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Eleven-year-olds Justin Cyr (left) and Ethan Cragg, teammates on the Metcalfe Russell River Rats hockey team, were having a blast on their team's float in the Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade on Sun., Dec. 14. For more photos of the annual procession, see page 14.
Photo — Barbour

OSAID launches two campaigns for the holiday

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — If you buy booze at Winchester's Liquor Control Board of Ontario (LCBO) this holiday season, you might take it home in a special bag — and maybe with a little bundle of Hershey's Kisses, too.

North Dundas District High School's Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) chapter has launched two Christmas campaigns this year, in co-operation with the Winchester LCBO. The first is the annual LCBO bag program. Grades 4, 5, and 6 students at Winchester Public School, Inkerman Public School, and Nationview Public School created approximately 150 drawings about impaired driving and the related consequences. The children's illustrations were then pasted to the front of LCBO bags to remind adults — at the time they buy alcohol — to plan ahead if they're drinking.

"It's just a younger child's perspective of what drinking and driving means to them," said OSAID member Darby Ace.

"Some of [the bags] say, 'We love our family'," added OSAID member Shelby Allison. "It's to remind adults that their children need them."

OSAID's second holiday initiative is called the Keep It Safe and Sober (KISS) Campaign. The OSAID chapter has bundled together small packages of Hershey's Kisses, accompanied by a note warning them not to drink and drive. The free packages will be handed out at the LCBO, and at a few local Christmas parties.

"It's very effective," said NDDHS teacher and OSAID co-ordinator Cindy Steele about the awareness initiatives.

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Collins collects five points in Junior "B" Hawks game

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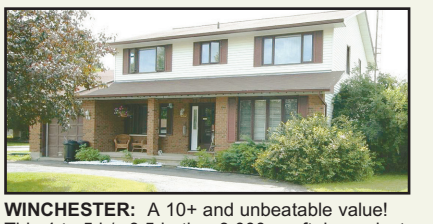

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North Dundas District High School ran a Student-Teacher Swap Day on Fri., Dec. 12, encouraging students to dress like teachers, and vice-versa. The experiment produced some interesting results.

Students Amy Knox (left), and Jody Crump came to school in the habitual attire of teacher Aaron Banford: a collared shirt and American Eagle pants. (Crump stuffed her shirt with "muscles" for added effect.)

Student Jonathan Corkery (below, left) donned the trademark attire of teacher Gilles Lepage (right), completing the outfit with sandals, shorts, suspenders, and a makeshift belly





Teacher Kevin Bell (left) was able to put together the classic NDDHS hick outfit: jeans, plaid shirt, tipped-back hat, cowboy boots, and prominent belt buckle.



Teacher Mary Ryan donned a hoodie and bad attitude for swap day. (Students provided the cell phone and MP3 player for the sake of this photo.)

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Food bank hands over first cheque to township

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Payback time

Dundas County Food Bank director Don Johnston (left) and administrator Donna Quesnel presented North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls with a cheque for $12,000 on Dec. 9. The money is the first installment of a $60,000, five-year loan repayment program; the township helped fund the food bank's move to its May Street location. *Press Photo — Duncan*

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It was just over a year ago that the Winchester branch of the Dundas County Food Bank faced an uncertain future. Its building was in need of significant renovations, and an unpredictable rental agreement forced the organization to move its Winchester location.

"It was a major challenge to find a new building," said director Don Johnston at the Tues., Dec. 9 meeting of North Dundas council. "We came to you and asked for help."

A year later, with the new location on May Street fully functional, Johnston and food bank administrator Donna Quesnel spoke gratefully to council, and brought with them a cheque for $12,000 — the first instalment in a loan payback process to the municipality.

"We want to thank this council for having the confidence in us to do what we said we'd do," Johnston said. "We want to publicly thank council for its efforts."

The $12,000 is the result of the food bank's pledge program — more than 80 per cent of next year's instalment is already collected. The ongoing community pledge program will pay off the $60,000 loan from North Dundas Township that enabled the organization to purchase the building.

"This would not happen without the generosity of the community and without the generous support of this council," Johnston said.

Quesnel pointed out that the food bank serves 300 families throughout Dundas County, 181 of which visit the Winchester location. Of the 225 people that use the food bank in Winchester, 100 of those are children.

A total of 76 families used the branch in November, 12 of those for the first time this year (six for the first time ever).

"We've seen a considerable increase in emergency visits," Quesnel explained, noting that the emergency numbers have doubled since last year.

Quesnel also reported that the branch was able to secure funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to renovate the storage and delivery part of the facility and to pave the driveway.

