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In the spirit of the season

Julia Wouters (left) and Haley Geertsma were two of a number of North Dundas District High School students taking part in the educational facility's annual Christmas concert on Thurs., Dec. 19. A number of skits were featured in the production, with many taking a look at school happenings in 2013, while projecting events upcoming in 2014. Local public schools also held concerts prior to the holiday break, with photo features found on pages 5 and 8.

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Increasing infrastructure needs pushing North Dundas to brink

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – If the acquisition of provincial funding were considered a golden ticket, the Township of North Dundas would be well advised to pay its fare.

As part of an Ontario-mandated asset management review, the municipality recently underwent the process of tabulating infrastructure needs, now and in the future, and creating a forecast for the next decade.

Auditing firm KPMG was hired to complete the plan, which was awarded the project contract earlier this year. North Dundas secured $22,000 from the province to complete the proposal.

"Think of this as your ticket into the door to qualify for funding," Bailey Church, a senior manager with KPMG, said. "What we have done is show a funding business case, not a detailed capital plan."

As it stands now, North Dundas would need to spend an average of $3.8 million per year over the next 10 years in order to address current infrastructure maintenance issues indentified.

Millions required to maintain status quo

Sustaining what exists currently, however, would require a further $13 million, bringing the municipality's total infrastructure financing requirements to $16.8 million per year. It is a daunting figure when juxtaposed to North Dundas' current capital expenditure, budgeted at $3.9 million in 2013.

Infrastructure information contained in the plan was gathered from a variety of sources, including roads, bridges, township vehicles, North Dundas' water and sewer system, sidewalks, and traffic sign and guardrail inventory.

The plan also provides three scenarios related to rehabilitating infrastructure and the associated impact on the municipality's budget process: North Dundas pays for all work completed, decides and prepares for long-term needs, and simply performs basic maintenance.

"If we triple taxes [for 2014] and carry on, we'll be fine," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "But we can't do that. Hopefully the province will realize with these needs we won't have enough money for what we need to do. This is a message we need to illustrate to the provincial government."

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House of Lazarus nets Trillium funds for drop-off centre

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MOUNTAIN – The House of Lazarus' ability to better protect its donations from weather damage or the act of vandals has been helped in the form of provincial funding.

Earlier this month, the Mountain-based ecumenical outreach mission was on the receiving end of a $22,400 Ontario Trillium Foundation grant, which is to help with the construction of an enclosed structure at the centre's drop-off location.

"[This shelter] will be really helpful in protecting our donations, reducing theft, and [stopping] vandalism," Pauline Pratt, the House of Lazarus' executive director, said. "It is really exciting for all of us here."

Revenue generated through the mission's gift shop is expected to increase if donated items can be protected, and the amount of material destined for the municipal landfill will decrease.

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Police Blotter

Domestic incident

WILLIAMSBURG – On Sat., Dec. 21, at approximately 1:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on County Road 18. The investigation revealed that a female and her ex-boyfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female.

The 27-year-old male was arrested and faces charges of spousal assault, and overcoming resistance by attempting to choke, suffocate or strangle another person He is scheduled to appear Tues., Jan. 7, 2014 in Cornwall court.

Breached conditions

WINCHESTER – On Wed., Dec. 18, at approximately 10:15 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Alexander Street.

The investigation revealed that a 47-year-old male from Winchester was contravening his earlier release conditions. The male was near a property that he was not to attend.

He was arrested and faces charges of fail to comply with recognizance (two counts); criminal harassment; trespassing at night; causing a disturbance; and possession of marijuana (under 30 grams). The male was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

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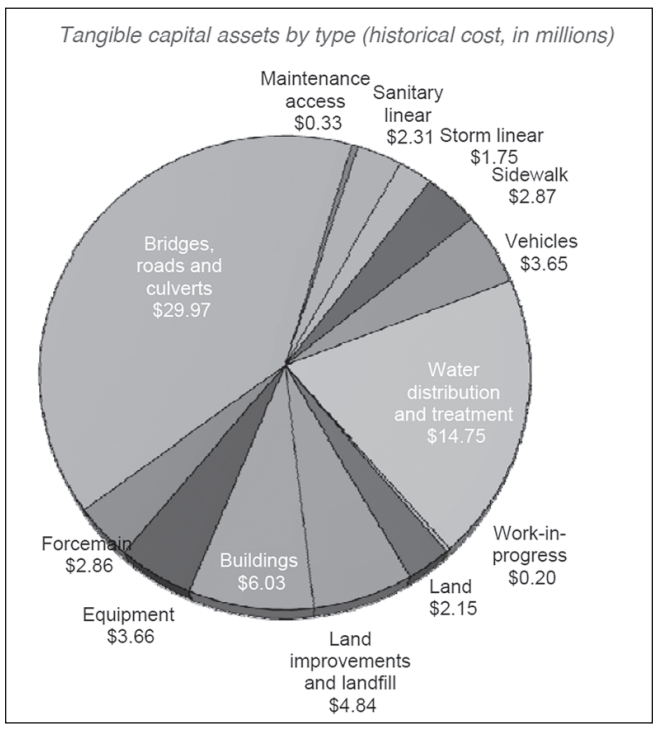

This graph, created by KPMG, shows the Township of North Dundas' 2012 total investment of $75.37 million in capital assets. Roadwork accounts for the single largest type of infrastructure repair, followed by water distribution and treatment, and buildings. Municipal expenses continue to mount, while provincial funding allotted to North Dundas is decreasing.

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Making matters worse for North Dundas is the expected slashing of Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund allocations.

As indicated in notices received by municipalities throughout the province, North Dundas' 2014 transfer will take a $134,000 (or 15 per cent) hit, dropping from $895,500 this year to $761,200 in 2014.

The Municipality of South Dundas is expected to absorb the lightest reduction in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, at just one per cent (from roughly $1 million to $997,400).

The counties, meanwhile, will get $2.7 million, down $489,700 from 2013's allotment of $3.2 million.

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Executive director Pauline Pratt and Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell took part in the announcement of the House of Lazarus' recent Ontario Trillium Foundation grant acquisition.

Trillium

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Meanwhile, the House of Lazarus received an additional financial infusion, with $135,000 earmarked over a three-year period. The funds are to be used to hire a co-ordinator for Linking Hands, an initiative to reduce the impact of rural poverty in Dundas County by engaging communities in indentifying, discussing, and finding solutions to the barriers faced by people living in poverty.

"With the position filled, we'll be able to make a very positive impact," Pratt said. "It will allow us to expand the project with more community involvement, many more events, and, one of the important things, develop community engagement."

As well, Pratt said, a big task assigned to the new co-ordinator will be the publication of a report identifying the effects of poverty in the region.

Other grants

The House of Lazarus was not the only local organization recently announced as a recipient of provincial funding.

Habitat for Humanity Seaway Valley has been allocated $138,500 over two years to hire a special events co-ordinator to increase the number of volunteers and donors, and an administration and finance co-ordinator to focus on governance of the charity.

The Osgoode-Rideau Minor Hockey Association was granted $36,000 to help in the development of its "Share the Puck" system, an introductory program meant to help children aged 7 to 12, who face participation barriers, play minor hockey.

Finally, the Township of Russell received $28,100 to improve services available to both French and English-speaking children in the Russell and Embrun library locations. A touch-screen computer workstation is to be installed in both facilities, while aging bookcases will be replaced with child-friendly shelving.

United Counties to eliminate position of deputy-warden

CORNWALL – Change was on the agenda of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G)'s most recent council meeting.

At the Mon., Dec. 16 session held in Cornwall it was the overhaul of the warden system that topped the list of procedural changes adopted that day.

The deputy-warden position was officially eliminated, effective immediately, while the warden's station saw change as well.

Although wardens have previously been appointed, in the future they are to be elected, and while the term has been traditionally locked into a one year stint, it was agreed going forward the elected official would have the option of campaigning for a second term.

Municipality of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds, who served as warden in 2012, said it takes most of the first year to familiarize oneself with the duties and responsibilities of the position, and a second year would prove beneficial in allowing the warden to set and accomplish concrete objectives.

As for election versus appointment, Byvelds said councillors will now be in a position to vote in the person they believe is the best fit for the role at that time.

Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan was recently inaugurated as the counties 2014 warden.

In other procedural changes, members of council are now to be referred to as councillors, rather than the title they hold in their respective townships. Also, appointments to committees are to decrease from four-year terms to two, with the exception of the library committee.

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Council notes from
South Dundas

SOUTH DUNDAS

Budget talks to begin earlier

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas is set to begin its 2014 budget deliberations a month earlier than what is typical for the township.

Although specific dates have not yet been set, Mayor Steven Byvelds said the process is to be done in February.

CAO Stephen McDonald presented council members with a report on the upcoming budget that he said is consistent with where the township was the year prior. A preliminary capital budget was also attached to the document, and local politicians had an opportunity to add items to the list.

Councillor Evonne Delegarde suggested looking into rehabilitation of washrooms at the Iroquois Civic Centre, as well as the washrooms and kitchen at Matilda Hall. Byvelds had three items on his list of possible projects, including roadwork on Station Road, the installation of a complaint monitoring and tracking system, and a study of the overall state of drainage throughout South Dundas.

Voting in 2014

Council members approved clerk Brenda Brunt's recommendation to hire Scytl Canada to handle the municipality's 2014 election, which is to include the option of voting via telephone, Internet, or by paper ballot.

There are to be no proxy votes, and each eligible voter is to receive a personal identification number that can be used once. Advanced voting (by ballot) must take place at the South Dundas Municipal Centre (SDMC) in Morrisburg, while voting on election day (Mon., Oct. 27, 2014) is to be made available at SDMC, and library locations in Iroquois and Williamsburg. Those voting by telephone or Internet will have five days to do so, beginning Thurs., Oct. 23, 2014.

With $45,000 set aside for the upcoming election, SCYTL is charging $2.26 per elector, not including the cost of renting four tabulators, which are required for the paper voting method. Brunt has estimated the cost to be roughly $28,535.

Ambitious $7.4M waterfront plan unveiled

MORRISBURG – Ambitious, impressive, and grand are a few of the many adjectives used by Municipality of South Dundas politicians in reference to the newly adopted Morrisburg Waterfront Concept Plan.

At South Dundas' Tues., Dec. 17 council meeting, Mark Brandt of Ottawa-based Mark Thompson Brandt Architect and Associates presented the scheme for phase one, estimated at roughly $7.4 million, of the three-phase-project.

"It is a dense document with a lot of information in it," Brandt said.

