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Arena boardroom to become tuck shop?

Council considers alternate uses for underutilized space

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The underutilized boardroom at the Joel Steele Community Centre may soon be renovated for alternative uses, lest Township of North Dundas politicians change their minds.

During the municipality's Tues., Feb. 10 meeting, council members again debated a renovation scheme that could see the space altered to serve instead as a tuck shop, or overhauled entirely to form an extension of the adjacent Winchester Junior Hawks dressing room.

It is the tuck shop proposal most appealing to the majority of members, as it would give the arena a specific location for the sale of hockey tape, laces and sticks, and perhaps in-house skate sharpening.

"It is an attractive thing to have... Other arenas have it, and it is appreciated," Councillor Tony Fraser said.

When the subject was initially broached during a January council meeting, politicians agreed they would farm out the work to the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association if the organization was interested. It is not.

"[The group] doesn't have the manpower," Meaghan Meerburg, director of recreation and culture, said.

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The chase is on

While it might look like a scene from *Frosty the Snowman*, it is actually Crysler Winter Carnival's Le Bonhomme leading a group of children in a "dance train on ice" during the village's 49th annual celebration of winter Sat., Feb. 14. For more on this event, see page 10.

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Press in top three four years running

WINCHESTER – Make it four years in a row for the *Winchester Press*.

On Fri., Feb. 13, the Ontario Community Newspapers Association (OCNA) award nominees were announced, with the *Press* being shortlisted as one of three in the General Excellence category (with circulation rates between 2,000 and 3,499). Staff will not know whether the publication has placed first, second, or third until details are unveiled during the Better Newspaper Competition Awards Gala Fri., May 22 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto.

The *Press* faces off against the *Haliburton County Echo* and the *Kincardine Independent* in the general excellence competition, which seeks to identify Ontario's "best all-round" newspapers.

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Former Nestlé site sold?

CHESTERVILLE – It seems there may soon be progress made at the former Nestlé Canada plant.

A Chesterville couple, John and Sarah Meharg, have made a roughly $600,000 offer for the site, and have plans of instilling a further $300,000 if a sale agreement is reached.

The Mehargs' company, Armour Development, is attempting to purchase the 373,000 square-foot factory, which has been idle since the Swiss-based multinational shuttered the village site in June 2006. The closure forced nearly 300 people out of work.

The expansive area is currently being listed for sale by JDL Finance, which took control of the property from a family trust – 2121973 Ontario Limited – that originally bought the plant in 2007.

According to John, the purchase offer is currently "on the table" as a due diligence process is ongoing.

The Mehargs' plan for the site has been dubbed "mixed enterprise" with a vision of establishing two incubation centres: one for innovations in real estate and infrastructure, and the other revolving around the emergency, defence, and post-conflict sector.

The latter is the couple's background, as they also operate an outfit known as Peace and Conflict Planners Canada.

This is the second major development to involve the onetime Nestlé site in recent years, as the Township of North Dundas tried to list the location for tax sale in August 2014.

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Police Blotter

Sexual assault

AVONMORE – On Wed., Feb. 11, at 11:20 am, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Roxborough Gardens Road.

The investigation indicated that between early January and Tues., Feb. 10, an adult male had assaulted his spouse on several occasions.

The 29-year-old male was arrested, and now faces two counts of sexual assault and a charge of spousal assault.

He is to appear Tues., March 31 in Cornwall court.

Theft

MORRISBURG – On Feb. 10, at 9:34 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of theft from a commercial property on County Road 2.

The investigation indicated that between Sun., Feb. 8 and the morning police arrived, a quantity of copper wire and aluminum trim was stolen.

Thief hits trails

WILLIAMSBURG – On Mon., Feb. 9, SD&G OPP began an investigation into a report of the theft of a snowmobile from a property on County Road 31.

The investigation indicated that between late January and Feb. 8, a 2007 Ski-Doo Mach Z 1000s snowmobile, red/black with an aftermarket red windshield, red bogie wheels, and yellow handlebar muffs was removed from the residence.

Police continue to investigate.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.

Osgoode man killed in snowmobile crash

PEMBROKE – The Upper Ottawa Valley OPP detachment is investigating a fatal single snowmobile collision in the Petawawa area that claimed the life of an Osgoode man.

Steven Petersen, 46, was travelling on an Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs trail near the intersection of Centurion Road at Garrison Petawawa. The accident happened just before 10:30 am Mon., Feb. 16.

Paramedics transported Petersen to hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The Renfrew County Paramedic Service, military police, the Garrison Petawawa Fire Department, and OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators assisted at the scene.

Petersen was co-owner of his family's sod business, Petersen's Turf Farms on Manotick Station Road near Osgoode.

Nestlé

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No interest was generated by the initial deadline, and the municipality extended the plan a further 90 days.

Ultimately, the township cancelled the sale plan, as the site's owner agreed to pursue a sale. While not the property's owner, North Dundas made use of *Municipal Act* guidelines in hopes of finding a buyer, and recouping unpaid tax dollars. All told, the municipality was looking to garner $482,337 (the combination of money owing and legal bills).

First opened in 1918 as the Maple Leaf Condensed Milk Company, the plant was incorporated with Nestlé four years later. Once the oldest functioning plant in North America, the village site produced instant coffee, chocolate syrup, and powder products.

See the Wed., Feb. 25 edition of the *Winchester Press* for further coverage.

Arena reno

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The other organization being considered is the Winchester Lions Club, which currently operates the facility's canteen. Although it is unclear if the group would have a suitable number of volunteers to run both shops, councillors questioned whether the Lions need two spaces within the same building.

"I look at that boardroom and I see wasted space," Mayor Eric Duncan said.

Early estimates indicate North Dundas would need $10,000 to $15,000 to start a tuck shop, money that would help reconfigure the space, purchase merchandise, and acquire a quality skate sharpener.

"Any interest in a tuck shop begins and ends with skate sharpening," Councillor Al Armstrong said.

Fraser noted that hours during weekdays and Saturdays and Sundays may be available for current recreation staff members to oversee the shop, while Armstrong said the idea would benefit student employment, "which is sorely missing in North Dundas."

The dressing room idea is just that at this time as North Dundas has not moved forward with obtaining an engineering estimate on the cost of the work, or determining if the proposal is suitable.

"That's something we would really need to study, and ensure it is feasible," Fraser said. "I'm not sure of the actual area available."

Extension of the Hawks area was discussed during the centre's rehabilitation last year, but was ultimately scrapped as costs started to mount.

Doing it now, Duncan said, would require thorough analysis of cost projections, as the municipality is in the midst of repaying borrowed funds for the Winchester recreation facility project and similar work at Chesterville and District Arena.

Meanwhile, Armstrong, noting he is not tied to either idea, said any money spent on engineers is likely to be similar to the cost of opening a tuck shop.

Further information regarding the proposals is expected to be presented at North Dundas' Tues., March 10 council meeting.



This year's Dundas County recipients of funds from the John Stewart Estate Memorial Trust are Linking Hands and the Dundas County Food Bank. Pictured during the Thurs., Feb. 12 presentation are Lorne Pardy (left, Linking Hands co-ordinator), Estella Rose (the county's representative on the estate's advisory committee), and Alvin Runnalls (food bank board chair).

Press Photo – Uhrig

Stewart Estate disburses $1,900 in Dundas County

WINCHESTER – Again this year, the John Stewart Estate Memorial Trust is supporting agencies in Dundas County.

In total, $8,785 in grants was distributed throughout the region to 12 different organizations.

Locally, recipients include the Dundas County Food Bank ($1,400) and Linking Hands ($500).

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

Since 1991, however, investment income derived from the sale of the home has been used to support agencies throughout Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry and Cornwall. To date, more than $210,000 in income has been distributed to institutions selected by the estate fund's advisory committee.



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The Township of North Dundas will be declaring the Mountain Township Community Centre building surplus, with sale of the facility expected to come sometime this spring.
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Surplus Mountain hall to hit market

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – After much debate, the Township of North Dundas is finally taking its first steps toward ridding itself of financially burdensome municipally owned facilities.

The first to market will be the Mountain Township Community Centre, whose sale politicians approved during council's Tues., Feb. 10 meeting.

In mid-January, councillors delayed expenditure at the facility for the year, choosing instead to meet with the building's user groups and explain the municipality's rationale for not committing money.

North Dundas instead will retain the more than $35,000 in spending. The most costly needs would be the installation of a new furnace and air conditioning unit, estimated at $10,000, and upwards of $25,000 to rectify accessibility issues with the building's front doors.

"I can't put that type of money into a building used seven times a month," Councillor Tony Fraser said during a meeting last month.

Only the Mountain Seniors' and the Mountain and District Lions Club remained as guaranteed users, with the one anchor rental tenant, the Joanne Whittaker School of Dance, having moved into a more permanent location in Hallville.

Building only used seven times each month

Data gathered by the township shows the hall is in use only five to seven hours per month.

Mayor Eric Duncan met with both groups, noting each side appreciated hearing about the decision firsthand.

"After seeing the revenues and expenses, I think they were more understanding of the choice," he added. "All [the talk] was constructive, and each has agreed to look at other options [for meeting space]."

Proposed relocation sites include the library in South Mountain or the Mountain Township Agricultural Society's building, whose ongoing rehabilitation the Lions Club is supporting.

"I'm confident we'll be able to find long-term solutions for the groups," Duncan said.

Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce, meanwhile, said he has heard from residents concerned by what the building's next use will be.

"The people I have talked to are sad to see it go… It's been there a long time," he said. "People want [North Dundas] to be cautious of what the building will be used for in the future."

There is also concerns about the facility's structural capacity, and whether or not it can be suitably reinvigorated, Duncan added.

It is understood the building was previously a church before being transformed into a community gathering space by the former Mountain Township roughly 30 years ago.

Sale of the facility is expected to come sometime this spring.

Politicians approve raises – for themselves

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – For the first time in seven years, Township of North Dundas council members are getting a raise.

During the municipality's Tues., Feb. 10 meeting, politicians agreed to incremental increases in the salaries of the three councillors, deputy-mayor, and the mayor. It is the first change to the annual per diem since 2007.

Mayor Eric Duncan's take home has been bumped up to $27,390.69, from $25,500, while Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce's salary has increased $594.05 from $15,780 to $16,374.05.

The three councillors – Al Armstrong, John Thompson, and Tony Fraser – will make $14,453.87, up $1,673.87 from the previous earnings of $12,780.

Initially, CAO Angela Rutley tabled lesser increases for the five-member council - $25,984.05 for the mayor, $16,079.82 for the deputy-mayor, and $13,022.82 for each of the councillors.

Armstrong, however, led the charge for the raises, which better reflect the average among payments made to neighbouring politicians.

By comparison, North Dundas' new numbers are greater than those in the Township of North Stormont – $17,868.60 for the mayor, a deputy-mayor payment of $14,890.44, and $10,099.80 for each councillor – and considerably less than colleagues in The Nation Municipality – $40,000 for the mayor, and $20,000 to each of the four councillors.