There are 80 people in Dundas County who volunteer their time to work for the food bank in various capacities.

"It makes you feel good when you help somebody... and we're proud to be able to do that," Johnston said.

Boundary Road work postponed

WINCHESTER — Public works director Arden Carruthers notified North Dundas council at its Dec. 9 meeting that roadwork on the Finch-Winchester Boundary Road would be postponed until the spring because of the early snowfall.

"Will that be the first road done next year?" asked councillor Eric Duncan, noting that he had told some ratepayers that it would be completed this year.

"We'll certainly try and move it up at budget time," Carruthers noted, explaining that because work has to be done in partnership with North Stormont Township, it's a challenge to organize.

Carruthers noted that his department went over its road budget this year due to the higher cost of materials, but he has been saving on fuel costs.

Getting festive

Carruthers explained that Christmas decorations throughout the township need to be replaced, and that the public works department plans to purchase new decorations for each village in the municipality over the next few years.

"If we do a little bit each year, in four or five years we'll have them looking all the same," he said, pointing out that the new lights will be energy efficient.



Service awards

Members of the North Dundas Fire Department were recognized with service awards at the Tues., Dec. 9 meeting of council. North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls (back, left) and councillor Al Armstrong presented Chris Helmer and Brent Howick with five-year pins, Scott Patterson (front, left), Michael Patterson, and Tom Sloane with 10-year pins, and Dan Kelly with a 20-year pin. Other firefighters unable to attend the ceremony were: Ken Byers, Doug MacGregor, Des Madigan, Jeremy Therkelsen, Robert Walker, Paul Pilotte (five years), Mark McMillan, Cameron Grozelle (10 years), Bruce Casselman, and Jamie Foley (15 years). "One thing that always strikes me is how long you've served and how dedicated you've been," Armstrong said after the presentations, also acknowledging Terry Foley, who has served 40 years. "He should be commended and congratulated. You can't say enough about someone like that."

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Morewood Public School held its Christmas "Turn It Off, Santa!" production on Wed., Dec. 10. Throughout the play, Santa learned to stop being so dependent on technology and instead prioritize face-to-face communication.









Above:
Kindergarten students Jessica Fitzgerald (front), Ashlynn Antille, Max Messervey, Darrien Watson, Sebastien St. Pierre, and Cole Leblanc entertained parents and friends with renditions of "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" and "The Reindeer Boogie".

Above right:
Santa (Nikolas Carruthers) struggled with his technology addiction, while the Silent Elf (Braeden Visser) looked on.

At left:
Grade 4 student Jaclyn Crump entered the stage bearing a tray full of gifts.

At right:
Ashlynn Antille's hat teamed up with gravity to give the Junior Kindergarten student some trouble during a dance sequence.

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Members of the North Dundas District High School chapter of Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) have been hard at work throughout November and December. OSAID members Darby Ace (left), Alyssa Corbett-White, and Shelby Allison sold "mocktails" — fancy cocktails minus the booze — during OSAID week in November. Strawberry daiquiris, Shirley Temples, and margaritas were up for grabs.

Please, take OSAID's advice — don't drive impaired. If you're going to a party, plan ahead, stay the night, or choose a designated driver who you can trust to stay "designated" for the entire evening.

A little bit of foresight and common sense will go a long way to ensure everyone enjoys a safe and happy holiday season and New Year's Day.

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Drive safely this holiday season

Every year, after the first major snowfall, it seems like motorists forget their winter driving skills. The ditches are dotted with vehicles that have spun out of control. Cars crowd too closely together while travelling on icy roads, and when one driver makes a mistake, a nasty pile-up follows suit.

Sometimes these collisions truly are accidents, and nobody's to blame but the weather. But sadly, it's the human factors — speed, aggressive driving, irresponsibility, and poor planning — that seem to play the largest role in wintertime motor-vehicle collisions.

We can all do our part to avoid tragedy this Christmas. All drivers are somewhat guilty of committing road safety sins like speeding, tailgating, not stopping completely, and not signaling properly. Motorists should be extra cautious at intersections. According to Transport Canada, 25 per cent of deaths and 40 per cent of serious injuries from vehicle collisions occur at intersections. Snow and ice can make braking difficult, so always make sure you give yourself extra time to stop completely. And even if you have the right-of-way, not everyone will respect it. It's prudent to treat every intersection like a four-way stop.

Cell phones, BlackBerrys, and other hand-held devices are also a problem. The Ontario government tabled legislation in October to ban the use of these gadgets while driving. Although it hasn't formally become law yet, we all know we shouldn't dial and drive, yet people continue to blab away behind the wheel. If you need to use your cell phone, pull over.