The final plan is based on extensive research of the area, as well as consultations with members of the village's waterfront advisory committee.

"[The] design is uniquely Morrisburg," Brandt said.

Equipped with a virtual presentation of the plan, Brandt said the idea was to create an attraction that would draw families to the waterfront, beginning with the installation of a large-scale lookout tower at the base of Ottawa Street on the edge of the St. Lawrence River. This, he said would be a link to Parliament Hill in Ottawa, as people could follow Bank Street south until they reached the "South Dundas Lookout."

In addition, he presented the Waterfront Plaza, which would include treed paths, benches, the already-existing Lions Pavilion, a memorial square, a "Welcome Centre," and more. Housed inside the centre would be washroom facilities, a visitor's centre, a café, and a rooftop terrace.

"[It would be] a real people place to support, enhance, and encourage use and togetherness," Brandt said. "[It would be] the heart of the community."

To keep interest piqued along the waterfront, Brandt suggested the installation of smaller-scale towers at certain junction points along the river, such as the base of Sir James Morris Drive.

When designing the plan, Brandt said his team focused on accommodating cyclists and pedestrians, as well as motorists. As the design sits now, there are to be 39 double-sized parking spaces for boaters, and 120 single spots on site. Also, there are more than 200 additional spots within a five to eight-minute walk from the core point of the park.

"It is a large vision," he said. "It is important for the community to set out a vision. It speaks to pride and what a great asset the community has."

Members of council expressed admiration for the plan's concept and design, acknowledging that the biggest roadblock to the project's undertaking will be funding.

"Funding will be the telltale sign of what gets done," Councillor Evonne Delegarde said.

Brandt suggested looking at "the big picture." The waterfront plan, if completed, could actually serve as an opportunity for economic development, as it could bring in a better tax base, he said.

"It is a smallish investment for the return you would get," Brandt said.

Mayor Steven Byvelds agreed with Brandt's assertion, and said the development would benefit all of South Dundas.

Randy Veinotte, a representative for the waterfront committee, reminded council that phase one can be broken into sections to make it more financially manageable. This way, he said, community groups could get involved to raise money for various projects, as the Morrisburg and District Lions Club did with the finger docks.

"There is an appetite [in the community] to do something down [at the waterfront]," Veinotte said.

In addition to community involvement, Brandt's report includes a list of other funding opportunities, including grants.

"This community has demonstrated in the past that they have the ability to pull together, and when they want to see something, they get it done," Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke said. "Everything has to start somewhere."

Township yields to provincial sign regulations

MORRISBURG – Erecting traffic signs in the Municipality of South Dundas is proving to be more complicated than local politicians originally thought.

At the Tues., Dec. 17 council meeting, public works manager Chris Bazinet explained the liability issues associated with the task.

"In researching this report it became clear that the installation of regulatory signage must follow the guidelines as set out in the *Ontario Traffic Manual* [OTM] in order to avoid liabilities," he said. "There is evidence non-compliance to OTM guidelines during sign installation could lead to more liability than having no signage at an intersection."

Using OTM requirements, Bazinet suggested staff should review all intersections currently fitted with stop or yield signs. He also recommended hiring a traffic engineer to assess those intersections without current signage.

Councillor Archie Mellan said he had a hard time understanding why it would be so difficult to stick a sign in the ground, but insisted that every intersection in South Dundas be properly assessed.

"It is not just about liability," Mayor Steven Byvelds said. "Also, [we want to] make sure everybody who drives our roads is safe."

The remaining members of council agreed with both Mellan and Byvelds.

Council ordered Bazinet to move forward with the review process. Once completed, Bazinet will return to council with recommendations for signage.

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Auxiliary members to learn emergency codes and procedures

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER – Members of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary covered several topics during its back-to-back meetings this month.

On Thurs., Dec 12, the board of directors met at the local medical facility to discuss important issues, including compliance with government regulations in the issuing of official tax receipts, as well as the selection of delegates for the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario Convention. A membership meeting followed.

During the primary gathering, hospital CEO Cholly Boland expanded on the values portion of WDMH's new strategic plan. He said a set of positive values is the lifeblood of any organization, and all staff members and volunteers are encouraged to show a commitment toward quality, working together, compassion, and respect. In response, a WDMH Values Excellence Award is presented quarterly to those individuals or groups who demonstrate any or all of these values.

Jane Adams, hospital communication specialist, then led the board through the steps necessary to implement any type of significant change.

Communication was highlighted as a key component, and providing an avenue for feedback was marked as essential for the successful implementation of changes.

Nancy Farley-Holmes, auxiliary president, asked the assembled directors to think about what the auxiliary's focus should be going into 2014.

During the general membership meeting that followed, the hospital's emergency code system was explained by Linda Symonds, manager of building and support services. She outlined the volunteer's responsibilities in each situation.

It was then decided that current and new volunteers should be encouraged to familiarize themselves with the codes and the procedures.

It was decided the auxiliary's annual Card and Dessert Party is to be held in the spring. Then on Sat., May 31, the group is scheduled to host its second Tag Day, with proceeds going to the purchase of needed hospital equipment.

The next board and membership meetings are to be held on Thurs., Feb. 13.

Also, several hospital departments are in need of volunteers. Those interested are asked to contact Alan Archer, chief liaison officer for volunteer services, at 613-774-2422 extension 6323.

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Morrisburg woman nets $1 million lotto prize



Beverly Gagnon, pictured at the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation's Prize Centre, was announced as a $1 million winner earlier this month.

MORRISBURG – For the second time in a little more than a year, Morrisburg's Beverly Gagnon is reaping the benefits of a lottery windfall.

Earlier this month, Gagnon was announced as the $1 million winner in the Ontario Lottery and Gaming (OLG) Corporation's recent Lotto Max draw, announced Fri., Dec. 13.

"Normally, I buy my tickets in the afternoon, but that Friday my husband didn't feel well, so I didn't get out," Gagnon said. "But I had that feeling, so my husband drove me to the store that evening so I could get my tickets."

Gagnon and her husband checked the purchased tickets online the next morning. (The winning ticket was purchased at Mac's Convenience Store in Morrisburg.)

"We were so excited, and couldn't believe that I had a winner," she said. "Then we went to the store to validate the ticket, and make sure we were right."

Now retired, Gagnon said she has been playing the lottery for about 13 years, and her recent win was the second for her since November 2012. That time, she won $100,000 playing Lotto 6/49.

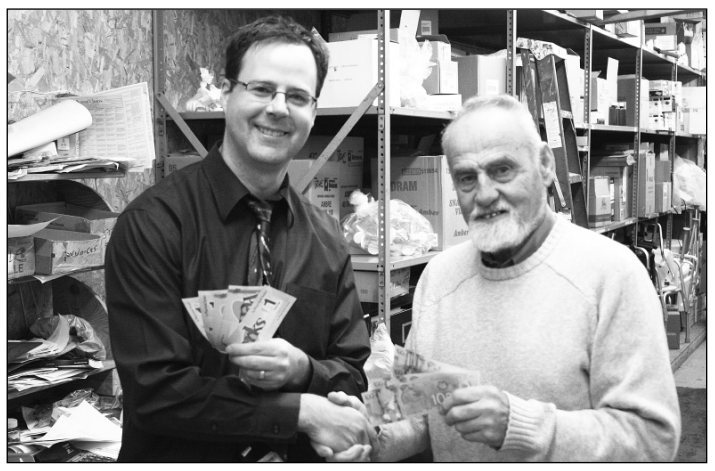
According to Gagnon, who travelled with her husband to OLG's Prize Centre in Toronto to collect her winnings, the couple plans to buy a new car, finish remodeling their home, and put what money remains into a savings account.

Meanwhile, Gagnon has become the second $1 million winner from the Municipality of South Dundas in 2013, as Williamsburg's Carl Van Allen was announced as a winner in October.



Helping those in need

O'Farrell Financial Services' Winchester office recently completed another successful Warm Hands, Warm Hearts campaign, with donations coming in from a number of contributors. Overall, more than 60 items were donated to the North Dundas Christmas Fund, including 30 hats, 20 pairs of mittens, three scarves, and 10 pairs of socks. The firm also made a financial contribution of $350. Pictured with the collected items are Jeff Riddell, Shirley Stewart, and Joanne Moran.



Pharmacy funds food purchases

Knowingly or not, a number of Seaway Valley Pharmacy customers helped to fund the Dundas County Food Bank's Winchester location this holiday season. As part of the apothecary's switch to the PharmaChoice label, a rewards program known as Perks was implemented. However, not all shoppers take part in the initiative. With that in mind, pharmacy employees began collecting the unwanted Perks coupons, saving the cash value as a donation to the food bank. In the end, $500 was handed over on Fri., Dec. 20. Pictured is pharmacy owner Phil Burns (left) and Alvin Runnalls, chair of DCFB board. Burns, meanwhile, made a second donation of $5,000 on behalf of himself, his wife, Sara Wicks, and their daughters. "Giving to the food bank is our way to thank customers for their ongoing support and generosity," Burns said. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

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THURSDAY, JAN. 9 & 23: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt. - 8:30-11:30 am
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 15: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22: 9:00 am – Breakfast – Entertainment by Faye McMillan
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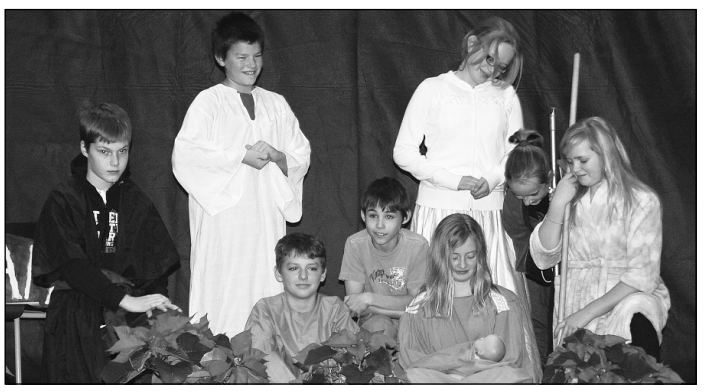
TCS visits Bethlehem

This year, Timothy Christian School's Christmas program opened with an all student performance of "Born in Bethlehem," followed by a three-part skit, A Christmas to Believe In. *In between acts, students performed a number of musical numbers, while at the mid-point of the Thurs., Dec. 19 performance audience members were invited to join the Salvation Army Brass Trio in singing several classic Christmas carols, including "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing," and "O Come All Ye Faithful."* *Press Photos – Casselman*