Aside from the salaries, Duncan receives an expense allowance not to exceed $3,500 yearly, while all council members will have their costs covered to attend two conventions per year, to the tune of $1,200 per convention.

Meanwhile, council will be paid a per diem rate of $150 per day for a maximum of a three-day convention, while the municipality will cover all registration fees.

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MacLeod won't seek Nepean's federal seat

OTTAWA – Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod is staying put.

She announced Tues., Feb. 17 that she will not be seeking the federal nomination in Ottawa West-Nepean for this year's federal election, and will instead refocus her sight on keeping her seat at Queen's Park until 2018.

"While I appreciate the overwhelming outpouring of encouragement from community leaders and my constituents in Nepean to consider a run for federal Parliament, early last week [my husband] Joe and I ruled that out as a realistic option for us," MacLeod said in a statement. "We have been in constant campaign mode for close to five years. Our nine-year-old daughter Victoria deserves a break from door knocking, phone calls, and late night campaign meetings."

Ottawa West-Nepean MP John Baird vacated his seat earlier this month to pursue a new career path in the private sector.

Speculation at the time was that MacLeod would abandon her campaign to become the next leader of the Ontario Progressive Conservatives in favour of a spot in the House of Commons.

The rumours reached a fever pitch Fri., Feb. 6 when she did indeed announce she was leaving the leadership race, throwing her support behind Whitby-Oshawa MPP Christine Elliott in the process.

At that time, MacLeod said she would make a decision about running federally "within several weeks."



Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod

Awards

• continued from the front

Competition organizers select two months, at random, and ask newspapers to send a copy of one publication from each of those months. (This year's contest requested copies from June and September 2014.)

Judges then sift through the hundreds of newspapers, grading the publications before choosing a winner. The scorecard used for evaluation totals to 1,000.

Other awards

The *Press'* sister paper, the *Manotick Messenger*, is also up for a variety of OCNA awards.

In the Premier Awards category, the *Messenger* has been nominated for feature writing (circulation under 9,999), columnist of the year (Jeff Morris), humour columnist of the year (Jeff Morris), and salesperson of the year (Gary Coulombe).

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At-home care program launched by area EMS

CORNWALL – A group of local paramedics are now making home visits to at-risk residents in Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) as part of a new pilot project that kicked off recently.

Through the Community Paramedic Program, members of Cornwall SD&G EMS will be providing at-home care to select residents in the community, with a focus on seniors and patients living with chronic conditions.

Paramedics will be using their training and assessment skills to monitor independence and overall health of residents, and checking things such as vitals and medication compliance.



Michelle McMillan, community paramedicine co-ordinator, and paramedic Randy Lalonde.

The ultimate goal is to reduce hospital readmissions and transports to emergency departments, thereby freeing up EMS and hospital resources.

"Through this program, we are looking to intervene and provide support when needed before a crisis arrives," Michelle McMillan, community paramedicine co-ordinator, said.

EMS officials identify clients of the program during regular 911 calls, as well as through referrals from hospital discharge and medical doctors in the community. Direct requests from the public are not being taken at this time, and interested individuals should speak with their physician to see if the service is best for them.

A group of 11 community paramedics – comprised of members from the existing staff of EMS – will be providing the service on a rotating basis throughout Cornwall and SD&G during weekdays.

"In addition to freeing up resources, the program will ensure patients receive more appropriate care for their needs," Myles Cassidy, EMS chief, said. "This pilot project represents a significant change from how we have traditionally handled non-emergent cases."

The Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care is funding the pilot project, which will run until Fri., July 31. Similar programs are being implemented in about 30 additional communities provincewide.

Locally, the project will operate in partnership with Cornwall Community Hospital, Champlain Local Health Integration Network, the Community Care Access Centre, and other healthcare organizations.



Sweet on food bank

The Morrisburg and District Leos showed their love on Valentine's Day by hosting a food drive for the Dundas County Food Bank Sat., Feb. 14 at Valumart in Morrisburg. The group gathered items of food and raised money for the local charity. DCFB board representative Dave King (second from left) is pictured with club members Travis Merkley (left), Kalynda Sheldrick, and Kyle Merkley.

Press Photo – Casselman

Human library coming to town

WINCHESTER – More and more, libraries are becoming home to more than just books.

This will no doubt be evident Sat., Feb. 21 during the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library's first-ever "human library" event.

Historically, the first event of its kind was held in Roskilde, Denmark in 2000. The goal of the human library is to allow readers to interact with people they might not otherwise meet, and to learn about their lives and experiences.

People from different backgrounds act as "human books," which readers can "check out" for a 20-minute one-on-one conversation.

The concept was launched in Canada through a partnership between the Ottawa Public Library and the city's CBC affiliate in 2012, and has continued every year since.

This year, the SD&G County Library's event coincides with Ottawa's.

"Our human books include an emergency room doctor, a beekeeper, a former stunt-double, and the mother of a high-functioning autistic child," Erika Heesen, communications and marketing librarian, said. "We are very excited to be bringing this event to SD&G, creating a unique venue for conversation."

In Winchester, from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm, human book participants include Derrick Reeve, a one-time film industry stunt double, and Ann Brady, a community volunteer, professional singer, and writer.

Morrisburg's participants are Julie Graham, public health educator with the Eastern Ontario Health Unit; Lisa Vreman, whose son, Ben, is high functioning with autism; and Janyce Roy, Anna Bing and Debbie Dolan of the Seaway Yarn Crafters. The South Dundas event runs from 10 am to 1 pm.

For more information about the event, visit www.sdglibrary.ca.

Catholic school board launches strategies for suicide prevention

KEMPTVILLE – The Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario (CDSBEO) recently announced the launch of a new community suicide prevention, intervention, and risk review (SPIRR) protocol.

It is a collaborative response for children and youth in crisis, and is to assist school boards and community partners in taking active, consistent and unified steps to link those students suffering with appropriate resources.

Previously, the CDSBEO developed a violence threat risk assessment protocol, which has been beneficial in responding to, and eliminating, the prospect of violence in board schools.

The new protocol, meanwhile, will assist in providing a co-ordinated response to identify, intervene, and support children and youth at risk of suicide.

Trudy Rook, behaviour crisis consultant, and Michelle Neville, mental health lead, are overseeing the implementation of the new strategy.

"This protocol helps to define how we can communicate and share relevant information. Communications is a key piece of the protocol, and one [that] helps to ensure adequate supports to those in crisis, as well as sufficient follow-up and aftercare," Rook said.

Educator and staff training includes the use of SafeTALK, an alertness workshop that prepares people to be a suicide-alert helper, and applied suicide interventions skills preparation.

Giving staff the tools to work with students, and make them feel comfortable asking students the right questions is a significant piece in the response, the duo noted.

The most recent additions to the protocol surround changes to include the urgent care component, to ensure that the board is able to facilitate urgent care access for youth in crisis. Through partnerships with the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario in Ottawa and Kingston's Hotel Dieu Hospital, students in crisis have access to programs through direct referrals, which can be made by the board, and information can be shared with urgent care providers. This piece of the protocol also allows for wraparound support for the student when returning from an urgent care situation.





Anglican parishioners at home in new facility

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Anglican Parish of North Dundas has reason to rejoice.

Following years of floundering congregation participation, thanks in large part to the shuttering of churches in communities such as Chesterville, South Mountain, and Crysler, churchgoers have a new house of worship, one they can use together.

"It is a whole different experience for us," Rev. Jon Martin, who leads the charge, said. "Our biggest problem now is how we use the space… How do we best make use of everything?"

St. Clare's, located on Falcone Lane in Winchester, replaces the last remaining Anglican vestige in the region, St. Matthias on St. Lawrence Street in the village. (The facility is currently listed for private sale.)

It is said that talks went on for decades about consolidation, but only within the past 10 years has that discussion been put into action. As churches closed, however, the decisions became easier.

In 2013, plans materialized further with the hiring of contractors, architects and engineers, while the many months of effort culminated with the church's first official service earlier this month.

"I never, ever, thought we'd be in a space like this," Martin said. "The size is much different, but it is the same amount of functional space that congregants will recall from the former facilities."

The single-level structure is fully accessible, with the option of separating the community hall from the worship space, a full kitchen, and additional meeting rooms.

"Closing churches, no doubt, was a painful process for some, but we didn't give up everything for nothing," Martin said. "Even our most historically-rooted parishioners are into this new facility… Everything is moving forward."

An official blessing of the new church is to take place Sun., March 22, with Bishop John Chapman doing the honours.

Official blessing set for March







Anglican Parish of North Dundas congregants are celebrating the recent opening of their new house of worship, St. Clare's on Falcone Lane in Winchester. *Press Photos – Uhrig*

'One-stop shop' has support for smokers wishing to quit

WINCHESTER – Smokers throughout Eastern Ontario who need help quitting have a new centralized location to go to for assistance, a system that stretches from Renfrew to the Quebec border.

The partnership, MyQuit, begins with a website (www.myquit.ca) and a toll-free number (1-877-376-1701) that smokers needing support can use to be set up with a personal coach who will help to figure out the services that suit best.

"We know that quitting smoking can be difficult, and that a one-size-fits-all approach doesn't work for everyone," Dipika Damerla, Ontario's associate minister of long-term care and wellness, said. "By bringing together resources and expertise like [this] program has, people who want to quit smoking will get the best personalized support possible, and that will help drive down smoking rates."

About 60 per cent of current smokers want and intend to quit soon, according to statistics, but just five per cent succeed with any attempts. Meanwhile, it seems only about five per cent of the planned quitters use programs specifically designed to help them reach that goal.

"[This] program is designed to support anyone interested in quitting smoking or cutting back their tobacco use," Dr. Andrew Pipe, the prevention and rehabilitation division chief at the University of Ottawa Heart Institute, said. "The program is free of charge and is delivered by coaches who are trained in the latest techniques to help you successfully stop smoking."

MyQuit is a partnership between the heart institute; Ottawa Public Health; the Champlain Regional Cancer Program; health units in the Champlain region, Renfrew County, and Leeds, Grenville, and Lanark; Smokers' Helpline; and the Mackay Manor Renfrew Residential Recovery Home.



Time for tea

Inkerman United Church hosted its annual Valentine's Day Tea and Bake Sale Sat., Feb. 14 with a huge assortment of freshly baked treats from pies, cakes, and bread, to donuts and more. Carolyn Dawson is pictured wrapping a raspberry pie.
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Seniors hold latest euchre

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held Thurs., Feb. 12 were Jim Robinson and Orma Earl.

The yellow-card winners were Cecile Ashton and Ann Melenhorst.

Nancy Rodger and Mal Byers were the door prize winners, while June Armstrong, Ashton, and Byers took home the "share the wealth" offerings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Feb. 26 at 7:30 pm at the Winchester Lions Hall.

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Municipally-owned buildings, what a headache

The Township of North Dundas has a building problem.

It is not construction that is the issue, but ownership of tax dollar-sucking facilities that has municipal politicians sharpening their pencils in a bid to relieve the township of the growing burden.

First on the docket is the Mountain Township Community Centre, which received council's vote for closure last week.

