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Salute to the fans

The Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks recovered from a two-game deficit and captured the 2010-2011 St. Lawrence Division championship with a 4-0 victory over the pennant-winning Casselman Vikings on Fri., March 11. Rideau/St. Lawrence Conference president John Shorey (left) presented the Alex English Trophy to Hawks captain Graham Loyst following the game six win. For complete coverage, see page 13.



Press Photos — Van Bridger

Reid steps down

WDMH CEO to retire this June

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Trudy Reid is leaving her post as CEO of Winchester District Memorial (WDMH).

The announcement was made on Mon., March 14, while her retirement will become effective Thurs., June 30.

"It has been my pleasure to lead this organization over the past seven years," Reid said in a prepared media release. "Together, we have embarked on a journey to bring care close to home and to ensure the right services are in place for our communities."

In her role as the medical facility's highest-ranking employee, Reid has overseen the reconstruction of the hospital, which added more than 80,000 square feet to the site.

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Voter charged with election fraud

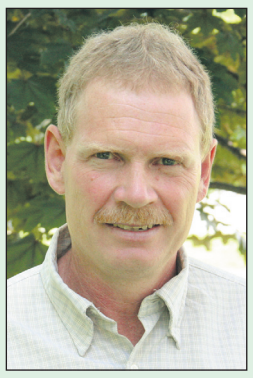
by Matthew Uhrig
& Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — A cousin of the Township of South Dundas' mayor is facing a pair of charges related to the Mon., Oct. 25, 2010 municipal election.

Peter Byvelds, 60, of Brinston has been charged under the Municipal Elections Act with voting more times than allowed and voting without being entitled to do so.

The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP alleges Byvelds used more than one PIN code to cast a vote.

It's not known at this time how many illegal votes allegedly were cast, or which candidates those votes supported.



Township of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds contacted a lawyer after his cousin was charged with election fraud last week.

Press Photo — Uhrig

In an interview with the *Winchester Press,* OPP Sgt. Kristine Rae would not confirm how the information was brought to the police's attention, stating it would identify who made the complaint.

Meanwhile, Township of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds has confirmed that the accused is his cousin, but would not comment further, saying he has been instructed by his lawyer to no longer publicly discuss the situation. (Prior to speaking with his lawyer, the mayor agreed to an interview with the CBC, confirming that the accused is his relative, and although he doesn't know who his cousin voted for, he assumes the votes were cast for him. The first-time mayor also said that he does not speak with his cousin often.)

"It's a matter for the courts," the politician said.

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Iroquois Golf Course to be leased for $1

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The future of the Iroquois Golf Course appears to be somewhat clearer.

On Mon., March 14, Township of South Dundas councillors, along with members of the golf course's board of directors, agreed to enter into a lease agreement with Stan Brigham.

Brigham will now lease the facility for $1 per year from the municipality, the course's sole owner since 2009. The lease period will be two years.

Also, Brigham has been granted a right of first refusal, meaning he can choose to purchase the site outright when he has determined, to the township's satisfaction, that the land can be developed.

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North Dundas home razed by fire

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER SPRINGS — As snow blanketed the region on Thurs., March 10, local firefighters were battling a house fire in Winchester Springs.

Members of the Township of North Dundas Fire Department were called to the scene at 3298 Country Road 31 around 1:30 am.

Winchester detachment Chief Dan Kelly told the *Winchester Press* that upon arrival, the home was fully engulfed by flames.

"It was definitely fully involved," he said. "Flames were shooting out from the first and second floors."

Severe fire damage to the entire home and the adjacent storage space is evident.

The blaze was brought under control between 5 and 6 am, Kelly added. Later Thursday morning, firefighters returned to the scene because the house was still smouldering.

Kelly said he doesn't believe the fire to be suspicious, and there we no reported injuries, as no one was home at the time of the blaze.



Around 1:30 am on Thurs., March 10, members of the Winchester detachment of the Township of North Dundas Fire Department were called to the scene of a housefire at 3298 County Road 31 in Winchester Springs. Firefighters were called back to the scene later that morning because the home was still smouldering. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

"The homeowner has been notified by the [Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G)] OPP, though," he said.

As for the cause, Kelly said his firefighters found "something" in the home they believed to have started the blaze, but declined to elaborate.

"I want to talk to the homeowner first," he said.

Reid guided WDMH through rebuilding

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Reid also was instrumental in the completion of operational partnerships, namely, the education and research agreement between WDMH and the University of Ottawa.

"We have developed a robust teaching program to attract and retain health care professionals with an interest in rural health," added Reid.

Most recently, Reid and her staff, along with WDMH's board of directors, have completed a detailed planning and community consultation process to chart a course for the facility's future and to position the hospital as a centre for rural health and education. With the findings released, they are now being examined by the board, which is also looking into a future plan for the hospital's administrative and medical leadership.

Currently, the executive committee of the hospital's board is leading the recruitment process for Reid's replacement, while a request for proposals has been developed to select an executive recruitment firm.



Trudy Reid

Mayor Byvelds confirms accused is a cousin

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As a deputy-mayor vying for South Dundas' top job, the Iroquois farmer beat out four other candidates during the October 2010 election, garnering 433 more votes than his nearest competitor, Lyle Van Allen. (In December, the mayor also became warden of the United Counties of SD&G — the upper level of the local two-tiered municipal government.)

Mayor Byvelds pointed out that it is now up to the township's chief returning officer to determine whether or not the charges against his cousin compromise the election results.

The allegations also called into question the level of accountability available through Intelivote Systems, the company responsible for co-ordinating technology-assisted voting during the election in not only South Dundas, but also many municipalities throughout the province, including North Dundas. Residents were assigned a PIN and could log onto a website or reach the network by telephone to cast their "ballots."

On election night, the system failed, due in part to the high number of voters trying to access the system at the same time. While the network was bogged down, the voting deadline was extended from 8 to 9 pm.

Although the mayor wouldn't discuss specifics about his relative's charges with the *Press*, he did acknowledge that the online system has merit, despite the lack of voter verification.

"There might be a challenge with the system, but don't just throw the system away," he said.

The politician also said council would have to decide in the future whether to consider using technology-assisted voting for the next municipal election.

Peter Byvelds is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Tues., April 5.

POLICE BLOTTER

Kiddie porn charges

CASSELMAN – A Russell County man is facing child pornography charges following a raid last week.

Members of the Ontario Provincial Police Child Sexual Exploitation Section and Russell County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) arrested and charged David Prest, 29, with one count of child pornography possession following a Wed., March 9 search warrant execution at a Casselman residence. Officials seized two computers and several binders which, according to an OPP release, contained images of child sexual abuse.

Prest was ordered to appear in Limoges court the following day (March 10). The investigation is continuing.

Police intervene in fight

MORRISBURG — According to Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP, officers were dispatched to halt a fight in progress on Fifth Street on Fri., March 11 around 9:55 pm.

Officials reported that a 17-year-old male was walking along the Morrisburg street to meet his girlfriend when he was confronted by a group of teens. A verbal argument escalated to a physical confrontation between two males, police said, and a 16-year-old male youth was arrested and charged with assault. The youth was released on a promise to appear in Morrisburg Criminal Court on Tues., May 10.

Threat to harm police

CHESTERVILLE — On Tues., March 8 around 2 pm, officers responded to a report of a threatening on Francis Street.

The investigation revealed that a 46-year-old male had made a threat to harm police. He was arrested and faces charges of threatening a justice system participant and breach of probation order. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

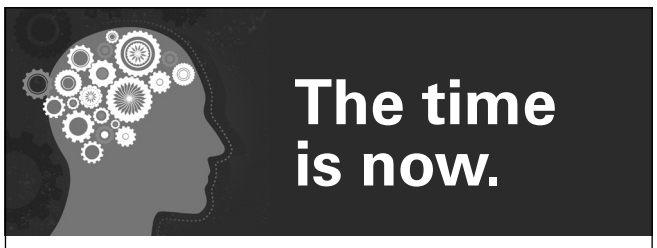
Jeep stolen

GLEN STEWART — SD&G OPP officers are investigating the theft of a red 2006 Jeep Liberty from the driveway of a Sandy Creek Road residence in South Dundas. The vehicle was probably stolen overnight leading up to Thurs., March 10. (The theft report came in around 6:30 am that day.)

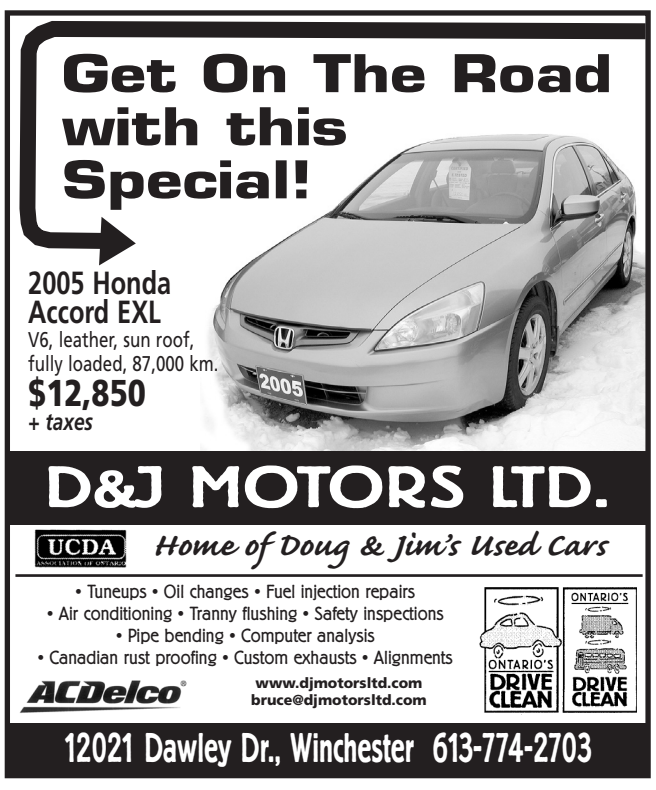
Charged with impaired driving

IROQUOIS — SD&G police charged Philip Perkins, 22, of South Dundas with impaired operation of a motor vehicle and driving with a blood alcohol concentration exceeding 0.08 on Mon., March 14. He was stopped in Iroquois around 9:47 pm and faces a court date in Cornwall on Tues., March 29.

Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent until proven guilty.









Township to purchase medical building

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Another step toward transformation of the old Morrisburg High School structure has been taken by the Township of South Dundas.

At the municipality's most recent council meeting on Tues., March 8, councillors voted in favour of purchasing the St. Lawrence Medical Centre building, adjacent to the former educational institution.

"This is the first step in the process of renovating the old high school building," CAO Stephen McDonald said when addressing the politicians.

In October 2010, then Mayor Robert Gillard announced the township's intention to retrofit the site. (The declaration came after the True North Group completed a feasibility study, indicating the building could withstand renovation procedures.)



The Township of South Dundas has moved one step closer to renovating the former Morrisburg High School building on Ottawa Street. At the township's regular council meeting on Tues., March 8, councillors approved the purchase of the adjacent St. Lawrence Medical Clinic building. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

South Dundas will be working in tandem with the medical clinic's staff throughout the planned project.

"The St. Lawrence Medical Clinic has been an essential part of this community for the last 50-plus years, and I am pleased that we are working together to enable them to maintain a presence in our community for the foreseeable future," Gillard said at the time.

It is believed that South Dundas would move its headquarters out of Williamsburg and into the former high school building should the project progress to that point.

Currently, the township's existing office space does not suit the number of employees, with one staff member working out of a cubicle in a hallway, while the full-time fire chief, Chris McDonough, had an office set up for him in the former parks building, a structure councillors have been attempting to abandon in order to save tax dollars. Space is also limited in the council chambers, which can often fit no more than 30 members of the public on any given night. Those without a seat are often left standing in the doorway, or further down the hall.

At the same time, the newly renovated and expanded building could give the physicians a larger space in which to operate, while, according to the clinic's staff, adding a key tool to attract more doctors to the area.

A lease agreement has been formulated between the medical clinic's ownership group and South Dundas, with meetings between both parties and an architect scheduled to commence shortly in order to develop a design for new the facility.



Card games

The Williamsburg detachment of the Township of South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services held its annual euchre tournament on Sat., March 12 at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Hall in Williamsburg. Nathan Hadley (left) and Joe Jansen, both firefighters with the village squad, were in charge of the registration table, while 23 playing tables were set up for the afternoon event. A fundraising total from the event was not available by press time. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

School officially sold

WILLIAMSBURG — The Stampville Centre, which once served as an educational facility, has officially been sold.

Although Township of South Dundas council approved the transfer of ownership in January, the sale wasn't finalized until the end of February. Councillors passed a bylaw to declare the deal complete during a council meeting on Tues., March 8.

The new owner, Josh Markell, has already moved in, along with his family.

Markell has made his intentions for the building clear, saying he will retrofit the site, incorporating a living unit, carpentry shop, and adjacent apartment. Part of the plans could also see the former gymnasium become a daycare.

Tory MPP in Morrisburg

MORRISBURG — Leeds-Grenville MPP Steve Clark was scheduled to make a stop in Morrisburg after press time on Tues., March 15.

Clark's press conference was to be held near the Ontario Hydro transformer station on County Road 2.

This is the fourth time in a matter of months that a Conservative member of the Ontario legislature has been in Dundas County to speak out against the McGuinty government.

Council notes from South Dundas

Treatment plant tender by July

WILLIAMSBURG — By summer, the Township of South Dundas should be tendering bids for construction of the Iroquois Wastewater Treatment Plant.

This was according to CAO Stephen McDonald during the municipality's most recent council meeting on Tues., March 8. "We're on schedule for final designs to be done by the end of June, so we should be tendering by July," he said in response to Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke's questioning of the matter.

In other treatment plant news from the same meeting, South Dundas now has an official agreement with AECOM Canada, the company selected to provide engineering services for the project.

The agreement, said McDonald, outlines the duties of the engineer, the project schedule, and other responsibilities related to the plant's construction.

AECOM will work in tandem with the Ontario Clean Water Agency, the project manager.

Festival denied insurance request

South Dundas council has denied the insurance liability request made by the Galop Canal Revitalization Committee.

At a council meeting in February, Dan McLaughlin, chair of the committee's board, and Mike Anderson, a local concert promoter, pitched the idea of hosting a bluegrass festival at the Iroquois Locks in June. However, in order to do so, the group was required to obtain a $5-million insurance liability, as stipulated by the St. Lawrence Seaway Authority.

Councillors at that time directed staff to consult with the township's insurance provider before making a decision.

"They [the insurance broker] recommend that we not do that," said Brenda Brunt, South Dundas clerk.

At this time, said Brunt, the township is working with the committee to obtain event insurance through South Dundas' broker, but with no liability on the part of the municipality.

SD&G budget meetings

During his monthly United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) council update, Mayor Steven Byvelds — who also serves as warden for the upper tier of municipal government — notified councillors that the counties' budget process would soon be taking place.

Currently, the meetings are scheduled for Mon., March 21 and Tues., March 22, Byvelds said.

According to Vanessa Bennett, counties treasurer, one of the biggest increases facing SD&G is the 2011 OPP budget, which is estimated to cost the counties roughly $11.5 million, an increase from the $10.9 million budgeted in 2010.

