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The tradition in rural outdoor hockey is that the losing team has to scrape the ice surface clean. It didn't work out that way at the Hallville rink on Saturday (Feb. 8) when Brett Colburn's squad, who had just finished defeating Team Aaron Burns 7-5, had to man the shovels. Jacob Luimes led his teammates on this circuit during a break in the action at the 2014 Hallville Cup 12-team tournament. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Tax increase held to 2.26%

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Township of North Dundas taxpayers will be dealt a 2.26 per cent levy hike as part of the municipality's 2014 budget.

Local politicians on Tues., Feb. 4 finalized this year's numbers, and moved the financial allocations into law.

Much of the legwork had been completed last month and in late 2013, meaning council members were well informed about what they were voting on.

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

In typical fashion, the township's public works department makes up the bulk of the budget share, with $4.8 million available for expenditure. In terms of roadwork, $260,000, which is likely to be covered by taxation, has been earmarked for maintenance of Spruit Road, while a further $380,000 has been budgeted for unspecified road projects. The money will be allocated later this year when staff and council get a clearer picture of the work needing to be done.

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

Harsh winter weather also has North Dundas increasing its financial ammunition in order to be prepared for winter's next blast.

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Mayor touts need for tech advancement during forum

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE – Throughout the province, the workforce is getting progressively younger as the old guard gives way to fresh blood.

It is a trend felt in both urban and rural areas, and it is a key component to the Rural Ontario Institute's hosting of forums throughout Ontario. On Fri., Feb. 7, the Guelph-based collective hosted a daylong session at the Gathering House in Chesterville. The institute partnered with the Township of North Dundas to host the event.

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Municipal veteran calling it a career after three decades

by Jeff Morris

GREELY – For the first time in 31 years, Doug Thompson's name will not be on the ballot when residents of Osgoode Ward vote in the next municipal election.

He was a councillor and then mayor in Osgoode Township before amalgamation, and is the only politician ward residents have known since it became a part of the City of Ottawa 14 years ago.

Thompson officially announced Mon., Feb. 10 he will not be seeking re-election in October. His announcement, he said, follows thorough discussion with family, friends, residents, and business leaders in the ward.

"Throughout the past two months, there have been a tremendous number of calls, emails, personal discussions, and even a petition asking that I register one more time," said Thompson. "While the outpouring of support has been very flattering, I do believe that it is the right time for change."

Thompson said he is leaving the ward in "good shape" for his eventual replacement.

Doug Thompson will not seek re-election

"One of the big issues in Osgoode is infrastructure," he said. "We have roads that need upgrading and surfacing. This year, there will be $12 million spent on roads in Osgoode. That's 20 per cent of the infrastructure budget in Ottawa."

Thompson has had a memorable political career, serving residents of both his ward and the rural south of the city. One of his biggest challenges happened just two months after he was elected mayor of Osgoode Township.

"The ice storm in 1998 was a huge challenge for us," Thompson said. "I was really thrown into that. It propelled me to work with the provincial government, the federal government, and the army. The experience helped me after we amalgamated."

Rural Osgoode was among the most affected areas in the country during the January ice storm. Thousands of residents were without power for an extended period of time.

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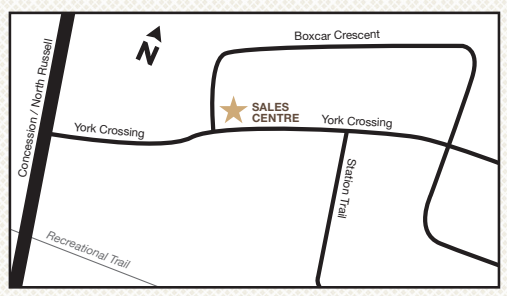

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2014 Stewart Estate funds disbursed

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – It is the way John Stewart would want it to be done.

Stewart remains known locally due to his opening of the John Stewart Home in Cornwall in 1930. The modest facility was meant to provide housing for the poor and indigent.

Since 1991, however, investment income derived from the sale of the home has been helping to provide annual grants to agencies throughout Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and Cornwall.

This year, there are four beneficiaries of the John Stewart Estate Memorial Trust in Dundas County – Morrisburg and Iroquois Support Services (Meals on Wheels), the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, Linking Hands, and the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB).

In total, $8,671.25 in grants was distributed throughout the region to 14 different organizations.

The Meals on Wheels program was given $900, which will be used to purchase a new refrigerator for the Morrisburg-based collective. The service operates out of the South Dundas Justice Building on Fifth Street.

According to board member Glen Becksted, the new appliance is much needed, as the previous machine recently quit running.

"It is a funny story about the old refrigerator," he said. "It went on the fritz on the weekend, and the fire department had also been at the building. [Some firefighters] smelt the motor burning, they broke down the door and took all of the stuff out of the fridge… They saved $400 or so of food."

Linking Hands received $400 to help continue its "Lunch and Learn" sessions, while the MacIntosh centre in Williamsburg was granted $500 to continue with various client services.

The countywide food bank received the largest total of all, being given $1,100.

"This, to me, is a necessity," Estella Rose, Dundas County's representative of the estate trust, said. "It is very important to look after the food bank."

According to Alvin Runnalls, chair of the DCFB board, the money comes at a beneficial time, as the number of food bank users continues to increase.

Rose said 20 applications were received this year, and in addition to the four distributions in Dundas, there were six in Glengarry, three in Stormont, and one in Cornwall.



This year, the John Stewart Estate Memorial Trust distributed $8,671.25 to agencies servicing the needs of the aged and poor in the City of Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry. In Dundas County, the beneficiaries were the Dundas County Food Bank, Morrisburg and Iroquois Support Services – Meals on Wheels, Linking Hands, and the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre. Estella Rose (centre), board member of the estate, handed over the financial contributions to Nancy Christie (left, Linking Hands), Glenn Becksted (support services), Cathy Tupper (MacIntosh centre), and Alvin Runnalls (food bank board chair).

Press Photo – Uhrig



Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson (left) is pictured here with Rideau-Goulbourn Councillor Scott Moffatt. Thompson announced Mon., Feb. 10 he will not be seeking another term. Mike Carroccetto photo

Thompson

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Families had hardships, small businesses were crippled, and local farms were devastated. Among the hardest hit were the dairy farmers, as they were without the machinery to milk cows, putting the animals at risk of disease and death. Thompson said the way that people in the community rallied together to support each other was remarkable.

His next big challenge was amalgamation.

"It made things more difficult, especially at the beginning," Thompson said. "Instead of having a mayor and councillors looking after the interests of Ottawa, we suddenly only had one voice at the table in a large city. There was an obvious divide between the urban, suburban and rural councillors, especially at the beginning. I am happy that I have been able to work very well and effectively with three different mayors."

Thompson has been a key player at the council table helping to bridge the gap between the urban and rural communities of Ottawa.

"The residents of the ward weren't happy at first," Thompson said. "I wasn't happy either. In fact, many of the suburban cities like Kanata and Nepean weren't happy. It took a long time for us to work together and shape Ottawa, and we had a number of obstacles. We always seemed to be competing rather than working together."

After amalgamation, Thompson has had some major victories for rural residents. Most recently, he worked hard to have the city reverse its direction and approve the Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre as its preferred casino location.

"That may have been the biggest victory for me," Thompson said, proudly, as losing the casino would have eliminated more than 1,000 jobs in the immediate area.

He has also managed to maintain two arenas and five community centres.

Forming community committees was something that both Thompson and former Rideau-Goulbourn councillor Glenn Brooks saw as important for keeping the lines of communication open with residents.

"The ward is just too big to be everywhere," Thompson said. "Having committees addressing the needs and concerns of each community helps a great deal."

Thompson said that serving the public "was a family business for us." He grew up as the son of a teacher and a school board trustee. He was an elementary school teacher until he retired to become a full-time politician.

"I started out coaching and then became more interested in things and in the community," Thompson said. "I have enjoyed being a part of the community and making so many friends."

In the running

The five candidates currently vying for the ward seat include Kim Sheldrick, Jean Johnston-McKitterick, Justin Campbell, George Darouze and Bruce Faulkner.

Nominations remain open until Fri., Sept. 12, with election day set for Mon., Oct. 27.

Tax rate

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At the end of 2013, the township was sitting with $138,030.18 more in expenses than anticipated when it came to snowplowing, salting, and sanding local roads and sidewalks. North Dundas budgeted a total of $190,000, but substantial winter storms between January and February, and the early arrival of snow in November pushed actual costs to $334,030.18.

For 2014, the township has budgeted $305,000 for winter maintenance measures.

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

Forum

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The most noted subject of the forum was access to employment for youth, and a way to tackle the ballooning 16.4 per cent unemployment rate faced by those young people who remain jobless.

As well, Mike Marcolongo, youth outreach strategy lead with the provincial ministry of economic development, trade, and employment and the ministry of research and innovation, outlined the key aspects of the Liberal government's $295-million youth employment fund.

North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan served as the event's keynote speaker, and championed the need to better equip rural areas throughout the province in order to keep young people from leaving for post-secondary education and not returning.

"The context and the story are the same," he said. "Not just town to town here in rural Ontario, but we share the same experiences as rural communities around the world. It's been a problem that has existed for literally centuries."

Just as he did during his inauguration as Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry warden in December 2013, Duncan touched on the key pillars needed in the region: education and the pursuit of knowledge, continual improvement, and embracing technology.

"The good news is on each one, there is work well underway to make them happen," he said. "Forums and advocacy, and putting our support behind them can only help them move forward quicker."

As well, Duncan also addressed three other doctrines that, he said, must be put to use.

First, there is a need to develop a strong, reliable technology network in rural communities, which is being done through the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus' Eastern Ontario Regional Network.

"Whether it be broadband, high speed, fibre optic, cellular service, we need to offer the same service that urban communities have, and at their prices," Duncan said.

Second, the mayor argued in favour of partnering with post-secondary institutions to offer more online programming and degrees to youth, so they can remain in their communities, but receive an education.

"The days of needing huge campuses, millions of square feet of space, and dorms are no longer the most cost effective and efficient way of offering degrees and diplomas," he said. "Every single one of them is offering more and more online courses."

Finally, Duncan said educational and mentoring opportunities are needed with other businesses, offering a strong emphasis on online marketing and product development.

"Government can't solve everyone's problems and create private sector jobs alone," he said. "But we can create an environment, and provide knowledge to business leaders that can help them with the tools and information to make it happen themselves."

Police Blotter

Stolen vehicle recovered

CHESTERVILLE – On Sun., Feb. 9, at approximately 4:15 am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle from a residence on South Street. Information led officers to intercept the vehicle on County Road 43 a short time later. The male driver was found to be under the influence of alcohol and unlicensed.

Matthew Nightingale, 19, was arrested and faces charges of taking a motor vehicle without owner's consent; driving while ability impaired; driving with more than 80 milligrams blood alcohol content; and driving without a licence.

Nightingale is to appear in court on Tues., March 4.

No injuries after bus crash

METCALFE – Ottawa Police Service officers responded to the scene after two school buses collided north of Metcalfe Fri., Feb. 7. Emergency crews were called to the accident at Forest Green Crescent, near Eighth Line Road, at approximately 4:30 pm.

According to those on scene, about 50 students were on the buses at the time of the crash. Students remained on board until replacement buses arrived. There was no report of injuries.

Male arrested

FINCH – As a result of an ongoing sexual assault investigation, SD&G OPP Crime Unit members arrested a 54-year-old male Tues., Feb. 4. The investigation revealed that the male had sexually assaulted a female younger than 16 years of age.

The 54-year-old male, a Township of North Stormont resident, now faces charges of: invitation to sexual touching, sexual assault of a person younger than 16, sexual exploitation, obstructing a peace officer, and sexual interference.

He was held in custody pending an appearance in court.

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Council okays rezoning for hospital land purchase

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Providing there is no change in direction between now and early March, Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s land purchase agreement will go ahead as planned.

Township of North Dundas politicians on Tues., Feb. 4 officially approved a rezoning amendment that pushes the medical facility's acquisition of adjacent land further toward completion.

The classification change moves the area from its current residential zoning standard to institutional, which matches it with the zoning title of the hospital, Dundas Manor, and Winchester Public School. (The rezoning application now goes to the upper-tier United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry for formal consent.)