The process won't go ahead officially until the spring, but the municipality has been firm in its rationale, refusing to move forward with more than $35,000 in needed spending at the hamlet facility.

It really is no surprise the Mountain-based building was such an easy target. Expense vastly outweighed revenue brought in, with just the area's Lions Club and local seniors' making use of the space during a given month. Otherwise, the location is grossly underutilized.

The hall's validity was further compromised when the Joanne Whittaker School of Dance, long an anchor for rental income, packed up and headed to Hallville, dropping the centre's monthly hours of use from 105 to about seven.

It's the same story in Winchester, where the village's venerable Old Town Hall has cost taxpayers approximately $32,650 since 2009, while the financial loss mounting from Chesterville's Nelson LaPrade Centre is $30,496.13 in the same span of time.

The financial situation is no more promising when the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester is factored in. With a second floor community hall, the facility has occasional use, with capital expenses (things such as employee wages and purchase costs for materials and other supplies) of $443,868.25 in 2013. Since 2009, nearly $2.2 million has been spent.

In comparison, revenue from the space in the last five years has peaked at $976,780.55, adding to a total loss of roughly $1.5 million.

No doubt, the situation grows more precarious as time marches on. There was an era when each building served a key function in its location, but mounting costs, such as heat and hydro, have become a drain on the municipality's coffers.

So, with dollars and decimals at their current rate, what is North Dundas to do?

It is an intriguing dilemma. Taxpayers have long dogged politicians for overspending, and some would argue that to be the case when it comes to the municipally-owned facilities.

Yet, just like parishioners funneling money into aging churches with architectural deficiencies and a lack of congregants, there is a sector of the municipality, certainly those user groups paying pittance for the buildings they inhabit, that sees no problem with the status quo.

Mind-boggling indeed.

Difficult conversations will be ongoing in the months and years ahead; one can bet the Mountain hall is not the last North Dundas parts with. Money saved can then be directed toward other municipally significant avenues, such as infrastructure repair and recreation initiatives.

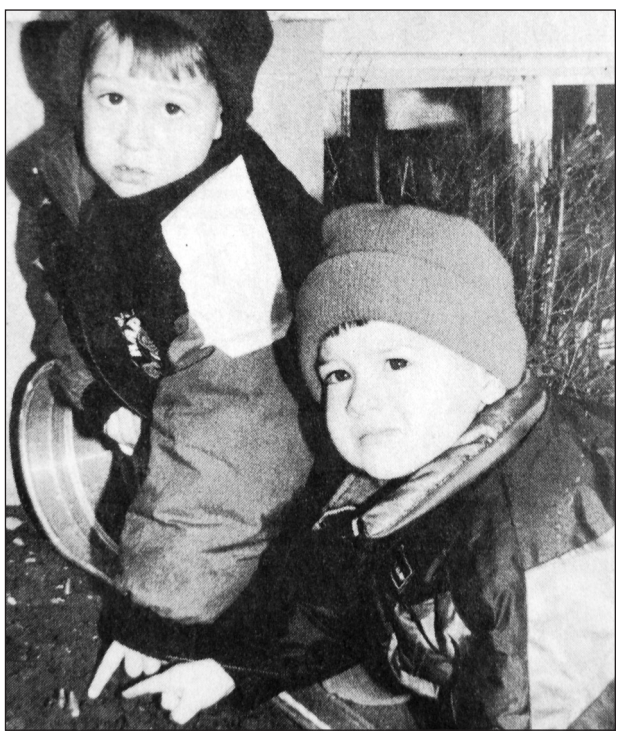
The unknown, at this point, is the buildings that will fall and the ones that will rise.

With clarity, however, one must understand they cannot all be maintained, and not everyone will be happy with the fiscal choice made.

Remember when…

1935

This week's front page featured a letter, reprinted in full, from Aaron Sweet to friends and family "back home," as he and his wife were spending a month in Florida. Having met up with people from home, Sweet said it was a "small world."



This week in 1995, Jordan Graham (left) and his brother, Matthew, were pictured, as they discovered some tulips pushing up through the ground in their garden in Hallville, due to the unseasonably mild weather.

1945

This week in sports news: "Last Wednesday evening, the Inkerman Rockets had little difficulty in turning back Chesterville's entry in the Central Ottawa Valley Junior League, when they defeated them at the local arena by a 9-4 score."

1955

"New rates for Chesterville Hydro consumers were approved," the *Press* reported. "The increase is the first boost in the local rates in a period of more than 20 years, and the additional revenue will be used to finance repairs to the system."

1965

"A destructive black blanket covers much of centre town Winchester with sooty residue each time the furnace in a well- known Main Street building is ignited. The black pall that discolours fabrics, infiltrates floors, spots buildings, and creates havoc with housewives and merchants is in many circles referred to as 'the black curse,'" the *Press* said.

1975

"Skates are often an afterthought – if they are thought of at all – to the winter holiday maker. They shouldn't be so to those heading to Canada's capital. This year, skating on the Rideau Canal, which cuts through the centre of Ottawa, runs for a full five miles," the *Press* reported this week.

1985

In this week's sports news, the *Press* said Tracy Rennison and Stacey Campbell, members of the Winchester Figure Skating Club, were double-award winners when they competed in the Eastern Ontario Area 4 Interclub Competition in Brockville.

1995

"The Dundas Human Resource Centre is reaching out to the community for help to prevent its closure," the *Press* reported. "All federal funding to the centre on Chesterville's Industrial Drive has been cut, and without resistance from the community, the doors to the centre will close March 31… The closure will put three full-time employees out of jobs and according to past statistics, more than 900 area residents will be affected."

2005

This week's front-page news reported: "The Lanark Landowners Association is bringing its protest movement to Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry in conjunction with the recently formed Glengarry Landowners Association. Farm vehicles will gather on Highway 401 at the Curry Hill interchange on Fri., Feb. 18. The plan is for a procession of tractors to proceed west to Lancaster, slowing down traffic." A number of Dundas farmers were said to be participating in the event, which was in protest of "several pieces of provincial legislation… inhibiting the ability of farmers and small businesses to make a living on their land."

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Business school might have to wait



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

The road to Canadian Tire Centre (CTC) is a familiar one for most of us.

It might involve a brief jaunt up Highway 416, with the warmth inside the car being contrasted by the grey trees emerging from the deep snow.

As figure skater Lexi Weisner prepared for her first trip to our local barn, she was just as excited about what was outside the arena as what was inside.

"I've only ever skated outside once before," she said. "It was on a little outdoor rink in Sun Valley. But with the weather in Ottawa and the chance to go on the canal, I am really excited."

Coming from someone who grew up in the Houston suburb of Conroe, Texas, we can understand that skating outside would be a novelty. But the fact that Weisner, one of the top high school-aged figure skaters in the U.S. last year, would even become a figure skater is a big surprise. As she prepared to perform in the Disney on Ice shows at CTC this month, she bounced with excitement about her job and the trip north.

"It's my first trip to Canada," she said through a mile-wide, or, perhaps, a kilometre-wide smile.

Weisner's life as a skater began at the age of three when her grandmother signed her up for lessons. Like many kids, she fell in love with the sport. But as she became better and better, and the drives to get good coaching and a competitive environment became more and more difficult, a move had to happen. It was the same kind of move that took Olympic gold medal winner Tara Lipinski out of Sugar Land, Texas and dropped her in Delaware.

She would end up at a school very familiar to Canadian hockey fans. Shattuck-St. Mary's, a school in Fairbault, Minn. Zach Parise, Jonathan Toews, and Sidney Crosby are among those who have gone to the school through its Centre for Excellence Hockey Program. The school, often referred to as the "Hogwarts of Hockey," has won 18 U.S. national high school championships. Prescott native Broydon Stufko, who was recently traded from the Nepean Raiders to the Smiths Falls Bears, was a classmate of Weisner's. The school's Centre for Excellence in Figure Skating opened in 2006. It combines high-end academics with national and international level coaching and competition. Weisner was also friends with female hockey player Taylor Crosby, Sidney's younger sister.

While business school looked to be in her immediate future, Weisner's career path took an unusual turn in her senior year.

"We went to see Disney on Ice because a boy who had graduated a year ahead of us was in the show, and we all wanted to watch him," she said. "It was an amazing show and everyone – both the skaters and the crowd – had a wonderful time."

You could say that Weisner caught the Disney bug. Her friend in the show encouraged her to send in an audition tape. From there, it was a road trip to Green Bay, Wis. for a live audition.

And then, she waited.

"I applied to go to college for business, and I was ready to go," she said. "I sent in my deposit for tuition, but I wanted to wait as long as I could before final registration because I was waiting to hear back about my audition."

And she waited.

Then, the deadline day arrived. She had to register for school. But she waited the day out.

An hour before registration was due, a contract arrived from Feld Entertainment. Weisner was to become a professional skater on the Disney on Ice tour.

Not to sound too cliché or too Disney, but her dream did come true.

"I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed it," she said. "We travel to amazing cities and meet incredible people. The other skaters and the people on the tour are all wonderful – like a second family."

Weisner plays a number of roles in the show – from Tinkerbell to a *Toy Story* soldier to a mermaid friend of Ariel's. When she is skating, there is nothing that could take the smile off her face.

"Even though we do the same show for each performance, every show is different," she said. "The crowd is different and the energy is different. We are doing what we love to do, and the people respond in such a positive way."

Weisner said that the most exciting part of her job is seeing the smiles on the faces of children at the show.

"Sometimes when you are skating, you will connect with a child," she said. "Maybe it will just be eye contact or even a glance. But that child will see that and it is special to them, because that is their moment. Every show offers different moments like that."

While Weisner said her favourite stops on the tour so far have been Boston and San Francisco, she also had a special tour stop before Christmas. She performed at the Xcel Centre in St. Paul, Minn., the arena where she went to see her former schoolmate skate with Disney on Ice.

Business school can wait. Right now, Weisner has more pressing things to do, such as putting smiles on the faces of children and families all over the world.

And, maybe a skate on the Rideau Canal, with a sampling of Beavertail.

Darouze shares work week happenings



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor George Darouze

OSGOODE – "On Monday [Feb. 9], I attended an economic development and innovation department's sharing session entitled 'Entrepreneurs and Innovation,' and found it very informative," Councillor George Darouze said. "The evening was spent attending a [Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627] meeting."

Darouze's "week in review" included updates for the remainder of the work week.

"Wednesday [Feb. 11] was another council day followed by the 2015 public budget consultation for the south end. Thank you to everyone who participated in that discussion," he said. "On Thursday [Feb. 12], I attended a very helpful information session hosted by the deputy city clerk and the integrity commissioner that reviewed the accountability framework for members of council. It outlined the guidelines for the lobbyist registry, code of conduct, and council expense policy. Transparency is very important to the mayor and our council, and I am happy to do my part as an elected official to ensure that is upheld."

Then, on Fri., Feb. 13, Darouze participated in the annual "Councillors Feed the Hungry" event at the Ottawa Mission.