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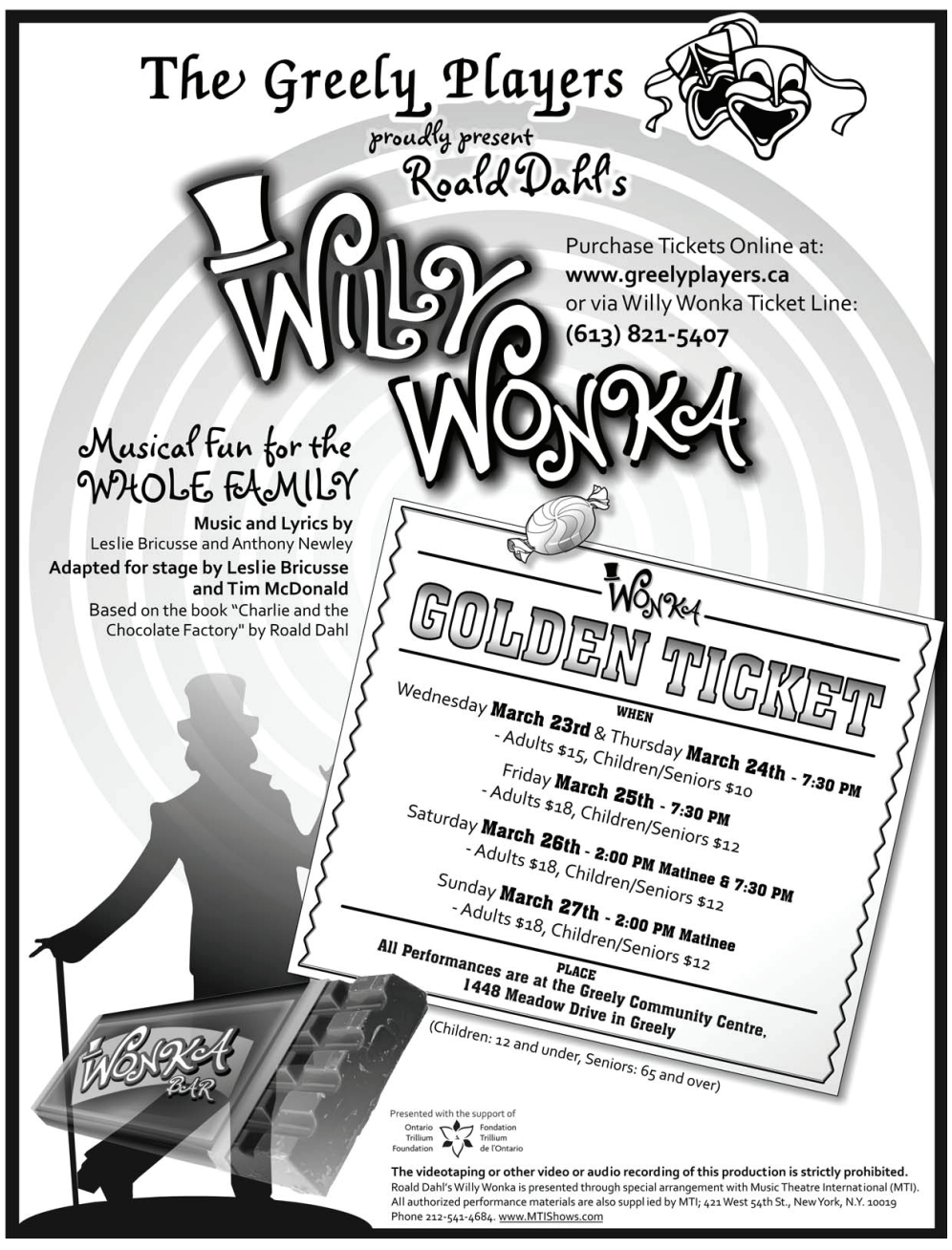
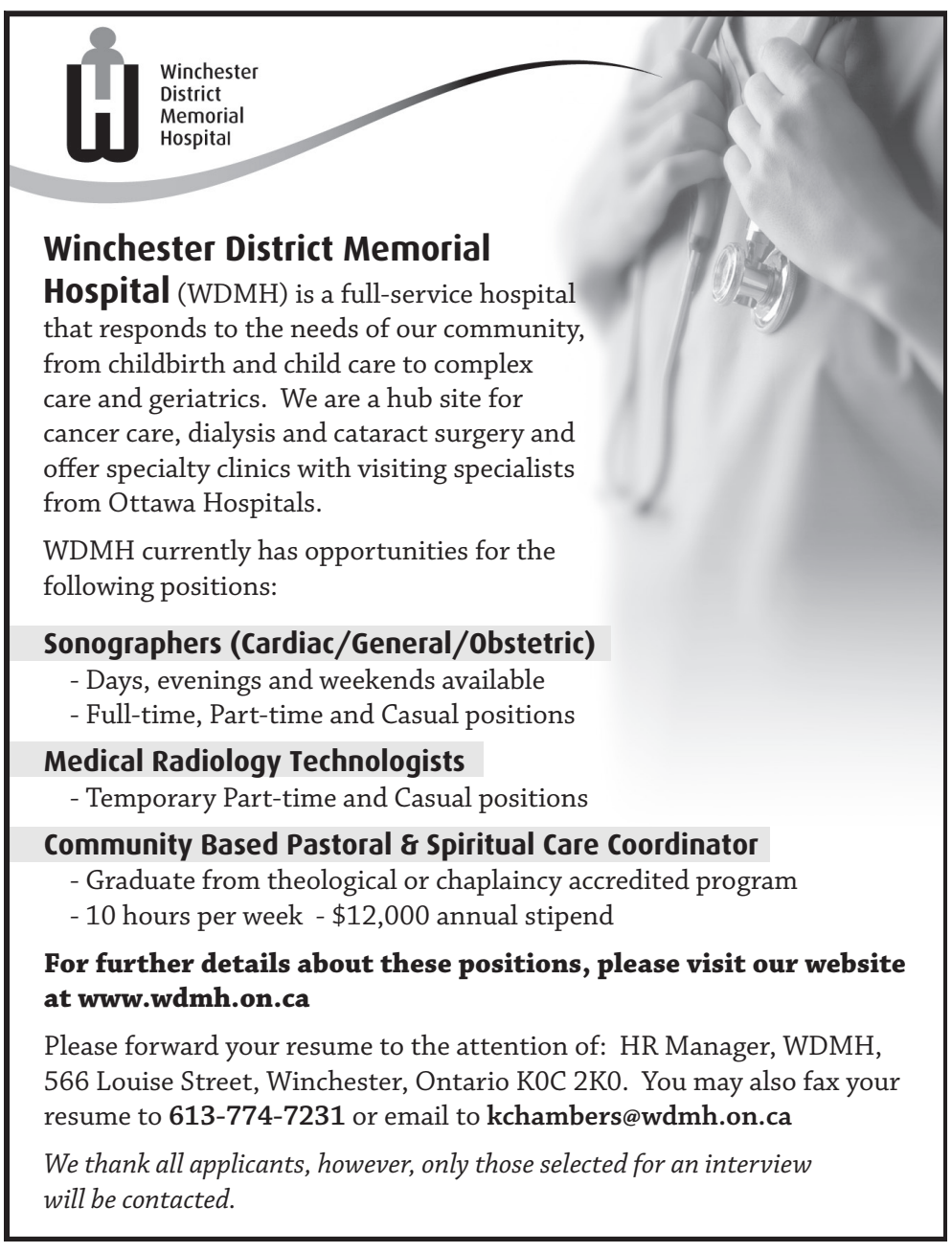




Budget almost finalized

WINCHESTER — The Township of North Dundas council spent a full Saturday working on the 2011 budget, but it's still not quite finished yet.

The politicians completed the annual roads tour on March 12 and crunched numbers for hours at the municipal offices in Winchester. While township treasurer John Gareau was still calculating the tax rate by press time, and didn't want to hazard a guess as to what potential increases taxpayers could expect, he said more specifics will likely be made public at a Tues., March 22 meeting.

While council members may continue the deliberation process that night, they could finalize a draft this coming Tuesday, with the intention to pass the 2011 budget at a Tues., March 29 special meeting.

"We are significantly ahead of last year in terms of the overall budgeting process," he said.

The Township of South Dundas, meanwhile, has yet to begin public deliberations. *Winchester Press* readers in Osgoode Ward already know what they'll face for a 2011 property bill, as the much-larger City of Ottawa council passed theirs last week with a 2.4 per cent increase for rural homeowners. The Ottawa Public Library Board and the Ottawa Police Services Board have also adopted budgets around the 2.5-percent increase mark.

Put away the plastic: council

WINCHESTER — Township of North Dundas residents will no longer be able to pay their municipal taxes with VISA or MasterCard, starting Fri., April 1.

During budget deliberations last Saturday (March 12), council decided to discontinue forking out close to $40,000 annually for service charges with the two major credit card companies. Instead, residents will have to pay the tax man using the remaining options: cash, cheque, money order, pre-authorized payments, Interac (debit), Internet, telephone, or directly through a bank branch. The public can still pay recreation-related and other fees with credit, just not taxes.

The chief tax man himself — township treasurer John Gareau — acknowledged that council's decision might be inconvenient for some residents. But, he added, many people choose to pay using VISA or MasterCard because it helps contribute to their loyalty or "points" plans. As North Dundas' fees to the credit card companies have escalated in recent years, all ratepayers are subsidizing the $40,000 per year — regardless of whether they have a MasterCard or VISA in their wallets or not.



Doug Froats (pictured holding plaque) with executive members of the Dundas Environmental Awareness Group: Karen Switzer-Howse (left); Angela Coleman; Mary-Ann Wilson, chair; Valerie Flowers, treasurer; and Karen Cooper.

Dundas Environmental Awareness Group recognizes landfill director

WINCHESTER — At the Tues., March 8 council meeting, the Dundas Environmental Awareness Group awarded North Dundas waste management director Doug Froats a one-year membership to the local non-profit organization and a plaque recognizing his outstanding contributions to sustainable township landfill operations through the years.

Valerie Flowers, treasurer of the 20-year-old group, commended Froats for his continual innovations in the township's blue box and hazardous waste programs, and his embrace of e-waste recycling. She also lauded Froats for his support of South Nation River cleanup days, which includes placing a dumpster in the driveway of his own home for trash collected along the riverbank.

Karen Cooper, one of the group's directors, also updated council on the Healthy Home Guidebook, which was spearheaded by the group and supported with the help of the Ontario Trillium Foundation and South Nation Conservation.

Council notes from North Dundas

New ND parking strategies

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

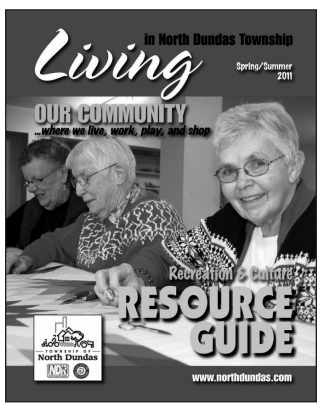
WINCHESTER — In an attempt to cut down on the risk of a serious accident outside Rideau Auctions this weekend, the Township of North Dundas plans to physically bar illegal parking spaces along County Road 31 using construction pylons.

Another big crowd is expected to flock to the increasingly popular business on Saturday (March 19) for a public auction.

However, as has occurred in the past, drivers are expected to park illegally alongside the business — despite advertised parking space inside the facility and "no parking" signs along the road.

Township planner Calvin Pol is worried about safety. "When you're leaving the parking lot, you can't see when you're trying to get out," said Pol. "That's the biggest concern."

The township will continue to use bylaw enforcement officers to ticket those who have parked illegally — although it appears the $35 fine hasn't deterred people sufficiently in the past.



The Township of North Dundas' Spring/Summer guide, published by the *Winchester Press*, is finished and in the mail! Check it out for info regarding local recreational activities and related programming, businesses, and more.

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Local Lions re-launch fund

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — After a brief hibernation, local Lions clubs are re-initiating their Hailey Rutters Fund project.

Seven-year-old Hailey Rutters, a Finch resident, has a large birthmark that covers her left eye. It has required several surgeries already, and more are on the horizon. The unusual skin problem is more than a cosmetic issue and has obscured the child's vision in the past.


Lion John Edgerton

The Lions launched the fund about two years ago to assist with uncovered expenses related to the surgeries and treatment, as well as drugs, transportation, parking, and other ancillary expenses.

The Winchester Lions Club has donated $2,000 to kick off the fund, while the Chesterville group has provided a $500 donation. More clubs have already expressed their support.

According to Winchester Lion Dennis Carkner, there's plenty of interest in the freshly re-launched campaign from area clubs.

"We just kicked it off again last fall," Carkner said, adding that the initiative has become a project for Zone 41 North, the local jurisdiction for the Lions.

John Edgerton, who is the regional chair for 41 North and South, is encouraging all Lions to get involved in the fund.

"I'd like to issue a challenge to all Lions clubs of 41 North to meet this challenge of $500, or beat it," Edgerton said.

Rutters' mom, Jennifer, said her seven-year-old is getting along well, but the birthmark isn't necessarily shrinking, despite appearances. "As she grows, it looks smaller," she said.

The mother of three said the family is very appreciative of the money raised, and only uses it whenever necessary. She said she hopes the day comes when money in the Hailey Rutters Fund will no longer be needed, and the dollars can be donated to another cause.

Golf Course: no land deal as yet

• continued from the front page

South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds said the first step will be getting the course back up and running, with the second being potential redevelopment of the land, making room for possible residential property in the future, he added.

"There is no land deal at the moment," Byvelds said.

The reality is, the golf season is approaching, and if the Iroquois club is to be operational this summer, the course's greens and fairways need to be restored, Byvelds continued.

"This is a guy who has a superior reputation of bringing something from nothing," said Byvelds, noting Brigham's pedigree for saving golf courses throughout eastern Ontario.

Monday evening's decision followed-up on the public meeting held last week (Wed., March 9) at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners with about 250 people attending.

Since taking control three years ago, South Dundas has shelled out upwards of $200,000 for golf course operations — profit which was not recouped due to low turnout during the season.

This past January, the golf course's board of directors, along with South Dundas councillors, made what was to be the final attempt to find a new proprietor for the site. Purchase applications were accepted until Tues., Feb. 15, and if nothing was received at that time, the facility would be closed.

Three applications were submitted but none met the criteria set, at that time, by both the board and council.

Councillors and the board decided to make a choice — one way or the other.

"If, down the road, we get challenged [by the Ontario Municipal Board], we did this process with due diligence, and the public was involved," said Byvelds.

Retired OPP keynote at luncheon

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Amy Everaars never pictured herself as a police officer, but with no teaching jobs available in the early 1980s, her career path changed.

"I figured at least I could support myself financially," she said.

That was Everaars' rationale when, despite holding an Ontario teaching certificate, she decided to go to police college in Kingston, choosing instead to fight crime rather than moulding young minds in a classroom.

Everaars was the keynote speaker during the celebration of International Women's Day hosted by Naomi's Family Resource Centre at the Winchester Community Centre on Tues., March 8. (The day had added significance because it marked the 100th anniversary of the annual day of recognition.)

Her career as a police officer spanned 30 years — 14 with the Kingston Police Force, and 16 more as an officer with the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP.

When Everaars began in 1981, she was a rarity, becoming one of just two females accepted into the ranks. It was a cultural shift at that time, with many police services being legally mandated to allow women to try out for officer positions.

"I always felt I had to be twice as good as the guys," she said.

Everaars explained that, although some of the male officers were welcoming and respectful to her, she did have to deal with the anticipated sexism and misogyny.