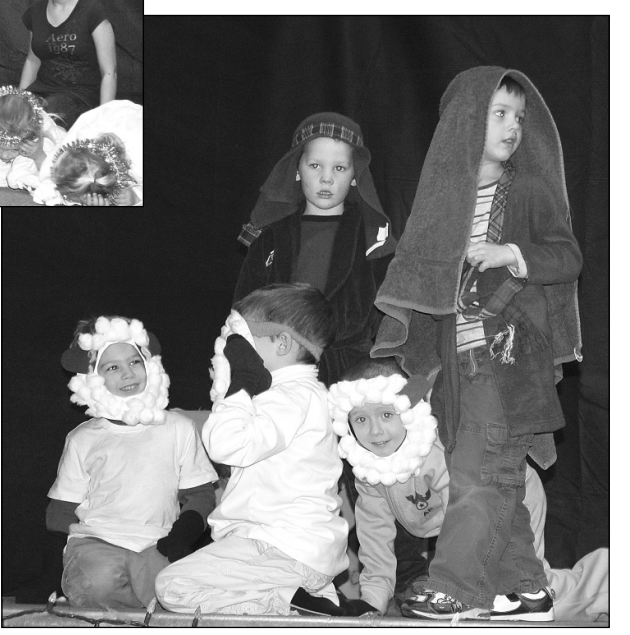




In this nativity scene, shepherds and angels gather as Mary and Joseph welcome the baby Jesus. Pictured are: David Tibben (left), Tyrel Luchies, Joseph Jeeves as Joseph, Aaron McCooeye, Sarah Don as Mary, Elizabeth TerHorst, Lindsay Havenaar, and Peyton VanDenBroek.

Far left: *Along with their schoolmates, Rachel Geertsema (left), Kaley Menkhorst, Grace DeJong, and Leah Biemond sang "Born in Bethlehem" at the opening of the show.*

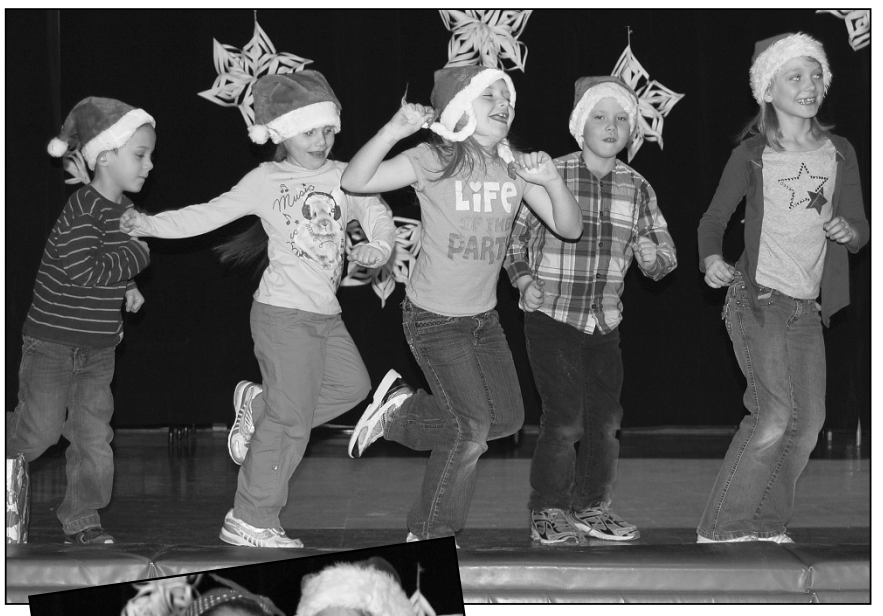
Left: *Aiden McCooeye (left), Joshua Pol, Reuben VanDenBroek, and Josiah Luchies participated in the Kindergarten and Grade 7/8 performance of "Joy to the World."*



Shepherds, played by Micah VanGilst (left) and Noah Biemond, watched over their flock of sheep, played by Jacob Bancroft (left), Braydon Van't Foort, and Caden Gillon.

Twelve days at Nationview

Family and friends were treated to a musical ride through "The Twelve Days of Christmas" at this year's Nationview Public School Christmas concert held on Tues., Dec. 17. With bells, drums, piano and merry young voices, students at the South Mountain educational facility pulled the audience into the Christmas spirit. The festivities got underway with day one when students performed "Santa Claus is on His Way," and the "Santa Twist." *Press Photos – Casselman*



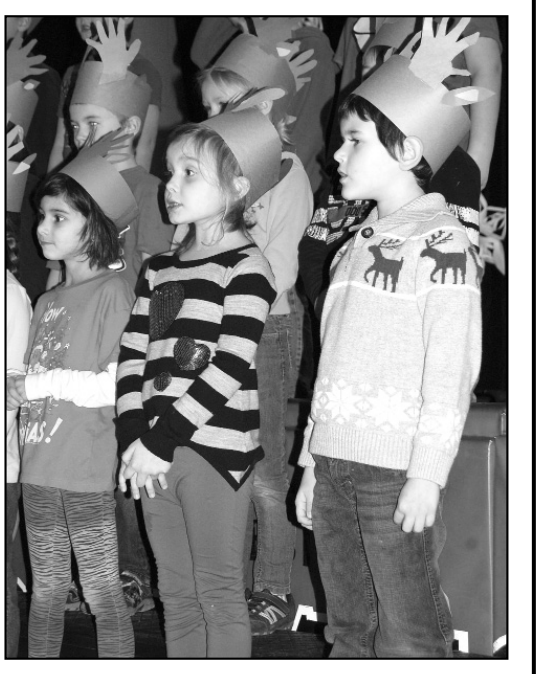


Above: *Ethan Anderson (left), Ashley Roberts, Paige Boomhower, Kyle Stewart, and Cynthia Tupper twisted this way and that during the "Santa Twist."*

Left: *Singing a verse from "The Twelve Days of Christmas," Jada Ouellette (left) and Kayla Sherrer introduced several of the acts throughout the concert.*



Emma Wright (standing, left) and Victoria Westervelt struck a pose at the end of this musical number. Also pictured are Tyler Peterkin (left) and Taylor Brennan.



Halee Jones Miner (left), Riley Meunier, and Merik Dalgleish sang "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer."

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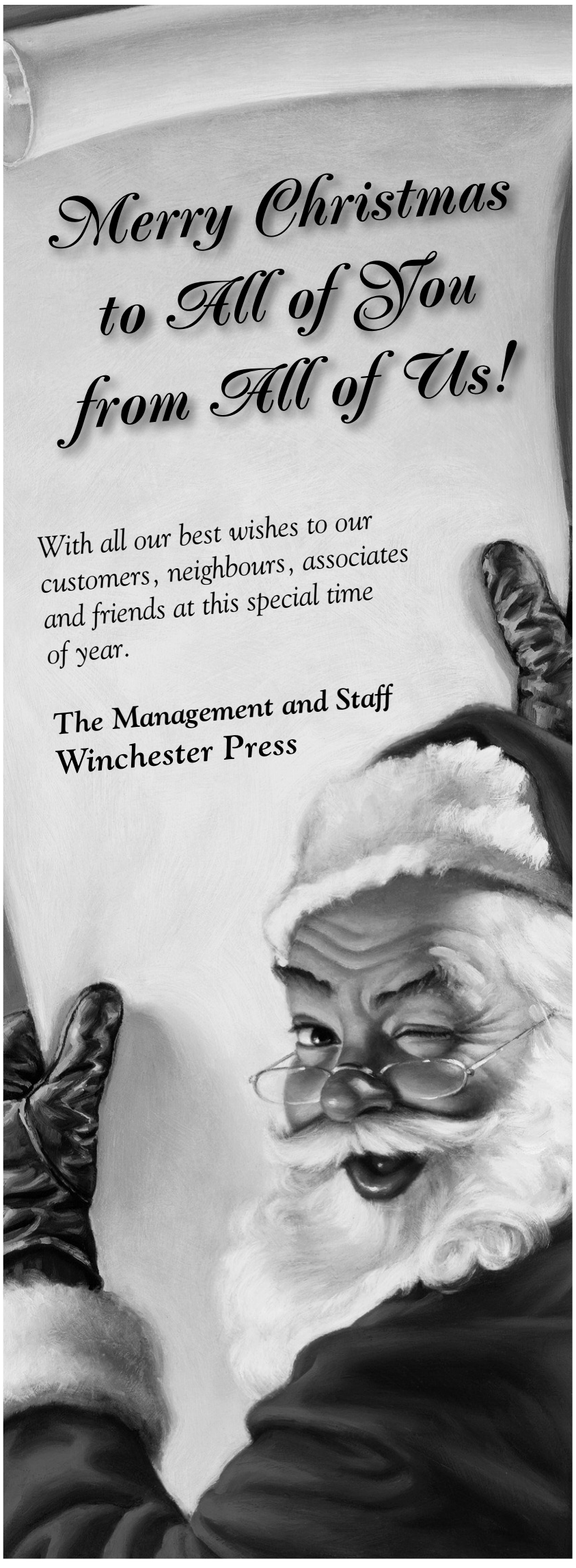

Remember when...

1923

In the previous week's *Winchester Press*, it was reported: "The *Winchester Press* will take its annual holiday next week. We want to rest a bit after the Christmas festivities. For 51 weeks the *Press* has come to you in 1923, and we hope you have enjoyed its weekly visit. For 1924, we hope to make the *Press* doubly interesting."

1933

This week's *Press* corrected a statement made in the *Toronto Globe*, which claimed that John Danbert, who had recently passed, was the last survivor of the American Civil War. According to the Winchester paper, 89-year-old ex-Private Philip Hitsman of the 1st New York Light Field Artillery, who was alive and well and residing on Queen Street in Winchester, now had claim to the title of last survivor. "In 1862, a young lad of 18 years ran away from his home in Waddington, N.Y., fired with the idea of enlisting in Grant's army. With the enthusiasm and impulsiveness of youth, he wandered to Concord, N.Y. where he succeeded in joining the forces," reported the *Press*. His mother reported him to be underage and he was dismissed and sent home only to run away a second time and rejoin at a different location. He was discharged in 1865.

1943

In this week's paper, the editor encouraged readers to attend the Dec. 27 nomination meetings for both municipal council and the public school board, which was to be held at the town hall: "[The *Press* has] kept in close touch with the present council, have attended several of the meetings, have listened to the members discuss matters of importance, have observed their attitude towards certain questions, which were rather difficult to deal with… Every citizen has not had the opportunity of doing this and therefore they are not in a position to know whether or not the personnel of the board is efficient or inefficient… That is the place to air your feelings, not via a whispering campaign on the street corner or in somebody's back shop."