"It was another reminder of the serious needs in our city and how we can all do our part to help those who have fallen on difficult times," he said.

New light rail service

Ottawa residents now have the opportunity to get an up-close look at the future of Ottawa transit.

A full-sized mock-up of the Alstom Citadis Spirit light rail vehicle, which will roll on the O-Train Confederation Line and will serve as the backbone of Ottawa's new light rail transit system, is on display at the Aberdeen Pavilion at the new Lansdowne Park.

The display is open seven days per week, from 8 am to 8 pm, until the end of March. Visitors can climb aboard and explore the vehicle, as well as learn more about the O-Train Confederation Line.

The $2.13-billion project is jointly funded by the municipal, provincial, and federal governments.

In total, 34 light rail vehicles are to be used on the line. Highlights of the vehicle include: 48-metres long; holds 300 passengers per car; travels up to 100 kilometres per hour; smooth starts and stops; temperature control for comfortable ride; and low floors for easy boarding.

Once complete in 2018, it will be one of the most advanced and innovative transit systems in North America, Darouze said.

Card play in Greely

The Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627 is set to host a euchre tournament Sat., Feb. 28. Registration is set to start at 12 pm with game play to kick off at 1 pm.

The entrance fee is $10.

For more information, call Arlene Preston at 613-826-1295.

Calling all vendors

The Metcalfe Farmers' Market is looking for full- or part-time vendors, as they begin making plans for the upcoming season.

For more information, visit www.metcalfefm.com or email info@metcalfefm.com.

Museum musings

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum invites gardeners to buy their seeds from the Vernon facility, as part of its 2015 fundraiser.

For more information, call 613-821-4062 or email manager@osgoodemuseum.ca.

This month, the museum is hosting two adult painting workshops. The first is set for Sat., Feb. 21 from 10 am to 12 pm, and is to focus on colour mixing, while the second, scheduled for Feb. 28 from 10 am to 12 pm, is to focus on monochromatic painting. The cost is $25 per participant per workshop.

An ongoing program for infants, toddlers, and young children (and their parents or guardians) is also being offered by the museum on Tuesday mornings from 10:45 am to 11:30 am – Kindermusik, a music and movement program offering developmentally-specific activities. The cost is $40 per month with 50 per cent off for each additional sibling, or, for drop-ins, the cost is $10 per child per class.

Newsletter eligibility

Articles for Darouze's newsletter can be submitted through the website (www.georgedarouze.ca) or emailed to jenn.johnson@ottawa.ca by 4 pm on Mondays.

Contact Darouze

In addition to visiting his website and subscribing to his weekly newsletter, residents can contact Darouze by phone at his City of Ottawa office (613-580-2490) or his Metcalfe office (613-580-2424 extension 30228), or by email at george.darouze@ottawa.ca.

Hockey, volleyball playoffs on NDDHS sports calendar



NDDHS Notes
by Abby Fawcett

MAPLE RIDGE – The North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) junior girls' volleyball team has made it to the playoffs and, in order to cover the expenses, the girls will be hosting a bake sale today (Wed., Feb. 18) during lunch.

There will also be a 50/50 draw available for purchase during the sale.

Meanwhile, good luck to NDDHS' girls' hockey team who will be participating in their playoff tournament today in Cornwall. Their first game will be against La Citadelle where a win is needed in order for the girls to advance to the semifinals.

Lastly, every year NDDHS faces off against its rival, Seaway District High School, in a two-day hockey event for the coveted Dundas Cup. The first of the two games will be held on NDDHS' home ice at the Chesterville and District Arena Fri., Feb. 27.

Tickets to the game will be on sale beginning Feb. 18 outside of the guidance offices for all high school students for $5.

Any intermediate students who would like to attend the game will be receiving a permission form soon from their homeroom teacher, and can then hand in their forms and money to the office.



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Many thanks to John Baird

OTTAWA – They say a week is an eternity in politics. The change in the senior ranks of our cabinet certainly illustrated that theory this week with the departure of one of our government's strongest assets: John Baird.

I have had the pleasure of serving alongside him since he joined our caucus, and we formed government in 2006. I can recount many stories involving him ranging from serious crisis situations to ones full of jokes and laughter.

Baird is a man of many talents, skills, charm, and successes. He can easily be described as anything but dull or boring. At a national level, Baird has become a household name across the country as current events are discussed at kitchen tables and boardrooms throughout Canada. However, here in Eastern Ontario, our riding of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry had the unique opportunity of having Baird serve as the lead minister responsible for our region.

He made several visits to our riding, and was always well received by constituents, local media, businesses, and non-profit organizations. I have come to know him on a more personal basis, and got to see him excel firsthand in his many important cabinet roles.

I first met Baird in 2003 when he was a provincial cabinet minister, and I was general manager of an agricultural processing plant. Our working relationship has now come full circle, and I have truly enjoyed working with him for almost the past decade.

Together, with Baird's help, we were able to provide funds to see more than $250 million in local projects come to fruition.

For the City of Cornwall, Baird helped us deliver assistance for the Benson Centre ($34 million), the wastewater treatment plant ($56 million), the new Seaway International Bridge ($75 million), and $5 million for the new EMS headquarters for the city and United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G).

Baird helped me immensely to secure federal funding for countless projects in the rural part of our community as well. For example, whether it was upgrades and repairs to numerous SD&G local roads, the $10 million sewage treatment plant in Iroquois, big multi-million dollar water treatment plants in South Stormont and South Dundas, and approval for the Chesterville waterfront beautification, Baird always made time to work on our priorities, and I am most grateful to him for that. Without a doubt, he has been a smart, savvy public leader who is well respected by politicians of all ideologies in the House of Commons. His surprise resignation to enjoy private life is certainly a loss for Canada, but is well deserved after 20 years of dedicated public service.

Our riding, our province, and our country are better off for his efforts. I'm proud to call Baird a loyal and kind friend, and wish him all the best in the next chapter of his life.

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



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Join us on Saturday, February 28, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall. The day is organized by volunteers of the Ottawa-St. Lawrence-Outouais chapter of Canadian Organic Growers (COG). The focus is on practical techniques and management skills that work in our area. Workshop topics include beekeeping, pork production – adding breed stock, open pollinated field corn, small-scale organic certification, root cellars, and more – all with an emphasis on sustainable organic stewardship of land, food and fibre.

Other workshops will cover topics such as (but not limited to):

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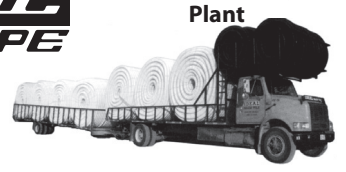
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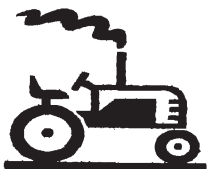
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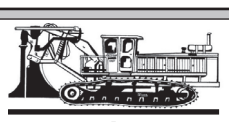
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Former *U.S. Farm Report* host speaks to Canadian farmers about changing ag landscape

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE – American farmer, writer, and tv host John Phipps was the feature speaker at this year's 16th annual Eastern Ontario Crop Conference (EOCC).

Held Tues., Feb. 10 at the North Grenville Municipal Centre in Kemptville, the event was sponsored by the Eastern Ontario Crop Advisory Committee and the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs.

With the exception of Phipps' "What if this is Normal?" presentation, the daylong event included four seminar options per hour between 9 am and 5 pm, with a total of 20 different topics spread throughout the day. While some presentations were given only once, others were featured on the schedule multiple times, and the options included: agriculture apps; growing forward two; canola and edible beans; maximum corn; big data; dirt poor or soil rich; forage survival; corn nitrogen strategies; soil fertility; weeds; winter cereals as forage; Greenseeker 101; what's next in wheat; precision agriculture; insect and disease update; manure on forages; market outlook; soybean strategies; fertilizer; and crop budgeting.


John Phipps

Phipps presents

"What if this level of uncertainty [and] change… is the new normal?" Phipps asked.

In addition to operating a 2,100-acre farm, the Illinois-based farmer has written for *Farm Journal* and *Top Producer*, and he hosted the television program *U.S. Farm Report* from 2005 to 2014. With more than 20 years in the farming industry, Phipps said he is old enough to see the cycle that has emerged.

During the hour-long presentation, Phipps offered the standing-room-only audience tips on how to weather the ever-changing landscape of agriculture, using both humour and solemnity to balance his message.

He began by talking about climate change, but not the kind people typically think about when they hear the term.

What Phipps was referring to, he said, is the environment in which farmers make decisions. They need a fundamental understanding of how their emotions affect their decisions, he said, and an awareness of the climate of information that is coming to them via social media, the Internet, videos, and pictures. A visual piece, whether it is a photograph or a filmed message has the potential for enormous emotional impact on its audience, he added, which can lead to a breakdown in communication.

Phipps' solution for combating this sensory overload is to become quiet.

The best strategy, he said, is to "shut up and gather more information."

Listening skills are critical for today's farmer, as active listening shows the person talking that they are being heard, Phipps said, pointing to the need to "listen without prejudice and listen with patience," especially when dealing with controversial issues, such as animal rights, for example.

As technology grows and changes the way people live, farm, and communicate, it poses an increasing number of challenges, Phipps said, from an inability to learn how to use the mechanized systems and equipment to outright refusal to adapt. In addition, some fear the amount of information that is collected through computerized systems, as they may not want the government or their competitors to have access to the data. More often than not, Phipps said, it is the older generations fighting the inevitable, while the younger, and often more educated, farmers are embracing and adapting to the ever-changing agricultural landscape.

"You live now in a very transparent industry," he said. "Your data is immensely important."

The farming industry has come out with a myriad of ways in which to improve efficiency, as well as product output. In addition, technology is capable of monitoring, analyzing, and documenting almost anything, including whether a particular section of soil needs more nitrogen, or, in the case of dairy farmers, which cows are ready to be milked.

Fighting to keep this information private is a losing battle, Phipps said; farmers should let go of the obsession with controlling something uncontrollable, he added. Instead, he said farmers should pay greater attention to determining what needs to be kept private.

"What is it that we can or should keep secret?" he asked. "Not your data; not your wealth."

Rather, he said, it is the hopes, dreams, confidences, and intimacies that need to be protected. These are what form the basis for solid relationships, which, in turn, make up a community.

Today, Phipps said, a community is a formation of people who care about each other regardless of their geographical location. Community becomes a safety net woven from these relationships, and while it requires commitment, it is worth it, he said.

"There is nothing more important than developing a new strong agricultural community," Phipps said.

Spinning in time

The sounds of spinning wheels echoed through Chesterville's Nelson LaPrade Centre Wed., Feb. 11 during the 16th annual Spin-In event. Spinners from throughout Eastern Ontario descended on the village facility, with some 64 participants taking part in the daylong event.

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Pictured are Gord Moat (right) and Kars resident Gail Colbourn.