Snow tires are also a wise investment. Remember to keep enough windshield wiper fluid in your car, too.

Please leave with enough time to get wherever you need to go. Normally concientious drivers become emotional wrecks during the busy Christmas season. While rushing to parties and corporate events, people often fail to plan ahead and often drive while distracted and stressed.

And finally, don't drink and drive. Don't drive while under the influence of any substance. These both seem like no-brainers. But Transport Canada reports that every year in Canada, more than 1,100 people die in alcohol-related collisions (about one-third of the total number of fatalities).

If we all simply pledge to become more conscientious and cautious drivers, many tragedies can be averted this holiday season.

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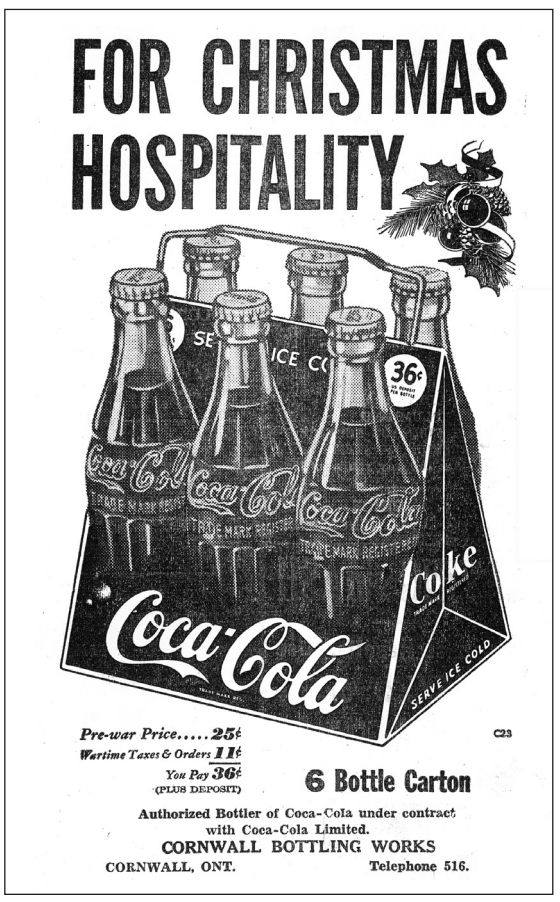

1968

Meanwhile, another six inches of snow fell on the village over the weekend, covering Winchester with more than 20 inches of the fluffy white stuff. Snow removal crews were busy all weekend, but many roads within the village were nearly impassable and the white stuff kept visibility low.

1978

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1988

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These ducks were left with no food, no water, no place to get in from the cold, and no protection from wild animals.

My daughter and her friend talked to security officers at the village, who said they didn't think they could do anything.

They returned home and phoned the Humane Society, where officials didn't have time to be bothered. They then phoned the Ministry of Natural Resources, but the people there didn't have time to be bothered either, so they phoned the police, who were too busy.

I wonder what happened to mama duck?

Did she starve to death, freeze to death, or did she become a tasty snack for some wild animal?

To the parents who take their children to the village to feed and enjoy these feathered friends, please don't tell them what happens when the tourist season is over and cold weather sets in. For they will surely have nightmares.

I just hope that someone with some authority and some human decency will look into this matter and try to resolve it. If they have time.

Judy Winters
Morrisburg

Hockey team offers its thanks

The Editor:

The North Dundas District High School girls hockey team and coaches would like to thank the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion for allowing us to use their fantastic facility on Tues., Dec. 9. The Legion kindly gave us use of the warm, decorative hall for several hockey teams from the Upper Canada District School Board to rest comfortably between tournament games. The Legion's continued partnership and support of local schools and community groups gives us all a set of values to which we should aspire. We thank you again for your generosity.

Mike Deighton, Deanna Corbett-White,
and the NDDHS girls hockey team



Special packaging

The Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving chapter at North Dundas District High School has launched two awareness campaigns this holiday season. Club members dropped off bags decorated by local elementary students at the LCBO in Winchester on Fri., Dec. 12. The drawings warn adults not to drive impaired this holiday season. The club is also handing out chocolate packages with messages attached, warning against impaired driving. Pictured are Winchester Public School student Kyle Backes (front), NDDHS OSAID member Darby Ace, NDDHS OSAID member Shelby Allison, NDDHS OSAID co-ordinator Cindy Steele, and Winchester LCBO manager Rick Gilmer. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

Manderscheid: report from somewhere in Germany

Grade 11 North Dundas District High School student Sheehan Jordan is participating in an exchange program and will spend a year in Skaerbaek, Denmark through the STS Education Foundation. He is contributing regular columns to the Winchester Press *about his adventures in Europe.*

MANDERSCHEID, GERMANY — Somewhere in southern Germany, about three hours on a bus from Denmark's border lays a small, typical, humble German town. My classmates and I spent a week in this town, where we got to know each other. Our school, the Skaerbaek Realskole, rented us some cabins in a small campground near this town. This became our home, where we slept, ate, and played a ton of table tennis.