1953

"Close to 1,000 Winchester and district youngsters were given a double treat on Saturday in Winchester when they got their first glimpse of Santa Claus, as well as personally receiving a bag of candy and nuts from the old jovial gent," reported this week's *Press*. It was said that Claus arrived at the north end of town by way of a helicopter before being "whisked about town in a big red truck from Doughty Motors." The event, organized by the Winchester Business Men, took place at the Town Hall. To add to the holiday merriment, the village's 100 Club erected a Christmas tree at the Main Street intersection.

1963

In the *Press'* special Christmas supplement, it was revealed that Canadians would send roughly 225 million holiday cards: "A large percentage of the colourful mementoes of the season will be religious in design and sentiment [depicted using reproductions of great paintings from Leonardo da Vinci, Rembrandt, Botticelli, and so on], according to Coutts Hallmark Cards. However, the company predicts an upsurge in demand for more traditional designs this year... wintry snow scenes, families gathered in the warmth of yuletide, [and] Santa Claus." Cards were advertised at less than five cents each.

1973

This year's Christmas supplement featured poems, stories, quotes, and pictures submitted by students from local schools. In "If I Could Give the World Christmas Gifts," Grade 2 Elma Public School student Paul Saddlemire wrote: "I would give the world peace, kindness, love, and happiness because the people are nice to God and everybody else too. Poor people need shelter, money, and food. I would give this stuff to them. I would give foster children toys, clothing, and love. I would give the sick people medicine. All of the people need love, shelter, and food – and, sometimes a car."

1983

In addition to advertisements for New Year's Eve parties, this week's *Press* included a full-page advertisement advising against drinking and driving, complete with a host of local business sponsors. Accompanying a depiction of a skull-filled glass floating above a rather nasty car crash was the following "food for thought": "It's your life… And, you don't like being told what to do. But once you take a drink and get behind the wheel, it's not only your life anymore. Imagine killing someone with your car. Imagine explaining it."

1993

The Eastern Ontario Health Unit advertised its Young Adult Clinic in this week's edition. A free weekly service, the clinic was open at its St. Lawrence Street location in Winchester on Wednesdays from 2 to 6 pm, and provided users with information on decision-making, assertiveness, healthy lifestyle, dating, relationships, sexuality, and more. The confidential, no-appointment-necessary service was open to both teens and their parents, and a doctor was on site the first Wednesday of each month.

2003

Inkerman Public School claimed the top prize in the 2003 Dundas County Junior Elementary Co-ed Volleyball Championship. The tournament was played in Iroquois with Inkerman defeating Nationview Public School in the title match. Educational facilities from Morrisburg, Dixons Corners, Elma, Iroquois, and Winchester also took part in the competition. Inkerman was the dominant team coming out of the East Division, while Elma emerged from the West Division. Inkerman got past Winchester in the semi-finals, while Nationview nipped Elma setting up the championship game.

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At the corner of religion and custom



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Have you ever realized how sometimes we are planted dead smack in the middle of the intersection of religion and custom?

We have two major religious-based holidays – mainly Christmas and Easter – in our historically Canadian Christian culture, but sometimes it takes an opinion from a non-Christian to show us exactly how murky the traditions of our holidays have become.

I thought about this about a month ago when I ran into an old friend, who is Jewish, in Ottawa during Hanukkah. He was looking for specialty kosher items, including kosher candies.

We got into a playful religious debate, which I initiated and then thoroughly lost.

"So, like, you need to have your Skittles blessed?" I asked with a smile. "Surely there must be some sort of leeway in this whole kosher thing."

Dave, my friend who would always say I wasn't that bad of a guy for a Goyim, was pretty by the book. Sure, when we went to Carleton University, I watched his eyes light up like the Vegas strip at sunset when he tried bacon for the first time in the residence cafeteria. ("Holy &%^*$, if Mom and Dad knew I was eating this they would kill me, but is this ever &*&%#$# good!!!")

Dave just threw a sly smile, and unloaded on me.

"So let me get this straight, Goy Boy," he said. "You are making fun of my religious rituals and traditions?"

Before I got a chance to respond, he put me in my place.

"Let's take a look at your religious holidays and rituals," he said. "You consider Jesus Christ the saviour of mankind and the son of God, so how do you celebrate it?"

I had my mouth slightly ajar, and so he answered his question for me.

"You drag kids out to a mall to sit on the lap of some old fat guy with a beard and a red suit, who lives in a place where magical little elves have a non-unionized or gilded slave workshop to build toys. Then, the fat stranger loads enough toys for the entire world on one sleigh and then has flying reindeer – one with an electric red nose – fly through the air and land on your roof, and then he breaks into your house through the chimney and leaves a bunch of stuff there, and then goes back up the chimney and flies away. And, he hits about a million homes in an hour."

Okay, I thought that one through, and Dave made some pretty good points there.

I had been put firmly in my place, but he wasn't done with me.

"Oh, and by the way, while we're at it, why don't we bring Easter into the discussion."

I was almost afraid to find out what was coming next.

"We have things like Passover that have deep, historic and relevant rituals with meaning. Easter, meanwhile, is a holiday where you are supposed to celebrate the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ."

Um, yeah.

"So tell me how you celebrate that? You have a big giant talking bunny break into everyone's homes and leave little pieces of chocolate everywhere. And to make matters worse, he hides it, so it drives the kids nuts and they have to run around looking for it everywhere. Then, you sit down and eat a big dinner made of ham, even though in the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 11, it clearly states that, oh wait, I'm not going to serve that one up because you were with me when I had bacon for the first time, but still, if your religion is going to recognize both the Old Testament and the New Testament, you can't cherry pick the things you like. And I still haven't seen any religious scriptures and references to flying reindeer and a fat guy in a red suit, unless you are going to look at Gene Autry as a prophet because he recorded a song written in the 1940s about a red-nosed reindeer."

At that point, I just started laughing and I waved the white towel.

Dave, just like he did when we went to Carleton, tap danced around me and then verbally speed bagged me in yet another discussion. His combination of venom and accuracy left me in a mental puddle.

"So, uh," I said, "Have you got your RedBlacks season tickets yet?"

We both laughed as I was pretty obvious in trying to backpedal out of the conversation about religious rituals.

"I'm starting to like the name," I said.

"Are you kidding me? That's the dumbest name I have ever heard for a sports team in my entire life."

Apparently I will be sitting in the south side and he will be in the north side.

We shook hands, said how great it was to run into each other, and went on our way.

"Hey, don't forget," he said. "It shouldn't take a Jew to tell you this, but don't lose what Christmas means and what it is all about. You'll get more out of it celebrating it for what it is rather than for the cultural rituals."

Well said.

"Do you need some help finding kosher Skittles?"

He laughed.

"I'm good."

I'll think of Dave at Christmas.

I hope he enjoyed his eight crazy nights.

Rehashing a year of provincial struggle



From Queen's Park
by MPP Jim McDonell

TORONTO – There was a sense of anticipation as we waited for the new premier to be selected by the Liberal party. This process was initiated by the former premier, Dalton McGuinty, as he tried to quiet the outcry about two gas power plants that were cancelled to retain four Liberal seats in the 2011 election, and the ensuing cover-up of the cost.

Now, 11 months after taking over as premier, we are yet to see Kathleen Wynne table any legislation that would reduce the regulatory and financial burden that is making our businesses uncompetitive. Instead, we have witnessed her office under an OPP investigation triggered by the privacy commissioner's report into the illegal deletion of sensitive government records. While her government initiated dozens of feel-good bills designed solely to attract good press, 600,000 Ontarians are still out of work. In a province with the best-qualified workforce in North America, this is an unacceptable waste.

The auditor general's team was also busy fulfilling their role as the financial watchdog of the province. Their first two special reports detailed how actions taken by the Liberal government to keep the true cost of the cancelled power plants hidden, unnecessarily drove the bill up by hundreds of millions of dollars to more than $1.1 billion.

The third special report confirmed that the sale of the Ontario Northland Commission will cost taxpayers $800 million rather than saving $200 million as claimed by the Liberals.

In her annual report, auditor general Bonnie Lysyk highlighted numerous examples of waste and lack of oversight, including the excessive executive compensation and murky hiring practices at Ontario Power Generation. The scale of waste perpetrated by the present government is now undeniable, and urgent action is needed.

Our prosperity rests with a healthy private sector that generates wealth and jobs. Unfortunately, 2013 saw many plant closures, such as Heinz in Leamington, Kellogg's in London, and Novartis in Mississauga.

The government knew of the problems faced by job-creators in Ontario as they were informed by Heinz and others in the spring.

Since Wynne became premier, more than 38,000 net manufacturing jobs have left our province. My fellow PC caucus members and I have been reminding them daily that high energy costs and over-regulation have made us uncompetitive. Their insistence on failed policies, instead, brings about inevitable job losses. We need to make tough decisions in order to secure our future, and this Liberal government is just not up to it.

We need a government that will rise to this challenge and bring Ontario the prosperity needed to protect our health care, and our quality of life.

On a more local level, I was able to hear from a large number of residents and the business community at events throughout the year or in our office when they needed help dealing with the provincial government. Our PC leader, Tim Hudak, was in the riding to meet with residents and stakeholders in the agricultural, health care, and construction industries.

Vic Fedeli, our energy critic, also toured a number of locations, addressing concerns about the skyrocketing electricity rates, now forecast to rise another 42 per cent throughout the next five years.

I also tabled three bills to address problems raised by small businesses and municipalities on the Technical Standards and Safety Authority (TSSA), labour relations issues, and under my new critic role for municipal affairs and housing, a bill to revise the *Municipal Elections Act*. Our caucus also continued to release our policy white papers, which detail the action a PC government would take to create jobs and secure the public services we all treasure.

The opportunities I had to meet the wonderful people of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry at the many festivals and social events, including the special activities to celebrate the area's historic War of 1812 battles and the remarkable contributions of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, made 2013 a very busy and very rewarding year.

It has been a very challenging year for the province as a whole, as well as for many Ontarians and local communities. I remain optimistic that we can do better and that the future can be bright if we take the right action. It will require some tough decisions that are made for the benefit of all, and you should accept no less.

In closing, as your proud representative with the provincial government, I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and the very best in 2014. Have a safe and happy holiday.

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Jim McDonell is the MPP for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry and writes monthly columns for this newspaper.



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Achievements of 2013

OTTAWA – It is traditional at year's end that organizations look back on accomplishments. I would like to review our Conservative government's record during the past 12 months.