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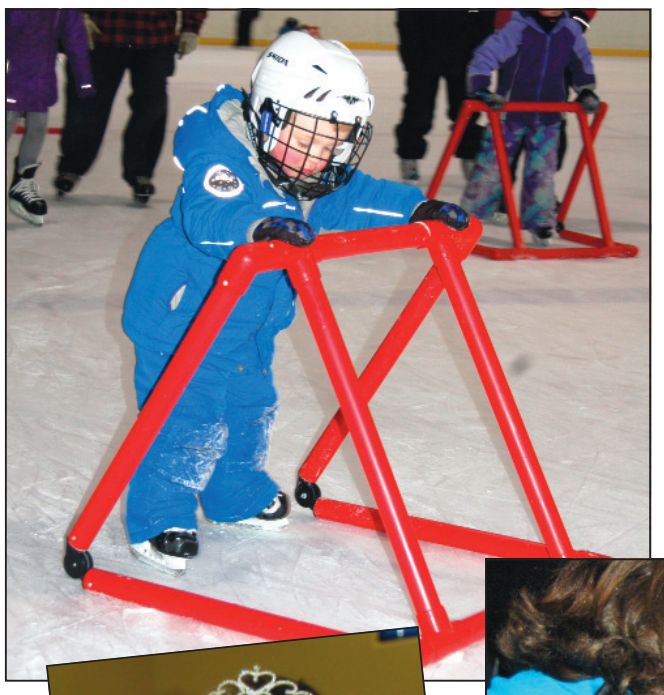

FROZEN IN CHESTERVILLE

The annual Chesterville Ice Breaker Carnival was held this past weekend with an assortment of indoor and outdoor activities for all ages. The three-day event kicked off Fri., Feb. 13 and wrapped up Sun., Feb. 15. From skating and hockey, to bowling, euchre and dancing, the carnival offered family-fun for the whole community.

Left: *Keegan Beckstead may have been a newbie on skates, but he did not let that stop him from criss-crossing the ice several times Sat., Feb. 14.*

Right: *Children danced with the characters from Disney's Frozen.*

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Above: *Chloe Van Oers (left) helped Lilly Lewis make an edible snowman.*

Left: *Veronica Thompson was crowned this year's carnival queen.*









Emmett MacMillan (above, left) showed his friends how it is done. At right, Georgia Niederegger was all smiles as she made her way around the rink.

CARNIVAL IN CRYSLER

The 49th annual Crysler Winter Carnival featured hockey games, tug-of-wars, skating, magic, comedy, and more. The five-day event kicked off Wed., Feb. 11 with bingo, and ended Sun., Feb. 15 with a spaghetti dinner and the yearly fireworks display.

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Cloé Bouchard sipped some hot chocolate.



Jacob Garcia grabbed some popcorn for the movie.



Dianne Shane (left) and Sharon Coumont prepared the spaghetti dinner.

Thank You

Thankfulness and joy is how we felt as we celebrated with so many of you on the occasion of our 50th Anniversary. We thank our children, their spouses and our grandchildren for the organization of it all. What a rich gift we have in them. The many friends who took the time to come and celebrate with us at Winchelsea and to all who sent us best wishes and cards, we sincerely THANK YOU.



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Teamwork

Winchester Hawks defenceman Eric Starcevic (centre) was joined by teammates Blake Tarbell (left) and Costa Georgitsos after they set him up for his second goal of the season on a power play at 17:01 of period two in Friday's (Feb. 13) 4-2 win over the Alexandria Glens. Glens' defender Eric Duguay (No. 6) was dejected after the Hawks gained a 2-1 lead on the play. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

WINCHESTER – A strong end-of-season run has the Winchester Junior Hawks primed for their best-of-seven St. Lawrence Division semi-final series with the Alexandria Glens.

Game one of that set will be played in Alexandria tonight (Wed., Feb. 18) at 8 pm. Game two is set for the Joel Steele Community Centre on Friday (Feb. 20) at 8:15 pm.

The Hawks (23-14-2-1) and Glens (23-14-0-3) finished in a dead heat with 49 points. Winchester's 4-2 home ice victory over Alexandria on Friday (Feb. 13) gave the Hawks a 3-2-0-1 regular-season record in the six game, head-to-head series.

Winchester followed their win over the Glens on Friday by outscoring the fourth-place Char-Lan Rebels (19-20-0-1) 9-7 Saturday (Feb. 14) in Williamstown. They defeated the Rebels 4-2-0-0 in that series. It was the Hawks fourth consecutive victory.

The other divisional semi-final has the pennant-winning Casselman Vikings (34-4-1-1) facing Char-Lan. That series opens tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 19) in Casselman.

Hawks vs. Glens

Game one (best of seven semi-final): in Alexandria Wed., Feb. 18 – 8 pm.

Game two: in Winchester Fri., Feb. 20 – 8:15 pm.

• see HAWKS on next page

North Dundas Senior Devils qualify for tri-county basketball post season

INGLESIDE – A convincing 37-7 victory over the R/O Lancers on their home hardwood has qualified the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils for a berth in the SD&G "A" boys high school basketball playoffs.

The same day (Mon., Feb. 9), the Junior Devils completed their regular season dropping a 34-18 decision to the Lancers.

The seniors' win leveled their record at 4-4-0 and earned a spot in the tri-county quarter-final round against fourth-place La Citadelle Patriotes, which will be played today (Wed., Feb. 18) in Cornwall.

Coach Ryan Wilkes explained North Dundas had fashioned a 24-3 lead by half time and he used the remainder of the game to make sure everyone received equal playing time and to work on team defence.

"Will Zandbelt, Jordan Casselman and Bradley Stitt were key on the offensive end of things while Patrick Jaquemet and Mason Durant were strong on defence," said Wilkes.

"There is room for improvement, but all in all I'm pleased with the results we've had this rebuilding year after having won OFSAA last season," added the coach.

Junior Devils

Coach Wilkes reported the ball wasn't dropping for the juniors in their game against R/O and they were in a deep hole by half time.

The coach said the team played strong defence in the third quarter and closed the gap to eight points going into the fourth only to have the Lancers put the game away hitting shots from three-point territory.

"Bayden Carr and Cam Reid both had solid games for us," said the coach. "It was a winless season, but the boys grew a ton from day one to the end of the season."

Atom House 'C' Demons finish fourth, draw South Dundas Lions in round one

SMITH FALLS – Thomas Van Bridger, parked just outside the blue paint, slapped home a pass from Jack MacGregor with 3:06 left in the first period in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game in Smiths Falls.

Van Bridger's marker held up as the GWG as the North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons nipped the Smiths Falls No. 1 Bears 1-0 last week (Tues., Feb. 10). Van Bridger was in front of the net two night's earlier (Sun., Feb. 8) in Smiths Falls when MacGregor cracked the winner as the Demons shaded the same Bears squad 1-0.

Nolan Henry and Wyatt Watson shared the goaltending duties in the back-to-back shutouts.

Unfortunately for the fourth-place Demons (11-6-1), their four-game winning streak ended Friday (Feb. 13) when the West Division leading Brockville No. 2 Junior Braves (14-5-5) defeated them 3-1 at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Maddux England netted North Dundas' lone goal in the final frame.

Playoff time

North Dundas has drawn the fifth-place South Dundas Lions (6-17-1) in their East Division quarterfinal (four-point) series. The Lions will visit Winchester for game one on Friday (Feb. 20) at 6 pm. Game two is scheduled for Morrisburg on Saturday (Feb. 21) at 12:30 pm. Game three will be played in Winchester on Mon., Feb. 23 at 6 pm.

NDDHS Junior Devils bound for SD&G volleyball playoffs

MAPLE RIDGE – Three wins in six sets on their final day of the 2014-2015 SD&G "A" girls high school volleyball campaign was good enough to clinch a berth in the playoffs for the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils.

Coach Holly Henderson's Junior Devils defeated the CCVS Raiders 2-1 and won one of three against the Holy Trinity Falcons on their home hardwood last week (Mon., Feb. 9). Coupled with their 5-1 record against the St. Lawrence Saints (3-0) and the Tagwi Warriors (2-1) on Jan. 8, the Devils fashioned an 8-4 record in 2015 and finished fifth.

Henderson explained the Devils would face the La Citadelle Patriotes in their opening game of tomorrow's (Thurs., Feb. 19) championship tournament at Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown. It is possible their second opponent will be Alexandria's Glengarry Gaels.

Representing NDDHS at the tri-county championships are Jaclyn Crump, Maddie Henderson, Katherine Steele, Courtney Moreau, Jamie Quinton, Madison Scheepers, Shaina Vandemheen, Christina Markwell and Jessi Zandbelt.

Fundraiser

The Devils are holding a bake sale today (Wed., Feb. 18) during lunch to raise funds, which will help offset transportation costs to get the team to Williamstown.



Qualified

The North Dundas District High School Junior Devils will compete for the SD&G "A" girls high school volleyball championship tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 19) at Char-Lan District High School in Williamstown. Jamie Quinton and her teammates finished fifth in the regular season standings.

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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

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RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 11: Brockville 4 - Gananoque 3 OT
Feb. 12: Char-Lan 4 - Casselman 1
Feb. 13: Winchester 4 - Alexandria 2
Westport 5 - Athens 1
Feb. 14: Winchester 9 - Char-Lan 7
Prescott 5 - Brockville 3
Morrisburg 5 - Akwesasne 4 OT
Casselman 8 - Alexandria 3
Feb. 15: Akwesasne 5 - Morrisburg 2
Westport 5 - Athens 2
Prescott 4 - Gananoque 0

Winchester Hawks semi-final home games vs Alexandria Glens
Fri., Feb.20 - 8:15 pm
Wed., Feb. 25 - 8:15 pm
Sat., Feb. 28 - 8:15 pm

Hawks 50/50 Draw winner - Fri., Feb. 13
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***FINAL* STANDINGS**

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	33	7	4	164	111	70
Brockville	20	20	4	132	159	44
Athens	17	20	7	141	144	41
Westport	19	24	1	169	176	39
Gananoque	17	24	3	121	175	37

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	34	4	3	233	105	70
Alexandria	23	14	3	179	171	49
Winchester	23	14	3	192	164	49
Char-Lan	19	20	1	171	176	39
Akwesasne	13	21	5	110	162	31
Morrisburg	11	25	3	146	215	25

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Stevie Ray Adams	30	30	60
Josh Stubbings "C"	24	34	58
Kyle Richardson "A"	11	32	43
Bryden van Kessel	20	21	41
Austin Rothe "A"	18	22	40
Costa Georgitsos	9	26	35
Patrick Morin	13	18	31
Eric Starcevic	2	18	20
Franco Gagnon	9	10	19
Guellaume Taupier	5	12	17
Shawn Simms	7	9	16
Tom Fingler	8	7	15
JD Samson	3	12	15
Mason Durant	2	13	15
Tom Conlin	7	7	14
Luke Scott "A"	3	11	14
Kris Johnston	5	2	7
Blake Tarbell	3	3	6
Ben McAllister	0	5	5
Brandon Lowry	0	2	2
Adel Zivojevic	0	2	2
Dylan Brind'Amour	0	1	1
Kyle MacDonald	0	0	0
Owen Salmon (AP)	0	0	0
Harry Wyss (AP)	0	0	0
Chris Molnar (AP)	0	0	0
INACTIVE PLAYERS			
*Simon Corriveau	2	6	8
*Alex Sifton "A"	5	2	7
*Alex St. Marseille	3	2	5
*Tommy Abrams	2	2	4
*Steven Savage	0	3	3
*Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0