The area being purchased is currently made up of 17 residential lots, but will become one block bordered by Fred and Clarence streets and Christie Lane. The planned Ault Street access will be eliminated, while the Clarence Street extension, some years in the works, will be completed.

> Loss of tax revenue could be offset by potential new jobs

Rezoning was approved by each of the five council members; however, the sale will have a noticeable impact on tax collection in North Dundas.

Based on the current tax rate, as well as the evaluation of houses within the vicinity (roughly $330,750), the municipality could stand to gain $1,578 per home built once the 17 lots are developed. By allowing WDMH to purchase the property, the township faces an annual loss of $26,832.

It is a balancing act according to Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, because although North Dundas does not collect taxes from this type of institutional use, the hospital remains one of the largest employers in the township. The lost revenue could be offset by attracting more healthcare workers to the municipality should WDMH or Dundas Manor expand its services on the purchased land, Pol added.

Councillor Al Armstrong expressed concern about a current problem with the hospital's campus – on-street parking.

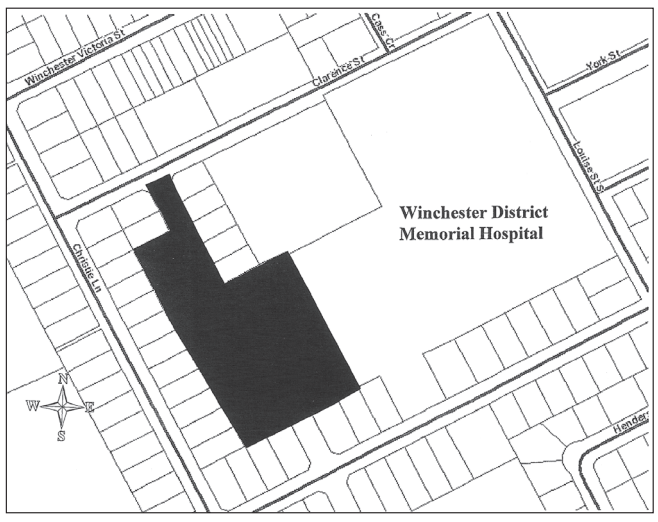
"It is not an ideal situation… [People] see the [hospital] staff, see them park, and then walk into the hospital," he said. "[The township] should work with the hospital to make sure the [no parking] message is clear."

WDMH CEO Cholly Boland acknowledged he is aware of the issue.

"It is seldom a problem with [parking lot] capacity. It is the choice of staff not parking in the [$2] paid lot," he said.

A to-be-completed site plan control agreement will address the issue of parking, and ensure proper buffering between any hospital or manor expansion and neighbouring homes, Mayor Eric Duncan said. (No parking signs will also be erected along the north side of Clarence Street between Cass Crescent and the Linton Apartments.)

"Enforcement is an issue," Duncan said, noting the persistent parking along County Road 31 by Rideau Auctions patrons. "It is only $2 to park, but people don't use the hospital lot. We will make sure parking and traffic flow is addressed before any new building goes up."



Winchester District Memorial Hospital is slated to purchase property (the portion highlighted in black) west of the medical facility's current campus.

Once approved, the land acquisition will better complement the hospital's current position and tie it together with the adjacent long-term care home and the Community Care Building on Fred Street, Boland said. Without adding the property, WDMH would remain landlocked.

"We are what we are for now," he said.

There are no immediate plans for development of the area; however, according to Boland, rough plans exist for the construction of a facility mirroring the recently opened Fred Street building.

The sale agreement is expected to be finalized in March.



Songwriting in session

Canadian singer-songwriter Dan Hill was featured at Winchester's Old Town Hall Sat., Feb. 8 and Sun., Feb. 9. Hill performed before a sold out audience Feb. 8 before turning his talents to teaching Feb. 9 during a three-hour songwriting session with about 50 participants in attendance. The Grammy, Juno, and Howard Moon award-winner was brought to Winchester through a joint venture of the Township of North Dundas and the municipality's arts council. Proceeds from the two events were earmarked for the North Dundas Inclusion Fund, a program meant to ensure recreation is available to all township residents. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Parmalat expansion on track for fall startup

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – One of the municipality's largest employers is further strengthening its foothold in the region.

Winchester-based Parmalat announced late last year it would be expanding operations, and the 5,000 square-foot addition is underway.

The expansion, according to Stephen Wilson, director of operations, will increase output in the plant's butter department.

Construction of the new building has begun, with concrete for the foundation having been poured and preparations completed for steel work to begin next month. It is anticipated the new facility will be ready for the addition of machinery in May, and will go into full production by the fall.

> Council approves site plan

Wilson told the *Winchester Press* in October 2013 that Parmalat's parent company, the French group Lactalis, had been eyeing the Canadian market for expansion for some time.

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

Aside from upping butter production, the plant will see the addition of an enlarged packaging department.

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

According to Wilson, employees have been receptive to the expansion news, as the increase helps to further solidify Parmalat as a preeminent producer in the region. In terms of netted jobs, he said he doesn't foresee an increase to the plant's current labour force.

"This certainly secures the positions we have now," Wilson said.

At the Tues., Feb. 4 Township of North Dundas council meeting, politicians approved a site plan control agreement for the Parmalat expansion.

Because the added building will be connecting two existing structures, stormwater flows, which previously ran between the two buildings, had to be addressed. The water will now be piped and controlled in accordance to the plant's approved stormwater management report.

Council notes from
North Dundas

Long-term financing options

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas is carrying with it some added baggage.

The debt is tagged at $1.6 million, which the municipality racked up with three big-ticket projects. Two are underway, while a third is slated to begin later this year.

Chesterville's arena underwent $551,460 in rehabilitation work in 2013, while new streetlights are going up throughout North Dundas at a total cost of $415,314. The Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester is slated for repair this spring, with township staff having budgeted $651,460 for the job.

While the bills have been paid from an operating budget, it is now up to North Dundas to finance the work, and the municipality will be doing so long-term – seven years for the streetlights, and 15 years for both arenas.

Added waste

The township will be adding a further 5,000 cubic metres of waste to the Boyne Road Landfill.

Morewood's Guildcrest Homes is in the midst of cleaning out an abandoned landfill on the firm's Mill Street property, and solicited North Dundas to handle the material.

According to Doug Froats, waste management director, the waste, which had been buried and discarded by the home building company sometime ago, will be separated from the soil. All soil will also be accepted, providing it meets the criteria of the municipality's Landfills Certificate of Approval.

The Boyne Road site is slated for closure in the 10-year span between 2022 and 2032, while the added cubic metres will affect the lifespan by two or three months, Froats added.

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Municipality to invest up to $25,000 in splash pad

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – If all goes as planned, children in Morrisburg and the municipality could soon have their own splash pad.

Morrisburg and District Lions Club member Mike Domanko made a presentation at South Dundas' Tues., Feb. 4 council meeting, where he introduced local politicians to the group's plans to install a water play area at Earl Baker Park.

Council members unanimously agreed to Domanko's dollar-for-dollar grant application to a maximum of $25,000.

Citing the need to keep residents in the community and draw visitors to the township, Domanko pointed out that South Dundas is currently competing with neighbouring townships and cities for the attention of young families looking for non-beach related summer fun.

The cost of operating the water feature would, he said, be minimal, as it would not require extra staffing, and water would only run when in use. (The system is push-button operated and would run on a timer set by the township.) Domanko estimated the annual operating cost would be between $7,000 and $8,000.

The upfront price tag of designing and building the structure will depend on the type and amount of features added, Domanko said. The water, sewer, and hydro connections are already available, which eliminates that as an added cost. The organizing committee is set to pursue various grant application options, as well as fundraising opportunities to finance the project.

With several sample concepts and quotes in hand, Domanko's team is ready to get started. He said the plan is to get as much of the legwork done as possible before August. Then, with fundraising "hopefully" complete, the build will get underway with an anticipated fall completion date.

Not included in the scope of this project, but identified as a probable need for the park's future, is an on-site washroom facility.

"I certainly support your efforts," Councillor Jim Graham said. "I think it would be great for the area."

Upon approving the grant request, Mayor Steven Byvelds pointed out that council will have the final say on whether the project moves forward, as staff will need to investigate the installation requirements and cost implications.

Tubie weekend festival sunk without organizing committee

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – It has been part of Morrisburg's history for more than 40 years, but its days appear to be numbered.

For the past eight years, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club has taken responsibility for keeping the Tubie Festival going, but the group is ready to step back and let someone else take the reigns.

"After organizing it since 2006, and also committing to other projects, we just didn't feel we had the energy and capacity to give it the attention it deserves," Mike Domanko said.

Despite the group's decision to step back from hosting the event, Municipality of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds commended the volunteers on their many years of service.

"I would like to thank Michael and the Lions for organizing the event for the past number of years," Byvelds said. "It is a lot of work to do the Tubies every year and the South Dundas community has appreciated their efforts."

The fate of the Tubie Festival remains unknown, but both Byvelds and Domanko said they believe an organization will step forward to accept the challenge, keeping the local festival going for generations to come.

"I feel optimistic that someone else will pick up the reins," Domanko said. "We have had a lot of people come forward in the last year with ideas. I think there are enough people in the community who have fond memories of Tubie Weekend, and recognize [the event] as having significance both as a tourist draw and [as] a community event that someone will step forward."

Residents being left in the dark

MORRISBURG – Municipality of South Dundas politicians are voicing concern about the lack of sufficient lighting in the east end of Morrisburg.

During the Tues., Feb. 4 meeting, Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke raised the issue, questioning whether the responsibility for lighting the area falls under the municipality's jurisdiction or that of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

"There is very little actual street lighting [in that area]," Mayor Steven Byvelds said, supporting his colleague's concern.

Council instructed staff to investigate the village's needs from border to border, beginning at the east end of Morrisburg near the McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Centre and moving westward.



Time to relax

Longtime South Dundas employee Dundas employee Hugh Garlough was feted Fri., Feb. 7 during a retirement party at Morrisburg's McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Centre. Garlough stepped down as the municipality's public works manager in December 2013. He is pictured here with wife Zonia.

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Minding the employment gap

Here's a game to play at home: how does the region improve to such a point that young people forgo plans to leave and instead make plans to stay rooted?

It is a balancing act for rural municipalities throughout Ontario, including the Township of North Dundas, and, on a larger scale, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry.

For the past half-decade, according to various reports, it is the province's young people who have borne the brunt of a restructuring of the Ontario economy; one that has been stagnant for much of that time.

Countless resumes have been sent out, doors have been knocked on, networking has been undertaken at job fairs, Internet job boards have been scoured, and so on. All of this, apparently, to no avail.

Most commonly, the numbers tell the story. The jobless rate in Ontario is 7.5 per cent. The youth unemployment rate, meanwhile, is 16.4 per cent. That translates to one out of six Ontarians between the ages of 15 and 24 being unable to find employment.

In a report released by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, Ontario was crowned as one of the provinces having the highest youth unemployment rate in the country – outranked only by Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Ontario is also lagging behind states in the northeastern U.S. – which are coping with similar problems – in bringing the next generation into the workforce.

In North Dundas (per 2006 numbers), the overall unemployment rate is 4.1 per cent, and the number is up slightly throughout the united counties at 6.8 per cent. Locally, youth typically do not have a problem finding work. Various local businesses take on high schoolers who are looking to add some extra income and help save for post-secondary aspirations or other purchases.

But the problem mounts as these young people graduate from high school, move on to college or university, and then cannot find work in their home area upon completion.

The Rural Ontario Institute is looking to stem the problem, and has been branching out with forums throughout the province. One such meeting of the minds was held in Chesterville on Fri., Feb. 7.

Ideas about improving youth employment were hashed out, while young people hoping to enter the provincial workforce were heard from.

To the roughly 180,000 young Ontarians looking for work, this is welcome news. The numbers no longer matter. Applicants – and their parents – want to know that help is available.

Premier Kathleen Wynne assures us it is. In the last half of 2013, the Wynne government launched a $295-million youth employment fund that is to provide subsidies to employers who hire a young job applicant for a minimum of four months. It is an attempt to increase the youth job base, yes; but a better bridge between school and work would be more beneficial than a financial olive branch. High schools, colleges, and universities try to connect the dots with varying degrees of success. It is typically viewed as a haphazard system that is not serving the province's next generation as best it can.