"I was given the equipment necessary, but it was smaller than what the men were working with," she said. "And the male officers had a huge locker room in which to change, while my locker room was a storage closet."

When she started in Kingston, Everaars was assigned to walk the beat in the downtown core of the city.

"I just did my job and tried to stay under the radar," she said. "But my superior officer was always checking up on me through the radio."


Retired Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officer Amy Everaars was the keynote speaker during the International Women's Day celebration hosted by Naomi's Family Resource Centre on Tues., March 8. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Everaars said he accused her of lying about her whereabouts while on patrol, and often assumed she was "in the back of the police car sleeping with other officers."

Eventually, after she felt she had taken enough verbal abuse, Everaars phoned Flora MacDonald, who at that time was the Conservative MP for Kingston and the Islands, to speak out about her superior officer.

"Eventually, I got moved to a new platoon, although I had my probation extended, which I don't think was legal, but what could I do?" Everaars lamented.

But, the change was needed, and it suited Everaars fine.

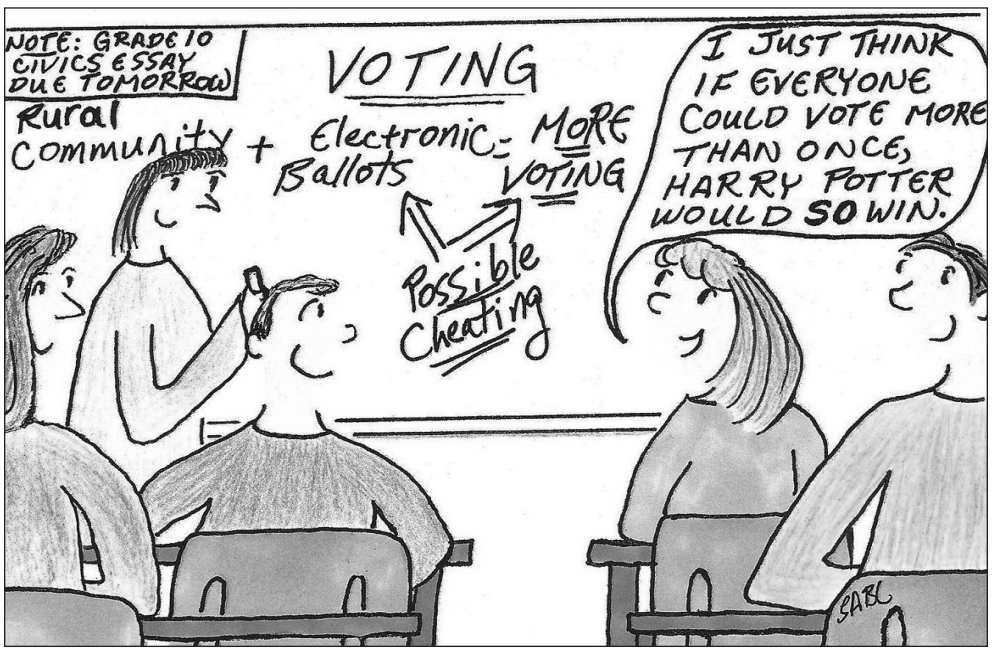
"Years later, I saw Flora at the highland games [in Maxville], and I thanked her for whatever she did all those years ago," she said.

In 1995, Everaars left the Kingston Police Force, moving on to become an officer with the OPP at the Long Sault detachment, the force she retired from this past January.

Originally known as International Working Women's Day, the event was first celebrated in 1911, and today is recognized the world over every March 8.







Cartoon – Bradford-Lea

Online voting still has merit

Ah, the magical possibilities of technology! Thanks to the Internet, we can do all sorts of activities in the virtual world. With the click of the mouse, consumers can buy clothes, book airplane tickets, pay taxes, and even vote — as was the case during the last local election in October 2010 for residents in North Dundas, South Dundas, and a number of other municipalities throughout Ontario.

Alas, technology has its downfalls. Whether you're submitting an electronic ballot or accessing your bank account online, a Personal Identification Number — or, as it's more commonly called, PIN — is among the limited information one requires to complete transactions in the virtual world. Like the transformative polyjuice potion in J.K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* series, all someone with ill intentions needs is a piece of someone else's hair to assume their likeness for a brief period of time.

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PINs are the polyjuice potion of the virtual world, where you can pretend to be someone else, which is what Peter Byvelds allegedly did in the last municipal election. Police have accused the 60-year-old cousin of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds of voting more than once last October by accessing multiple PINs.

Much is unclear at the present time. Are the accusations true? How many votes did the accused allegedly cast? Did he vote more than once online, through telephone (the other method available to "cast" ballots last election), or both? Why did he choose to violate the Municipal Elections Act? Was he aware of how serious it is to use another PIN? Who ratted him out, and why?

And most importantly to the community at large: Will this cast doubt on the validity of the Mon., Oct. 25 election results?

Not all these questions may be answered during the upcoming court case. But we can safely say the allegations are serious and once again question the accountability of the non-paper method.

However, we hope that a solution can be found to improve transparency and accountability in the next election without disposing of e-voting entirely. It certainly closes the gap between urban and rural voters and ensures that you don't need access to a vehicle to participate in the democratic process.

In the meantime, the *Winchester Press* would also like to add that the public shouldn't be unfairly suspicious of Mayor Byvelds.

The present head of South Dundas council has denied being involved in the mess, and we should believe him unless evidence suggests otherwise.

The politician has proven himself to be a very talented, effective, and clear-headed member of South Dundas' council in recent years, and it would be a shame for such a scandal to sour his appetite for public life.

Remember when...

1931

The British Post Office, which ran the nation's telephone system, was leaving no stone unturned to round up new subscribers this week, the *Winchester Press* reported. An intensive publicity campaign, including the display of attractive posters in prominent places, had just been followed up by the announcement that a somewhat radical departure was impending.

1941

According to this week's *Press*, during the winter months, the local Red Cross chapter had sent the following articles to the National Red Cross headquarters in Toronto: six pneumonia jackets, 54 suits of pyjamas, 19 dressing gowns, six bed jackets, 1,056 khaki handkerchiefs, two knitted wash cloths, 360 pairs of socks, 20 sleeveless sweaters, 72 scarves, 183 pairs of mitts, and 18 helmets.

1951

To go with soup, a kitchen tip offered by the *Press* this week said cheese-stuffed celery would be a "delightfully crisp companion."

1961

The highlight of this week's Winchester 100 Club meeting was the informative address given by guest speaker Donald Bennett, the assistant general manager of CBC, the *Press* reported. Following his address, Bennett accepted criticisms from club members regarding certain programs the CBC had televised recently, this paper reported.

1971

Winchester resident Keith Marquette had always been a supporter of the local Lions Club, so it was only natural that when he decided he was "a few" pounds overweight, his diet program would be designed to assist the club. Marquette weighed in at 290 pounds, and the Lions Club planned to sell tickets in a contest asking people to guess how much weight Marquette could shed by the end of June.

1981

A moving service attended by 1,500 people was held in Iroquois to honour five volunteer firefighters who were killed while responding to a fire, the *Press* reported. The van in which the men were driving was struck by a CN train while they were travelling to a chimney fire.

1991

The *Press* and its sister publications were being printed on recycled newsprint for the first time this week. The initial copies had a five per cent recycled content, and that was to increase throughout the year.

2001

About 100 local farmers and their equipment became a convoy while travelling down County Road 31 to Ottawa this week. The participants were leaving to be part of a larger protest at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show, the *Press* reported. The issue was the lack of federal government subsidies available to Canadian farmers who produced valuable staples such as wheat or milk.



As part of his weight loss challenge, Winchester resident Keith Marquette was set to support the local Lions Club this week in 1971. The club planned to sell tickets in a contest where people would guess how much weight could be lost by June. Vern Wilson watched the scale as Marquette weighed in at 290 pounds.

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Chara hit leaves us wondering about our game



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

It has been the ugliest moment in sports on Canadian soil — or ice — since the luge death of Georgia's Nodar Kumaritashvili during training runs before last year's Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

Zdeno Chara's hit on Max Pacioretty has made news at a level that transcends hockey. It has raised questions among hockey fans, among hockey officials and leaders, among NHL sponsors, among parents with children who may or may not be involved in the sports, among legal experts, and even among politicians.

It has become the most talked about violent play in hockey since Todd Bertuzzi ambushed Colorado's Steve Moore in Vancouver nearly seven years to the day before Chara's hit.

Boston's Chara rode Montreal's Pacioretty's head into the metal partition that holds the plexiglass between the teams' benches at full speed. Pacioretty was knocked out cold and ragdolled to the ice with a broken fourth vertebra. He would lie on the ice, motionless, in front of his Montreal Canadiens teammates and his Boston Bruins opponents. His teammate, Scott Gomez, gave a stomach-churning sound byte after the game, when he talked about the sound of Pacioretty's head smacking into the turnbuckle as the most disturbing part of witnessing the collision.

Chara was given a five-minute penalty and a game-misconduct for digitally remastering Pacioretty. Chara, who is respected around the league as a tough but clean player, said he did not intend to slam Pacioretty's head into the partition. The league sided with Chara and gave him no further suspension.

Pacioretty, meanwhile, gave his two cents the next day during an interview with TSN.

"I am upset and disgusted that the league didn't think enough of (the hit) to suspend him," Pacioretty told TSN. "I'm not mad for myself, I'm mad because if other players see a hit like that and think it's okay, they won't be suspended, then other players will get hurt like I got hurt.

"It's been an emotional day. I saw the video for the first time this morning. You see the hit, I've got a fractured vertebra, I'm in hospital and I thought the league would do something, a little something. I'm not talking a big number, I don't know, one game, two games, three games...whatever, but something to show that it's not right."

The wildcard in the debate has been Pacioretty's history. This history is what has drawn so many comparisons to the Bertuzzi hit.

A little more than two months ago, Pacioretty absolutely smoked Mark Eaton of the New York Islanders head first into the boards at Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum. It was a premeditated head shot. Pacioretty had time to think about what he was doing. There was no suspension. There was no criminal investigation. Air Canada did not threaten to pull their sponsorship. Canadian Federal Liberal leader Michael Ignatieff did not come out with a statement demanding action.

But there is also history between Pacioretty and Chara. In January, Pacioretty scored an overtime goal to complete a comeback win over the Bruins, and he celebrated the goal by shoving Chara and starting a skirmish.

The emotions of what happened have only further divided the sides. Although most hockey fans disagree and don't think the history was a factor in this hit, some have said that Chara and the Bruins had a score to settle with Pacioretty, and that the brash Hab needed to be put in line.

The past between the players is what drew comparisons with the Bertuzzi hit.

Moore had pasted Markus Naslund with what was then considered a legal hit, albeit an unnecessary one. Naslund ended up with a concussion. A role player had taken out a superstar with a cheap shot. Once again, the NHL underreacted, and the Canucks took matters into their own hands.

I covered the Bertuzzi hit for ESPN.com, and the passion and rage was shocking. I even got death threats over what I wrote. My argument was that while Bertuzzi was at fault, there should be much more blame spread around. Why did the NHL not deal with Moore from the beginning and suspend him? Why did the NHL not deal with the "bounty" issued by the Canucks? And most importantly, why did Colorado coach Tony Granato have Moore on the ice when his team was up by eight goals in Vancouver, knowing that he was a marked man? Don't say Granato didn't know "the code", as he had once served a 15-game suspension as a player.

All, not just Bertuzzi, were to blame.

Bertuzzi wanted to fight Moore and was calling him out. Moore had fought Matt Cooke of all people earlier in the game, but it hardly settled anything. When Moore wouldn't respond to Bertuzzi's challenge, Bertuzzi chased him up the ice and sucker-punched him from behind. The two fell, and Moore suffered a broken neck. Many insiders in hockey believe that Moore's neck was actually broken when his teammate, Andrei Nikolishin, jumped on Bertuzzi from behind seconds later, driving Moore's head into the ice, but no one will know.

But the Bertuzzi incident and the Chara incident are not comparable. Chara's hit, at full speed, was, arguably, an attempt at a hockey play. It was looked upon as an interference penalty, regardless of the violence and the outcome. Bertuzzi's sucker punch was not a hockey play. It was a head hunt.

After watching Chara's hit, again and again, we are left with emptiness. It is a visually sick reminder that sports at full speed can be dangerous. Does it belong in the courts? No. Should we pull our kids out of hockey? Probably not.

But we are all left thinking we should do something about what we saw.

All we can do is hope it doesn't happen again. Unfortunately, it will.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Canada should stay out of Libya, says reader

The Editor:
Like everyone, I have been watching the crisis in Libya closely, and it is with increasing alarm that I see the U.S. easing itself into a position of military action. The U.S. and Canada have no business whatsoever taking military action in Libya. The people of Libya have chosen to oust the dictator Muammar el-Qaddafi and are doing so with steady progress. It is their rightful choice, and the U.S. and Canada have absolutely no business either arming the rebels (which the Libyan Army is already doing) or taking any military action. The people of Libya will prevail through their own determination.

I have no problem with our countries offering humanitarian aid to the refugees trying to get clear of the conflict, but to slip in with warships under the auspices of offering humanitarian aid, then to begin whispering of military intervention, absolutely reeks of our greedy interest in Libya's oil, not altruistic motives. Though Libya provides only two per cent of the global oil production, and the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (more commonly known as OPEC) nations and Saudi Arabia are already increasing production to offset any shortages, the increasing oil prices lend false fire to the feeling that we need to "do something" in Libya. We do not. The Libyan people will decide their own destiny. And until both Canada and U.S. have cleaned up our own back yards, we have no business sticking our noses in and trying to righteously lead other countries towards democracy, particularly when they are doing it quite ably all by themselves.

Janice Atkey Videto
Winchester



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

It's budget time again

OTTAWA — I am sure a great number of you will be glued to your television or radio on Tues., March 22 at 4 pm to hear Finance Minister Jim Flaherty deliver the 2011 federal budget. If you can't hear it at that time, I am sure you will be listening for details during the nightly newscast or reading about it in the next morning's paper.

The reason I say this is that I have not seen as much interest in a budget since the 2004 election. I am happy to say I have received more suggestions, comments, and advice about what should and should not be included in this year's Economic Action Plan than for any other budget.

I received dozens of unique and very interesting suggestions that should be addressed through the 2011 budget. Many recommendations were innovative and creative. Some constituents suggested severe cuts, while others promoted some very expensive programs. I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but I think some of you looking for massive cuts or expenditures will be disappointed.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Flaherty have been very clear — this budget is all about reducing the deficit, stimulating the economy, and creating jobs. They have also been up front with the Canadian public and made it very clear that there will not be significant expenditures contained in the budget. Likewise, there will not be any drastic cuts.

I believe the 2011 budget will be a prudent "steady as she goes" blueprint that will include a sound plan to eliminate the deficit by 2015 as promised. Although there will not be dramatic cuts or increases in the budget, I believe there will be a realignment of priorities.

Flaherty will have to decide how many of the hundreds of excellent suggestions can be accommodated in this year's plan. Just like personal household budgets, the government has to make tough choices on what we can afford now and what has to be put off.

The finance minister has indicated there will be no "poison pills" included in the March 22 budget. This means there will be no reason to have an election at this time. I hope at least one of the opposition parties agrees.