Goaltenders
*Daylon Courchene W 1 L 1 SOL 0 GAA 7.26
Brandon Lowery W 16 L 10 SOL 1 OTL 1 GAA 4.12
Dylan Brind'Amour W 5 L1 OT L0 SO 1 GAA 2.11
*Leif Hertz W 1 L 2 LOT 1 GAA 4.04
* - **inactive player**

Metro - Valley Conference

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RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 10: Clarence 3 - Ottawa 1
Feb. 11: Ottawa West 3 - Clarence 2
Playoff games
Feb. 11: Renfrew 7 - Shawville 6
Feb. 13: Renfrew 5 - Shawville 4 OT
Gatineau 4 - Clarence Creek 3 OT
Stittsville 3 - Arnprior 2 OT
Feb. 15: Shawville 5 - Renfrew 1
Stittsville 3 - Arnprior 1
Feb. 16: Arnprior 5 - Stittsville 0
Ottawa West 5 - Metcalfe 0

***FINAL* STANDINGS**

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	23	16	1	186	159	47
Ottawa West	23	16	1	159	155	47
Clarence	20	16	4	154	141	44
Metcalfe	18	18	4	154	155	40
Canadians	17	19	4	131	150	38

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Renfrew	27	9	4	183	144	58
Stittsville	27	12	1	202	134	55
Arnprior	23	15	1	165	148	47
Shawville	21	15	4	189	142	46
Almonte	11	27	2	121	217	24
Perth	9	30	0	102	201	18

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 14: North Dundas 0 - Cumberland 0
Vankleek Hill 0 - Rockland 0
Feb. 15: Papineauville 7 - Vankleek Hill 3
Cumberland 8 - Rockland 3
St. Isidore 5 - La Peche 1

North Dundas Rockets quarter-final home game vs Papineauville
Sat., Feb. 21 - 7:50 pm

***FINAL* STANDINGS**

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	26	5	1	178	88	53
Papineauville	22	6	3	184	113	47
Vankleek Hill	20	9	1	153	110	41
Gatineau	20	12	0	135	124	40
St. Isidore	16	13	2	133	118	34
Cumberland	13	12	5	124	132	31
North Dundas	9	17	5	107	155	23
La Peche	8	21	2	127	198	18
Rockland	5	25	0	87	190	10

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams "A"	14	22	36
Dustin Tinkler "A"	13	13	26
P. Klein-Swormink "C"	7	16	23
Liam Morrow	8	14	22
William Fawcett	6	15	21
Kyle MacDonald	9	9	18
Owen Salmon	6	12	18
Ryan Byers	4	11	15
Stefan Wyss	1	10	11
Harry Wyss	7	3	10
Brent Simms "A"	1	9	10
Justin Rutley	4	3	7
Adam Douma	3	4	7
Nicholas Wysman	3	4	7
Dillon Lapier	2	5	7
Austin Carruthers	4	2	6
Sean Brown	3	2	5
Dylan Marshall	1	4	5
Perry Goulet	1	3	4
Evan Mullin	1	3	4
Steven Savage	1	3	4
Toby Mullin	1	2	3
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0	1
L-O Desbiens	1	0	1
Tyson Sherrer	1	0	1
Evan Morrison (AP)	0	1	1

Goaltenders

James Hanley	5-7-0	GAA 5.54	GA 58
Thomas Lastewka	3-8-3-2	GAA 4.28	GA 73
Daylon Courchene	1-2-0	GAA 5.93	GA 17
Will Zandbelt	0-0-1	GAA 3.69	GA 4

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 15: **Round one playoffs**
Stewart Trucking 1 - Cooper Physio 1
KC's Maintenance 1 - Andy's Foodland 0
Country Girls 1 - Annable's Jewellery 1

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper	7	2	7	27	20	21
KC's	5	3	8	22	15	18
Annable's	7	7	2	25	25	16
Country Girls	5	5	6	30	29	16
Andy's	5	8	3	25	31	13
Stewart Trucking	3	7	6	23	31	12

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Katrina Holmes, CP	10	3	13
Pyper Weiss, CG	8	4	12
Stephanie Scott, STC	8	3	11
Amy Fraser, AR	4	7	11
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	6	4	10
Vicki Van Hoof, CP	5	5	10
Tabbitha Derue, AB	7	2	9
Kathy Kerr, AR	6	3	9
Jessica Grisel, CP	5	4	9
Edith Dagenais, AR	3	5	8
Kaila Beckstead, AR	5	2	7
Laurina Matthies, KC's	4	3	7
Alicia Jones, AB	4	3	7
Isabelle Dagenais, AR	3	4	7
Kelly Zeran, KC's	3	3	6
Mireille Drouin, CG	3	3	6
Lana Begg, CP	3	3	6

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Feb. 10:
Red Roosters 4 - Bush Leaguers 2
Chesterville Maulers 10 - Heuff's Doggers 3

***FINAL* STANDINGS**

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	15	1	3	148	118	33
Roosters	11	7	2	118	97	23
Maulers	9	10	1	109	119	19
Doggers	5	15	0	91	138	10

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	41	36	77
Steve Cameron, BL	38	39	77
Adam Schofield, BL	19	38	57
Nik Paas, RR	25	25	50
Derek Crawford, CM	30	17	47
Brad Bingley, BL	22	18	40
Mark Mitchell, HD	23	15	39
Clayton Kohn, RR	14	22	36
Ben Walkowiak, RR	17	16	33
Corey Brown, BL	16	15	31
Rob Thurler, CM	14	17	31
Justin Heuff, HD	12	17	29
James Gilmer, RR	12	17	29



Final hurrah

With nine of 10 players in their graduation year, the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils girls volleyball team will be rebuilding for the 2015-2016 season. The Devils hosted the CCVS Raiders and Holy Trinity Falcons last week (Mon., Feb. 9) and were shutout. Coach Patti Hall reported the team played some of its best volleyball of the year against the Raiders, but just couldn't finish, losing 3-0 (24-26, 23-25, 23-25). The Devils were also swept 3-0 (15-25, 14-25,10-25) by a powerful Falcons squad. "It was a tough year, but they were a great group to coach," said Hall. The 2014-2015 Senior Devils included: front (left) – Cheyenne Williams, Tori Corkery, Carlee Coburn, Calla Brugmans, Janis Hall; back (left) – Brianna Mellon, Katherine Fleury, Brooke Stewart, Sara Gern, Leanne Geertsma, coach Patti Hall.

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Hawks

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Game three: in Alexandria Sat., Feb. 21 – 8 pm.
Game four: in Winchester Wed., Feb. 25 – 8:15 pm.
Game five: in Alexandria Fri., Feb. 27 – 8 pm.
Game six in Winchester Sat., Feb. 28 – 8:15 pm.
Game seven at Anowarako:wa (Cornwall Island) Mon., March 2 – 8 pm.

Hawks 4 – Glens 2

The score in Friday's tilt was deadlocked 1-1 after 20 minutes. Stevie Ray Adams (SHG, Costa Georgitsos, Ben McAllister at 2:41) opened the scoring and Glens' Tristan Sabourin tied it at 18:05.

The Hawks gained a 2-1 lead on an Eric Starcevic PPG (Blake Tarbell, Georgitsos at 17:01) in period two.

The Hawks fashioned a 4-1 lead early in period three on goals by Kyle Richardson (PPG, GWG, Austin Rothe, Adams at 0:38) and Adams (Tom Fingler, Georgitsos at 3:24). Christian Bueti sliced Alexandria's final deficit to 4-2 at 13:36.

Dylan Brind'Amour blocked 23 of 25 shots for his fifth win in six starts. Liam Lascelle (29 of 33) took the loss.

Hawks 9 – Rebels 7

Winchester skated into a 4-2 first period lead in Williamstown before surrendering three unanswered markers in the second session and found themselves tied 5-5 with 20 minutes to play.

Adams (Josh Stubbings, Richardson at 0:46), Franco Gagnon (Georgitsos, Mason Durant at 2:09) and Rothe (Durant, Adams at 5:44) struck for three early goals in the final frame opening up an 8-5 lead for the Hawks only to have Rebel Scott Hope cash markers at 11:44 and 12:31) closing the gap to 8-7. JD Samson (McAllister) made it 9-7 scoring with 63 seconds left on the clock.

Winchester's offence was provided by: Adams (2-2-4), Georgitsos (1-3-4), Richardson (1-3-4), Luke Scott (1-1-2), Stubbings (1-1-2), Rothe (1-1-2), Durant (0-2-2), McAllister (0-2-2), Gagnon (1-0-1), Samson (1-0-1) and Patrick Morin (0-1-1). Brandon Lowry posted the win. Chris Spicer of Potsdam N.Y. played his second game with the Hawks.

Thomas Hargrave (2), Hope (2), Jake Mayette, Matthew Gregoire and Brandon Markell were the Char-Lan marksmen.









Red Roosters knock off top-ranked Bush Leaguers 4-2

WINCHESTER – Christian Piquette cracked a pair of goals, including the game winner, as the second-place B&C Masonry Red Roosters doubled the Winchester Town Hockey League regular-season champion Bush Leaguers 4-2.

The Roosters (11-7-2) finished with 23 points, 10 fewer than the pennant-winning Leaguers (15-2-3), thanks to last week's (Tues., Feb. 10) decision. The other half of the Tuesday night twin bill, which marked the end of the regular season, went to the third-place Chesterville Maulers (9-10-1) who nailed Heuff's Carpentry Doggers 10-3.

Last night (Tues., Feb. 17), the post-season opened with the Leaguers meeting the Doggers in the early game and the Roosters tangling with the Maulers in the night cap. The winners of the best-of-three semis will square off in a best-of-three battle for the Melvin Cup.

Roosters crow

Steve Cameron gave the Leaguers a 1-0 edge finishing a play started by captain Dean Byvelds at 27:31 of the opening half. Rooster captain Nik Paas, who tied it after taking a feed from James Gilmer at 12:17, answered that play.

Piquette (unassisted) put the Roosters up 2-1 at 17:19 of the second session forcing the Leaguers to even the score at 11:09 on Cameron's second tally. Byvelds and Adam Schofield set up the opportunity.

Time had wound down to 4:01 when Piquette (unassisted) rang up the GWG. An unassisted ENG 52 seconds before the buzzer sounded made it a 4-2 final.