We were given a majority government to create jobs and opportunities for Canadians, to support and protect Canadian families, and to put Canada first.

I am proud to say we have concluded our most productive year with a record 40 bills being passed – delivering real results for Canadians. We made huge progress on bills that will meet our throne speech commitments.

These include bills that:

• combat harmful online harassment and exploitation;

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• support injured veterans with priority consideration for public service jobs;

• stand up for victims of crime;

• grant greater decision-making powers to the Northwest Territories; and

• make our prisons safer for our correctional officers.

This parliament has also been marked by unprecedented success on the part of individual MPs, who advanced changes important to their constituents. I am proud to report that my colleagues and I have passed a record total of 19 private members' bills, which have become law.

As a matter of fact, since we formed government in 2006, a record 39 substantive private members' bills have received royal assent.

This year, we have delivered real results for Canadians by strengthening our economy, creating jobs, and supporting families. We have created more than one million net new jobs since the depth of the recession. We also completed the Canada-Europe Union (EU) Free Trade Agreement, which will result in $12 billion in trade and 80,000 new jobs.

Through historic breakthroughs, such as the Canada-EU Free deal, by standing firm with our allies around the globe, and by protecting and supporting families here at home, our government sent a strong signal this year, to the rest of the world, that Canada will be vigorous in its pursuit of new policies and ideas in the service of Canadians.

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

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Above: *Dressed in their finest Santa Claus attire, Haley Geertsma (left), Julie Wouters, Amber Cotton, and Kennedy Scheepers recreated a dance scene made famous in the movie* Mean Girls.

Right: *Casey Cadieux (left) and Kelsea Potts belted out their version of "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer."*

Christmas spirit at NDDHS

Senior students at North Dundas District High School took to the educational facility's stage Thurs., Dec. 19 during the secondary school's annual Christmas concert. Below, Geertsma (left) played a teacher trying to take control of a classroom overrun by smartphone-toting students, including Travis Marshall and Cassidy Scheepers. Press Photos – Uhrig





Evan Corbett-White (top) and Dayton Kelly provided backing vocals during one of the many songs sung.



Left: *Cami Potvin finished the opening number of* Slapshot Santa Scores Again *with flare.*

Below: *Kayla Nagerl (left) and Ella Holmes performed in a spirited rendition of "We Need a Little Christmas."*

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WPS does Christmas

The last week of school before Christmas break was filled with lots of singing, dancing, and riveting performances by Winchester Public School students as they practiced and then performed in the educational facility's annual holiday show. In addition to a line-up of traditional, as well as new, Christmas songs, this year's concert featured a comical play about Santa's mid-life crisis.







Above: *Emma Bell (left), Paige Hyndman, and Abbi Cavers performed "L'enfant au tambour."*

Right: *Wyatt Thomas (left), Leila Copeland, and Austin Kapcala sang "Jouez au hockey."*

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In his first season as the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood guided his team to the 2010-11 St. Lawrence Division championship defeating the Alexandria Glens and Casselman Vikings. The Hawks then moved on and eliminated the Rideau Division champion Athens Aeros to become the Rideau St. Lawrence Conference champs. The Hawks' amazing run came to an end losing to the Metro Valley Conference champion Clarence Beavers. President Keith Ashton (left) and assistant coach Robyn Sadler embraced Kirkwood as the Hawks celebrated following their series-clinching 6-3 victory over the Athens Aeros at Centre 76 on Sun., March 27, 2011.

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Old friends

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood (left) and long-time friend Lenard McLean, both former Hawks, have coached at almost every level of hockey from minor to junior and were still working together in their fourth season when Kirkwood suddenly passed away on Mon., Dec. 16. *Patricia Whais photo*

Winchester Hawks organization devastated by sudden passing of head coach Tom Kirkwood

WINCHESTER – Tom Kirkwood's sudden passing has not only devastated his wife, Nancy, sons Ben and James and his grandchildren, it has impacted his hockey family, the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks.

Kirkwood, 59, died due to health-related issues on Mon., Dec. 16, midway into his fourth campaign with the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League team; a team he played defence for and had previously coached before rejoining it in 2010-2011.

Hawks president Keith Ashton told the *Winchester Press* on Saturday (Dec. 21), a day after the coach's funeral, that the entire organization is in a state of shock.

"So sudden and so shocking," Ashton said. "I spoke to Tom on Sunday [Dec. 15]. We discussed our two weekend games and everything seemed normal. A day later he passed."

Ashton said he was numb when he received the news from general manager Craig "JB" Smith at noon on Tuesday (Dec. 16).

"Craig, Lenard (assistant coach McLean) and Robyn (assistant coach Sadler) are really suffering," he said. "We are all so much in shock and still recovering."

Games cancelled

In an attempt to recover and reorganize, the Hawks cancelled their final four games in 2013 (Dec. 20, Dec. 21, Dec. 27 and Dec. 28) and will return to action on Fri., Jan. 3 when they will host the Akwesasne Wolves (8:15 pm) at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

"We need a chance to think and get organized," said the president.

"We haven't discussed the coaching situation yet, but hope to meet on Dec. 30."

Ashton reported St. Mary's Anglican Church in Russell was filled to capacity for Kirkwood's funeral. He noted many of this year's squad had already left for home and weren't able to attend.

Goaltender Alex Monk-Cray drove in from North Bay for the funeral. Also paying their respects were former Hawks Aaron Dickenson, Ramsay Wheeler, Brett Ashton, Lucas Richardson, Josh Morgan, Brodie Boulanger, Logan Gunn and "Big" Ross Urbankiewcz to name a few.

Ashton also said the priest made reference to Kirkwood's passion for the Montreal Canadiens, telling the gathering that they wouldn't be serving tea after the service because all of the cups were in Montreal.

"[I] just knew Tom through the Hawks," said Ashton. "He appeared to be a tough gruff guy, but when I saw the pictures of him smiling at his grandchildren I realized he had a softer side and how much his family meant to him."

Joining Hawks family

With his passing, Tom Kirkwood, known as "Grrr" for his intensity as a player, has joined his old friend and Hawks founder, Joel Steele, super fan Ken Barber, dedicated executive John Douma, and Hawks' captain Chris "Cookie" Thompson in the club's heavenly press box.

Rest in peace Tommy "Grr."

Laflamme leads Midget 'B' Demons, double Braves 4-2

WINCHESTER – Matthew Laflamme figured in three of the four goals the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons used to register their second victory in 17 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games.

Laflamme's two-goal, three-point effort was recorded against the Brockville Junior Braves at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Mon., Dec. 16. The decision moved North Dundas (2-15-0) into a last-place tie with Brockville (2-14-0) with four points.

The first period of the tilt was scoreless and there was just 1:47 left in the second session when Laflamme scored a highlight reel goal after taking a feed from Ryan Gruich who instigated the play from his own zone.

Josh Beach's blast from the point opened up a 2-0 gap. Laflamme provided the pass.

Brockville sliced the difference to 2-1 80 seconds later.

North Dundas got into penalty trouble and Brockville was able to tie it up 2-2 with 3:18 left on the clock.

Laflamme then slapped home the GWG 28 seconds later on a shorthanded, unassisted play.

Marc Thurler locked up the 4-2 decision firing the biscuit into the empty Braves' cage.

The Demons will open 2014 hosting the Kemptville Panthers on Mon., Jan. 6 at 8:30 pm.



Three points

North Dundas Midget "B" Demons forward Matthew Laflamme (No. 10), looking for a pass from teammate Kyle Oosterhof on this play, earlier in the season, cashed in two goals, including the GWG, and set up a third leading his team to a 4-2 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the Brockville Junior Braves.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS

St. Lawrence Division

Dec. 18: Athens 5 - Brockville 3
Dec. 19: Casselman 9 - Morrisburg 2
Dec. 20: Brockville - Westport PPD
Akwesasne - Alexandria PPD
Gananoque 4 - Prescott 0
Dec. 21: Westport - Prescott PPD
Gananoque - Morrisburg PPD
Dec. 22 Gananoque - Athens PPD
Char-Lan - Akwesasne PPD

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gananoque	17	8	3	102	86	37
Prescott	17	14	0	113	134	34
Athens	15	10	3	107	98	33
Brockville	11	15	3	95	103	25
Westport	9	14	5	92	106	23
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	25	1	2	174	62	52
Char-Lan	15	7	3	114	99	33
Winchester	15	8	2	104	108	32
Akwesasne	13	12	1	85	92	27
Alexandria	10	12	5	111	141	25
Morrisburg	2	23	1	78	155	5

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Austin Rothe	15	17	32
Josh Stubbings "C"	12	14	26
Luke Richardson "A"	7	16	23
Bryden van Kessel	7	16	23
Patrick Morin	14	7	21
Chris Rossi	8	11	19
Wyatt Coghill "A"	6	10	16
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	5	10	15
Shawn Simms	4	9	13
Mitchell Kirkwood	4	7	11
Matt White	2	9	11
Alex St. Marseille	6	3	9
Eric Starcevic	4	3	7
Eric Guevremont	3	4	7
Sam Hodgson	0	2	2
Luke Scott	0	1	1
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Brodie Braun	0	0	0
Brandon Streeter	0	0	0
Luke Scott	0	0	0
Jason Rose	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Nathan Bowness W 8 L 4 SOL 1 GAA 4.30
Brandon Lowery W 7 L 4 SOL 1 GAA 4.01

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

Next home game

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Fri., Jan. 3 vs. Akwesasne
Wolves 8:15 pm
Hawks 50/50 Draw Winners
Fri., Dec. 13
Chelsea de Haan $2,520
Mike Gordon $500
James Kirkwood $500
Next draw Fri., Jan. 3

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 22: Cooper Pinks 2 - WS Trucking 2

KC's 1 - Annable's Jewellery 0

Andy's Foodland 2 - Country Girls 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Country Girls	5	2	3	15	11	13
Andy's Reds	4	3	3	10	9	11
Cooper	2	1	7	13	10	11
KCs	3	3	4	11	12	10
Annables	3	5	2	9	12	8
WS Trucking	1	4	5	9	15	7

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Chantal Thurler, KCs	7	2	9
Jessica Hendrikx, CG	5	4	9
Stephanie Borden, CP	5	3	8
A. Rylaarsdam, KCs	2	4	6
Holly Klein-Swormink,	0	6	6
Pyper Weiss, CP	3	2	5
Trisha Leduc, AR	3	2	5
Kelly Morrell, CG	0	5	5
Isabelle Dagenais, CG	4	0	4
Lana Begg, AR	3	1	4
Christina Stewart, WST	2	2	4
Courtney Barkley, KCs	1	3	4
Kelly Zeran, AB	1	3	4
Heather McDiarmid, KCa	1	3	4
Annette Downey, AR	1	3	4