Educational institutions, government officials, and private sector partners need to join forces and each play their part. Hiring young people is an investment in the province's future, helps to ensure the viability of businesses, and implements the talent and energy needed to continue steering the ship forward.

Youth unemployment is a global problem, as North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan noted during the Feb. 7 forum. But there are many jurisdictions doing better than Ontario. There are plenty of bright ideas out there, and it is time they come to the forefront, because the province's many communities, both urban and rural, depend on them.



This week in 1954, H.S. Lannin Lumber and Millwork's advertisement said, "I see your baby likes the paint from Lannin's too!" The Winchester store suggested it was time "to freshen up your rooms," listing the beneficial qualities of the shop's paint inventory.

Remember when…

1924

John Baker of Mountain made the front page of this week's *Winchester Press* following a near-fatal accident while turning right from St. Lawrence Street to Main Street in Winchester. Baker, along with his friend Miss Stobo, was traveling in a horse-drawn cutter when the "spirited" animal chose to run up onto the sidewalk, causing the cutter to collide with a post in front of H. McMaster's store. Baker was thrown head first into the post before dropping unconscious to the ground. Aside from a badly bruised face, Baker was fine, as was Miss Stobo and the horse.

1934

"Speedy justice in local court; Mountain man is suspected, trapped, caught, convicted, and sentenced in a few short hours," read the headline in this week's paper, as Harry Allen, who had been stealing from R.D. Cheney's Mountain Station shop for several months, was trapped and caught by the owner. After a friendly conversation, Cheney made to close up for lunch, with Allen leaving the store. After lunch, Cheney returned with Const. Bryan to find the store still locked, but the cash drawer emptied. Allen was located in a storage room, where he was arrested.

1944

This week's Winchester High School News column, written by Reg Workman, advertised an upcoming open house at the educational facility. It was to be the first such event in the school's history. "It is something new for both parents and students, so don't forget to come and see for yourself the work of the school,"

1954

"Morrisburg Juniors served notice last Friday night that they will be a hard team to beat out in the semi-final round of the St. Lawrence Junior Hockey League," wrote this week's *Press*. "The best-of-three series opened up last night in Winchester between the river town crew and the locals, and judging by last Friday's 5-5 performance between the two clubs, it should be quite a battle."

1964

The annual meeting of Club 31 was held in Vernon with 23 members present. The election of officers was conducted with the following results: James Millar, past president; Bill Porteous, president; Archie Sayant, vice-president; Helen Lewis, secretary; and Leonard Cameron, Alan Cameron, Stewart Fisher, and Harold Cowan, directors.

1974

"Lovely Cindy Tennant was crowned queen of the carnival last Saturday night at Morrisburg," announced this week's *Press*. "The winter fun at the front town is in full swing and will climax with a Junior 'B' hockey game this coming Sunday afternoon. The week-long event is attracting large crowds at all events and Saturday's 'slide-a-bed' contest is being billed as one of the highlights."

1984

Rose Marie Hauch was pictured in this week's *Press* with her father, Matthias. Hauch, winner of the Chesterville Citizen of the Year Award for 1983, was presented with the accolade during the Chesterville Winter Carnival.

1994

Irene Woolford's letter to the editor made this week's edition: "[As part of the Flying Angel Club], I ferry injured birds – hawks, owls, and herons – down to the Wild Bird Rehabilitation Centre in Verona. [These birds] may have been picked up because they were starving, or hit by cars. But more likely they have been shot by some gun-happy person who couldn't resist showing how accurate his aim was… Join a shooting club and put your skills in the competitions they offer. No one should shoot a wild bird for fun."

2004

Twelve-year-old Alexander Smellink, 2004 ambassador for Dundas County Easter Seals, was pictured on the front page of this week's *Press*.

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Life on the road fuelled by smiles



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Isao Matsuura collected his notes and familiarized himself with the next stop on his global adventure – Ottawa.

"I'm going to skate on the Rideau Canal," he said with an infectious smile in a heavy Japanese accent, though I could tell he nervously wondered if the famous Beavertail was an actual beaver tail.

"Everywhere I go, I always research the city first on the Internet so I know about the local people and culture, and what things I can do in my spare time. This will be my third time to Ottawa, but when we came last time, it was too warm and the canal was closed," he said.

For about 10 months a year, Matsuura finds himself in a different city every week. His work takes him all over the world. He has held down the same job for the past 15 years, but he loves every moment of it.

He's Pinocchio in the Disney on Ice tour.

You will often hear about some athletes changing sports or redirecting their focus. Canadian Football League player Jesse Lumsden, for example, is now an Olympic bobsledder.

As a boy growing up in Okayama, Japan, Matsuura was a baseball player. He gave up his dreams of becoming the next Ichiro for dreams of becoming the next Elvis Stojko. He started skating at the age of 10 after seeing the sport on television, and being fascinated with the jumps and spins. Matsuura followed his passion and eventually became one of Japan's premier young skaters, spending four years on the national junior team and placing second nationally.

While he loves to jump and spin, what Matsuura really loves is to put smiles on people's faces.

"When I was 15, I was competing in the Junior Nationals," he said. "A lady came up to me after the competition, and she was crying. She told me she was so moved by watching me skating. That's when I realized that skating could bring people joy. That was the moment I decided to become a professional performer."

If Matsuura's passion is fuelled by putting smiles on people's faces, he certainly landed the perfect job.

"I love it," he said. "It is the perfect role. It is a character that kids love and can relate to. Every show is different and anything can happen, but when it is over, everybody is smiling. It feels so good to make people happy like that."

Matsuura's energy and enthusiasm are infectious. He is the perfect example for what the Disney culture stands for. While he gives everything he's got on the ice, he takes in everything he can off the ice.

"I love people," he said. "I love meeting people in different places in the world, and I love seeing new and exciting things. Everywhere in the world has something new to experience."

Matsuura has taken advantage of every free moment he has had on the tour. He is the ultimate tourist. On any given week, you may find him in Times Square in New York City or on a hiking trail in the mountains of Europe. He loves museums and history – something he is also excited about for next week's Ottawa leg of the Disney on Ice tour – and he loves movies, ballet, the opera, and any other kind of show.

"I think my favourite thing I have ever done during the tour was when we were in South America," he said. "I got the chance to go backpacking in Bolivia. It was amazing."

Matsuura said that things have changed a great deal during his 15 years on the tour. Social media and technology have become a big part of life on the road.

"Before, when we went somewhere new, the first thing I would do was buy a map," he said. "But now, I can research everything online before we get there, program everywhere I want to go into my global positioning system or use Google maps. Things are so different now. Technology has made being a tourist a lot easier."

Matsuura is back in Japan for about two months of the year, and it would be no surprise that his love for skating and love for helping kids would lead him into coaching and choreography. He says that coaching figure skating will be his future, but he can't imagine not being on the ice with the Disney on Ice tour.

"There is one moment that was my favourite," he said. "I was doing my solo, and a kid was holding up a sign saying 'Pinocchio, shake my hand!' That was a great feeling, to be able to make people happy."

While traveling is exciting, Matsuura does miss being home.

"The one thing I miss is that I am never home for the Japanese New Year celebration," he said. "That was always my favourite holiday, but I have missed it for the past 15 years. It's like Christmas for Canadian and American people."

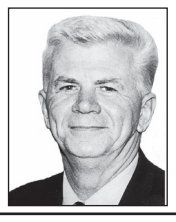
Some day, he will get home for the celebration, but it won't be anytime soon.

"I know I have been Pinocchio for 15 years, but I love performing," he said. "I would love to do this until I'm 50."

Matsuura reflects for a moment.

"Maybe I can be Pinocchio until I am so old that they make me be Geppetto," he said.

Family Day last chance to visit Winterlude for another year



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA – During Winterlude, city hall is the place to celebrate Ottawa's winters present and past.

Already in full swing, Winterlude is set to wrap up on Mon., Feb. 17.

One of this year's free activities (Sat., Feb. 15 from 10 am to 2 pm) will showcase the history of how residents thrived in Ottawa's winters, and will feature contributions from 10 local museums.

Other free activities include visiting the Karsh-Masson Gallery, the Barbara Ann Scott Gallery, and the Ottawa Sports Hall of Fame.

The Winterlude Sno-Bus shuttle, which is sponsored by the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Commission, is once again available this year, free of charge. The service will operate from 10 am to 8 pm on Feb. 15, and 10 am to 5:30 pm on Sun., Feb. 16. For more information, visit www.ottawa.ca or www.octranspo.com or call 613-741-4390.

Osgoode cleans up

A ceremony was held on Wed., Jan. 29 to celebrate the participation of community organizations and individuals in the 2013 Cleaning the Capital event and two of the award winners are from Osgoode Ward.

Conrad Laplante and the Osgoode Youth Association (O-YA) accepted awards for their participation in this initiative.

"I am very proud of Osgoode Ward's contributions to the Cleaning the Capital program," Councillor Doug Thompson said.

Each year the spring and fall events attract more than 80,000 participants who give back to their communities through litter pick-up and graffiti removal projects. Since 1994, participants have collected more than 1.6 million kilograms of waste from parks, bus stops, woodlots, ravines, shorelines, and pathways.

The 2014 Spring Cleaning the Capital, which will mark the initiative's 21st year, is scheduled to run from Tues., April 15 to Thurs., May 15. Online registration is set to begin on Sat., March 15.

Seniors' stories

This winter, the Ottawa Public Library is hosting a short story contest for older adults. Adults 50 years of age or older, who have a library card, are eligible to enter.

Participants are invited to submit a maximum of two short stories in either English or French. Stories must be original and unpublished works under 2,000 words.

The contest, which opened yesterday (Tues., Feb. 11), is set to run until Tues., March 11.

Winners will take home a cash prize and have the opportunity to read from their winning stories during an afternoon storytelling event on Wed., May 14.

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

Generational mixer

Rural Ottawa South Support Services (ROSSS) and O-YA are teaming up to offer a family day event for youth and seniors this Saturday (Feb. 15) from 10 am to 4 pm.

Activities are to include workshops, lunch, and an afternoon tea social with live music.

Youth (between the ages of 11 and 18) can register at the O-YA centre or by emailing Sam McCaffery-Roots at sam@o-ya.ca, while seniors (age 65 and up) can register by contacting Terry Watson at 613-692-4697 or email terry.watson@rosss.ca.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Plea to stop the wind turbine 'invasion'

Editor's note: This submission, written by Kees Peeters, was previously featured in the Ontario Farmer. *Peeters, along with his wife Agnes, lives in Parkhill, Ont., located in the Municipality of North Middlesex, near London. –M.U.*

The Editor:

Wind turbine invasion – that is how it is felt. When the Kerwood Road area in West Williams was transferred from a quiet agricultural area, to a giant industrial park, with hundreds of trucks, dozers and cranes moving in and changing our farm community forever, a feeling of helplessness and frustration came over a lot of people, knowing things will never be the same again.

All of this in the name of "green energy."

I am not against green energy, on the contrary, but what is going on here, makes no economic sense. The cost is astronomical, which will be piled on top of our provincial deficit, which will have to be paid for by us, our children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. What a legacy to leave behind.

So far, about 1,800 turbines have been built in Ontario, which produces three per cent of our energy consumption. Ontario's long term energy plan predicts that throughout the next 18 years, another 5,000 turbines will be built. This will cover only nine per cent of our energy use, but it will take more than 50 per cent of our hydro bills to finance this. Fifty per cent will still come from nuclear reactors, 22 per cent from hydroelectric, the most efficient of all, and the rest from gas, bio energy, solar, and conservation. Show me where the logic is in wind power?

What can we do now? For us here in West Williams, not much. We will have to learn to live with this invasion, but it is not too late for other areas, where these wind factories are planned. Landowners can learn from us, educate themselves and weigh the pros and cons. A few projects have been cancelled already. Farmers are starting to work together, realizing that strong communities are more important than financial gain for a few landowners. They start to realize that money cannot justify everything.

Farmers are learning more about the reported consequences – possible health problems, stray voltage, visual pollution, destroying of good farm land, frustration about drainage issues, loss of sole decision making on your own property, and possible liability issues. Taking all these into consideration, why would anybody put their signature on a contract with these companies?