Welcome to Care Close to Home, a column written by or featuring the people who are at the heart of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). This "inside view" is designed to help our communities get to know the WDMH team — in their own words. This month, we feature Lynne Waytowich and Denis Arsenault from Diagnostic Imaging Services.

The power of CT



Lynne Waytowich and Denis Arsenault from Diagnostic Imaging Services.

It may look like a giant donut, but perhaps it's better to compare it to bread. The computerized tomography (CT) scanner produces a series of cross-sectional X-ray images of the body — kind of like the slices in a loaf of bread. The standard CT scan procedure is painless, non-invasive, and, in most cases, requires no special preparation — and it's changing the way we care for patients at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH).

The CT scanner arrived in Winchester as part of the new hospital's expanded Diagnostic Imaging Services in the spring of 2009. In the last year alone, roughly 5,000 scans have been completed, offering specialized care close to home. As lead CT technologist, Denis Arsenault said he sees the benefits every day.

"I love technology and I'm a very visual person. The CT scanner is a wonderful new tool to help us care for patients," said Arsenault.

Lynne Waytowich has worked at WDMH for 11 years and trained in CT while the new facility was being built.

"Patients tell us they appreciate having this state-of-the-art technology so close to home," said Waytowich. "To be able to avoid the stress and cost of travelling to Ottawa, and receive warm and friendly service right here at home is a relief, especially to patients who are elderly or very ill."

Arseneault stressed that patients are receiving the exact same care that they would receive in Ottawa.

"Lynne or I perform the CT scans, which are then read by a team of radiologists at the Ottawa Hospital," he said.

The images are sent via a picture archiving and communications system to Ottawa, and the results are sent to the ordering physician. Emergency cases are read and reported promptly, and the patient receives results in the same visit.

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Your Opinion Counts

The *Press* welcomes letters on subjects of interest to the community. Letters must be signed and include the writer's telephone number. Letters may be edited for length, grammar and libellous statements.

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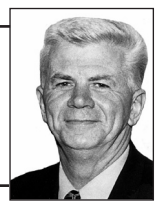
In and around
Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson



City determines pathway usage

OSGOODE — City of Ottawa council has approved a plan for how the new Buckles Street to Leitrim Road multi-use pathway will be used.

Pedestrian use will be allowed year-round, snowmobiles will be permitted to use the path during the winter season, while ATVs and dirt bikes are not allowed. In fact, the pathway section between Buckles Street and Osgoode Main Street has gates to ensure no ATVs or dirt bikes can travel in that section. As well, horseback riding will also be allowed. The city's report also stipulates that a review of the rural multi-use pathway system will be held over the next two years. This will allow city staff to monitor how well the multi-use pathway operated.

Thanks to all who have contacted my office, either in support or objection to motorized vehicles being used on the pathway. I do hope everyone can now work together to ensure that this project reaches its full potential.

City passes budget

City of Ottawa council adopted its 2011 budget and a tax increase of 2.45 per cent.

The increase for urban home owners and commercial properties represents an increase of $75 this year for city services. Rural area homeowners will see a 2.4 per cent increase. Compared to the last few years, the average urban tax increase is considerably less this year. For example, the tax increase for urban homeowners was $135 in 2008, $166 in 2009, and $125 in 2010.

The Ottawa Public Library Board and the Ottawa Police Services Board have also adopted budgets in line with 2.5 per cent.

New library opened

The Greely branch of the Ottawa Public Library (OPL) has moved to its new home at the Greely Community Centre. The new branch will enable OPL to increase library service to the growing Greely community. The building is fully accessible and includes self-serve technology, a meeting room, and children's programming space.

The new site is located on one floor and has areas designated for adults, teens, and children.

Income tax assistance

If you are a senior or adult with special needs and live in Osgoode Ward, assistance with your income tax returns is available. For more information, contact Wendy Hill at 613-821-1101 extension 222.



Top o' the morning

The Vernon Women's Institute held its annual St. Patrick's Day luncheon inside the Vernon Presbyterian Church hall on Sat., March 12. A bake sale took place during the late-morning event, and door prizes were handed out while lunch was served. Sharon Baird strummed Celtic tunes on the harp following the meal portion of the event. Press Photo — Uhrig

Irish party nets $11,800 for Hospital Heelers

GREELY — The Best Little Irish Night in Town, hosted by the Winchester Hospital Heelers and the Osgoode Ward at the Greely Community Centre on Fri., March 11, had 140 guests in attendance and raised $11,800.

Dr. Gabriel Slowey acted as MC for the evening, which included a meal by AJ's Catering featuring traditional Irish fare, Irish fiddlers Ellen Daly and Ellie Wedge (Elly Squared), and Irish step dancing performed by Fun on Feet.

Christina Enright of the Winchester Hospital Heelers and Linda Eagen, president and CEO of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation, briefly addressed the guests, speaking about the importance of high-quality health care close to home and support for those surviving cancer throughout our communities.

The evening included a live auction, door prizes, a rose raffle draw, musical entertainment by Irish vocalist Robin Averill, and dancing.

"Special thanks go to Myra Kelly, Vera Mitchell, Cheryl Cooper, Kay Johnston, Marilyn Moffatt, Gib and Elsie Patterson, and all who contributed to the success of this event," said Christina Enright, Winchester Hospital Heelers co-captain.

Trivia night

In other Heelers news, The Heelers' JukeBox Music Trivia Night, held on Fri., March 4 at Tudor Hall in Ottawa, was a great success with more than 225 guests in attendance. The proceeds from the event, which included ticket sales, a silent auction, and a 50/50 draw, netted $6,500 for the Heelers.

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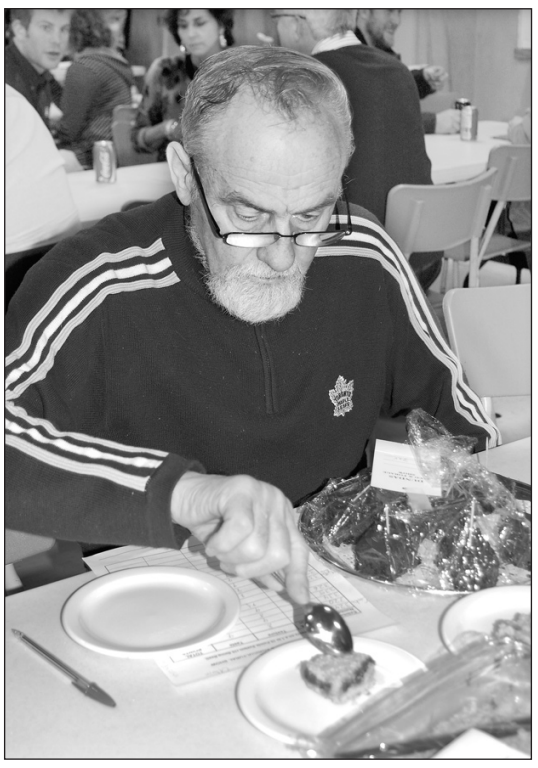
Henderson captures premier exhibitor title



Former North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls was hard at work at his new position: baking contest judge. He shared the role with fellow farmer Garry Brugmans.

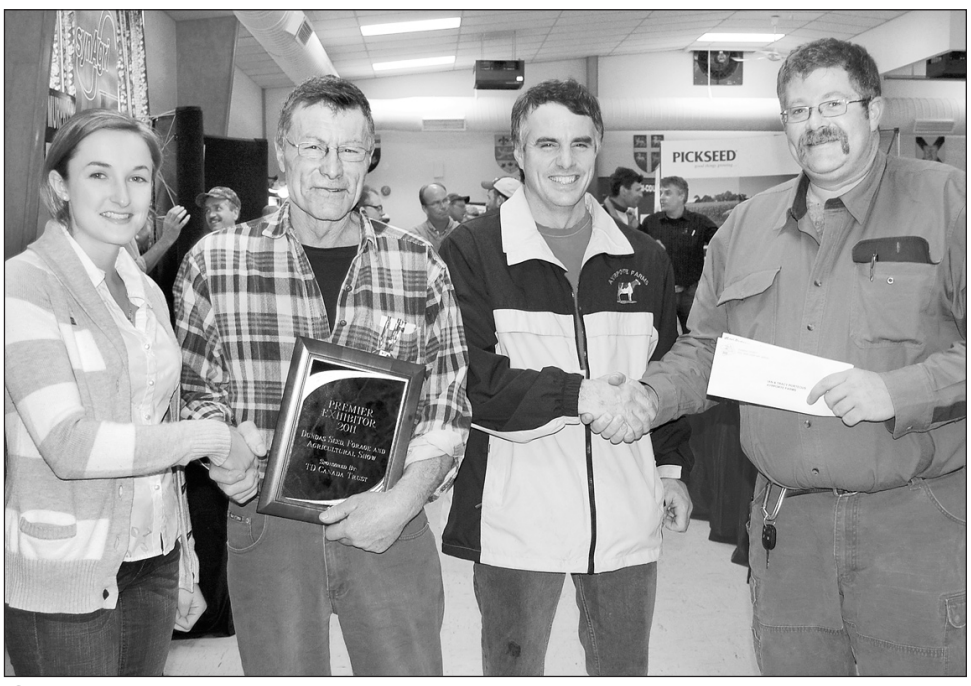
DIXONS CORNERS — Yet again this year, Francis Henderson won the premier exhibitor title at the Dundas Seed, Forage and Agricultural Show.

Henderson won several awards at the two-day event, which wrapped up with a ceremony on Fri., March 11 at Matilda Hall. His other titles included premier forage exhibitor, champion cereal exhibit, and first wheat in field crop classes.

His daughter, Tracy Porteous, and son-in-law, Ian, of Ayrporte Farms won the reserve premier exhibitor and reserve forage exhibitor titles.

The other results included: Thomas Puenter - champion forage exhibit and champion dry hay exhibit; Wintergreen Farms - reserve champion forage exhibit and champion haylage exhibit; Tibben Farms - champion shelled corn, champion ear corn, champion corn silage, champion soybean exhibit; Lilliville Farms - champion whitebean exhibit; Derek Lillico - premier 4-H exhibitor, champion grain sheaf; and Arden Schneckenburger - champion shelled corn bin class.

The two baking contest winners were representatives from 4H: Teresa Palmer and Thomas Puenter.



Sweet job

The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association's two-day Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show wrapped up on Fri., March 11 with an awards ceremony at Matilda Hall. Jessica Schouten (left) of TD Canada Trust presented Francis Henderson, premier exhibitor winner, with his award. Meanwhile, Dave Barkley (right) of Agri-Partners Crop Centre presented the prize to reserve premier exhibitor Ian Porteous.
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Ryan's Well issues 2011 fundraising challenge

KEMPTVILLE — In honour of the charity's 10th anniversary, the Ryan's Well organization is now looking for the most creative fundraiser of 2011.

The fund is looking for people to raise $100 or more before World Water Day on Tues., March 22, but that has to be done in the most creative way. Funds generated by the winning entry will be matched and designated to the project of the participant's choosing.

Ryan Hreljac was in his first-grade class when he launched a mission to bring safe drinking water to all. Now a young adult, he sits on the board of the Ryan's Well Foundation and remains committed to his childhood dream.

Today, the fund has completed more than 630 projects in 16 countries, bringing safe water and improved sanitation services to approximately 700,000 people. Founded in 2001, Ryan's Well is a registered Canadian charity.



Royal treatment

The University of Guelph - Kemptville Campus was a major attraction on Fri., March 11 and Sat., March 12 for the annual College Royal. The agricultural community flocked to the educational institution for two full days of shows, fun activities, kids' attractions, and other farm-related events. Pictured, above, Osgoode resident and Kemptville Campus student Trevor McDiarmid, whose calf ended up selling during the College Royal; and, at right, young volunteer Keaton Phoenix.
Press Photos — Smith-Millar

Record exhibitor count at 2011 edition of OVFS

LANSDOWNE PARK — With a record 370 exhibitors presenting wares ranging from machinery to financial services, the 84th annual Ottawa Valley Farm Show kicked off yesterday (Tues., March 15) at Lansdowne Park in Ottawa. The event will continue until Thurs., March 17.

The 2011 edition is a historic one for Ontario's oldest agricultural trade show: It'll mark the final event at Lansdowne after 52 years.

In 2012, the show is scheduled to relocate for its 85th anniversary to the Capital Exhibition Centre at the Ottawa International Airport where Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association president Jim Arbuckle expects it to be bigger and better than ever. Governed by working and retired farmers, the association has sponsored the show from its inception.

Added attractions at this year's show include a yesteryear farm display on the lower east concourse, a 4-H seed judging contest on opening day, an organ donor information booth on the upper concourse, a hearing testing booth at the west arena entrance, and daily seminars at the west end of the main exhibit hall.

Each day at noon, there's a special event at the Seed Growers' Hall of Honour: Yesterday's official opening (scheduled to occur after press time) with guest Pierre Lemieux, parliamentary secretary for agriculture; a seed awards ceremony on March 16; and the Prestigious Pedigreed Seed Sale for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario on the March 17.

"The farm show is a wonderful opportunity to bring farmers together and to showcase the strength of our agricultural sector," said Lemieux, MP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.

At the Hall of Honour, lifelong wool spinner and seed show director John Posthumus of Wolfe Island will demonstrate his craft daily throughout the show.

Each year as part of the sale, the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers feature as an auction item the work of a regional artist. This year's artist is Heather Metcalfe-Griffith, who has composed an original painting depicting the OVFS's half century at Lansdowne Park.

More details of the 2011 farm show can be viewed at www.ottawafarmshow.com.

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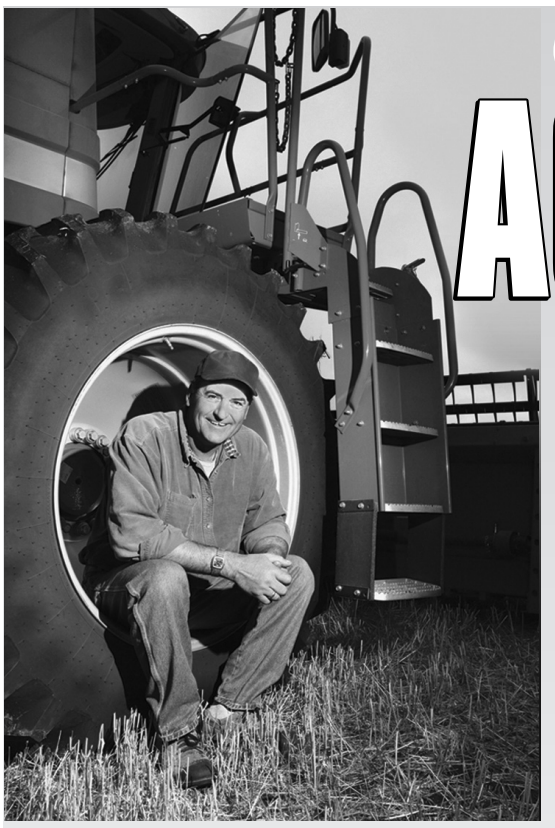



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Statistics have shown that fewer than one in five Canadian farmers has a safety plan ready at hand for his or her work environment. And yet every year, about 115 people are killed and at least 1,500 are hospitalized for accidents on the farm, according to the Canadian Agricultural Injury Reporting program.

A safety plan might include some simple steps that can be worked into a daily routine, such as turning off a machine before working on it or wearing a seatbelt for any vehicle that requires it. All workers must learn to be alert to their environment so they can keep it safe.