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS

Metro - Valley Division

Dec. 17: Ottawa 9 - Perth 2
Dec. 20: Almonte - Shawville PPD
Clarence - Metcalfe PPD
Dec. 21: Perth - Almonte PPD
Dec. 22: Metcalfe 2 Clarence PPD
Arnprior - Stiitsville PPD

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	21	6	1	115	88	43
Ottawa	17	7	2	104	76	36
Clarence	16	10	0	91	88	32
Gatineau	11	11	3	102	98	25
Metcalfe	10	18	0	79	106	22
Valley	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Renfrew	15	6	2	112	87	32
Arnprior	13	10	2	90	103	28
Almonte	10	8	5	89	90	25
Perth	10	12	4	100	105	24
Stittsville	9	14	3	83	108	20
Shawville	8	12	1	85	92	17

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 20: Vankleek Hill - Gatineau PPD
Papineauville - La Peche PPD
Embrun 5 - Cumberland 2
Dec. 21: North Dundas - La Peche PPD
Gatineau - Cumberland PPD
Papineauville 6 - Vankleek Hill 3
Dec. 22: Embrun - Gatineau PPD

STANDINGS

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Papineauville	17	3	1	123	78	35
Embrun	15	3	2	114	65	32
St. Isidore	12	7	3	105	100	27
Cumberland	10	9	1	64	72	21
La Peche	9	9	2	107	113	20
Rockland	9	11	2	75	104	20
Vankleek Hill	9	11	2	89	99	18
North Dundas	6	13	2	63	85	14
Gatineau	5	13	0	75	99	10

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	11	21	32
Dustin Tinkler	8	13	21
Will Fawcett	3	11	14
Adam Polgar	8	4	12
Dayton Kelly	5	6	11
John Vanzyl	4	4	8
Brent Simms	4	3	7
Adrian Lee	3	3	6
Bryden Harris	0	6	6
Pete Klein-Swormink	3	2	5
Scott Low	3	2	5
Ryan Byers	2	3	5
Stephane Weiss	2	3	5
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Dylan Marshall	1	2	3
Harry Weiss	1	1	2
Cole Rowden	1	1	2
Jacob Luimes	0	2	2
Nolan Gillis	0	2	2
Luke Bowde	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Jason Buma 2-6-1 GAA 3.85 GA 31
Thomas Lastewka 2-3-1 GAA 3.92 GA 28
Matt Jenkins 4-7-1 GAA 4.17 GA 47

North Dundas Jr. Rockets

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2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey

Sat., Jan. 5
vs.Rockland Nationals 7:50 pm
Chesterville Arena

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 17:
Red Roosters 8 - Heuff's Doggers 6
Bush Leaguers 5 - Chesterville Maulers 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	11	2	0	97	53	22
Doggers	7	6	0	68	71	14
Leaugers	6	7	0	67	76	12
Maulers	2	11	0	50	88	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Mark Mitchell, RR	27	24	51
Nik Paas, RR	20	25	45
Clayton Kohn, RR	20	18	38
Brandon Buma, HD	22	10	32
Dean Byvelds, BL	16	15	31
Rob Thurler, CM	12	9	21
Dana Schofield, RR	12	9	21
Scott Baldwin, BL	12	9	21
Trent McBain, RR	4	14	18
Derek Vingerhoeds, RR	1	20	21
Kyle Sobering, HD	7	13	20

Bush Leaguers move closer to second, dogged Doggers succumb to Roosters

WINCHESTER – Kyle Dearing and Scott Baldwin teamed up and powered the Bush Leaguers to a 5-3 victory over the Chesterville Maulers.

Dearing cracked three goals while Baldwin engineered all three and scored once in the Leaguers 5-3 victory over the Maulers (2-11-0) in the Winchester Town Hockey League's final twin bill of 2013 on Tues., Dec. 17.

The verdict moved the Leaguer's third-place record to 6-7-0. Their 12 points are two less than the 14 Heuff's Carpentry Doggers (7-6-0) have collected.

The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the top-ranked Red Roosters improving to 11-2-0 with an 8-6 win over the Doggers.

Leaguers 5 – Maulers 3

Dearing netted back-to-back goals scoring from Baldwin at 17:32 and again at 7:24 clicking on a play started by Baldwin and Matt VanDelst. Baldwin then made it 3-0 with help from Dean Byvelds and Jamie Wyatt 5:13 before the intermission.

The Maulers clawed their way back into the game on a pair of markers by Dana Schofield and a single by Thurler. Schofield (unassisted) tied it 3-3 with 7:21 left in the game. Michel Thurler (2), Rob Thurler and Matt Baker all drew assists.

Doug "Bubba" Ferguson used a feed from goaltender Jesse Whyte to ring up the game-winning goal with 2:03 on the clock.

Dearing made sure of the win making it a 5-3 final after taking a pass from Baldwin and Byvelds 19 seconds before the final buzzer.

Roosters 8 – Doggers 6

The Doggers held the high-flying Roosters to a 4-4 first-half tie, but couldn't maintain the pace in the final session and fell 8-6.

Roosters captain Nik Paas fired in four goals, including the GWG set up by Mark Mitchell and Clayton Kohn at 14:30 of the second half. He also drew an assist on one of Mitchell's three tallies.

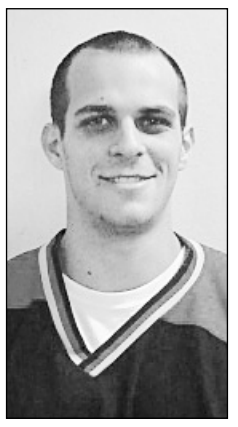
Paas (3-2-5), Mitchell (3-2-5), Kohn (0-4-4), Derek Vingerhoeds (0-2-2), Ben Wachoviak (1-0-1) and Mitch Shay (0-1-1) provided the Roosters' offence.

Brandon Buma (3-1-4), Kyle Sobering (2-1-3), Trevor Morozuk (0-2-2), Chris Embury (0-2-2), Mike Cross (0-2-2) and Adam Schofield (0-1-1) contributed to the Doggers attack.

Meet the Hawks

Brandon Pantaleo

Assistant captain
No. 27
Forward



Brandon Pantaleo, a 19-year-old forward in his second year with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks, was named an assistant captain this season. A native of Markham, Pantaleo played in 23 games with the St. Lawrence Division club last season and scored 11 times, adding nine assists for 20 points. This season, he has collected 15 points, including five goals, two of which were PPGs, in 25 games. His No. 27 jersey is sponsored by Sunnylodge Farms and Mike Dean's Super Food Store.

Bantam Demons tame Panthers 4-1

KEMPTVILLE – Four different shooters hit the target in the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons 4-1 decision over the host Kemptville Panthers.

The victory, recorded in Kemptville on Mon., Dec. 16, was the sixth consecutive, three by shutout, for coach Ray Sherrer and the Demons (12-4-0) who improved their second-place standing in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's West Division to 24 points. The first place Smiths Falls Bears (14-2-2) lead the rankings with 30 points. The South Grenville Rangers (10-3-3) are third with 23 points.

North Dundas 'tender Bayden Carr gave up just his third goal in six starts to Kemptville's Zackary Byrd at 14:11 of the opening stanza but was perfect the rest of the way.

Cameron Reid tied the score 1-1 netting a relay from Brandon VanBruinessen at 13:25 of period two. Travis McInnis used a play created by Rhyce Sherrer and Jack van Kessel to ring up what would prove to be the GWG with 4:41 left in the same frame.

There was 9:28 to play in the final frame when Caleb Jaquemet cashed a pass provided by Sherrer and Jacob Robinson into a 3-1 lead.

Avery Holmes' unassisted marker made it 4-1 2:31 before the final buzzer sounded.

North Dundas will open 2014 tangling with the Panthers in Kemptville on Sun., Jan. 5.



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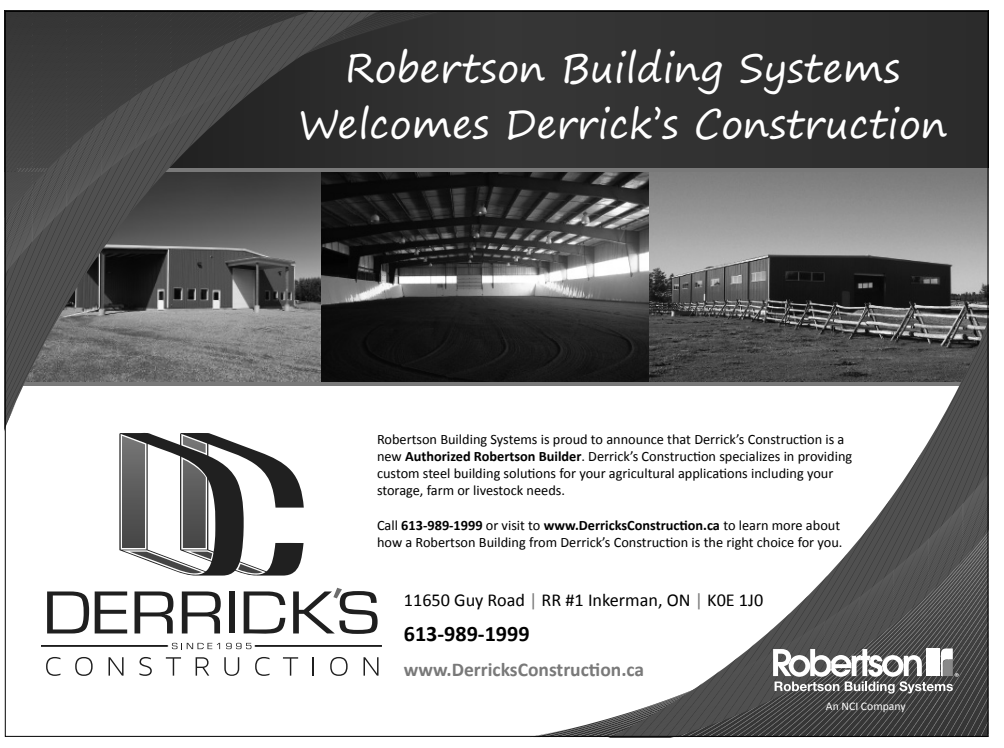

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Senior Devils finish tourney in win column

OTTAWA – Wes Schmidtke put down 16 points leading the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils to a 68-32 victory over St. FX in the final game of the 2013 Ashbury College Invitational Basketball Tournament (Dec. 6-7).