I would like to invite all landowners who are thinking about signing up or those who have already done so to reconsider, and come visit our area and see with your own eyes what is being done to our farmland. Talk to the farmers who did sign up. A lot of them would like to reconsider their decision after they see what has been done to their farms.

Farming has been good to most of us, and gives us all a good living, a home where we can raise our families, places of our own, places where we can make our own decisions. Think about the future of your children. A lot of your parents, grandparents, or yourself came to Canada to fulfill their dreams to be farmers – independent farmers. Please do not throw away these privileges over some "easy money" promised by these companies.

We, farmers, are not owners, but stewards of the land, which is given in loan by our maker and this comes with responsibilities. We are farmers in the business of growing food, and in the business of feeding people. Let us keep it that way.

Kees Peeters
Parkhill, Ont.

Kudos to WDMH

The Editor:

I had to write, once again, to compliment the efficiency, courtesy, and professionalism found at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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Every interaction had with staff at the hospital, in this case the Digital Imaging Booking Department, feels more like talking to a friend and neighbour rather than a cog in the large machinations that one sometimes can feel make up city hospitals.

My husband and I moved out here several years ago for the countryside, the peace and quiet, the sense of community, but quite honestly, one of the main reasons we choose to stay is because of the profoundly excellent service and care provided by our local hospital.

Any transplant from the city can tell you how extremely fortunate we are to have this trusted resource in our community.

Janice Atkey Videto
Winchester

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10:20-10:30 Video: EAB Facts & Tactics for Woodlot Owners & Forest Managers - *EOMF*
10:30–11:00 Coffee Break and Exhibit Viewing
11:00–11:30 Non-Timber Forest Products: Cultivating Gourmet Mushrooms under the Canopy, *Bruno Pretto and Paula Vopni, Mycosource Inc.*
11:30–12:00 Hazards and Safe Practices in the Woodlot, *Brian Lawrence, Workplace Safety North*
12:00–1:30 Lunch & Exhibit Viewing
1:30–2:00 Ephemeral Ponds Do Much More Than Breed Mosquitos, *Janine McLeod*
2:00–2:45 Market Updates: (1) Prescott Pellet Mill - *Thomas Logan, Protocol Biomass Corp.*
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Township of North Dundas council members served as judges for this year's chili contest, with Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce (left), Councillors Tony Fraser, Al Armstrong, and John Thompson agreeing that Glen Merkley's dish was top notch.
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Carter Williams sped around the rink, zipping in and around the many other skaters on the ice.

Chesterville IceBreaker tons of fun for everyone

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville IceBreaker Carnival has come and gone for another year.

Beginning with public skating on Fri., Feb. 7, the annual winter celebration included a host of indoor and outdoor activities for all ages throughout the weekend-long event, wrapping up with a spaghetti dinner on Sun., Feb. 9.

Meanwhile, on Sat., Feb. 8, five young ladies vied for the 2014 IceBreaker's ultimate title of carnival queen with Cheyanne Vanderlind of Chesterville taking the crown. Vanderlind took home more than $2,200 in prizes, including a $1,000 scholarship.

The queen, along with her fellow contestants wore dresses from Winchester's Bridals by Al-Mor, had their hair done by Karen's Hair Salon, and each gave a short speech on youth volunteering. Laura Van Kessel of Chesterville placed second, while Winchester's Sarah Vanscoy took third.



Above: *Cheyanne Vanderlind of Chesterville was crowned carnival queen.*

At left: *Aaron (left), Jodi, and Madison Anderson enjoyed some family time during the afternoon public skating event on Feb. 8.*



Breakfast in Vernon

Beginning with breakfast at the Vernon Recreation Centre, the village's annual winter carnival celebration took place on Sun., Feb. 9. The day's agenda included a morning church service followed by lunch and a euchre tournament. As well, the outdoor rink was available for an impromptu game of three-on-three hockey.

Above: *Jim McEwan (left) and wife Donna had breakfast with their grandchildren, Victoria Pole (second from left), Jackson Dinardo, and Austin Pole.*

At right: *Norm Ferriss was the man behind the pancakes.*

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While his wife, Stacie, chose to temporarily dye her bangs blue, it was Brent Richard who went all out at this year's Make-A-Wish Eastern Ontario HaiRaiser event. He is pictured here with hairdresser Tish Barbosa in the early stages of not only losing his "do," but his moustache and beard too.
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HaiRaiser shaves off more than $2,000 for foundation

METCALFE – Participants in the annual Make-A-Wish Eastern Ontario fundraiser gathered at the Lions Den in Metcalfe Sat., Feb. 8 for what proved to be a hairy experience.

The sixth annual HaiRaiser took place that day with organizer Kim Sheldrick giving those involved the option of having their head shaved or their luscious locks dyed blue.

While many chose the latter, there were several brave volunteers ready and willing to meet the clippers wielded by local hairdresser Tish Barbosa.

More than $2,000 was raised during the event.



Nationview hosts Olympics Day at school



Blake Bonnell took a shot on net in the shoot-out event.



Derek O'Farrell, a world championship medalist and a participant in the 2012 Summer Olympics, shared his story and his medals with the students at Nationview Public School.

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Nationview Public School celebrated the Olympics by creating its own version of the worldwide sporting event Fri., Feb. 7.

Students at the South Mountain educational facility gathered in the school's gymnasium for the day's opening ceremony, which included a couple of "Olympic" guests.

Derek O'Farrell, a participant in the 2012 Summer Olympics in London, talked with the students about what it takes to be an Olympian – training hard, eating well, and perseverance. He showed the group a video of his rowing team's altitude training in Switzerland, and passed around his many world championship medals.

O'Farrell emphasized the importance of not giving up when things get tough, telling students that although he had been cut from the Olympic team in 2008, he kept training and believing he would eventually make it. Four years later, he did.

Kathleen Knezevic, RBC Winchester branch manager, arrived with the banking firm's mascot, Leo the Lion, and Knezevic brought along the torch she carried during the cross-country tour prior to the 2010 Olympic games in Vancouver.

Students then gathered outside – forming groups by country – to participate in Nationview's version of the winter games, which included curling, tug-o-war, snowball throwing, a snow carrying relay, a hockey shoot-out, a toboggan slide, and a toboggan run.

Later in the day on Feb. 7, O'Farrell met with bank customers at the Winchester location.

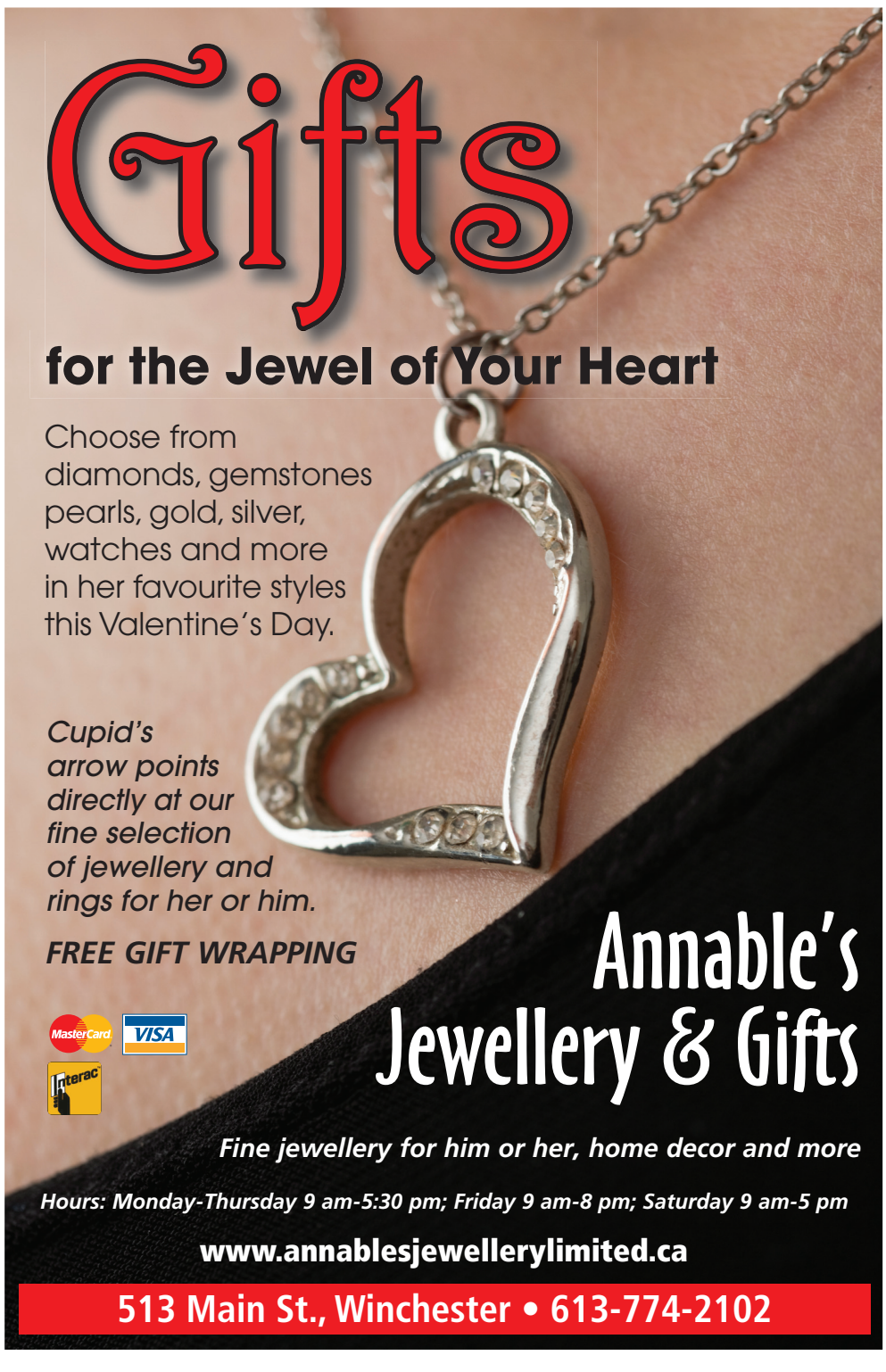


In the tug-o-war event, Kianna Flake (left), Emma Wright, Ethan Bonnell, Yi Sui, Rachel Van Winden, and Michael Theos pulled with all their might. *Press Photos – Casselman*



Artistic breakout

Dundas Manor resident Earl Rombough was feted Thurs., Feb. 6 during an unveiling of his many portraits completed during his six-year residency at the Winchester-based long-term care home. Rombough, a self-taught artist, said he finds inspiration from cards, calendars, books, magazines, and pictures. Funds generated from any pieces sold were earmarked for the manor's activity fund. Press Photo – Uhrig





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They made it!

Hawks advance to post season

WINCHESTER – It has been an emotional ride to the end of the 2013-2014 Rideau St. Lawrence Conference season for the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, but they have prevailed, finished third in the St. Lawrence Division standings and qualified for post-season play.

Recovering from the untimely passing of their head coach Tom Kirkwood and the subsequent resignation of long-time assistants Robyn Sadler and Lenard McLean, the Winchester club rebounded from four consecutive losses (Jan. 21 to Jan.29) by winning four straight (Jan. 31 to Feb. 7). That last run pushed their record to 23-15-0-2, which converted to 48 points.

A 4-2 loss to the Char-Lan Rebels on Saturday (Feb. 8) left the Hawks in third place and the Rebels in second with 49 points, one more than Winchester.

The Rebels now hold home ice advantage in their best-of-seven semi-final series with Winchester.

The Hawks were missing several key players for their final two games, but management was proud of the effort the team put into qualifying for the playoffs.

"There was a lot of pressure. Those last four games were live or die for us," remarked Hawks president Keith Ashton. "Every one of the boys played hard to make the playoffs."

Ashton said he is pleased with the addition of head coach Scott Cowie (not Kelly as previously reported).

"You must remember Scott is coming in cold. Coming into a difficult situation. But the players have responded and with Craig (general manager JB Smith) helping on the bench things seem to be working out," he added.

"It was great to see and a real boost for the boys [making the playoffs]," said Smith. "Scott [Cowie] is doing a great job."