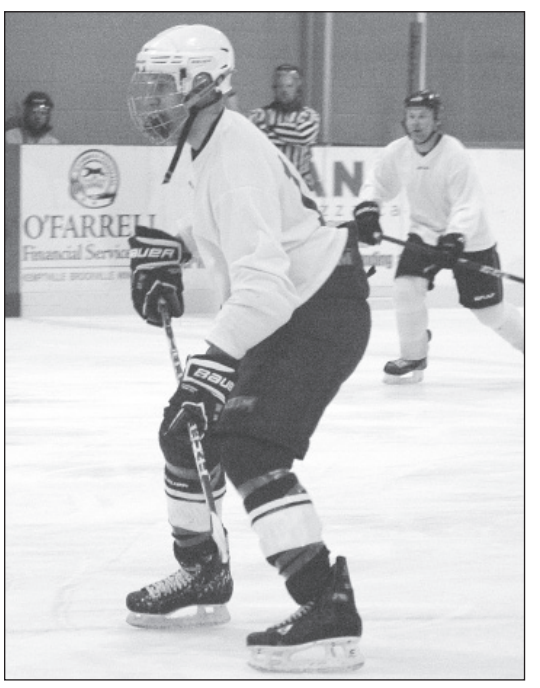
With his two assists, Byvelds (41-36-77) captured the league's scoring crown by virtue of his 41 goals. Teammate Steve Cameron (38-39-77) settled for second and tallied the most assists, 39, one more than fellow Leaguer Adam Schofield who earned 38 helpers.

Maulers 10 –Doggers 3

An eight-goal first-half offensive powered the Maulers to their 10-3 victory. They led 8-2 at the intermission and cruised to the win.

Derek Crawford ripped home four goals, including the GWG, and picked up an assist for the winners. James Kirkwood (2-3-5) also contributed five points. Tyler Jones (1-3-4), Scott Baldwin (2-1-3), Tyler Brown (1-2-3), Mitch Shay (0-3-3) and Derek Vingerhoeds (0-1-1) also produced points.

The Doggers offence was provided by Mark Mitchell (2-1-3), Chris Embury (1-2-3), Justin Heuff (0-1-1) and Matt VanDelst (0-1-1).



Top gun

Bush Leaguer captain Dean Byvelds (41-36-77) led the Winchester Town League in goal scoring with 41 this season. But, teammate Steve Cameron (38-39-77) matched him in total points with 77. Adam Schofield (19-38-57) completed the Leaguers' sweep finishing third.

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Tourney tough

The North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons captured the consolation title in the 2015 St. Isidore Minor Hockey Tournament on Sun., Feb. 8 winning two of three games. In their previous event they fashioned a 4-1-0 record claiming the Arnprior Packer tourney championship. The "B" champions are: front (left) – Tyson Ferguson, Curtis Bell, Xavier Leclerc, goaltender Toby Byrne, Justin Dagenais, Austin Rivet; second row (left) – assistant coach Ken Byrne, Maxime Paquette "AP", Curtis Bowman, Reise Marriner "AP", Delaney Johnston, Mason Carr, Adam Barkley, Owen Richardson, Jaymen Heuff "AP", head coach Scott Barkley; back (left) – ass't coach Kevin Bell and trainer Lance Bowman.

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St. Isidore Minor Hockey Tournament

Pee Wee 'B' Demons take consolation title

ST. ISIDORE – A 4-1 loss to the Osgoode Rideau Romans didn't stop the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons from capturing some of the hardware in the 2015 St. Isidore Minor Hockey Tournament.

Tyson Ferguson used a play created by Curtis Bowman and Owen Richardson to give the Demons a 1-0 lead at 7:58 of the first period of their opening game on Sun., Feb. 8.

The Romans evened the score in period two, added a PPG (GWG) at 3:36 of the third period and secured a 4-1 decision pumping in pucks at 2:29 and an ENG 29 seconds before the final buzzer.

North Dundas bounced back in their "B" semi-final beating the Arnprior Packers 3-1. Curtis Bell (Xavier Leclerc at 5:57) connected for a 1-0 lead in period one. An end-to-end rush by Richardson opened up a 2-0 gap at 7:21 of period three. Leclerc (Mason Carr at 4:28) made it 3-0. Arnprior broke up Toby Byrne's shutout bid ringing up their lone goal with 54 seconds left in the game.

The Demons registered another 3-1 win trapping the Cobden Muskrats in the "B" final. Bell cashed a first-period breakaway for a 1-0 lead and was followed by Justin Dagenais who increased the lead to 2-0 pounding in a rebound created by Austin Rivet and "AP" Justin Heuff at the 28-second mark. A second period shot fired by Dagenais ("AP" Maxime Paquette, "AP" Jaymen Heuff at 6:34) gave North Dundas a 3-0 advantage. Cobden cut their final deficit to 3-1 scoring with 2:02 left in period two.

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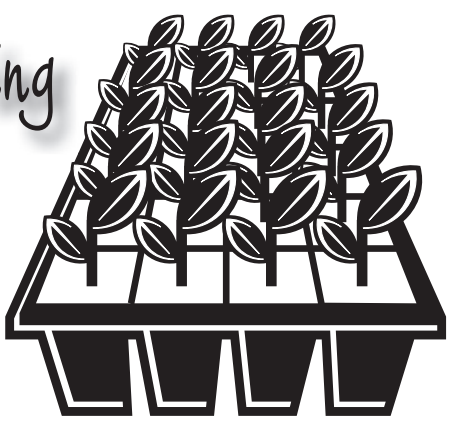

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On CTC ice

The North Dundas Novice "C2" Red Demons and "C1" White Demons played an exhibition game, won 3-2 by the Reds, at the Canadian Tire Centre on Sat., Feb. 7. Following their match, the Demons took in the Ottawa Senators – Columbus Blue Jackets NHL contest. The White Demons are (not in order): Spencer Armstrong, Aidan Hosick, Kingsley Raistrick, Brody Henry, Paul Theos, Gavin Copeland, Kyle Robb, Michael Theos, Carter Williams, Bennett Wasylko-Fletcher (goalie), Cameron Ouellette; bench staff: Tylor Copeland, Sean Williams, Nick Henry and Kreg Raistrick. The Red Demons are: (not in order) – Aleea Ball, Alex Ball, Ben Forrester, Reid Smith, Shawn Hollister, Carter Latimer, Gabrielle Cotnam, Cole Van Lanen, Logan Robillard, John Gordon van Kessel, Ethan Guy-Legendre, Jonathan Seguin, Nadian MacLean (goalie); bench staff: Andy Cotnam, Allen Latimer, Pete Forrester (missing) and John Van Lanen. Missing: Dylan Carkner and Kaiden West.



Break out

According to coach Ryan Wilkes, Bayden Carr was one of several members of the Junior Devils who turned in a solid effort during last week's loss to the host R/O Lancers in Ingleside. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Draw first-round bye

Pee Wee 'B' Demons win final three games

FINCH – Six different shooters hit the target as the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons busted the NGS Braves 6-2 in Finch.

Friday's (Feb. 13) victory extended the Demons winning streak to three games and left them with a record of 11-6-7 and sole possession of second place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division standings with 29 points. North Dundas and the number one ranked Cornwall Colts (15-5-4) have each earned a bye in the opening round of the playoffs.

Curtis Bowman (Jaymen Heuff "AP", Tyson Ferguson at 11:23) and Delaney Johnston (Justin Dagenais, Curtis Bell at 10:19) cashed North Dundas markers in period two, but the Braves knotted it 2-2. Adam Barkley (GWG, Bell) cracked a slap shot from the point with 5:06 left in the middle session.

"AP" Josh Foley dented the twine at 16:43 of the final frame as the Demons opened up a 4-2 lead. Goals by Bell (Austin Rivet, Mason Carr at 12:37) and Dagenais (Bell at 2:55) pushed the final difference to 6-2.

Demons 3 – Colts 1

Goaltender Toby Byrne and his mates shocked the first-place Cornwall Colts 3-1 at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Feb. 11.

Bell (Barkley, Johnston at 12:11) rang up a 1-0 first period lead. "AP" Reise Marriner (Bell, Johnston at 9:42) made it 2-0 in period two. A goal by "AP" Max Paquette (Barkley, Byrne at 7:02) handed the Demons a 3-0 advantage before the Colts cashed their lone goal late in period two.

Byrne perfect

Byrne turned in a flawless effort in Chesterville on Tues., Feb. 10 backing the Demons in an 8-0 decision over the visiting Smiths Falls Bears, coached by former Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks high-scoring forward Trevor McClatchie.

Bell cracked three goals, including the game winner, and drew three assists. Barkley bagged a deuce while Xavier Leclerc, Carr and Johnston sniped singles. Dagenais (3), Paquette (2), Leclerc (2), Rivet (2), Carr, Johnston, Bowman and Owen Richardson all earned helper points.

KC crew edges Reds 1-0, wins post season opener

WINCHESTER – There was just one winner declared in the opening round of the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League playoffs.

KC's Lawn Maintenance crew (5-3-8), second place finishers, nipped Andy's Foodland Reds (5-8-3) 1-0 in Sunday's (Feb. 15) 9 am contest. Kristie Wade posted the shutout and Christina Luykx used a pass provided by Roxanne Backes and Amanda Rylaarsdam to cash the GWG 2:20 before the first half ended.

Reds' Edith Dagenais was named player of the game. Carrie McCadden, filling in for Kay Lauch, suffered the one-goal setback.

The triple bill kicked off with the first-place Cooper Physio Pinks (7-2-7) and the sixth-place Stewart Trucking Company (3-7-6) battling to a 1-1 draw.

Stephanie Scott (unassisted) gave the Truckers a 1-0 lead at 11:57 of the second half and Vicki Van Hogg earned player of the game status for tying it up with two seconds left on the clock. Katrina Holmes set up the play.

McCadden tended nets for the Truckers, subbing for Sam Faith, and Megan Van Allen replaced Cashelle Baldwin in the Pinks cage.

Alysson Erwin, player of the game, cashed a feed from Tabbitha Derue and Tory Feyko into a 1-0 lead for the number-three ranked Annable's Jewellery Blues (7-7-2) at 5:36 of the first half forcing the fourth-place Country Girls (5-5-6) to crack the equalizer. Shona Sullivan's shot deadlocked it at a goal a piece 10 seconds before the final buzzer.

Wade (subbing for Jenna James) and Blues Sonja Bradley were the opposing goalies.

North Dundas Devils, finish SD&G season, ready for Dundas Cup

MAPLE RIDGE – They gained their first point in their seventh and final SD&G boy's high school hockey game, but the North Dundas District High School Blue Devils aren't finished yet.

North Dundas ended the season in Long Sault last week (Tues., Feb. 10) dropping a 4-3 decision to the Char-Lan Crusaders and battling the Holy Trinity Falcons to a 2-2 draw, which moved their record to 0-6-1 and eliminated them from post-season play.

Devils coach Troy Smith reported that penalties killed his team's chances for a win against Char-Lan as they gave up two PPGs.

Brett Lannin, Bayden Carr and Evan Durant cashed the markers in the loss to the Crusaders.

Smith described the 2-2 tie with the Falcons as perhaps best outing of the season for the Devils.

"Nick Carruthers played net and our other goalie Bayden [Carr] set up our second goal," said the coach.