Bruce Bufton strained 14 through the onion bag and Daniel Trumper finished in double digits with 11. Evan Corbett-White hit for nine, Will Zandbelt eight and Connor Zersch five.

North Dundas hoopsters played well: coach

Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White reported Zandbelt played his best game of the season.

"Our offence was well distributed," she said. "Everyone scored and often and our rookies played extremely well."

The victory over St. FX followed a 57-42 loss to Perth in the opening round and a close 57-52 setback at the hands of the Tier 1 "AA" Woodroofe squad.

"Things went really well," noted the coach. "We expected to play a couple of really tough teams."

Bufton held the hot hand against Perth draining 14. He finished the three-game event with a team-high 44 points. Schmidtke swished 11 and recorded 41 points in three games.

Evan Corbett-White finished with 10 points and totalled 28 in the tourney. Trumper put seven through the Perth hoop.

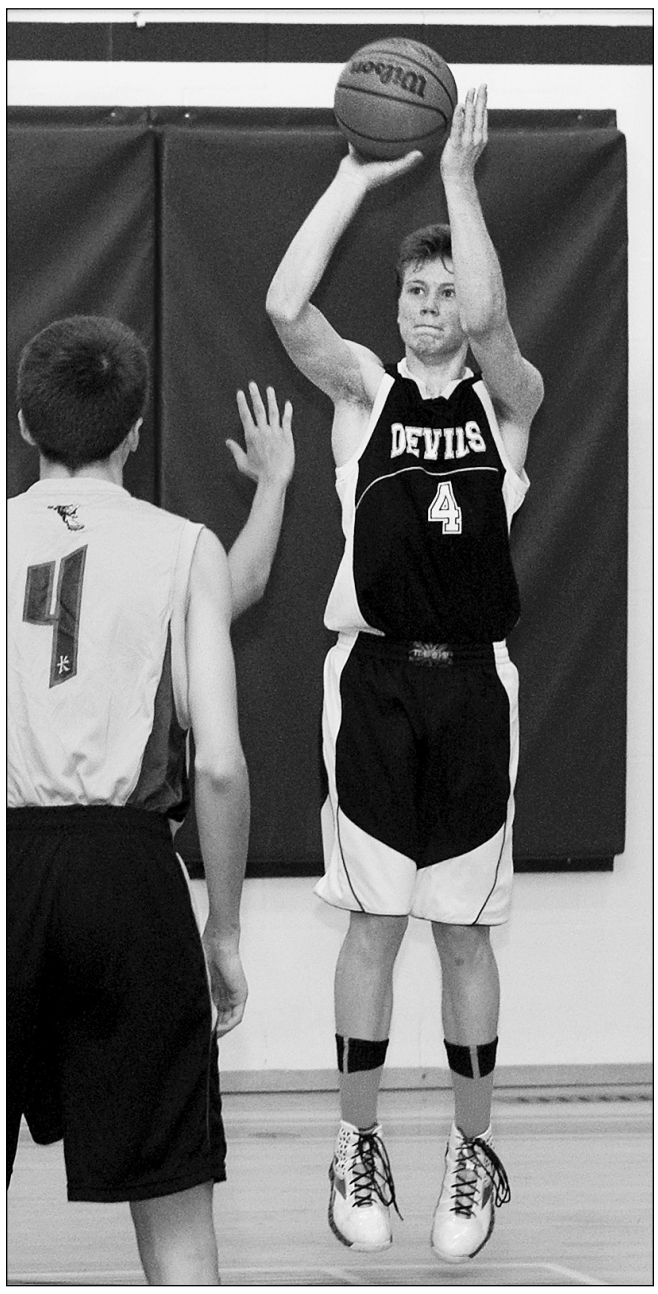
"They [Perth] were hot from the outside and that was the difference," she said. "Our defence is looking stronger and stronger each game."

Woodroofe took advantage of the Devils six-man squad and rotated five men in and five out trying to run their opposition, but coach Corbett-White said her team kept pace and scored eight points racing them up the floor.

North Dundas trailed by three with under a minute to play, but had to foul and Woodroofe nailed their free throws and secured a 57-52 decision.

The coach said that the opposing coach and a few of his players complimented the Devils on how hard they had worked.

"I was quite proud, you can't ask for anything more from your players than to give 100 per cent," she said. "Regardless if we are on the top end of the score or not."



On target

Bruce Bufton produced a team-high 44 points in three Ashbury College Invitational Basketball Tournament (Dec. 6-7) games. North Dundas District High School Senior Devils teammate Wes Schmidtke finished the event with 41 points. The Devils fashioned a 1-2 record defeating St. FX and losing to Perth and Woodroofe.
M. Corbett-White photo

Cooper Pinks move into share of second, McDonnell's marker ties WS Truckers 2-2

WINCHESTER – Laura McDonnell was named player of the game after she set up a goal and netted the tying tally for the Cooper Physio Pinks in their 2-2 tie with the WS Trucking Company (WSTC).

The point the Pinks (2-1-7) earned in Sunday's (Dec. 22) 8 am game moved them into an 11-point, second-place tie in the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League standings with the Andy's Foodland Reds.

Beattie perfect in goal for Country Girls

WSTC took a 1-0 lead on a first half goal by Eleanor Robinson (Kelly Francis, Lynn Lambourne at 19:23) and made it 2-0 when Vania Boulet (unassisted) scored with 8:20 left in the game.

Time had ticked down to 3:13 when Stephanie Borden cut the Pinks' deficit to 2-1 completing a play started by McDonnell and Dawn Montgomery. McDonnell then knotted the count at 2-2 cracking home a feed from Montgomery and Borden 1:11 before the final buzzer.

KC's 1 – Annable's Blues 0

Kristie Wade posted her second shutout of the season and was named player of the game as KC's Lawn Maintenance (3-3-4) nipped the Annable's Jewellery Blues (3-5-2) 1-0 in the 9 am encounter.

Stephanie Scott rang up the GWG scoring from Amanda Rylaarsdam and Heather McDiarmid with 4:21 left on the clock.

Andy's Reds 2 – Girls 0

Cristal Beattie turned in her third perfect performance of the season and earned player of the game status backing Andy's Foodland Reds (4-3-3) in a 2-0 win over the first-place Country Girls (5-2-3).

Trisha Leduc converted a pass sent to her by Leigh Ann Dearing and Annette Downy into the GWG early (18:36) in the opening half of the 10 am contest.

Tabbitha Derue used a play created by Amy Murphy and Downey to make it a 2-0 final at 16:38 of the second half.

Foley leads Novice House 'B' Demons, edge Rangers 3-2

CHESTERVILLE – Nolan Foley was the offensive star in the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons 3-2 victory over the visiting South Grenville "B1" Rangers.

Natural hat trick

Foley fired home all three shots as the Demons posted their 14th win of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season on Mon., Dec. 16 in Chesterville. The decision improved their first place record to 14-2-1.

Foley cashed a feed from Cameron Lynch and Dawson Coleman with 1:26 left in period two to cut the Demons' deficit to 2-1 after the Rangers had taken a 2-0 lead.

Chloee Young and Coleman set up the tying goal for Foley at 10:01 of the third period. Lynch and Caden Holmes then engineered Foley's GWG 2:38 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas will open 2014 on the road meeting South Grenville in Cardinal on Mon., Jan. 6 and the South Dundas Lions in Morrisburg on Sat., Jan. 11.

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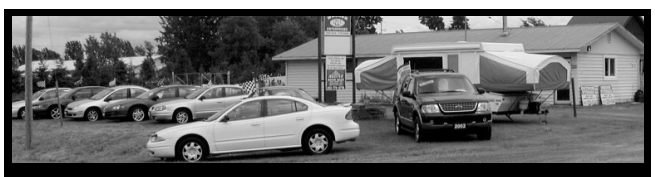
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ALL persons having claims against the **Estate of Blanche Ruby May Fulton,** late of the Township of South Dundas, Ontario, who died on or about the 10th day of November 2013 are hereby notified to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of January 2014, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claims they shall not then have notice.
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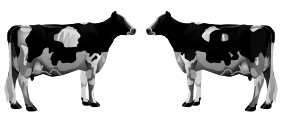
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In Memoriam

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The loss of one we loved so well.
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Her memory we shall always keep.
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MELDRUM
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Since death it's gloomy shadow cast
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Tuesday will be on Tuesday
Wednesday will be on Thursday
Thursday will be on Friday
Friday will be on Saturday
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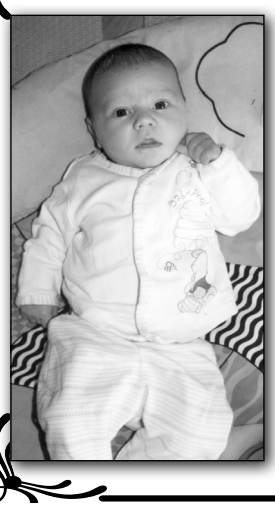
Happy Holidays!!

Birth Announcements

Birth Announcement



Nicolas William Cochrane

The Cochrane and Rivet families welcome the birth of Nicolas William Cochrane. Nicolas was born October 3, 2013 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces and measuring 21 inches long. Proud parents, Jennifer and Philip, big brothers, Jakob, Wyatt and Austin and little sister, Lilianne, are pleased to welcome with love, Nicolas. Great-Grandma Marion Cochrane, Great-Grandma Marguerite Blanchard, Grandparents Barry and Valerie Cochrane and Grandparents Jacques and Raymonde Rivet, also welcome the newest addition, Nicolas, with love.



Birth Announcement

JAQUEMET – Gina and Tim Jaquemet are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Evelyn Rosmarie, who was born on July 24, 2013, weighing 7 lb., 11 oz. Evelyn is the first grandchild for Doris and Pierre Jaquemet and the fourth grandchild for Allan & Colleen Porteous of Winchester. Many thanks to the staff at WDMH, especially Dr. St-Cyr and Dr. Prins for their exceptional care of our daughter. Also thanks to the amazing staff at CHEO, including cardiac surgeon Dr. Maharajh, along with the rest of the cardiac department at CHEO, who provided outstanding care for our little miracle baby. Special thanks to all family and friends who gave us so much love and support during this time.



It's a Girl!