Good series

Smith noted the Hawks and Rebels split their six games, with the Hawks holding a slight edge in goals for and against (24-22). Winchester won two of three games at home as did the Rebels.

"It should be a good series. Char-Lan is a good team and well coached," added Smith.

At home

The Hawks first home game is scheduled for the Joel Steele Community Centre on Friday (Feb. 14) at 8:15 pm.

The series will switch to Williamstown on Saturday (Feb. 15) for an 8 pm start.

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Stymied

Team Coburn goaltender Jeremy Broeren turned back Aaron Burns (aka. Daniel Sedin) on this play during game four of the 2014 Hallville Cup outdoor hockey tournament. Brett Coburn's squad skated to a 7-5 win over Team Burns in this match after defeating Pfannner 5-2 in Saturday's (Feb. 8) opening game. This year's 16 and over event attracted 12 teams. Sunday (Feb. 9), a tournament for U15 players was staged at the Hallville rink. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Three Hawks named to all-star teams

WINCHESTER – Three members of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks have been selected as 2013-2014 St. Lawrence Division all-stars.

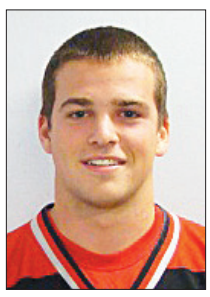
Winchester captain Josh Stubbings was named to the second team stars while defenceman Bryden van Kessel and forward Austin Rothe made the rookie team.



Josh Stubbings



Bryden van Kessel



Austin Rothe

The three Hawks hold down the top three spots on their team's scoring list. Rothe, who hails from Ubly, Mich. is top producer with (23-25-48) 48 points. Chesterville's van Kessel is number two with (14-25-39) 39 and Winchester's Stubbings, who appeared in all 41 games this season, is third on the list with (13-24-36) 37 points.

Award winners

This year's divisional award winners include: Taylor Widenmaier – Casselman Vikings – Most Valuable Player; Simon Besner – Alexandria Glens – Rookie of the Year; Dominic Coyle – Akwesasne Wolves – Best Offensive Defenceman; Thierry Henry – Casselman Vikings – Best Defensive Defenceman; Tyler Filion – Char-Lan Rebels - Sportsmanship and Ability.

The Casselman Vikings placed four players on the first all-star squad, as well as coaches Mike Ruest and Geoff Sequin. The Akwesasne Wolves had the other two spots along with GM Steve Viezel.

There are three Wolves and a pair of Rebels on the number two unit, which is coached by Rebels Frank Sinfield and Ken Gallant. Casselman's Ray Lavergne and Sylvain Dignard are the GMs.

Two Glens, a Viking and a Rebel round out the rookie team.

Deadlock in Dundas County, Lions battle to 2-2 draw



On the prowl

The Lions of Dundas County squared off in an Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association Midget Intermediate House League game at the Joel Steele Community Centre last week (Tues., Feb. 4). The No. 2 Lions pulled off a 2-2 tie when Melissa Stevens knotted the count 2:06 before the final buzzer. No. 1 Lions' skaters Grace Brooks (No. 3) and Anna Stubbings (No. 15) pressured No. 2 Lions goalie Taylor Van Allen and defender Cassie Hummell (No. 6) during this scramble. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

WINCHESTER – A 2-2 tie between the Dundas County No. 1 Lions and the No. 2 Lions left the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association Midget Intermediate House teams tied in the standings.

The Lions clashed in their final regular season game last week (Tues., Feb. 4) at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester. The result was a 2-2 draw, which left the No. 1 squad with a record of 5-5-10 and a total of 20 points and the No. 2 Lions with a mark of 8-8-4 and 20 points. The Kemptville No. 1 Storm (9-9-2) also has 20 points, one more than the Smiths Falls Cubs (8-8-3) who have one game to play.

The final play-off pairings will be decided after top-ranked Glengarry (13-4-2), Carleton Place (9-3-6) and Outaouais (10-5-4) complete their regular schedules.

2-2 tie

No. 2 Lions captain Melissa Stevens buried a feed from Cassie Hummell in the back of the No. 1 Lions cage with 2:06 left in the game to give her team a 2-2 tie on Winchester ice.

An unassisted shot fired by Anna Gruich put the No. 1 Lions up 1-0 at 8:36 of period two. But Stevens (unassisted) evened the count 1-1 at 5:17. Ally Weegar gave No. 1 a 2-1 advantage when she snapped home a rebound created by Emily Byers and Anna Stubbings with 3:32 left in the final frame. That play set the stage for Stevens to tie it with her second goal of the game.

Marcy Smith (No. 1) and Taylor VanAllen (No. 2) were the opposing goalies.

Down the stretch

Previous to their 2-2 saw off with their Dundas counterparts, the No. 2 Lions held on for a 3-3 tie with the host Tornadoes on Mon., Feb. 3 and battled the host Smiths Falls Cubs to a three-all deadlock on Sun., Feb. 2.

Janis Hall cracked two goals in the 3-3 game against the Cubs, including the tying tally set up by Peyton Bradford and Emma Barkley 2:26 before the final buzzer. The other scoring plays were by Mackenzie Barkley (Taylor Casselman, Sierra Swindells at 3:26 in period two) and Hall (Melissa Stevens, Mallorie de Jong at 6:34 of period one)

Hall cashed another deuce in the 3-3 saw off against Outaouais helping Dundas establish a 3-0 lead in period one.

Hall scored unassisted at 0:23 and made it 2-0 finishing a play created by Stevens and VanAllen 31 seconds later. Barkley opened up a three-goal gap after taking a pass provided by Emma Barkley and Swindells with 2:56 gone in the period.

Basketball wrap up

Senior, Junior Devils sweep Spartans, Gaels

MAPLE RIDGE – Make it final - the North Dundas District High School Devils four, the opposition nothing.

Both senior and junior squads put the wraps on their 2013-2014 SD&G "A" boy's high school basketball seasons on Wed., Feb. 5 hosting the Seaway Spartans and Glengarry Gaels.

Deanna Corbett-White's seniors smacked the Spartans 66-8 and gunned down the Gaels 44-29 finishing their schedule with a 6-0 record, earning the right to host the tri-county championship tournament. In the process of completing a perfect season, the Devils manufactured a point differential of plus 257 (410-153).

The same day, the juniors, under the guidance of senior Wes Schmidtke and Evan Corbett-White, nipped Seaway 27-23 and trimmed the Gaels 34-19 moving their record to 4-2, good enough for third place. In their six games, the young Devils were outscored 133-158.

Earlier in the week (Mon., Feb. 3) in Cornwall, the Senior Devils crippled the Tagwi Warriors 93-39 and shot down the host St. Lawrence Saints 51-36.

In junior action, North Dundas was roughed up 56-20 by the Saints, but rebounded with a slim 26-25 decision over Tagwi.

Post season

The Devils are hosting the SD&G senior boys 'A' championships on Friday (Feb. 14). They will face the Char-Lan Crusaders at 10 am and with a win will meet the winner of the St. Lawrence vs. Glengarry semi in the championship game at 1:30 pm. The juniors will tangle with Char-Lan in the semi-finals today (Wed., Feb. 12) at St. Lawrence.



Final day

The North Dundas District High School Junior Devils rounded out the SD&G "A" boy's basketball season last week (Wed., Feb. 5) defeating the Seaway Spartans 27-23 and the Glengarry Gaels 34-19. Ben Schoones (left), Kyle Ross and Cory Ross all chipped in with six points in the win over the Spartans. The juniors face Char-Lan in a semi-final game today (Wed., Feb. 12) in Cornwall.

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Hawks

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Stretch run

The Hawks final week opened (Wed., Feb. 5) in dramatic fashion with rookies Shawn "Sniper" Simms and Bryden van Kessel cracking shootout goals in a 5-4 victory over the top-ranked Casselman Vikings (35-2-2-2) at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Friday (Feb. 7), the Alexandria Glens visited Winchester and were dealt a 4-3 loss with "Sniper" Simms snapping home the GWG on an unassisted rush with 1:56 left in overtime.

The following night (Sat., Feb. 8) a visit to Williamstown ended in a 4-2 loss to the Char-Lan Rebels. Wyatt Coghill and Austin Rothe netted the Winchester goals. Rothe, Jordan Brunet, Kyle Richardson and Alex St. Marseille earned assists. Jeremy Wright took the loss stopping 29 of 33 shots.

Coghill (PPG), Rothe and Jason Rose cashed the regulation markers in the OT win against Alexandria. Simms counted the GWG. Brunet, Morin, Coghill, Josh Stubbings and Chris Rossi picked up the assists. Wright earned the win making 42 saves. The Hawks outshot the Glens 58-54.

Wright started and won as the Hawks knocked off Casselman 5-4 in a shootout (SO). Simms, Coghill, Brandon Pantaleo and Rothe cashed goals in regulation. Simms and van Kessel buried the biscuits in the SO. Rothe, Brunet, Rossi, Richardson and St. Marseille provided the passes.

Curling in Kingston

Sarah Holmes (left), Lisa Scheuner, Kelsey Angel and Chloe Zeigler recently represented the Winchester Curling Club at an Olympic themed bantam/junior bonspiel. The Winchester curlers played two games and won Canadian Olympic style clothing, which they will wear in support of our Canadian curlers taking part in the 2014 Sochi Olympics.

Courtesy Photo





Winchester District Ladies Hockey League

Reds, KC's open post season on winning note

WINCHESTER – Andy's Foodland Reds and KC's Lawn Maintenance rang up victories in the opening round of the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League playoffs.

Sunday's (Feb. 9) triple bill at the Joel Steele Community Centre kicked off with the first-place Country Girls (8-2-5) and the sixth-place WS Trucking Company (2-8-5) battling to a 1-1 draw.

The number-two ranked Andy's Foodland Reds (6-5-4) ripped the fifth-place Cooper Physio Pinks (3-4-8) 4-1 in the 9 am encounter. The third-place KC's (5-4-6) squad knocked off the fourth-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (6-7-2) 3-1 in the 10 am game.

The top two teams in the round robin will play for the "A" championship at 9 am on Sun., March 2. The "B" final will be played at 8 am and the "C" showdown will go at 10 am.

Jessica Hendrikx used a play started by Alyssa Wright to give the Country Girls a 1-0 lead with 2:22 left in the first half of the 8 am contest. That score held up until the Truckers evened the count with Andrea Francis' goal 2:34 before the final buzzer. Eleanor Robinson and Kelly Francis provided the pass.

Cashelle Baldwin (WST) and Sonja Bradley (Country Girls) were the opposing goalies.

Reds 4 – Pinks 1

Tabbitha Derue led Andy's Reds to a 4-1 win against the Cooper Pinks, scoring twice and drawing an assist.

Derue potted a pair of first half shots helping the Reds establish a 3-1 lead. Diane Downey and Amy Murphy set Derue up at 18:06. Derue and Trisha Leduc then provided the pass for Tanya Klein-Swormink's GWG at 13:23. Derue made it 3-1 8:30 before the intermission finishing a play started by Amy Murphy and Stacey Murphy. Marilyn Wade used a pass from Annette Downey and Lana Begg to make it a 4-1 final 1:54 before the final buzzer.

A first half tally by Heather Toll (Pyper Weiss, Amber Theiner at 2:12) ruined Jenna James' bid for a perfect result.

KC's 3 – Blues 1

An unassisted shot fired by Annable's Kelly Zeran was the only puck that eluded KC's netminder Kristie Wade as her squad posted a 3-1 victory.

Amanda Rylaarsdam (Laurena Matthies, Holly Klein-Swormink at 11:45) gave KC's a 1-0 lead in the opening half. Matthies (Chantal Thurler, Kaitlyn Hay) cashed the GWG at 13:46 of the second session. An empty net marker scored by Thurler (Laurie Marriner, Hay) 21 seconds before the final buzzer sounded upped the final count to 3-1.