A safety checklist is available for farmers in many Canadian provinces; it covers the different aspects of the workplace such as first-aid equipment, tractors and machinery, buildings and workshops, storage and chemicals, and livestock handling. For more information, consult the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association's website at www.casa-acsa.ca, or your provincial government's agriculture department website.

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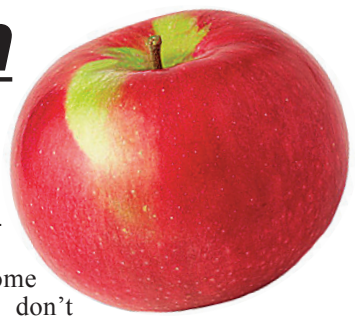
Grade 10 English students at North Dundas District High School ran a fundraiser to support Healthy Eating for Better Learning. Their work culminated on Wed., March 2 during a breakfast for the winning class and a cheque presentation to the program. Front row: Rebecca Annable (left), Melanie Winiger, Jordyn Faulkner, Marissa Jaquemet, Marissa Imrie, Rebecca Delle Palme, and Courtney Merkley. Back row: Maria Gray (left), teacher Holly Henderson, Kristen Duperron, Meagan Lavergne, Healthy Eating for Better Learning representative Devorah Belinsky, Riley Cronin, Kylie Carruthers, Emma Short, and Sarah Milne. Absent: Brooke Christie, Kim Rystenbil, and Trinity Wilson. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Breakfast on the brain

Fundraiser gives voice to hunger awareness, silences grumbling tummies in area schools



by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students took the bite out of youth hunger in their own way.

Holly Henderson's Grade 10 applied English class wrapped up an ongoing fundraising project through their media unit to support Healthy Eating for Better Learning. The program provides funding and support to run nutritious breakfast and snack programs for students in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, as well as Prescott-Russell.

The Grade 10 class collected $160 in spare change. Ian Wilson's Grade 9 applied science class submitted the most cash and won a breakfast prepared by the English students (the funding for the "prize meal" didn't come out of the proceeds, but rather was supported through NDDHS' school-wide fundraising project). Meanwhile, the school cafeteria donated a free breakfast to the winner of a $1 draw, which the English class also ran to support Healthy Eating for Better Learning.

Meagan Lavergne, student treasurer for the project, pointed out that there are plenty of reasons why young people get on the school bus with a grumbling stomach — and poverty isn't the only problem.

"Sometimes they don't have enough money, or they're running late," Lavergne said.

English student Jordyn Faulkner agreed that there are plenty of worthy charities out there to support, but a nutrition-based one is nonetheless "a good choice."

Kylie Carruthers noted that not everyone comes from the same home environment or has consistent access to nutrition.

"Some kids don't have that," she said.

According to Healthy Eating for Better Learning, youth who are well nourished are often less tired, concentrate better, have an easier time focusing on academics, and have the energy to participate in physical activities.

Ryley Cronin agreed that there's a direct link between nutrition and academic performance — especially during exams.

"You don't really think as well if you didn't have something to eat," she said.

The NDDHS project wasn't just about raising money, noted Devorah Belinsky, the Student Nutrition Program regional manager of Healthy Eating for Better Learning.

"I think a wonderful thing about this is awareness," said Belinsky.



Sunny sleddin'

Sunny skies prevailed during winter fun events that took place at Winchester Public School on Tues., March 8. Pictured at play is the team of Jade Barnett (left) and Cyrill Jaquemet giving a speedy ride to passengers Alexis Sharpley (front) and Amy Klamn. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Euchre winners at Winchester

WINCHESTER — The pink-card winners at the Winchester Seniors' euchre event held on Thurs., March 10 were Betty Wheeler, Joan MacIntosh, and Audrey McLaren.

The blue-card winners were Eileen Cinnamon, Muriel Cassaboom, and Doris Michels.

Arlene Reid, Norma Wylie, and Faye Hanes were the door prize winners, while Gary Hoy and Marvin Reid won share the wealth.

The next seniors' euchre event is scheduled for Thurs., March 24.

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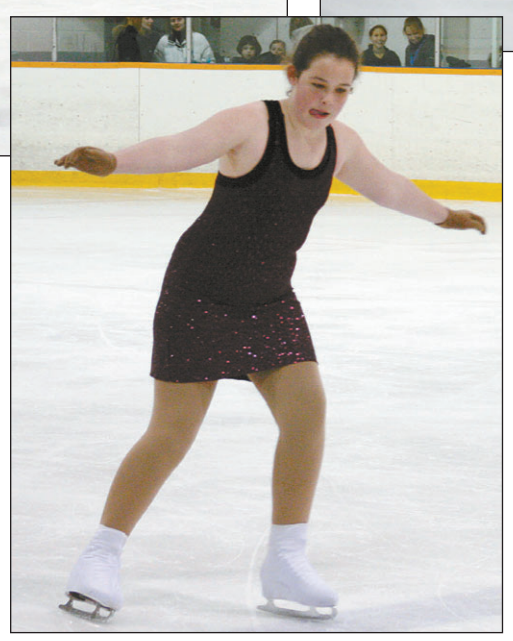
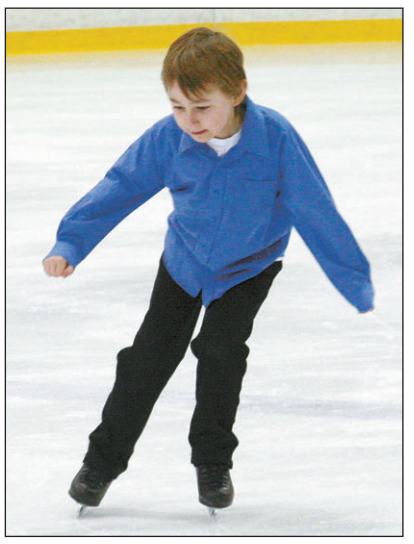
Stars OF THE ICE

The 2011 Winchester Skating Club (WSC) Invitational competition took place at the Winchester Arena on Sat., March 12. More than 200 skaters from a number of different clubs throughout eastern Ontario took to the ice during the day-long competition, in which athletes were awarded medals in different figure skating disciplines as recognized by Skate Canada. The WSC had 40 skaters taking part in the event.











Above: *Rylan Baker criss-crossed his way across the ice during his routine.*
Left: *Ella McNaughton showed off her spiral.*
Right: *Jordan-Lynn Roberts nailed this spin.*

Above: *Marissa Gambell picked up speed at centre ice.*

Right: *Meaghan-Lina Arel prepared for her routine.*

Press Photos — Uhrig

WSC earns Club Points Trophy at 2011 Winchester Invitational

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Skating Club (WSC) out-performed 22 clubs from across eastern Ontario to win the club trophy at the 2011 Winchester Invitational held Sat., March 12 at the Winchester Arena. Approximately 200 skaters competed in the day-long event. Fourteen gold, 16 silver, and 14 bronze medals were awarded to WSC members. Spencerville Skating Club finished second in the club points tally.

WSC GOLD MEDALLISTS

Madison Crober, CanSkate Elements Stage 5, and Team Elements 5.

Ella McNaughton, CanSkate Program Format Elements Stage 5, and Team Elements 5.

Elizabeth Russell, Team Elements 5.

Stephanie Cormier, Team Elements 2.

Victoria Russell, Team Elements 2.

Rylan Baker, CanSkate Freeskate Stage 6, and Team Elements 6.

Marissa Gambell, Team Elements 6.

Jordan-Lynn Roberts, CanSkate Elements Stage 6, and Team Elements 6.

Caitlin McInnis, CanSkate Elements Stage 4.

Noah Wilson, CanSkate Elements Stage 2.

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Hospital seeking patient input

WINCHESTER — As part of a provincial mandate, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s board of directors is seeking input through a Patient Declaration of Values (PDV).

The PDV helps hospitals to put patients first and ensure patient-centred care. It helps to clarify what patients can expect from their health care organization, and feedback is requested on the document's contents and the public's understanding of it.

"By promoting and respecting these rights and responsibilities, we can successfully fulfill our mission and vision, and demonstrate these values in the care we provide," said Lisa Little, vice-chair of the board. "The PDV is just one of WDMH's many quality initiatives as part of the provincial Excellent Care for All Act (ECFAA)."

The ECFAA came into effect in June 2010, and requires hospitals to create and make public annual Quality Improvement Plans (QIPs). The legislation sets out a number of other requirements for hospitals that include establishing quality committees, implementing patient and care provider satisfaction surveys, developing a declaration of values, and establishing a patient relations process to address and improve the patient experience. WDMH already has many of these plans in place.

"We value the input that our communities provide on many issues and we hope they will take the time to complete this short survey as well," added Little.

The survey is available at www.wdmh.on.ca with the deadline for completion set for Thurs., March 31.

Blood donor clinic March 24

WINCHESTER — Canadian Blood Services is coming to town.

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The 2010-2011 Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks rallied from a two-game deficit and defeated the first-place Casselman Vikings in six games to become the St. Lawrence Division champions. The champions are: front (left) - Jesse Barbier, Brodie Boulanger, Adam Laderoute, Dylan Chessell, Brock Burge, Graham Loyst, Logan Gunn; row two (left) - Jordan Moran, Ramsey Wheeler, Paul Hennessey, Jordan Brunet, Lucas Richardson, Evan Walker; back (left) Al Armstrong (ass't GM), Craig Smith (GM), Robyn Sadler (ass't coach), TJ Dorn, Brett Ashton, Mac Weegar, Josh Morgan, Ross Urbankiewcz, Josh Stubbings, Aaron Dickenson, Mike Evelyn, Tom Kirkwood (head coach), Lenard McLean (ass't coach), Darrell Symonds (equipment manager/trainer). Missing: Sebastian Last.

Sink Vikings in six

Hawks St. Lawrence Division champions

WINCHESTER — It has been a long time coming. The Winchester Hawks Hockey Club, founded in 1968, has finally claimed another St. Lawrence Division championship.

Not since 1994-95 has the organization been able to celebrate a division championship. That year captain Derek "Wendell" Holmes, his young brother Warren, Rob "Razor" Raistrick, goaltender Dale Wilson, coach Doug Lavallee, assistant coach Scott Barkley, GM Bill Wammes and president Bill Hogaboam were part of the combination that first shelved the Kemptville 73s in seven games and then laid claim to the Alex English Trophy by knocking off the Alexandria Glens in six games. The Gananoque Islanders then ended Winchester's post-season run taking the Rideau - St. Lawrence title in six games. The Metro - Valley champion Metcalfe Jets eventually emerged as the Eastern Ontario Jr. "B" Hockey League champions.

The organization also captured divisional titles 1980-81 and 1981-82.



It wasn't easy

A Winchester fan displayed the EASY button during the Hawks 3-2 double overtime victory over the Casselman Vikings last week (Tues., March 8). But the home town squad didn't have an easy time, having to rally from a 2-0 series deficit to become St. Lawrence Division champions. Many felt the victory was the turning point in the series. The Hawks swarmed goal scorer Dylan Chessell after he netted the winner. Press Photos — Van Bridger

This season

On Friday (March 11), 16 years later, the Winchester Hawks locked up the St. Lawrence Division title and the Alex English Trophy with a 4-0 decision over one of the winningest hockey teams in the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League — the Casselman Vikings (35-5-1-1). The third-place Hawks (29-11-1-1) had to rally from a 2-0 deficit to become champions, but accomplished that goal as coach Tom Kirkwood and his staff of Lenard McLean and Robyn Sadler had instructed — one shift at a time, one period at a time and one game at a time.

A 4-3 overtime win in Casselman on Sun., March 6 got the Hawks on track. A 3-2 decision in double OT at home on Tues., March 8 tied the series 2-2. A 3-2 victory in Casselman on Thurs., March 10 gave Winchester a 3-2 lead in games, putting them in position to become champions last Friday — which they did by blanking the Vikings 4-0.

Title tilt

Winchester goaltender Adam Laderoute was rock solid, posting the 4-0, series-clinching win stopping 33 shots.

Jordan Moran (2) buried a Brodie Boulanger feed into Luc Servais' net 1:06 into the first period and his marker proved to be the winner. Michael Evelyn (3) increased the lead to 2-0 on an unassisted effort 43 seconds later.

Period two was scoreless.

Brett Ashton (2) opened up a 3-0 gap, finishing a power play engineered by Graham Loyst and Ramsey Wheeler 6:26 into the final frame. Wheeler (3) then iced the victory, capping a play started by Dylan Chessell and Lucas Richardson at 15:14.

"It certainly was a very highly intense series played with emotion — we played with controlled emotion," said coach Kirkwood.

Kirkwood felt that rolling four lines, not trying to match lines, team speed close checking, team discipline and Laderoute's goaltending were key to his team's success — first sweeping the Alexandria Glens and then defeating Casselman.

"Our defence played one hell of a series," he said. "They controlled the pace and made that important first pass."

Winchester assistant general manager Al Armstrong also praised the club's goaltender.

"Adam [Laderoute] was a standout throughout the entire series and gave our team a chance to win every night. I cannot say enough about how well he played — highlight reel saves every game," he said.

"This team made us all very proud," he continued. "We knew all along that we had a very good team and right now we are playing together and for each other. The guys never stopped believing in each other, even after Casselman won the first two games," Armstrong added.

Up next

The St. Lawrence Division champion Hawks will now challenge the Rideau Division champion Athens Aeros — who led the entire Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League in victories (38) and points (77) — for the Rideau/St. Lawrence Conference title.

Game one will be played in Athens on Sun., March 20 at 7:30 pm. Game two is scheduled for Winchester on Tues., March 22 at 7:45 pm. See *Press* Scoreboard on page 17 for the full schedule.

Armstrong is trying to gauge support for a fan bus to Athens in the conference final. If you are interested, email him at alarmstrong@bell.net or call him at 613-774-0752 or 613-795-92992. The cost will be $15 (approximately).

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Dynamic duo

The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons split their goaltending chores between Toby Byrne and James Morley. Byrne (photo at left) got some help from Cam Sherrer on this play in last week's (Wed., March 9) 7-2 win over the South Grenville Rangers. Sherrer scored a third-period hat trick in the East Division championship win. Morley (photo at right) finished the game and made this save with teammate Tyson Ferguson (No. 18) providing support.
Press Photos — Van Bridger

Novice House 'B' Demons eliminate Rangers to capture East Division championship title

CHESTERVILLE — The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons earned first-place status compiling a 19-1-4 record in 24 league games. They have now added the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's East Division championship to their list of accomplishments.

Up next is the opportunity to become the Upper Canada East/West champions. That five-point series against the Brockville Braves will get underway in Brockville on Mon., March 21. Game two will be played in Chesterville on Wed., March 23 at 6 pm. Game three is set for Brockville on Thurs., March 24. Game four is scheduled to be played in Chesterville on Mon., March 28.

The Demons wrapped up the eastern title sweeping the South Grenville Rangers in two games registering 5-1 and 7-2 wins. North Dundas was also undefeated in the semi-finals eliminating the South Dundas Lions by 6-2 and 6-3 scores.

Best in the east

Solid goaltending by the tandem of Toby Byrne and James Morley and a nine point (4-5-9) effort by Emily Eikelboom enabled the Demons to eliminate South Grenville in two games.

Eikelboom potted a pair of first-period markers in game one in Spencerville on Sun., March 5 as North Dundas skated to a 5-1 win and a 2-0 series lead. Owen Richardson and Kobey Young set up the scoring plays at 6:29 and 2:29.