HOSICK – Drew and Marina (nee Porteous) welcome with love Amelia Marina, born Fri., Nov. 22, 2013 at 11:50 am, weighing 9 lb., 4 oz. and 19 in. long. A baby sister for Aiden and Abigail. A fifth grandchild for Allan & Colleen Porteous, Winchester, and third grandchild for Anne-Marie Hosick, Smooth Rock Falls, Ontario. A fifth great-grandchild for Marion Porteous, Winchester, and a 15th great-grandchild for Ray and Marie Robinson, Bancroft, Ontario. Guardian angels Grandpa Jim Hosick and Great-grandpa Neil Porteous are watching over her from above. Thanks to all the doctors and nurses at the Ottawa General Hospital, as well as Dr. Naciuk for the excellent pre- and post-natal care, and Dr. Black for the pre-natal care.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS COUNCIL MEETING DATES FOR 2014

January 7
February 4 & 18
March 11 & 25
April 8 & 29
May 13 & 27
June 10 & 24
July 8
August 12
September 16 & 30
October 14
November
(To be determined)
December 9

Dates are subject to change. For information, please contact:

Jo-Anne McCaslin, CMO
Municipal Clerk
Township of North Dundas
613-774-2105 EX: 226

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS AND THE MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS MUNICIPAL ELECTION 2014 NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES

SOUTH DUNDAS

Pursuant to the Municipal Elections Act (MEA), this notice is to post dates and times for filing NOMINATIONS and of the offices to which persons may be elected for the term commencing December 1, 2014. Nominations can be made during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays commencing on Thursday, January 2, 2014 to Thursday, September 11, 2014 and on **Nomination Day, Friday, September 12, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** for the following offices:

Mayor	One (1) to be elected at large
Deputy Mayor	One (1) to be elected at large
Councillors	Three (3) to be elected at large

AND TAKE NOTICE that Nominations for the office of School Trustee shall be filed with the designated Clerk's Office, to be determined, for:

- Upper Canada District School Board (English Public)
- Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (English Separate)
- Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est Ontarien (French Separate)
- Conseil des ecoles publiques de l'Est de Ontarien (French Public)

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Nominations for all Offices shall be made in writing on the prescribed form available from the Clerk's Office of the appropriate municipality (refer to the applicable municipal information box below or the appropriate Township website) and shall be accompanied by the prescribed nomination filing fee of $200 for the office of Mayor and $100 for all other offices. The nomination filing fee shall be paid in cash, certified cheque or money order made payable to the municipality or electronic method acceptable to the Clerk. The Nomination Form must be signed by the candidate and may be filed in person or by an agent, *MEA, Section 33.*

Nominations for all offices shall close at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, September 12, 2014. Nominations will only be certified when the Clerk is satisfied that the person is qualified to be nominated and that the nomination complies with the MEA.

Candidates for municipal office must, upon nomination, be a qualified municipal elector and fulfill all of the following requirements:

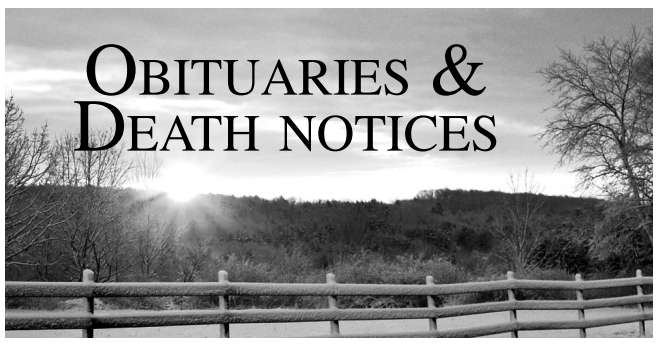
- A resident of the municipality, a non-resident owner or tenant of land in the municipality or the spouse of such non-resident owner or tenant;
- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years old;
- Not legally prohibited from voting; and
- Not disqualified by any legislation from holding municipal office.

NOTE: A candidate, if nominated, must remain qualified throughout the election and, if elected, throughout the term of office.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that where, at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, September 15, 2014, the number of certified candidates is the same as the number to be elected, the Clerk will declare the candidates elected by acclamation. Where the number of certified candidates is fewer than the number of positions to be elected, the Clerk shall declare those candidates elected and call for additional nominations, which may be filed between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 17, 2014.

For further information and documents relating to the 2014 municipal election please visit:
southdundas.com
northdundas.com

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS	MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS
Nominations accepted by the Clerk, or Designate, of the Township of North Dundas: Jo-Anne McCaslin, CMO 636 St. Lawrence St. Winchester, ON K0C 2K0 613-774-2105 800-795-0437	Nominations accepted by the Clerk, or Designate, of the Municipality of South Dundas: Brenda Brunt, CMO 34 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg, ON K0C 1X0 613-543-2673 800-265-0619



Beatrice Becksted

Beatrice Becksted, a resident of the Woodland Villa Nursing Home in Long Sault for the past three years, passed away there on Tues., Dec. 17, 2013. She was 89.



She was born in Williamsburg Township on Oct. 18, 1924, to her parents, Clifford and Mary Herriman (nee Merkley). She attended school at Boucks Hill, and after completing a secretarial course in Cornwall, was hired at Ogilvy's in Ottawa, where she worked for five years. She then returned home when family sickness forced her to help with the family farm. Back in the Boucks Hill area, she met her life long mate, William Becksted, and they were married in October 1951. Together they started their farming operation with the addition of two sons.

William took full-time work at St. Lawrence Parks in the late 1950's, and Beatrice tended to the farm work. She enjoyed all her animals, and loved to watch them and interact with them by petting and talking, and it seemed they responded by acknowledging her when she stepped into the barn. She always enjoyed her pig calendars and farm magazines. As the farming industry progressed, they decided it was time for them to move on, and so in the earlier 70's they moved to Riverside Heights. William carried on with his full-time work, and Beatrice spent her time with flowers and gardening that she loved so well.

When their health started to affect their mobility, another painful decision was made to move to a local retirement home. There, they could enjoy people taking care of their everyday needs, along with the social aspect. With the passing of time, health issues again plagued them, and another decision of moving to a nursing home facility, where more of their everyday needs and health issues were addressed with the compassionate and professional staff at Woodland Villa.

Beatrice is survived by her husband of 62 years, Bill, her sons, Brian of RR #1 Morrisburg and Glenn (Pat) of RR #1 Morrisburg, and her sisters, June Elliott of Ottawa and Iris Anderson of Florida. Beatrice will be fondly remembered by her granddaughter, Carrie (Trinity) Larocque, her great-grandchildren, Logan and Peyton, and step-grandchildren, Kim and Paige Kirkwood. She was the sister-in-law of Janet Herriman of Williamsburg. She was predeceased by her sisters, Thelma Chuter and Jean Jones, and her brother, Hubert "Goldie" Herriman. She is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Fri., Dec. 20 from 11 am until the time of the funeral service at 1 pm with Rev. Janet Evans officiating.

Spring interment of cremated remains will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to Dundas County Hospice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at
www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Thomas F. Kirkwood

Tom Kirkwood of Morewood passed away suddenly on Mon., Dec. 16, 2013.



He was a devoted husband, loving father, and grandfather, Habs fan, and hockey coach.

He was the beloved husband of Nancy, loving father of Ben (Claudia) and James, and the cherished Grandpa of Caleb, Cassidy, and Brayden. He was the dear son-in-law of Ivan and Heather Rathwell of Low, Que. He will be the sadly missed brother-in-law of Art (Gloria) Koolwine; Ian, Debra (Harry), Allan (Dodie), and Sheila Rathwell; and Linda (Richard) Morrison. He was the loved uncle of his many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Ralph and Jean, and by his sisters, Susan Koolwine and Kathy Scott.

Visitation was held at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Thurs., Dec. 19. The funeral service was held at St. Mary's Anglican Church in Russell on Fri., Dec. 20 with Rev. Lee Lambert officiating.

Charitable donations may be made in Tom's memory to the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, 36 Second St. E., Cornwall, Ont. K6H 1Y3, by phone at 613-938-8933 or online at www.heartandstroke.on.ca, or to the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation at www.heartandstroke.com

Condolences may be made online at
www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

Joshua Wicks

Josh Wicks of Finch passed away suddenly in Ottawa on Wed., Dec. 18, 2013, in his 33rd year.

He was the son of Larry and Susan Wicks. He was the loved husband of Jacqueline, and father of Samantha. He was the dear brother of Jeremy (Kathryn), Mallory (Jeremy), and Tiffany (Jody). He will be sadly missed by many nieces and nephews.

Josh rested at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Fri., Dec. 20. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Sat., Dec. 21 with Rev. Blair Paterson officiating, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations may be made to the Canadian Heart and Stroke Foundation (www.heartandstroke.com) or to the Lung Association (www.on.lung.ca).

Condolences can be made online at
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Dixons Corners
Pastor:
Rev. Clarence Witten
613-652-2400 (Church)
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10:00 am - (June-Sept. 9:30 am) Morning Worship Service
Christmas Eve Candlelight Services 5 pm & 7 pm
Christmas Day Service 10 am
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www.harmony-church.org
Tuesday, December 24
7:30 pm - Christmas Eve Community Service
Sunday, December 29
9:30 am - Adult Bible Class
10:30 am - Morning Worship - Special Christmas Service with Adventures in Art & Music with Pastor Jerry & Bonnie Wallace - No evening service
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Tuesday, December 24
7:00 pm - Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Wednesday, December 25
10:00 am - Christmas Day Worship Service
Sunday, December 29
9:30 am - Worship Service - No afternoon service
Tuesday, December 31
7:00 pm - New Year's Eve Service with Communion
Wednesday, January 1
10:00 am - New Year's Day Service
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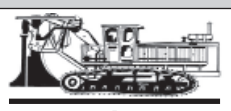
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Everyone deplores the thousands of deaths caused by drunk driving which occur every year in this country. The number of these dramas increases exponentially during the Christmas holidays when more visiting takes place and the opportunities of taking one glass too many increase. And this doesn't even take into account the fact that drivers must deal with sometimes difficult, winter road conditions.

Arrests for drunk driving also have many unpleasant consequences long after the pleasant fog of alcohol has disappeared.

Here are a few suggestions to get you home safely:

- Rather than travelling in several cars to the same place, organize a car pool with a designated driver per vehicle; a different one for each party.
- If you've had too much to drink don't hesitate to give the keys to someone else or call on the services of your local organization which drives people home at this time of year. In this way, you'll demonstrate your civic responsibility and will be sure to get home safely.
- If you're in the home of family or friends and you're not in a fit state to drive, ask to stay the night while you sober up.
- If you are the host of the party, ask all your guests to leave their car keys in a basket, which can then be hidden away. Only those people who are in a fit state to drive will be able to reclaim their keys at the end of the evening!

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