The visitors

The North Dundas Initiation Program No. 2 (IP2) Demons played a split-squad exhibition game at the Canadian Tire Centre (CTC), home of the NHL's Ottawa Senators and OHL's Ottawa 67's, on Sat., Feb. 1. Following the Red/White scrimmage the Demons watched the 67's defeat the Oshawa Generals 4-1. The visitors from North Dundas were: (not in order) – Markus Bols, Gavin Copeland, Gabrielle Cotnam, Brody Cranham, Merrick Crawford, Luka Drouin-Geurts, Gavin Eikelboom, Nathan Epps, Patrick Guy, Shawn Hollister, Ashton Holmes, Parker Holmes, Aiden Hosick, Joshua Lafrance, Carter Latimer, Wyatt Leblanc, Jay-Zeus Mbarshimana, Ryder Minion, Drew Sleeth, Micheal Theos, Cole Vanlanen, Bennett Wasylko-Fletcher, Kaiden West, Carter Williams, Ryan Wilson; coaches: Clint Holmes, Warren Holmes, Mats Bols, Jeremy Geurts, Tylor Copeland, Chris Eikelboom, Alan Latimer and Andy Cotnam. *Courtesy Photo*

Rockets flame out, crushed by Cougars

VANKLEEK HILL – Two goal performances by Frederic Leger and Chris McPeak powered the host Vankleek Hill Cougars to a sizable 9-2 decision over the North Dundas Rockets.

Saturday's (Feb. 8) loss prevented the seventh-place Rockets (12-16-2) from gaining any ground in the National Capital Junior Hockey League standings on the fourth-place Cougars (15-16-0), fifth-place Rockland Nationals (13-16-3) and number six ranked Cumberland Bandits (13-13-3).

North Dundas has two games remaining in the regular season - one tonight, (Wed., Feb. 12) in La Peche against the Predateurs and their final home game on Saturday (Feb. 15) when they welcome the Cumberland Bandits to Chesterville at 7:50 pm.

The Cougars took command in Saturday's tilt opening up a 4-1 lead in the first 20 minutes. The home team carried a 7-2 lead into the final frame.

Adam Polgar counted both North Dundas markers. Kyle Adams picked up a pair of helpers, while Adrian Lee and Brent Simms each provided one pass.

Veteran 'tender Matt Jenkins took the loss surrendering six goals in 36 minutes of play. Jason Buma gave up three markers in his 24 minutes of work.

Bantam 'B' Demons sweep Panthers in quarterfinals

KEMPTVILLE – Jack Messervey stole the show leading the visiting North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons to a 4-1 victory over the Kemptville Panthers.

Messervey didn't mess around when it came to scoring goals. He cracked all four markers in his team's 4-1 victory over the Panthers in the second and last game of last week's (Wed., Feb. 5) quarterfinal series against Kemptville.

The decision was the second consecutive win for the Demons who gained a 2-0 lead in the four-point series taming the Panthers 3-0 at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Monday (Feb. 3).

North Dundas has qualified for round two of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League West Division championship series. The Demons (17-6-1) finished third and drew sixth-place Kemptville (4-16-4) in their first series. Fourth-place Brockville (15-7-2) and fifth-place Athens (8-16-0) squared off in the other opening round set. Top-ranked Smiths Falls (19-3-2) and number-two rated South Grenville (16-4-4) earned first round byes.

Game one

North Dundas 'tender Bayden Carr slammed the door on the Panthers in game one in Winchester while his mates provided him with three goals in the 3-0 decision.

Messervey netted the GWG after taking a feed from Mitchell and Brandon VanBruinessen with 7:37 left in period two. Travis McInnis opened a 2-0 lead completing a play started by Jack van Kessel and Kyle DeJong with 35 seconds left in the session. Brandon VanBruinessen used a pass provided by Jacob Robinson and Cameron Reid to conclude the scoring 3:59 before the final buzzer.

Game two

Carr surrendered a 1-0 first period lead to the Panthers in Kemptville and then watched Messervey rip home four goals in a 4-1 win.

Rhyce Sherrer and Avery Holmes set Messervey up for the tying tally with 7:38 to play in period two. Holmes and Caleb Jaquemet gave him the puck for the GWG at 5:44 and Jaquemet and Holmes combined to help Messervey complete his hat trick 2:08 before the period ended.

Goal number four was engineered by van Kessel 5:02 before the final buzzer.

Novice House 'C1', Pee Wee 'B' Demons eliminated

MORRISBURG – A 5-1 loss to the host South Dundas Novice House "C1" Lions ended the 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season for the North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons.

Brody Henry netted the lone North Dundas goal in Sunday's (Feb. 9) matinee in Morrisburg. Nicholas Guy looked to have scored a goal that would have sliced the Demons deficit to 3-2 only to have it waved off. The Lions salted the series away netting a pair of late goals clinching game three 5-1.

North Dundas (6-16-2), who finished tied for seventh place in the East Division standings with the Kemptville "C2" Panthers with 14 points, drew the first-place South Dundas "C1" Lions (16-4-4) in their four-point series. The Demons surprised the Lions beating them 2-1 in their barn in game one (Wed., Feb. 5). South Dundas tied the series up registering a 3-1 win in Chesterville the next day (Thurs., Feb. 6).

Nathan Thompson had a goal and an assist in the 2-1 win. Paige Hyndman netted the other goal while Chloe Sharpley picked up an assist on the Thompson tally. Sammy Hart was solid in the North Dundas nets in all three matches.

Thompson (unassisted) netted the lone Demons marker in the 3-1 loss in game two.

Devon Honders and James Martens did the bulk of the South Dundas scoring in the three-game set.

Novice "C2"

The North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons (14-8-2) placed third in the West Division standings and are currently leading the sixth-place Brockville "C1" Braves 2-0 thanks to a 7-1 win in game one on Saturday (Feb. 8). Game two was played last night (Tues., Feb. 11) in Chesterville.

Pee Wee "B"

A 4-1 loss to the host Char-Lan Pee Wee "B" Rebels on Saturday (Feb. 8) in Williamstown has knocked the North Dundas Demons out of the West Division playoff picture.

Both the fourth-place Rebels (5-19-0) and number-five ranked Demons (4-18-2) finished the season with 10 points.

Curtis Bell cracked the lone goal in the Demons 2-1 loss in game one (Mon., Feb. 3) in Williamstown.

The Demons bounced back and tied the series 2-2 by way of a 4-3 win in Winchester in game two (Wed., Feb. 5). Trailing 2-0, North Dundas mounted a comeback firing home four consecutive markers. Goals by Brandon Lovely (unassisted at 11:47 period two), Xavier Leclerc (Shaye Vanden Bosch at 4:32 period two), Owen Goulet (AP Adam Barkley, Joey Hannaford at 16:49 period three) and Nick Brugmans (Tyson Ferguson, Vanden Bosch at 6:34 period three) opened up a 4-2 lead. Rebel Jack Corput) closed the final gap to 4-3 scoring 1:23 before the final buzzer.

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Winchester Press
SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Feb. 4: Morrisburg 4 - Gananoque 2
Feb. 5: Winchester 5 - Casselman 4 SO
Alexandria 6 - Akwesasne 1
Gananoque - Brockville N/A
Feb. 6: Casselman 6 - Char-Lan 3
Feb. 7: Winchester 4 - Alexandria 3 OT
Akwesasne 6 - Char-Lan 4
Athens 3 - Westport 1
Feb. 8: Char-Lan 4 - Winchester 2
Prescott 4 - Brockville 1
Akwesasne 5 - Morrisburg 1
Casselman 4 - Alexandria 3
Feb. 9: Morrisburg 4 - Akwesasne 3
Athens 4 - Westport 3
Gananoque 4 - Prescott 0
Feb. 10: Westport - Prescott
Gananoque - Brockville

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gananoque	27	14	3	162	135	57
Prescott	25	19	0	156	171	50
Athens	21	18	6	169	170	48
Westport	17	19	8	142	157	42
Brockville	14	25	5	138	165	33

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	35	2	4	231	96	74
Char-Lan	22	14	5	176	162	49
Winchester	*23*	*16*	*2*	*160*	*177*	*48*
Akwesasne	22	18	1	145	139	45
Alexandria	19	16	6	169	189	44
Morrisburg	7	32	2	124	220	16

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Austin Rothe	23	25	48
Bryden van Kessel	14	25	39
Josh Stubbings "C"	13	24	37
Wyatt Coghill "A"	11	20	31
Kyle Richardson "A"	10	21	31
Patrick Morin	18	12	30
Chris Rossi	13	17	30
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	10	14	24
Shawn Simms	11	11	22
Mitchell Kirkwood	5	11	16
Alex St. Marseille	8	6	14
Eric Starcevic	5	6	11
Eric Guevremont	3	4	7
Sam Hodgson	1	3	4
Jordan Brunet	0	4	4
Jason Rose	2	1	3
Kyle McDougall	2	0	2
Brandon Streeter	0	2	2
Luke Scott	0	2	2
Jerem Wright	0	2	2
Brodie Braun	1	0	1
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0

Goaltenders
Nathan Bowness W 10 L 5 SOL 1 GAA 4.32
Brandon Lowery W 8 L 7 SOL 1 GAA 4.34
Jeremy Wright W 5 L 4 SOL 0 GAA 3.71

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club
PLAYOFF GAMES
Fri., Feb. 14
vs. Char-Lan Rebels
8:15 pm, in Winchester
Sat., Feb. 15
vs. Char-Lan Rebels
8 pm, in Williamstown
Other dates to be confirmed
HAWKS 50/50 DRAW WINNER
Fri., Feb. 7 Gary Hoy $1,720
Next Draw Fri., Feb. 14

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Feb. 4: Clarence 3 - Ottawa 1
Almonte 5 - Perth 2
Feb. 5: Arnprior 3 - Renfrew 0
Feb. 6: Ottawa West 4 - Ottawa 0
Feb. 7: Perth 5 - Shawville 3
Renfrew 6 - Arnprior 2
Gatineau 5 - Clarence 4 OT
Feb. 8: Clarence 5 - Metcalfe 4
Almonte 7 - Renfrew 6 SO
Shawville 2 - Stittsville 1 SO
Feb. 9: Ottawa 7 - Metcalfe 1
Perth 5 - Arnprior 4
Almonte 5 - Shawville 4 OT

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	27	10	1	153	119	55
Ottawa	24	11	4	148	117	52
Clarence	24	14	1	138	135	49
Gatineau	20	15	5	171	161	45
Metcalfe	*14*	*25*	*0*	*112*	*149*	*28*

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Renfrew	23	12	3	169	137	49
Arnprior	19	18	2	127	147	40
Almonte	17	15	6	138	157	40
Shawville	15	17	5	161	154	35
Perth	14	17	7	145	156	35
Stittsville	15	16	5	119	140	34

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 7: Embrun 12 - La Peche 5
Feb. 8: Vankleek Hill 9 - North Dundas 2
Papineauville 3 - Cumberland 2
St. Isidore 6 - Gatineau 4
Feb. 9: Papineauville 6 - Embrun 3
Rockland 10 - La Peche 6
St. Isidore 9 - Vankleek Hill 3

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Papineauville	25	5	1	167	103	51
Embrun	22	6	2	163	102	46
St. Isidore	16	11	5	157	154	37
Vankleek Hill	15	16	0	141	145	30
Rockland	13	16	3	116	147	29
Cumberland	13	13	3	99	115	29
North Dundas	*12*	*16*	*2*	*97*	*115*	*26*
Gatineau	11	19	0	136	159	22
La Peche	10	17	2	150	186	22

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	21	26	47
Dustin Tinkler "A"	11	18	29
Adam Polgar	16	7	23
Will Fawcett	3	15	18
Dayton Kelly	7	8	15
Brent Simms "A"	4	7	11
John Vanzyl "A"	4	6	10
Pete Klein-Swormink"C"	3	6	9
Ryan Byers	3	5	8
Adrian Lee	3	5	8
Stephane Wyss	2	6	8
Bryden Harris	0	8	8
Harry Wyss	4	1	5
Scott Low	3	2	5
Brandon Mullin	2	3	5
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Kyle MacDonald	2	2	4
Mitchell Haid	2	2	4
Dylan Marshall	1	3	4
Jacob Luimes	0	4	4
Nolan Gillis	0	3	3
Cole Rowden	1	1	2

Goaltenders
Jason Buma 3-7-1 GAA 4.23 GA 45
Thomas Lastewka 2-3-1 GAA 3.92 GA 28
Matt Jenkins 9-9-1 GAA 3.56 GA 63

North Dundas Jr. Rockets
***
2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey
Sat., Feb. 15
vs. Cumberland Rockets
7:50 pm
Chesterville Arena