A three-goal second stanza secured the outcome. Ethan Guy turned back-to-back passes sent to him by Eikelboom at 7:46 and 4:16 into a 4-0 lead. Delaney Johnston's goal, engineered by Adam Barkley with 3:26 left in the session opened up a 5-0 gap. The Rangers finally got on the board scoring with 51 seconds left in the same frame.

Period three was scoreless. Morley and Byrne split the win.

Game two

The second and final encounter was played on Chesterville ice and the Demons converted period leads of 2-1 and 3-2 into a 7-2 victory.

Once again Eikelboom opened the scoring finishing a play set up by Guy and Richardson at 5:08. Guy then netted a pass from Eikelboom and Young as the home team established a 2-0 edge. South Grenville cut their deficit to 2-1 on the first of two Jason Moorehouse markers with 4:11 on the clock.

South Grenville made things interesting when Moorehouse cracked in his second shot with 5:11 left in period two and tied it 2-2. But the Demons pulled ahead (3-2) at 2:20 when Barkley netted a relay sent to him by Guy and Eiyssa McLeod.

A big four-goal outburst in the final frame locked up the game and the East Division title. Cam Sherrer was the offensive threat, manufacturing the hat trick. Barkley sniped the single. Eikelboom (2), Johnston, Guy, Young, Tyson Ferguson and Xavier Leclerc provided the passes for Sherrer and Barkley.

Byrne and Morley shared the victory. North Dundas drew two minor penalties in the series.

Hawks

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All tied up

Dylan Chessell was Winchester's overtime hero in game four. His goal, engineered by Josh Stubbings and Lucas Richardson, 1:14 into the second overtime period tied the series 2-2.

Stubbings played a big part in the win, scoring an unassisted PPG three minutes into period two and setting up Chessell (5) for a 2-1 lead at 7:45. Casselman's Michael Nooyen tied on a powerplay at 15:41 on period three.

The Vikings led 1-0 after 20 minutes.

In front

Grant McDougall gave the home town Vikings a 1-0 lead in period one of game five.

Stubbings (3) evened it up, scoring a PPG set up by Chessell and Evan Walker with 68 seconds to play in period two.

TJ Dorn (4) put the Hawks ahead 2-1 with help provided by Brock Burge and Evelyn at 11:40 of period three. Boulanger (5) put his team ahead 3-1, firing a Richardson relay into the empty Viking cage with 50 seconds on the clock, but Derek Widenmaier made the final difference scoring a PPG four seconds before the final buzzer.

The Hawks' 3-2 win sent them home with a 3-2 lead and the opportunity to take the title on home ice.

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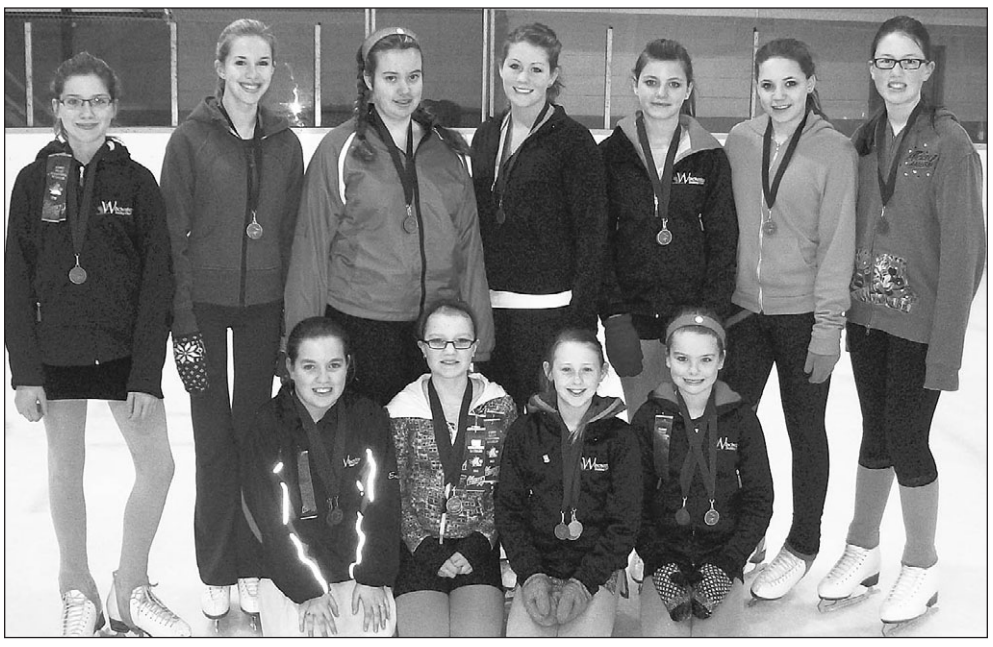

Winchester Skating Club's Intermediate and Senior StarSkate representatives at the Seaway Valley Interclub were: Erin Wheeler (front, left), Caitlin Jampen, Joelle Menard, and Isabella St-Marseille. Back row: Shaelee St-Marseille (left), Marina Crober, Katey Churchill, Samantha Shelp, Alyssa Cooper, Michaela Helmer, and Elizabeth Porteous.



Representing Winchester Skating Club at the 2011 Seaway Valley Interclub, were Advanced CanSkaters Ella McNaughton (front row, left), Madison Crober, Caitlin McInnis, and Marissa Gambell. Back row: Jordan Roberts (left), Kayla McMillan, Elizabeth Russell, and Samantha Cormier.

Winchester Skating Club Invitational results

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WSC SILVER MEDALLISTS

Kayla McMillan, Team Elements Intro A.

Jordan-Lynn Roberts, Team Elements Intro A.

Isabella St-Marseille, Team Elements Intro A.

Kendra Bueley, Team Elements 3.

Alia McNaughton, CanSkate Program Format Elements Stage 3, and Team Elements 3.

Ryan Antille, CanSkate Elements Stage 2.

Rylan Baker, CanSkate Program Format Elements Stage 6.

Samantha Cormier, CanSkate Elements Stage 6, and CanSkate Program Format Elements Stage 6.

Adrien Dellah, CanSkate Elements Stage 3.

Cassandra Ferrando-Derby, CanSkate Elements Stage 5.

Elizabeth Russell, CanSkate Freeskate Stage 5, and CanSkate Elements Stage 5.

Victoria Russell, CanSkate Elements Stage 2.

Ashley Williams, CanSkate Elements Stage 5.

WSC BRONZE MEDALLISTS

Olivia Drouin, Team Elements 5.

Cassandra Ferrando-Derby, Team Elements 5.

Meaghan-Lina Arel, Team Elements 6.

Samantha Cormier, Team Elements 6.

Rylan Baker, Intro Elements Men.

Kendra Bueley, CanSkate Freeskate Stage 3, and CanSkate Elements Stage 3.

Madison Crober, CanSkate Program Format Elements Stage 5.

Benjamin Dellah, CanSkate Elements Stage 4.

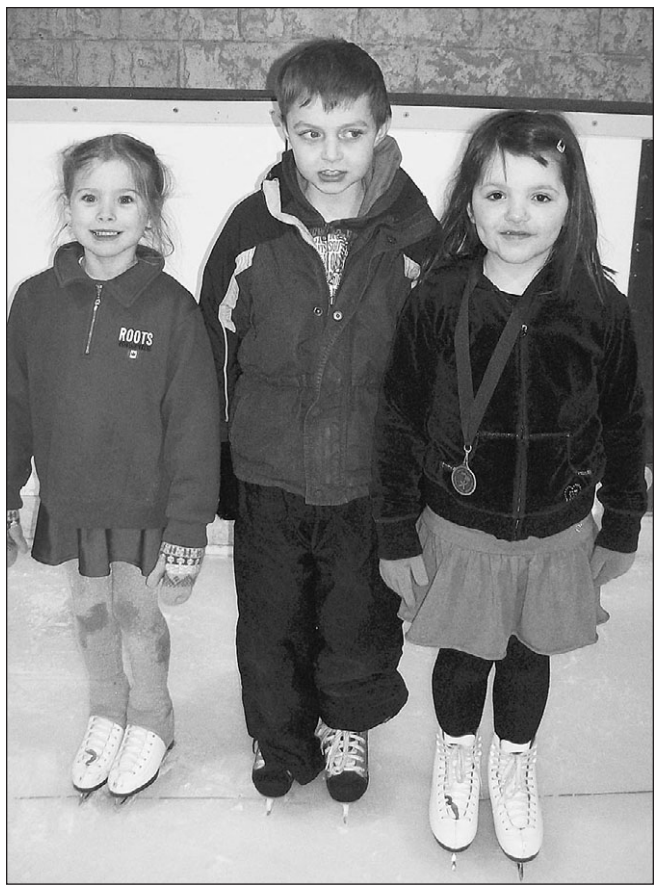
Marissa Gambell, CanSkate Elements Stage 6.

Alia McNaughton, CanSkate Elements Stage 3.

Jordan-Lynn Roberts, CanSkate Freeskate Stage 6.

Isabella St-Marseille, Intro Program Format Elements.

Ashley Wheeler, CanSkate Elements Stage 4.



Interclub CanSkaters

Winchester Skating Club CanSkaters competing in the 2011 edition of the Seaway Valley Interclub were: Morganne St-Marseille (left), Riley Jampen, and Victoria Russell.

McInnis, Cooper go for gold at Seaway Valley Interclub

PERTH — Winchester Skating Club (WSC) members earned medals in 20 events at the 2011 Seaway Valley Interclub held on Sat., Feb. 26 and Sun., Feb. 27 in Perth.

Leading the way with gold medals were Caitlin McInnis and Alyssa Cooper. WSC members struck silver in four events, and bronze in 14. The competition was hosted by the Perth Figure Skating Club and was open to members within Skate Canada's Eastern Section, Region IV.

SAT., FEB. 26 RESULTS

Stage 4 Women's Freeskate, Flight 4 - Caitlin McInnis, 1st.

Elements Stage 2 Women's, Flight 3 - Victoria Russell - 3rd.

Elements Stage 4 Women's, Flight 1 - Caitlin McInnis - 3rd.

Stage 5 Women's Freeskate, Flight 4 - Madison Crober - 3rd.

Stage 6 Women's Freeskate, Flight 3 - Marissa Gambell - 3rd.

CanSkate Team Elements Stage 5, Flight 1 - Madison Crober and Ella McNaughton, 3rd.

CanSkate Team Elements Stage 5, Flight 2 - Cassandra Ferrando-Derby and Elizabeth Russell, 2nd.

Elements Stage 5 Women's, Flight 1 - Cassandra Ferrando-Derby, 3rd.

Elements Stage 5 Women's, Flight 2 - Elizabeth Russell, 3rd.

Elements Stage 5 Women's, Flight 4 - Madison Crober, 3rd.

Create-a-Solo Bronze Women's A, Flight 2 - Isabella St-Marseille, 3rd.

Elements Stage 6 Women's, Flight 3 - Samantha Cormier, 3rd.

Create-a-Solo Silver Women's – Flight 1 - Alyssa Cooper, 1st.

SUN., FEB. 27 RESULTS

Shadow Dance, Pre Preliminary - Erin Wheeler and Caitlin Jampen, 3rd.

Create-a-Solo Silver Women's, Flight 2 - Katey Churchill, 3rd.

Team Spins III - Flight 2 - Joelle Menard and Alyssa Cooper, 2nd.

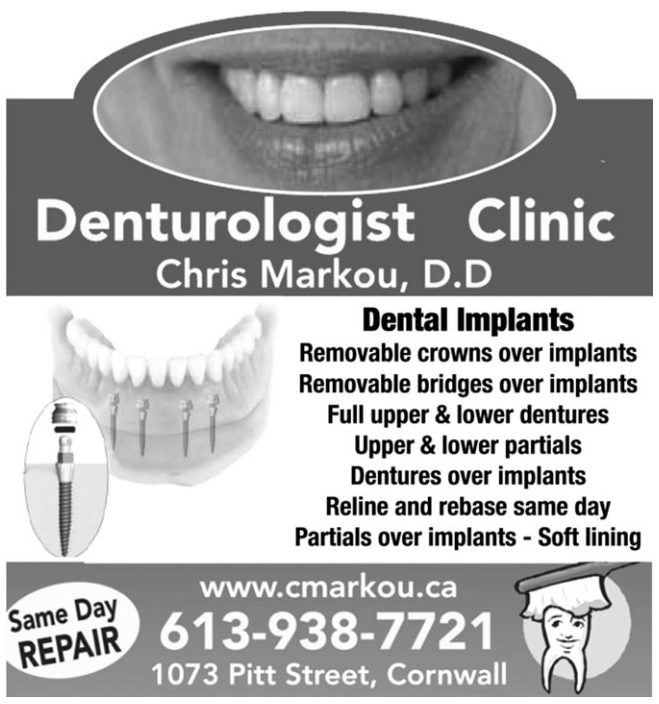
StarSkate Team Elements III, Flight 1 - Joelle Menard and Alyssa Cooper, 3rd.

Shadow Skills, Pre-Preliminary - Erin Wheeler and Caitlin Jampen, 2nd.

Theatre on Ice I – Shaelee and Isabella St-Marselle, Erin Wheeler, Caitlin Jampen, Jordan Roberts, Kayla McMillan, Elizabeth Porteous, Joelle Menard, 3rd.

Theatre on Ice II - Samantha Shelp, Katey Churchill, Marina Crober, Michaela Helmer, Alyssa Cooper, 2nd.