Dundas Cup

Now, both the North Dundas boys and girls teams will focus on challenging their Dundas County cousins, the Seaway Spartans, for possession of the Dundas Cup. The Spartans swept last year's home and home series and will try to repeat their victory in twin bills scheduled for Chesterville on Fri., Feb. 27 and Morrisburg on Fri., March 6.

Playoff picture

The 2015 SD&G boy's championship pits the defending champion St. Joe's Panthers (6-0-1) against the fourth-place Spartans (3-3-1) in the "A" semi-final. The number-two ranked La Citadelle Patriotes (5-0-2) will face off with the third-place Crusaders in the "B" semi next week (Tues., Feb. 24) at the Benson Centre in Cornwall.

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But sweet remembrance outlasts all.
– Love Janet
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MILTON ROBINSON
In loving memory of a dear father, who passed away February 18, 2005.
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His name I oft recall
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– Love David
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MILTON ROBINSON
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Coming Events

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Dundas County 4-H
Wed., Feb. 25, 7 pm, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Winchester. More info call Charmaine 613-774-3813.
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Birth Announcement



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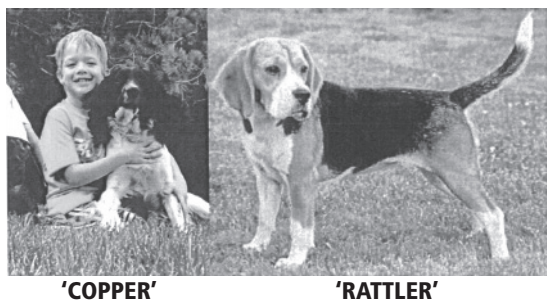

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St. Paul's Ladies Aid learns God is bigger than any storm in life

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER – This month's St. Paul's Ladies Aid meeting opened with Phyllis MacMaster reading the year-end summary, which is to be included in the church's annual report.

The content reminded members of all the events and activities the group took part in throughout the past year.

Doris Baker quizzed members with trivia questions about the month of February.

Kathy Spruit led devotions. After singing "Trust and Obey," Spruit pointed to how people, when faced with storms in life, will often seek help from other people, personal resources, or by purchasing assistance, rather than seeking help from God. "Is it bigger than our heavenly father?" This is the question to ask when confronted by one of life's "big storms," she said, as scriptures and personal experiences "tell us that God is definitely bigger than any storm in life."

Spruit created a list of inspiring and uplifting messages, scripture passages, and anagrams for members to keep. A 2015 calendar of events for ladies aid events in the coming year was also distributed, with "many interesting and fun times to look forward to."

Roll call required members to share something that encourages them. A draw for a basket was undertaken. Donna Wilson donated the basket, which was filled with homemade jams and condiments.

Included in a discussion of business matters was the decision to send a plant to the newly opened Anglican church in Winchester.

The ladies decorated cups and bowls using paint, markers, and stencils, making "very pretty and colourful dishware, some with inspiring messages." These were left to dry for a few days before being baked at the church the following Sunday.

In preparation for the group's March meeting, which is to focus on music, members were encouraged to think of a favourite hymn.

Thank You

The family of the late Jack Barkley wishes to extend a heartfelt thank you to our family, friends and coworkers for your support during the recent loss of a beloved husband and father. Words cannot express how much we appreciate the many acts of kindness, flowers and most of all, the kind and thoughtful words of sympathy and support during a very difficult time. A special thank you to the two police officers of the Winchester OPP, the Winchester Fire Department, "Kat" and Dr. Brassard for all your efforts. From the bottom of our hearts we thank you.

Sincerely, Alice, Dianne and Joe

IN MEMORIAM

Diane Annable

February 22, 2014

In loving memory of my best friend and chosen sister.

Time may pass and fade away,
but loving memories of our friendship
will stay in my heart forever.

Miss you, Janet

In Memoriam

In memory of our beloved sister, Diane Annable, who was taken from us way too early. She was a vibrant woman who touched all she came in contact with. She was a person who gave of her time to her family and her community.

It has been a year now, and we miss her terribly. We know she is in good hands now, but still we feel her absence. There was not a month go by that we would not converse on the phone and I miss those times. She was always cheerful and had good things to say that would cheer you up. Even if she was not feeling good, she always found the strength to make you feel better.

We miss you and still love you.

From your loving brothers and their families,
Wayne and Michael MacQuarrie

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

Diane Annable

October 9, 1959–February 22, 2014

I have lost my soul's
companion,
A life linked
with my own;
And day by day
I miss her more,
As I walk through
life alone.

Miss you every minute, every day.



Love always,
Gary and Thomas

In Memory of Diane Annable

Our wonderful daughter, who left us one year ago, February 22, 2014.

Dearest Diane,

We were blessed to have you for 54 years. Now you're gone, we miss your phone calls and your singing, and your little treats.

There's no words to say how much we miss you, or how many tears we shed at the mention of your name.

You were a great daughter, sister, aunt, mother, wife and friend. You will never be forgotten. We have a lot of good memories.

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Valentine's Day is a celebration of love in all its forms, presenting people with an opportunity to show they care for someone, whether it is a family member, friend, or neighbour. Winchester Public School students recently showed their neighbours, Dundas Manor residents, they care by delivering a mountain of Valentine's Day cards just in time for the big day. The tokens were made in recognition of the 100th day of school, by Shannon Daigeler's Grade 3-4 classes. Pictured are Austyn Toll (left), Mason Link, Madison Denneny, and Cody Simpson.

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Metcalfe Agricultural Society

INVITATION TO TENDER

Any interested parties wishing to provide a tender price are requested to submit their quotations for:

Grass Cutting at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds

This work is to be carried out during the 2015 season. Grass cutting and trimming to be done on a bi-weekly basis – specific dates of cuts to be determined in consultation between contractor and Metcalfe Agricultural Society.
Quote must be submitted as price per cut.

Specifications on areas to be cut may be obtained by contacting ***Meredith Brophy*** at the Metcalfe Agricultural Society office located at 2821 8th Line Road, P.O. Box 29, Metcalfe, Ontario, K0A 2P0.
Office Phone: 613-821-0591 • Office Fax: 613-821-0137
E-mail: metfair@bellnet.ca

Office hours are Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Quotations must be received no later than **3:00 pm, Monday, March 9, 2015**.

Lowest or any quote may not necessarily be accepted.

South Dundas Snowmobile Club

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We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers and generosity over the last few months, through a very difficult and stressful time.

Many people organized ways to generate gifts of all kinds for us, and we have been overwhelmed by all the love and support.

We need especially to thank the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club for organizing a benefit dance for us. We also thank all the donors and bidders for their generous support. Thank you to Eddy and the Stingrays for donating their talents to make the evening a total success.

We also thank the Mac's in Cardinal and Iroquois, along with Yefsi Restaurant for allowing donation jars, along with the people who gave of their own free will.

We wish to thank the local media for all their support in making many of these events successful.

Our fight is not over, but knowing we have this wonderful communities support helps get us through it.

Very much appreciated by
Jessica, Dustin and Autumn Blok, and families



1st Annual South Dundas Business Summit

Join the CEO of Accessibility Ontario and other experts at the

1st Annual South Dundas Business Summit

to learn about your requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA).

Starting January 1, 2015, businesses were required to be in compliance with the Act.

Date: **Thursday, Feb. 26, 2015**
Location: **McIntosh Country Inn, Morrisburg**
Time: **7:00 am to 12:00 noon**
Registration: **$10** Includes full buffet breakfast and refreshments

Registration is limited.
Contact Nicole at **613-543-2673** or **nsullivan@southdundas.com** to secure your spot today!

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

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CIP PROGRAM

COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) PROGRAM NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Applications are now being accepted until **Tuesday, March 31, 2015** at 1:00 pm for eligible commercial properties in: Chesterville – Hallville – Inkerman – Morewood – Mountain – South Mountain – Winchester.

The CIP program provides financial incentives for façade improvements, improved signage and building upgrades for eligible commercial properties located in villages and hamlets listed above. The CIP and application form can both be found in the Planning section of the Township website.

Before applying to the program, we strongly suggest that you contact the Township Economic Development Officer, Rob Hunter, at the Township office to ensure the eligibility of your project.

TENDER

TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS REPAIR GARAGE EXPANSION CONTRACT NO. 6695

Sealed tenders marked "Tender for Contract No. 6695" will be received at the offices of the Township of North Dundas until **2:00 pm** (local time)

THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2015

for the construction of a pre-engineered steel building addition to the existing Works Garage in Winchester, ON.

A **mandatory** site meeting will be held on **Monday, February 23, 2015** at **10:00 am**.

Plans, specifications and tender forms may be obtained at the office of the Consulting Engineers, Eastern Engineering Group Inc., in Brockville, upon payment of a non-refundable fee of One Hundred Dollars + HST ($113.00) in cash or by cheque made payable to Eastern Engineering Group Inc. Please note tenders are available for pick up on February 17, 2015 after 10:00 am.

A Bid Bond and Performance Bond is required. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Eastern Engineering Group Inc.
Consulting Engineers
Brockville Shopping Centre
125 Stewart Blvd.
Suite 212
Brockville, ON K6V 4W4
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Starting From Price for 2015 Dodge Journey Crossroad shown: $31,785§

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Excludes 2014 Chrysler 200 LX, 2015 Chrysler 200, 2014 Dodge Avenger CVP, 2015 Jeep Renegade (all models), 2014/2015 Dodge Grand Caravan CVP, 2014/2015 Dodge Journey CVP and SE Plus, 2014/2015 Dodge Dart (all models), 2014/2015 Jeep Wrangler Sport, 2014/2015 Jeep Patriot (all models), 2014/2015 Jeep Compass Sport (select models), 2014/2015 Jeep Cherokee (all models), 2014/2015 Ram Cargo Van, 2014/2015 Ram 1500 Regular Cab, ProMaster City and all 2014/2015 FIAT models. Offer available at participating Atlantic and Ontario retailers only. See retailer for complete details and exclusions. ◊$10,000 in Total Discounts is available on new 2015 Ram 1500 models (excluding Reg Cab) and consists of $8,000 in Consumer Cash Discounts, $1,500 in Ram Truck Loyalty/Conquest Bonus Cash and $500 Showtime Bonus Cash. See your retailer for complete details. »$1,500 Ram Truck Loyalty/Conquest/Skilled Trades Bonus Cash is available on the retail purchase/lease of 2014/2015 Ram 1500 (excludes Regular Cab), 2014 Ram 2500/3500, 2014 Ram ProMaster or 2014 Ram Cargo Van and is deducted from the negotiated price after taxes. Eligible customers include: 1. Current owners/lessees of a Dodge or Ram Pickup Truck or Large Van or any other manufacturer's Pickup Truck or Large Van. The vehicle must have been owned/leased by the eligible customer and registered in their name on or before February 1, 2015. Proof of ownership/lease agreement will be required. 2. Customers who are skilled tradesmen or are acquiring a skilled trade. This includes Licensed Tradesmen, Certified Journeymen or customers who have completed an Apprenticeship Certification. A copy of the Trade Licence/Certification required. 3. Customers who are Baeumler Approved service providers. Proof of membership is required. 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