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Round Robin No. One Feb. 9:
WS Trucking 1 - Country Girls 1
Andy's Foodland 4 - Cooper Physio 1
KC's Maintenance 3 - Annable's Jewellery 1

ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Andy's Reds	1	0	0	4	1	2
KC's	1	0	0	3	1	2
WS Trucking	0	0	1	1	1	1
Country Girls	0	0	1	1	1	1
Annables	0	1	0	1	3	0
Cooper Pinks	0	1	0	1	4	0

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Tabitha Derue, AR	2	1	3
Laurena Matthies, KC's	1	1	2
Chantal Thurler, KC's	1	1	2
Kaitlyn Hay, KC's	0	2	2
Amy Murphy, AR	0	2	2
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	1	0	1
Heather Toll, CP	1	0	1
Kelly Zeran, AB	1	0	1
Andrea Francis, WST	1	0	1
Jessica Hendrikx	1	0	1
Mariyln Wade, AR	1	0	1
T. Klein-Swomink, AR	1	0	1

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 5:
Red Roosters 7 - Chesterville Maulers 4
Bush Leaguers 7 - Heuff's Doggers 4

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	15	3	0	125	72	30
Doggers	8	10	0	95	104	16
Leaguers	8	10	0	91	108	16
Maulers	5	13	0	73	114	10

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Nik Paas, RR	32	35	67
Mark Mitchell, RR	30	29	59
Dean Byvelds, BL	24	22	46
Clayton Kohn, RR	22	20	42
Brandon Buma, HD	26	13	39
Scott Baldwin, BL	13	18	31
Rob Thurler, CM	12	19	31
Dana Schofield, RR	16	12	28
Kyle Sobering, HD	14	14	28
Shawn Smail, CM	9	18	27
Michel Thurler, CM	12	13	25
Trent McBain, RR	6	19	25



Provincial bound

The Eastern Ontario U19 Sting recently claimed the St. Agathe Broomball Tournament championship. Thomas St. Pierre led the Sting offence netting seven of his team's 14 goals. Shots fired by Zachery Leclerc (2), Daniel Trumper, Yvrik Leclerc, Liam O'Donohue, Tristan Larocque and Andreas Haller also hit the target. The Sting will compete for the Ontario Juvenile Men's Broomball title this weekend (Feb. 14-16) at the provincial tournament in Barrie. Members of the 2013-2014 Sting are: front (left) – Thomas St. Pierre, Cam Muir, Zac Leclerc; middle (left) – Nathan Muir, Andreas Haller, Daniel Trumper, Liam O'Donohue, Cedric Henrie, Zach Lapointe, Ryan VanLoon, Matt Burns, Ghislain Leclerc – coach; back (left) – Brad Nicola, Tristan Larocque, Garrett Trumper, Yvrik Leclerc, Dylan Edwards. The Sting has also qualified for the nationals, which will be held in Elma, Quebec (March 25-29). Courtesy Photo

Beat Doggers 7-4

Byvelds leads Leaguers to share of second place

WINCHESTER – Dean Byvelds scored three times and set up three other scoring plays leading the Bush Leaguers past the Heuff's Carpentry Doggers 7-4.

Last week's (Tues., Feb. 4) decision moved the Leaguers into a tie for second place with the Doggers. Both teams have 8-10-0 records and 16 points and one game to play in the Winchester Town Hockey League's regular season.

The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the pennant winning Red Roosters (15-3-0) crowing after knocking down the Chesterville Maulers (5-12-0) 7-4.

Byvelds scored a natural hat trick in the second half. His second goal, set up by Scott Baldwin and Doug Ferguson at 14:15 was the GWG. Baldwin potted a pair in the first half helping his team establish a 3-2 lead. Bob Miles also rang up a deuce. Both he and Baldwin finished with three points. Ferguson drew three and Matt VanDelst one assist. Terry Barkley posted the win.

Kyle Sobering paced the Dogger's attack cashing three goals. Chris Embury supplied the single. Adam Schofield (2), Justin Heuff and Mike Cross supplied the passes.

Roosters 7 – Maulers 4

Nik Paas took control of the league's scoring race adding four goals and a pair of assists in his team's 7-4 win. Paas has 32 goals, 35 assists and 67 points with one game to play. Teammate Mark Mitchell (30-29-59) is eight points off the pace.

The Roosters led 4-2 at the half on three Paas markers and a single by James Gilmer. Mitchell cashed the GWG using a play started by Paas and Gilmer at 16:28 of the second half.

Paas (4-2-6), Derek Vingerhoeds (0-4-4), Gilmer (1-1-2), Mitchell (1-0-1), Dana Schofield (1-0-1) and Mitch Shay (0-1-1) produced the Roosters points.

The Maulers offence was generated by Robyn Sadler (2-2-4), Justin Morozuk (1-1-2), Rob Thurler (0-2-2), Michel Thurler (0-2-2) and Travis Leach (1-0-1).

Bantam 'B' Demons eliminate Morrisburg Lions in two games

MORRISBURG – Aaron Turcotte turned in a flawless effort backing the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons in a decisive 1-0 victory over the hometown South Dundas Lions.

Devin Geertsma converted a play created by Adam Geertsma and Jordan Peterkin into the GWG with 2:42 left in the first period of last week's (Fri., Feb. 7) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League playoff game.

The decision gave the Demons a sweep in their four-point, quarterfinal series. North Dundas opened the set doubling the Lions 4-2 in Chesterville the day before (Thurs., Feb. 6).

Justin Shay led the attack cracking three of the four North Dundas goals. Devin Geertsma set him up for a 1-0 lead at 9:57 of period one. Curtis Barkley and Kyle Findlay then provided the pass as Shay put his team up 2-1 with 1:18 left in the session.

There was 4:54 left in period two when Findlay netted the GWG finishing a play started by Tyler Palmer. Shay completed his hat trick using a feed from Findlay with 1:15 left in the same stanza.

Period three was scoreless. Kasper Fure and Logan Hummel were the South Dundas scorers.

North Dundas (6-13-5) finished fourth in the East Division standings with 17 points, one more than South Dundas (7-15-2). The Demons are waiting to see who their opposition will be in the semi-final round.

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Remembrance keeps him near.
– Lovingly remembered, Janet
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I think of him in silence,
His name I oft recall,
There is nothing left to answer
But his picture on the wall.
– David
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February 18, 2005
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And, as dawns another year
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But little do they know of the sorrow
That lies in the heart concealed.
– Mike and Catherine
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Coming Events

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MOVIE NIGHT
www.moovies.ca
Catch the big screen! Sat., Feb. 15 in Winchester's Old Town Hall. Listings on website and "North Dundas Theatre" Facebook page. Admission $5. "Loonie" Snack Bar. Sponsored by the North Dundas Movie Committee. **Big screen, small prices.**
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Sears
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Coming Events

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MARDI GRAS
Sat., March 1 at the Lions Hall, Winchester. Come one, come all! Max Keeping will emcee us, Zydeco Loco will entertain us, psychic readers, belly dancers, crown and anchor, Johnny O Catering to satisfy the vices and a Safe Drive Home shuttle (local). The rest is up to you. Tickets, $10, available at Town Vintner, 613-774-0724. Reserve your table of 8 for $120. All proceeds to local charity via Winchester Lions.
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RUBY ANNIVERSARY
Richard and Christine Cormier have been married for 40 years. Please join us to help celebrate their Ruby Anniversary on Sat., Feb. 22 at Finch Legion, 14745 County Road 43, Finch, ON, K0C 1K0 from 8 pm-12 midnight. Light lunch served at 11 pm. Best Wishes Only.
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OPEN PAINTING CLASS
Tuesdays 7-9 pm and Thursdays 1-3 pm. $10 per class. At old Happy Face Nursery Building, Chesterville. Call Carrie 613-774-1906.
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APPRENONS ENSEMBLE! LEARN WITH ME!
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DUNDAS COUNTY 4-H ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wed., Feb. 26, Winchester Presbyterian Church. 6:30 pm, Pot Luck Supper. Meeting begins at 7:30 pm.
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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
Celebrate with Naomi's Family Resource Centre on Fri., March 7 with a free community luncheon at the Winchester Wesleyan Church, 539 Main St. West. Lunch served at 11:45 am and 1 pm. Special Guest Speaker 12:15-1:00 pm, Beth Malcolm, Director of the Girl's Fund with the Canadian Women's Foundation. Seating is limited and reservations are "a must", so call early to reserve your spot. Call 613-774-2838 or 1-800-267-0395 to reserve. Reservation deadline is March 1 providing seating is still available. Should you reserve a seat and are unable to attend, please call to cancel as we might have a "waitlist". We look forward to seeing you there!
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Coming Events

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
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Sat., Feb. 15, Chesterville Legion at 10 am.

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Auction Sales

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HOLIDAY MONDAY DEADLINE
Monday, February 17, 2014 is the Family Day Holiday. The Press Office will be closed. **Deadline** for Wednesday, February 19, 2014 issue will be **3 pm, Friday, February 14, 2014**

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EXTREMELY SHORT NOTICE
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15
commencing a 9:30 am
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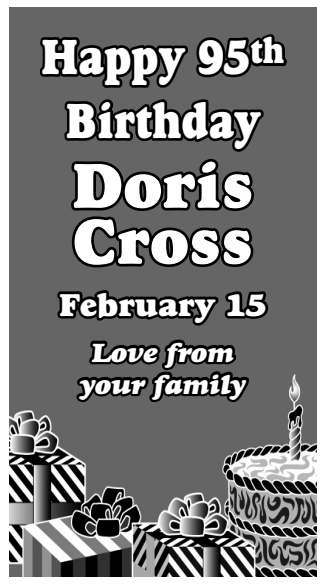

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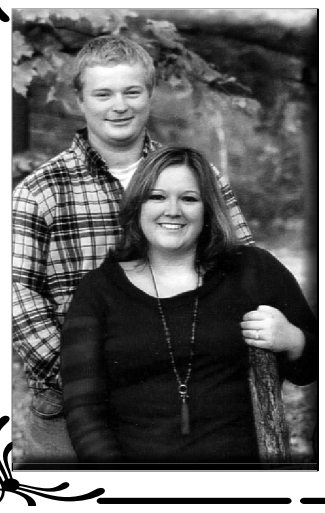
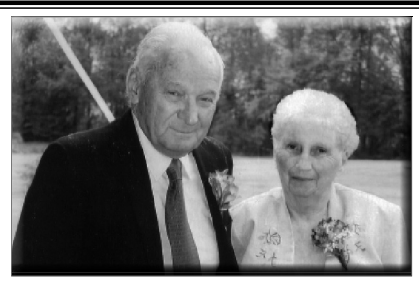


Thurler–Penk

Nick and Lynn Thurler of South Mountain are happy to announce the upcoming wedding of their daughter, Chantal Thurler, to Dwyer Penk, son of Deryk Penk and Dianne Craig-Penk of North Gower. Ceremony will take place April 12, 2014 at the South Mountain United Church. Reception to follow at the Matilda Township Community Centre in Dixons Corners.



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Christina Florence Heymans

Christina Heymans (nee Schroeder) passed away peacefully at Caressant Care Nursing Home in Bourget on Sat., Feb. 8, 2014 in her 62nd year.

She was the loving mother of Laurie. She was the dear daughter of Beatrice and the late Wilhelm Schroeder. She will always be remembered by Laurie's father, Andre, and the entire Heymans family.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at the Daley Family Funeral Home, 6971 Bank St. (between Scrivens Drive and the Metcalfe corner), on Fri., Feb. 14 from 12 pm until 1:45 pm. The memorial service will follow at 2 pm in the chapel of the funeral home.

If desired, memorial donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

Gerard Vedder

Gerard Vedder entered into rest at Kemptville District Hospital on Tues., Feb. 4, 2014 in his 93rd year. He was the son of Jacob and Geertje Vedder.



He was the beloved husband of Hendrika, and the loving father of Janet (John deWinter), Grace (Peter Geertsema), Hetty (Ault VanBokhorst), Jackie (Peter Ritskes), and Elisabeth (Brian VandenBerg). He was also loved by grandchildren Elizabeth (Timotheus), Joshua (Sarah), Brian (Stephanie), Philip, Krista (Michael), Faith (Maurice), Rachel (Mark), Sarah, Tim, Jacob (Alexandra), Michael (Jill), Katrina, Erika (Ian), and Jeremy. He will be missed by nine great-grandchildren.