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Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

Rideau Division semi-final results
Westport defeats Brockville 4-1
Athens defeats Gananoque 4-0

Rideau Division championship series
Westport (2) vs Athens (1)
Feb. 27: Athens 4 - Westport 3 OT
March 4: Westport 5 - Athens 1
March 6: Athens 5 - Westport 2
March 8: Westport 4 - Athens 3 (2OT)
March 10: Athens 6 - Westport 2
March 11: Westport 3 - Athens 2 (2OT)
March 13: Athens 6 - Westport 3
Athens wins Rideau Division championship 4-3

St. Lawrence Division semi-finals results
Winchester defeated Alexandria 4-0
Casselman defeated Morrisburg 4-1

St. Lawrence Division championship series
Winchester Hawks (3) vs Casselman (1)
March 3: Casselman 6 - Winchester 4
March 4: Casselman 3 - Winchester 2 (2OT)
March 6: Winchester 4 - Casselman 3 (OT)
March 8: Winchester 3 - Casselman 2 (2OT)
March 10: Winchester 3 - Casselman 2
March 11: Winchester 4 - Casselman 0
Winchester wins St. Lawrence Division championship 4-2

Winchester Hawks vs Athens Aeros in Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference final

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	38	7	0	279	138	77
Westport	28	18	0	254	183	56
Brockville	15	28	0	158	244	33
Gananoque	15	30	0	167	254	31
S. Grenville	13	31	0	156	244	28

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	35	5	1	256	117	72
Alexandria	29	9	0	195	142	62
Winchester	29	11	1	217	138	60
Morrisburg	14	25	0	168	230	31
Akwesasne	12	24	1	164	218	30
Char-Lan	8	32	0	132	269	18

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Metro - Valley Conference

First-round playoff results
Feb. 28: Ottawa West 4 - Ottawa Jrs. 3
Ottawa West defeats Ottawa 4-1
March 1: Renfrew 3 - Perth 1
Renfrew defeats Perth 4-1
March 2: Clarence 6 - Metcalfe 2
Clarence defeats Metcalfe 4-1
Arnprior 5 - Almonte 2
Arnprior defeats Almonte 4-2

Metro Division championship series
Ottawa West (2) vs Clarence (1)
March 6: Clarence 3 - Ottawa West 2
March 7: Clarence 4 - Ottawa West 1
March 9: Clarence 5 - Ottawa West 2
March 10: Clarence 7 - Ottawa West 2
Clarence wins Metro Division series 4--0

Valley Division championship series
Renfrew (4) vs Arnprior (2)
March 6: Renfrew 3 - Arnprior 2
March 8: Arnprior 5 - Renfrew 2
March 9: Renfrew 6 - Arnprior 3
March 11: Renfrew 5 - Arnprior 2
March 13: Renfrew 5 - Arnprior 1
Renfrew wins Valley Division Championship 4-1

Renfrew Timberwolves vs Clarence Beavers in Valley - Metro Conference final

FINAL STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Clarence	30	8	3	200	118	64
Ottawa West	27	14	0	198	153	55
Ottawa Jrs.	25	14	2	150	125	53
Metcalfe Jets	15	23	3	124	167	34
Gatineau	14	26	1	138	154	30

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	30	10	1	199	135	62
Arnprior	21	18	3	176	158	45
Almonte	21	18	2	165	163	45
Renfrew	20	18	4	170	157	44
Stittsville	12	27	1	133	190	27
Shawville	9	30	1	136	238	21

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Rideau - St. Lawrence Division Championship Playoff Games vs Athens Aeros

Hawks 50/50 Winner
Fri., March 11 - Yvon Bergeron
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Game one: Sun., March 20 @ Athens - 7:30 pm
Game two: Tues., March 22 @ Winchester - 7:45 pm
Game three: Thurs., March 24 @ Athens - 7:30 pm
Game four: Fri., March 25 @ Winchester - 8:15 pm
Game five: Sun., March 27 @ Athens - 7:45 pm
Game six: Tues., March 29 @ Winchester - 7:45 pm
Game seven: Wed., March 30 @ Athens - 7:30 pm

Winchester Town Hockey League

First-round playoff games
Feb. 22: Semi-finals
Green Berets 5 - Chesterville Maulers 2
McLean Flyers 6 - Has Beens 5 OT
March 1:
Green Berets 3 - Chesterville Maulers 2
Berets win series 2-0
Has Beens 4 - McLean Flyers 3
Series tied 1-1

FINAL STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	12	6	3	146	108	27
Flyers	11	9	1	141	133	23
Has Beens	10	11	0	119	136	20
Green Berets	6	13	2	114	138	14

P/O TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, HB	3	3	6
Robyn Sadler, GB	3	2	5
Travis Froats, MF	3	2	5
Derek Vingerhoeds, MF	3	2	5
Aron Sherrer, GB	2	3	5
Chad Valcour, HB	2	2	4
Nik Paas, MF	1	3	4
Jon Nadobny, HB	2	1	3
Scott Reaney, GB	2	1	3
Tyler Jones, CM	1	2	3
Kelly Beckstead, CM	1	2	3
Bill McRoberts, HB	1	2	3



Big finish
Chase Beaudry compiled a GAA of one, backing the North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons as they eliminated the Athens Aeros in three games in the semi-finals and the Kemptville Panthers in two games in the West Division championship series. Beaudry blocked this Kemptville drive during last week's (Wed., March 9) 3-0 series-clinching win over the Panthers.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Beaudry blanks Panthers

Midget House Demons best in west

WINCHESTER — Chase Beaudry turned in his second perfect result in three post-season games and his shot-blocking heroics proved to be a key ingredient in the North Dundas Midget House "B2" Demons championship formula.

Beaudry, in his final year of midget eligibility, bested the Kemptville Panthers 3-0 on Winchester ice last week (Wed., March 9) and that result handed his squad the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's (UCMHL) West Division championship. Beaudry and the Demons opened the divisional final with a 4-2 win in Kemptville two days earlier (Sun., March 6). In his five play-off starts the Winchester netminder has five wins, two by shutout, and a 1.00 GAA.

North Dundas will now challenge the best team in the East Division — the undefeated South Stormont Selects — for the UCMHL championship banner. South Stormont went 24-0-0 during the regular season and remained perfect in the semi and final rounds sweeping the South Dundas Lions and Brockville No. 1 Braves. The Selects will carry a 28-0-0 record into the five-point final, which will get underway on Mon., March 24 in Winchester at 7 pm.

Demons' coach Gary Embury figures the league final will be another mountain for his team to climb, but noted his squad has faced the Selects on a couple of occasions and were competitive. He is hoping that trend will continue.

Following their West Division victory, Embury said he was happy for all of his players but especially his four graduates — Brett Coburn, Taylor Scheepers, captain Hayden Moher and Beaudry — that the team has gone deep into the play-offs. The coach also gave a special mention to Evan Durant who played sick in the division final and went through the wall all year for the team.

Third to first

North Dundas (13-8-3) placed third in the final standings and made an impressive run to the western championship, first eliminating the second-place Athens Aeros (14-7-3) in three games (2-2, 5-1, 4-0) and sweeping the number-one ranked Kemptville Panthers (15-5-4) in two games by 4-2 and 3-0 scores.

Final game

Defenceman Stewart McKelvie turned a play created by Evan Durant and Jeremy Plummer into what would prove to be the game-winning goal at 13:05 of the final meeting with Kemptville.

Austin Carruthers roofed a relay from Taylor Scheepers and Brett Coburn, who collected eight points (6-2-8) in five games, with 3:11 of the same frame and North Dundas held on to its 2-0 lead until Paul Gibson opened up a 3-0 gap when he fired a Plummer pass into the back of the Panthers' cage early (14:02) in the third period.

Kemptville pressed the North Dundas defence, but weren't able to break up Beaudry's shutout.

Each team was called for three minor penalties.

North Dundas Co-ed Minor Ball Hockey Registration

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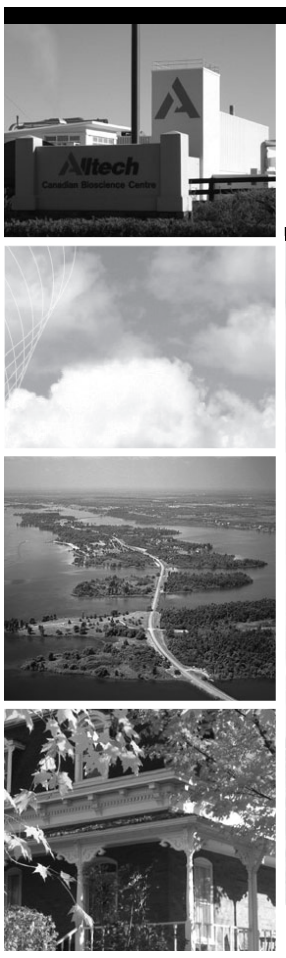

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Green Berets eliminate Chesterville Maulers

WINCHESTER — Scott Reaney buried a feed sent to him by Robyn Sadler at 20:34 of the second half and his tally proved to be the winning goal in the fourth-place Green Berets 3-2 victory over the pennant-winning Chesterville Maulers.

The decision, registered on Tues., March 1, eliminated the Maulers (12-5-3) who finished 15 points ahead of the Berets (5-13-2) in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings. The Berets opened the best-of-three, semi-final with a 5-3 win and will now take on the winner of the McLean Flyers - Has Beens set — which is tied 1-1 — in the battle for the 84-year-old Melvin Cup.

A pair of first-half goals by Sadler set up a 2-1 half-time lead for the Berets in game two. Reaney and Aron Sherrer provided the pass for number one at 27:57 and Mitch Scott's feed enabled Sadler to make it 2-1 with 7:27 left in the half. Tyler Jones cashed in Rob Thurler's relay and tied the count 2-2.

Reaney and Sadler connected early in the second session and created a 3-1 opening that held up until Dean Moore sliced the Maulers deficit to 3-2 at 14:58. Jones and James Gilmer engineered the Maulers final goal of the 2010-2011 campaign.

Tied up

Dean Byvelds' second goal of the game, set up by Kyle Dearing, was the deciding shot fired in the third-place Has Beens (10-10-0) 4-3 win over the number-two McLean Flyers (10-9-1) in game two of the "B" semi-final.

The Beens' win tied the set at 1-1 after the Flyers had opened with a 6-5 decision. Game two was played last night (Tues., March 15).

Chad Valcour cracked in the first two Beens markers and Byvelds pumped in the second pair. Dearing (2), Bill McRoberts, Valcour and Byvelds drew the assists. Colin Ion posted the win.

Derek Vingerhoeds potted a pair of goals in a losing cause. Scott Baldwin was the other Flyers' marksman. Troy McNaughton, Adam Guy, Phil Duncan and Baldwin provided the passes.



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North Dundas Devils claim silver medal at EOSSAA boys hockey championships

PEMBROKE — They came close to claiming another title, but the North Dundas District High School Devils had to settle for the silver medal competing at the 2011 EOSSAA boys hockey championships.

North Dundas finished first during the SD&G season registering a 8-2-0 record. They then captured the tri-county gold medal with victories over the Holy Trinity Falcons and Glengarry Gaels to earn the right to represent SD&G at EOSSAA, which was held in Pembroke last week (Tues., March 8).

The Devils, under the guidance of coaches Stephen Henderson and Scott Reaney, entered the tournament seeded second behind Prescott's South Grenville Giants. Embrun was the third seed, LaSalle fourth, Renfrew fifth and Opeongo sixth.

North Dundas dispatched Opeongo 6-2 in their first game and tied Embrun 3-3 in their second to earn a berth in the gold-medal match against Renfrew, a game they lost by a slim 2-1 margin.

Coach Henderson reported North Dundas played a strong game against Renfrew and actually outplayed them.

"We just couldn't get a bounce and they got a couple of lucky ones," he said.

"The boys were pretty disappointed, it's tough to lose when you are so close. But we had an awesome season, one that will be hard to top," he continued.

Henderson also reported that the consensus at the tournament was that North Dundas was one of the best high school teams to appear in the event in the past several seasons.

The coaches agreed that captain Dustin Tinkler was a standout player not only during the regular season, but definitely the best among the EOSSAA qualifiers. They also said another key to the team's successful season was the performance of Grade 9 goaltender Jason Buma. They praised every member of the team for the great skill, speed, teamwork, character and class they displayed.

"Our strength really was our depth," said Henderson.

Henderson said injuries to a couple of key players — Pete Klein-Swormink and Mitchell Kirkwood — had an effect on the team's performance.

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Two Winchester curlers are members of the 2011 Ontario Curling Association's Bantam Girls championship team. Skip Lauren Horton of the Huntley Curling Club posted a 7-1-0 record claiming the title at the Land O' Lakes Curling Club in Tweed earlier this month (March 2 to 5). Winchester's Jordan Mark (vice) and lead Jessica Armstrong of Greely were part of the winning combination. The 15-year-olds curl at the Winchester Curling Club in the Thursday night adult league and joined the Horton rink during the bantam Zone 3A and Regional 1A run up to the provincial championship. Mark, an eight-year member in Winchester, still helps instruct the Little Rocks program at her home club each Wednesday night. The 2011 Ontario champs are: coach Tom Sinclair, lead Jessica Armstrong, second Cassandra Lewin, third Jordan Mark and skip Lauren Horton.

North Dundas Novice House 'C2' add West Division championship

CARDINAL — Curtis Bell's hat trick was all the offence the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons needed in their 3-2 victory over the host South Grenville "C1" Rangers.

Bell's trifecta, recorded last week (Wed., March 9) in Cardinal, gave the Demons a 5-3 decision in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's West Division four-point championship series. North Dundas reached the division showdown posting a first-place record of 22-1-1 and then a 4-0 semi-final sweep of the Brockville "C3" Braves.

Their series against South Grenville was the farthest thing from a sweep. The Demons dropped a 2-1 decision in game one (March 5) in Winchester, tied game two 2-2 (March 7) in Spencerville and fell behind three points to one in the series. North Dundas rallied for a 3-2 win in Chesterville (March 8), tied it up 3-3 and nailed down the title with another 3-2 decision the next day in Cardinal.

Game one

South Grenville opened game one taking a 1-0 lead with 1:07 left in period one. North Dundas tied it up when Curtis Bowman netted a pass from Maxime Paquette and Curtis Bell with 1:19 left in the second session. Thomas Lennox decided the outcome in the Rangers' favour when he made it 2-1 at 8:46 of the final frame. The Demons played a penalty-free game.

Game two

A pair of first-period goals by Ranger Erik Webster put North Dundas down 2-1 after a period of game two. Bell (unassisted) counted the Demons' first-period marker. Bell then set up the tying goal (2-2) by Bowman with 3:50 to play in the second session. Period three was scoreless.

Game three

North Dundas tied the series (3-3), chalking up their first win in game three. The opening stanza was scoreless. The Rangers struck first at 6:40 of the second on a goal by Ian Webster, but the Demons rallied on a pair of quick tallies by Bell. Amanda Shay provided the pass that tied it 1-1 at 5:24 and Mason Carr and Justin Schoenfeld engineered the 2-1 lead at 4:12. Carr cracked in a relay sent to him by Bell and Bowman and opened up a 3-1 lead with 9:38 to play in the game. South Grenville made things interesting when Zachary Burnside closed the final gap to 3-2 at the 8:12 mark. The game was played penalty free.

Game four

It was another nail biter in Cardinal as the visiting Demons had to kill a six-on-three (goalie out for an extra skater) Ranger powerplay in the tying seconds to preserve a 3-2 lead and post the series-clinching 3-2 victory. Their late minor penalty was just the Demons' second of the series.

Bell rang up all three goals scoring from Carr at 1:21 and unassisted with 57 seconds left in period one. Bowman and Kelly Forrester earned assists on the

game-winning marker 5:19 before the final buzzer.

Liam Antille tended nets for the Demons in all four matches.

Sign up for soccer

WINCHESTER — A new soccer season is just weeks away and the North Dundas United Soccer Club (NDUSC) is about to hold its player registrations.

The first opportunity for prospective and returning players to join is Wed., March 23 from 6 until 8 pm at the Winchester Arena. The next evening (Thurs., March 24) sessions will be held at both Mountain Memorial Park and the Chesterville fire hall, again from 6 to 8 pm. The final registration is set for Sat., March 26 at all three locations and will run from 10 am until 2 pm.

The NDUSC is offering co-ed Tim Hortons House Leagues for two to nine years in Chesterville and Mountain at a cost of $30. The 10 to 13 year olds will play in Chesterville and the fee is $50. Adult (18 plus) co-ed and women's (25 plus) pick up can sign up for $40.

North Dundas is also holding registration for the Ottawa Carleton Soccer League (OCSL) men's (35 plus) competitive at a cost of $150. New this year is a women's (18 plus) OCSL competitive category for $125.

Players ages 12 to 19, boys and girls divisions, playing in the South Side Soccer League will pay $135 this year.

More information and registration forms are available at www.ndusc.ca or by calling Tammy Zollinger at 613-229-6415. A late registration fee will be applied after Fri., April 15.

Traditionally the North Dundas club has registered between 600 and 650 players ranging in age from under five to the OCSL's Old Timers (35 plus). The organization's executive expects to field that many again in 2011 and point out that the club's catchment area includes all of Dundas and Stormont counties, with the exception of Cornwall. Existing organizations in South Dundas and Stormont have the option of remaining independent or joining the NDUSC.