Mr. Vedder rested at the First Christian Reformed Church, 2455 County Rd. 18 in Kemptville on Fri., Feb. 7 from 7 to 9 pm, and Sat., Feb. 8 from 10 am until the time of funeral service at 11 am, followed by interment at Capital Memorial Gardens in Ottawa.

Memorial donations to the Christian Reformed World Renew would be appreciated by the family.

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

Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Harry Greer

Harry Greer, a lifetime resident of Chesterville, passed away suddenly on Sun., Feb. 2, 2014. He was 74.



Harry was born in Chesterville on July 7, 1939 to his parents, Harold and Wilma Greer (nee Williams). Harry is survived by his sons, Kevin (Amanda) and Darren (Sonia), both of Chesterville. He was the loving grandfather of Kyle, Jarrett, and Dakken. Harry was predeceased by his beloved wife, Shirley. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather.

Harry had a love for trucks and the trucking industry, first as a driver, and then starting his own business and making many friends along the way. He was also a strong Toronto Maple Leafs fan. Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Wed., Feb. 5 from 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Thurs., Feb. 6 at 11 am, with Rev. Debbie Poirier officiating. Spring interment of cremated remains will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to Christ Church United would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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Thank You



The Hébert family wishes to extend a heartfelt appreciation to family and friends for their respect expressed at the passing of Mrs. Colette Nobert on December 17th, 2013. This appreciation is also extended to all the paramedics and medical personnel of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, who provided excellent care to our mother. We wish to thank the Champlain Community Care Access Centre, le Centre de santé communautaire de l'Estrie in Embrun and especially Mrs. Lucie Davignon and Mrs. Françoise Lavoie of Prescott-Russell Community Services.

Christine, Doris and Jocelyn (Joe) Hébert

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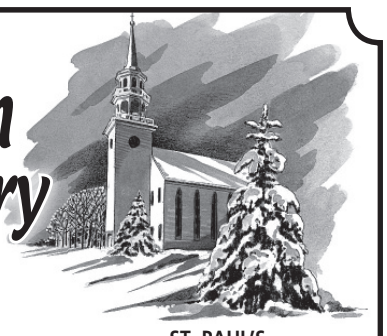

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To apply to become part of our team, please submit your resume and cover letter by **2 pm, Tuesday, February 25, 2014** to:

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Township of North Dundas
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Winchester, ON, K0C 2K0
Fax: 613-774-5699

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FARM FOR SALE - EASTERN ONTARIO

BY DAVID RIJSTENBIL and JANNETJE RIJSTENBIL

NOTICE OF INTENT TO SELL REAL ESTATE BY PUBLIC TENDER

Take notice tenders are invited for the purchase of 71.04 acres more or less of farm land of which 65 acres are workable and 15 acres are tile drained. Lands are described as:

Part of Lot 1, Concession 2, designated as Part 1 on Plan 50R-7069 save and except Parts 1 & 2 on Plan 50R-8166, Township of Russell, County of Russell and municipally known as 327 Route 500, Russell ON, K4R 1E5

LOCATED ON LAND:
#1 One large 2-storey brick dwelling with steel roof: 4 bedrooms, 1½ baths, substantially renovated, attached 1½ car garage.
#2 50 feet by 130 feet Coverall building

Tenders must be submitted in the form of an OREA Agreement of Purchase and Sale and delivered to the law office of Charron Langlois LLP/s.r.l. at 645 Montreal Road, Ottawa ON, K1K 0T4 before 3:00 pm, Friday, March 7, 2014 and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order, bank draft or certified cheque in the amount of $35,000.00 payable to Charron Langlois LLP/s.r.l. In Trust.

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

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

Appointments to view the property may be made by contacting David Rijstenbil at 613-445-5507.

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

The completion date to the transfer of the land is negotiable but shall not be later than April 30, 2014.

Unaccepted tenders will be returned by ordinary mail posted no later than March 17, 2014 unless alternate arrangements are made.

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WINTER 2013 YELLOW TAG SALE ON USED EQUIPMENT

BLADE 2 OF 10

Stock #	Location	Item	Regular Price	Yellow Tag Sale Price
51780	B	CURTIS 5 FT Ldr mt snow blade	$1,400	$650
71221	B	Polaris 60" ATV blade	$375	$200

BACKHOE 1 OF 7

67204	W	Bush Hog 750 3 pt htch backhoe	$5,950	$4,100

BALER 1 OF 5

71101	B	MF 124 square baler	$1,975	$1,250

ROUND BALER 4 OF 10

53518	B	HESSTON 545 4'x5' haylage	$9,750	$6,950
63561	W	NH BR740A 4'x5' w net wrap	$19,000	$14,900
65402	B	GEHL 2580 4'x5' haylage	$14,900	$9,200
67621	B	NI 4643 3.5'x4' dry hay	$6,950	$4,400

COMBINE 1 OF 5

70572	W	JD 6620 w 4 row corn		SOLD

CULTIVATOR 2 OF 6

68997	W	WILRICH 2800 28' hyd fold	$14,500	$11,900
69390	W	JD 36' hyd w/ harrow	$5,900	$4,500

FORAGE BOX 4 OF 14

57202	W	DION 16' on 12 ton	$2,900	$1,200
63440	W	GEHL 970 on 12 ton	$4,900	$2,500
67992	W	NH 716 on 10 ton	$1,900	$995
71213	B	Dion 1016 on 10 ton	$2,500	$1,600

DISC HARROW 2 OF 5

67609	W	JD 330 20' hyd wing	$7,900	$5,900
70037	W	CIH 480 18' man wing	$3,900	$2,900

FORAGE HARVESTERS 3 OF 11

50808	W	NH 790 Base unit	$4,900	$3,900
53382	W	GEHL 1065 w/ two heads	$5,900	$2,900
68347	W	JD 3950 w/ two heads	$5,500	$2,900

TRAILERS 5 OF 25

65213	T	HURS 10 TON G/N float	$5,900	$2,800
66586	T	Sundowner 777 horse 2H GN strait dress..	$13,900	$8,900
64229	T	Maplelawn 20' stock GN stock 6'6"	$4,900	$1,900
70829	T	Legend 17' cargo V- nose Black	$4,500	$3,500
67304	T	McBride 2H horse GN strait load	$4,200	$2,500

FEEDER WAGON 1 OF 1

71102	B	TMT 20 20' metal feeder	$1,750	$1,200

FORAGE BLOWER 1 OF 2

67973	W	NH 27	$975	$600

FEED PROCESSORS 2 OF 6

70190	W	NDE 500 TMR	$13,900	$8,650
68234	W	MF 15 Grinder Mixer	$2,750	$1,400

HAYBINE/DISCBINE 3 OF 16

70470	W	CIH 8312 12' disc	$10,900	$4,900
70131	W	NH 1431 13' Disc	$11,900	$7,900
70963	B	NEW IDEA 509 9' sickle bar		SOLD

SPREADERS 3 OF 8

69695	B	NH 520 sng axle		SOLD
71075	W	IDEAL slurry side disch	$5,900	$3,900
71047	W	NH 185 t/a gate flot tires	$8,550	$5,400

PACKERS 1 OF 8

70535	W	BLANK 13' truck tire packer	$1,200	$850

PLOW 1 OF 5

65054	W	KONGSKILD 4F Semi mount	$4,900	$2,900

RAKES 2 OF 9

66669	B	M&W 9' rotary	$925	$400
67423	W	CLAAS 1550 tandem fold rotary	$14,900	$11,900

SEEDERS 2 OF 7

68958	W	JD 8250 18 run	$1,900	$1,495
70924	W	JD 7200 12 row corn planter	$19,500	$14,900

SPRAYER 2 OF 9

66863	W	HARDI TR500 electric cntrl 45'	$4,500	$3,500
69365	W	HARDI TR300 manual cntrl 35'	$3,950	$2,900

TRACTORS 7 OF MANY

66486	T	FORD 7000 80 hp cab 2wd		SOLD
68957	W	CIH 886 90 hp cab 2wd	$12,900	$7,900
69127	W	JD 2350 55 hp loader 2wd	$10,500	$7,500
65707	B	A/C 5040 40 hp	$4,900	$3,400
69188	W	JD 1640 2wd loader	$11,900	$9,400
71447	W	White 2-105 with cab	$9,800	$7,950
69858	B	Deutz DX120 4wd cab	$12,500	$10,500

EXCAVATORS 1 OF 3

70581	T	KUBOTA KX41 3900 lb mini	$11,500	$9,800

SKID STEERS 1 OF 9

70185	W	Case 1835C Diesel	$9,800	$7,500

COMPACT TRACTOR 1 OF 8

67351	B	MF 1010 Dsl 2wd gear	$3,800	$3,100

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48th Annual Crysler Winter Carnival

Wednesday, Feb. 12-Sunday, Feb. 16

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Come on out. We're expecting you!



WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

7 pm Carnival Kick-off Bingo, Community Centre, doors open 5:45 pm

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

6 pm REGISTRATION for Crib $5/person, **The Broken Knuckle Pub**
7 pm WING NIGHT & CRIB TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

5-7 pm MEET AND GREET SUPPER, Community Centre, prepared by the Crysler Optimist Club - Menu: stew, salads, buns with poor man's cake, $8 - adults, $5 - kids ages 6 to 12, under 5 free. Come out and meet your neighbours!
5-8 pm VALENTINE'S DAY BUFFET, The Side Door Family Restaurant - Reservations required - $15.95 - Call 613-987-2844
8 pm ANNUAL HOCKEY GAME, NORTH VS SOUTH, John Crysler Skating Rink, 13 years and up, helmet mandatory - INFO: Pierre 613-987-2466 (north side), Vincent 613-794-3422 (south side)

SATURDAY, FEB. 15

FAMILY DAY
Casselman and Embrun Scouts will be selling Balloo Paws (Beaver tail-like treats) & hot chocolate throughout the weekend
FRIENDLY FISHING TOURNAMENT
9 am-5 pm The Dock, for all ages. INFO: Jean-Guy Labelle 613-880-9758
10-11 am OPEN HOUSE, at the Library, organized by the Friends of the Library
11 am-12 pm MAGIC SHOW WITH MICPO THE MAGICIAN at the Community Centre for all ages. Free Admission.
LUNCH - $4 – 1 hotdog, drink & dessert, $5 – 2 hotdogs, drink & dessert
1-3 pm OUTDOOR FAMILY SKATING & OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN. *In case of bad weather there will be a family movie in hall.*
12:30 pm REGISTRATION for Pool $5/person. Must be 19 years.
1 pm POOL TOURNAMENT, The Broken Knuckle Pub
3-5 pm CHILI CONTEST, Community Center - Register and bring your chili. Prizes. INFO: Vincent 613-794-3422
7 pm-1 am HYPNOTIST SHOW WITH PAUL NORRISH, Community Center Doors open at 7 pm – Show at 8 pm. **DJ TONY ARMENTI** to follow. $15/tickets in advance, available at local merchants, $20/tickets at door.

SUNDAY, FEB. 16

9:30 am-12:30 pm BRUNCH, *Community Centre, prepared by Crysler Optimist Club, the Volunteer Firefighters & the Knights of Columbus. $8 - adults, $5 - kids ages 6 to 12, under 5 free. Poutine the Clown*
1 pm CARD TOURNAMENT: MILITARY WHIST, $5/player, organized by the Crysler Optimist Club
12-2 pm OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES & CHALLENGES - Skills competitions on ice (bring your skates, sticks and helmets). **RALLY:** Come test your knowledge on the history of Crysler. For the whole family.
3:30 pm ICE RINK OFFICIAL INAUGURATION, John Crysler Skating Rink, followed by **1980-81 Junior "C" Crysler Raiders team reunion hockey game with the raise of their banner.** INFO: Vincent 613-794-3422
4:30-6:30 pm SPAGHETTI DINNER, Community Centre, $8 - adults, $5 - kids ages 6 to 12, under 5 free.
6 pm 50/50 DRAW
6:30 pm CLOSING CEREMONY, at the Park

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