Volunteers needed

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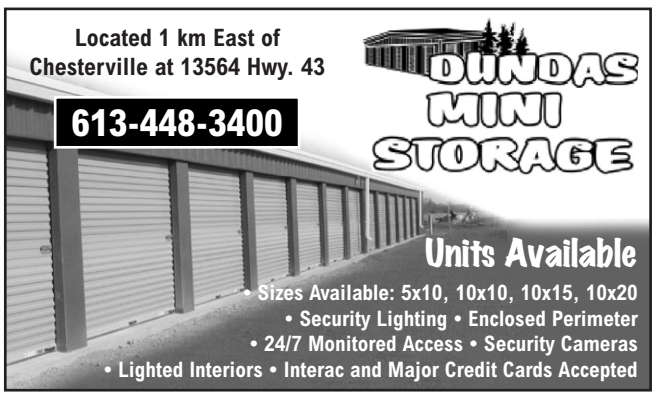
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– A grateful lady
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In Memoriam

McINTOSH – In memory of our dear sister, Muriel, who passed away on March 17, 2010.
You left us very suddenly
With no chance to say "Good-bye";
But your love is with us always,
And fond memories never die.
– Myrna Whelan, Betty and Gary Price
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BERRY – In loving memory of a dear husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, George, who passed away March 16, 2005.
Within our hearts we always keep
A special place for you,
And try to do our best to live
As you would want us to.
As we loved you, so we miss you,
In our memory you are near,
Loved, remembered, longed for always
With the passing of each year.
– Always loved and never forgotten
– Louise, Steve, Bonnie, Jim and Family
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LINTON – Kathy,
July 10, 1957 - March 17, 1975.
In memory of our dear daughter and sister.
She is gone but not forgotten
And as dawns another year,
In our lonely hours of thinking
Thoughts of Kathy are always near.
Days of sadness will come over us.
Many think the wound is healed
But they little know the sorrow,
That lies in the heart concealed.
– Sadly missed by Mom, Dad, brothers and sisters
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GUY - Keith
March 21, 2008
A loving husband, dad and grandpa.
You are remembered.
You are missed.
– Love Betty and family
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REID – In loving memory of Dorothy Velma, our mom, grandma and great-grandma, who passed away March 20, 2005.
At twilight when the day is done,
And sunset flames the sky,
We think of you dear Mother,
And the happy days gone by.
Thoughts of you come drifting back,
Within our dreams to stay,
To know that you are resting,
When the twilight ends the day.
– Forever loved and lost for now, but with us every day
– Wayne, Bruce and families
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REID – In loving memory of our dad, grandpa and great-grandpa, Mansell John, who passed away March 24, 2010.
As you were in years gone by
You are beside us in all we do.
Your love and guidance will see us through
As each day dawns we whisper low
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We love and miss you so.
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We little knew that morning
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
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It broke our hearts to lose you,
You did not go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same.
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.
– Dave and family

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WYLIE – In loving memory of Randall and Allan; Ran 1912-1991 and Allan 1940-1984.
Beautiful memories are wonderful things,
They last till the longest day.
They never wear out,
They never get lost,
And can never be given away.
To some you may be forgotten,
To others a part of the past.
But to us who loved and lost you
Your memory will always last.
– Love always, Norma, Joan, Janice, Barbara and families

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Catch the big screen! **Sat., March 26**, 4:00 pm and 7 pm in Winchester's Old Town Hall. Listings: "North Dundas Theatre" Facebook page or call 613-774-2105, ext 400. Admission $5. "Loonie" Snack Bar. Sponsored by the North Dundas Movie Committee. Big screen, small prices.

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ANNUAL EUCHRE
Williamsburg Fire Department
Sat., March 12, Williamsburg IOOF Hall. Early registration 613-652-2599. $40 per team. Register 11 am, Start 12 noon.

51-52

GYS EUCHRE
Will be held Thurs., March 24, 7:30 pm, Lions Hall, Winchester. Lunch and Prizes. All welcome. For information 613-774-2134.

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TRIVIA CHALLENGE FUNDRAISER
The Friends of the South Mountain Library invite teams of 6 players, at $10 per player, for Trivia at Sandy Row Golf Club on Sat., April 2 at 7:30 pm. Call Liz at 613-989-2282 to register.

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HOMEWORK HELPERS
Does your family struggle with homework? Winchester Public School Council is hosting an interactive evening for parents and guardians with Adlerian Counselling and Consulting president Marion Balla on Wed., March 30 at 6:30 pm at WPS. Balla, who is an expert in family therapy, communication, and conflict resolution, will discuss learning styles, how to manage homework as a family issue, and how to cope with homework-related conflict.

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INKERMAN UNITED CHURCH FUNDRAISER
Sat., March 26, 8 pm at South Mountain Ag Hall, featuring Marleen Fawcett, Matt Hayes and Old Friends, Kathy Wiltse, Harold Hallam and Heckston Jammers. Silent Auction, raffle on a homemade quilt. Light lunch. Tickets $10, available at the door.

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Coming Events

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viewing from 8:30 am
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Antiques: Oak drop front secretary with leaded glass doors; early single drawer hall table with folding side; East Lake style dentist cabinet (Clark Mfg. Toronto, On.); Dyola pie cabinet; East Lake dresser with mirror; dresser with mirror; chest of drawers; coat tree/umbrella stand; Victorian 2-drawer desk; washstand; cedar chest; sofa table; parlour, magazine and occasional tables; drum table; gate legged table; sewing stand; Knectel china cabinet; marble top lamp table; oak rocking chair; early Quebec rocker with reed seat; piano stool; press back chairs; men's valet; antique rocking chair with needle point and footstool; matching china cabinet and buffet; assorted dressers; assorted wooden chairs; old mahogany china hutch; pine dry sink; parlour chairs; pine bench; wooden floor lamp; oak child's chair; old metal bed frame; table with 6 leaves; 3-shelf old bookcase with glass doors.
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Glassware and Collectibles: Assorted pink depression, crystal, carnival, milk and cranberry glass; assorted brass pieces; good selection of Royal Copenhagen Denmark collector plates; Hunting Recollection collector plates; paintings and prints; Cobalt oil lamp; cranberry glass oil lamp; other oil lamps; peanut lamp; Aladdin lamp; CNR lamp; carriage lamp; wooden clothes wringer; antique picture frames; ginger beer bottle; crocks; Engineer lanterns; measurer; wooden fishing lures; model A dashboard; sap buckets; large wooden checker board; toy cash register; box of wind-up toys; snowshoes.
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Garden Tools: Gas sweeper broom; hedge trimmer; leaf blower; chain saw; water pump; chop saw; router table.
Miscellaneous: Large assortment of 027 gauge (Lional) electric train pieces, such as engines, rolling stock, some accessories (no track); military pins and badges; WWI helmet; WWI leather riding crop; Daisy Red Ryder and No Marks BB guns; costume jewelry; clocks and watches; remote control dinosaur (Velocaraptor); many other assorted items.
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Auction Sales

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25
commencing at 11 am
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Terms: Property shall be auctioned with the minimum reserve bid of $460,000. The successful bidder shall be required to make a $10,000 down payment at time of auction in the form of cash or certified funds (non-refundable). Certified funds shall be made payable to Lyle Barkley. Purchaser shall have to pay a 2% buyers premium plus HST on the 2% on final hammer price upon closing. Closing shall take place within 60 days or less. Purchaser shall be responsible for all his or her own legal fees. The seller shall provide a legal survey to the purchaser and the survey shall be available on site the day of auction to verify exact acreage. For more information contact Peter Ross.
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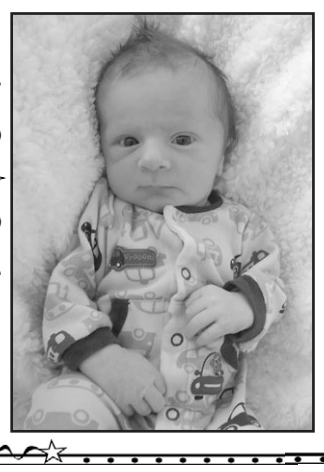
BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT
IT'S A BOY!



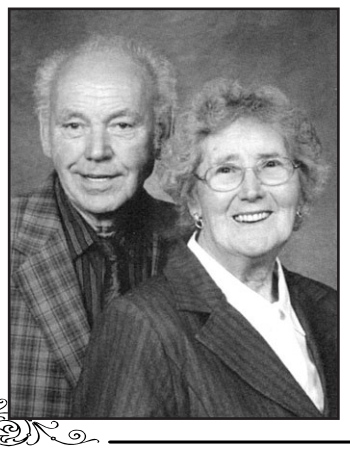
Proud grandparents Sharon and Richard Parent are happy to announce the birth of Noah Richard Robert Parent to Sabrina Parent. Noah was born March 7, 2011, weighing 7 lb., 11 oz. Thank you to the staff at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital maternity ward and to Dr. Rivington for their great care and support.

Birth Announcement
Hank Lorne Staal



Janice and Luke Staal are thrilled to announce the arrival of their baby boy Hank Lorne, born February 11, 2011, weighing 8 lb., 7 oz. Proud grandparents are Peggy and Harry Honey and Cora and Henry Staal and great-grandparents Bep Staal and Aafje and Meyer Baelde. A special thanks to Dr. Adetola and the wonderful nursing staff at the Winchester Hospital.

60th Wedding Anniversary
John and Jane Spruit



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~ In Memoriam ~
BROPHY, Conor

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"I wish I had the chance
To hold you one last time
It hurts me to know you never got to say goodbye.
You're never really gone
Your memory remains
I miss you more than words could ever help me to explain.
Only God knows when
This road I'm on will end
When I see you again.
I'll see you when the set runs out
When the song is over and the curtain falls down
I'll see you on the other side
You can show me what it's like.
Only God knows when
You'll smile and take my hand
I'll say how you been
When I see you again
I'll see you again."

'When I See You Again' by Emerson Drive (2010)

Meredith and Mike

DUNDAS COUNTY HOSPICE

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10 WEEKS BEGINNING ON

Wednesday, March 23, 2011

6:30-9:30 pm

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Upcoming Council Meetings

March 12, 2011 - 9:30 am - Budget Discussion
March 22, 2011 - 7:00 pm - Regular Council

March 29, 2011 - 7:00 pm - Special Meeting
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO PASS 2011 BUDGET

April 12, 2011 - 7:00 pm - Regular Council
April 19, 2011 - 7:00 pm - Special Meeting
April 26, 2011 - 7:00 pm - Regular Meeting

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CALL FOR TENDERS AND QUOTATIONS

Tenders, as noted below, submitted on forms provided will be received by the undersigned until ***3:00 pm, local time, on Thursday, March 31, 2011.***

(1) Cracksealing
(2) Specialty Pavement Marking
(3) Centreline & Edgeline Pavement Marking
(4) Catchbasin Cleaning

Plus supply & delivery of

(5) Traffic Signs
(6) Corrugated Steel Pipe
(7) Blades & Cutting Edges
(8) Perforated Tubing
(9) Two 6-ton Tandem Cab Chassis

Tenders must be sealed and returned in clearly marked "TENDER" envelopes. They will be opened in public immediately following closing time. Bid deposits are required for some tenders.

Tenders may be downloaded from www.biddingo.com after March 17, 2011. Alternately companies may fax a request for a specific tender to the number below providing complete company info (name, address, phone, fax and contact name). Please note that documents may not be picked up until arrangements have been made.

Quotations, as noted below, submitted on forms provided will be received by the undersigned until ***3:00 pm, local time, on Thursday, April 14, 2011.***

(1) Bridge Cleaning
(2) Village Sweeping
(3) Mowing of County Patrol Yards
(4) Hiring of Roadbuilding Equipment

Quotations do not have to be sealed and will be accepted by fax. Those interested in submitting a bid are asked to fax their request providing full company info. Forms will be made available after March 24 only.

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QUALIFICATIONS:

- possess knowledge of the Weed Control Act and weed control technology
- ability to relate to people in a courteous and efficient manner
- strong computer knowledge
- relevant education and certification is a definite asset

Candidates, whose skills, background and ambition meet the above requirements for this position, are invited to pick up an application package from the address below or obtain one off the website www.sdgcounties.ca. This package contains a job description with further instructions on how to apply. Please note, ***we do not accept resumes***. Applications must be received no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, March 25, 2011.

United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry
Attention: Human Resources, Suite 323, 26 Pitt Street
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www.sdgcounties.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being selected for an interview will be contacted.

Obituary

James Townson

Squadron Leader, M.B.E., Royal Air Force



On March 6, 2011, Jim Townson went on his last flight into the blue, calling on his way into the University of Ottawa Faculty of Medicine.

He leaves behind his beloved wife Betty, daughter Jane Leblanc (Pierre), grandsons Matthew, Philippe, and Jean-Pierre, and great-grandson Maverick.

After a long service, life he leaves friends the world over. He will be sadly missed.

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

For further information, contact the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

Death notice

Elizabeth Gertrude McIntosh

Elizabeth Gertrude "Betty" McIntosh passed away peacefully at Kingston General Hospital on Sun., March 13, 2011.

She was the daughter of Allan and Irene Moran. She was predeceased by her husband, Bertram McIntosh. She was the mother of Susan (Lloyd White) (the late Jack Geertsma), Trudy (Roger Carkner), and Connie (Stu Dawson). She was the grandmother of Angela (Wayne), Gary (Tanya), David (Cara), Kevin (Rhonda), Steven (Sue), Kyle, Jenny, and Sean. She shared the love of 15 great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews. She will be mourned by two sisters Avonne (Heise) and Jean (Zeibell). She was predeceased by a sister Joyce (Kehoe), and brothers Allan, Frank, Jimmy, and infant brother Jack.

A memorial service will be held on Fri., March 18 at 11:30 am at St. Mary's Church in Chesterville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated.

OBITUARIES

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Kristy Dawn McDowell

14 July 1982-18 March 1996

In loving memory of my beautiful daughter, Kristy.



I hold her close
within my heart
And there she will
remain,
To walk with me
through my life
Until we meet again.

– Forever Loved,
Mom

Thank You

The family of the late Jim Hopmans would like to convey our sincere appreciation to all those who expressed condolences at the time of Jim's death. We would like to thank the Morewood Fire Department, the paramedics and OPP officers who were so kind and helpful during a very difficult time. To David Lapier of the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, words can't express the appreciation we have for you and the job you do. The kindness and professionalism you showed us will never be forgotten. To Doug and Tammy Carruthers and Tammy MacRae and Jennifer Buhr, your singing at the mass was outstanding. We'd also like to thank Virginia Patenaude and her helpers who prepared the luncheon after the funeral. To all the people who sent us cards or brought food to our homes, these thoughtful gestures will also never be forgotten. 'Thank you' is not enough for the pallbearers, Lisa, Scott, Doug, Kimberley, Jason, Kelly and Tracy, Jim's grandchildren, who performed this last job for their grandfather with dignity and strength. Grandpa would have been so proud of each of you. Jim's memory will live on with us forever.

– Dilia Hopmans and family

Thank You!

The Staff and Board of Directors wish to extend our sincere appreciation to everyone who participated at our International Women's Day Celebration on Tuesday, March 8, 2011. We wish to say 'thank you' to NFRC's volunteers Cathy Coulter, Lorrie Munro and their helpers for the wonderful lunch.

SPEAKER
Amy Everaars

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