The campgrounds resembled that summer camp you see in those movies from the '90s where the kids go and have all kinds of adventures. However, there weren't many adventures happening on this site (those usually happened on the small trips we would take through Germany). Don't get me wrong, we had a bit of fun relaxing, but most of the time was just that, relaxing.

Our first trip was one heck of a walk, which we would take at least four more times during the five days in order to go to a store called Norma, where we bought candy, drinks, and whatever we desired. This wasn't as easy as it seems — even our teachers didn't know how to get there, and we wandered through the small town for about half an hour. In the end, we made it, and bought what we thought would last the week. It lasted maybe until the end of the day, or in some cases, until the end of the next hour.

The next day we made a long trek through a small forest to a town that was located inside a hibernating volcano. Yes, a volcano. And this wasn't a typical volcano you'd see on a TV nature special; more of a crater with a small town and big lake in it. The town was quiet, almost too quiet, and I believe we only saw one or two people the whole time we were there. After we saw the sights, that's when disaster struck. No, not quite as exciting as the volcano suddenly erupting, just an incredible rain that got us extremely drenched for the walk back to our cabins. Just our luck!

Our third trip, and probably the weirdest one too, was to Trier, "the oldest town in Germany." We were supposed to have an English (which I thought was excellent) tour guide, but she left about half an hour into the tour because apparently most of the kids didn't seem to care. It was odd, kind of came out of nowhere, but we just took our own tour of the town. It was pretty interesting to see a German city, which was quite different from Canadian cities.

Our fourth and final trip was to a castle located about five kilometres away from our campsite. It was quite a



Sheehan Jordan

cool castle to see, but sadly. it was quite boring on the inside. The tour was in German, so not only me, but most of my classmates didn't really understand. Once again, don't get me wrong, it was nice to see, but I would have liked to hear some of the explanations in English. The walk back was the worst thing about the entire Germany trip. It was almost all uphill on the hottest day I had experienced through my five days in Germany.

All in all, it was a great experience seeing some of Germany and meeting all my classmates, with whom I will be spending these next 10 months.

Shepherd Talk

by Rev. Thurland Brown

The Christmas focus

WINCHESTER — When I was a kid, the biggest and most important part of Christmas was unwrapping the presents. We seven children could make a pile of wrapped gifts disappear in record time. From the time the presents first started to arrive in the house, until the time (very, very early Christmas morning) until the job was complete, the focus was on the gifts.

Later in life, as a parent of four small daughters, the gift exchange was still important, but in large part my focus shifted to "how am I going to pay for this?"

I remember trying in vain to slow down the unwrapping race, and get the girls to appreciate each gift. After all, I reasoned to myself, "these gifts cost good money, and you should be thankful!"

I'm older now, and the girls are gone, and my focus has shifted again. I have grandchildren on both coasts, and (as my parents found out years ago) it becomes harder and harder for everyone to be at home with us.

At this stage of life, a large part of our personal focus is on the extended family. How are they doing? Are their desires being fulfilled? Are they chasing the right desires, or are they repeating the mistakes we made?

In Luke 1:46, Mary teaches us a proper Christmas focus. She says, "My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour." Shortly before this, she had learned that she was to be mother of Jesus. There were many things she could have thought about, but she chose to focus on (or magnify) the miraculous presence of God.

As long as I focus on the gifts I give or receive, or the cost of those gifts, Christmas will be incomplete. As long as I focus on family, and where their holidays are spent, Christmas will be incomplete. But when I somehow learn to focus on (or magnify) the miraculous presence of God, Christmas becomes what it was meant to be.

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Grade 3 student Tyler Palmer was all smiles as music teacher Lorna Driscoll presented him with a Christmas feast.

Festive chow down

The United Church Women of Inkerman cooked up a Christmas dinner for Inkerman Public School students on Thurs., Dec. 11. The children journeyed across the road to the United Church basement, where teachers stood in as waiters and waitresses.

Above:
Grade 4 student Bianca Legros (left), Grade 6 student April Sullivan, and Grade 3 student Samantha Cormier sat together for the meal.

At right:
Long-serving Inkerman Public School custodian Ron Annable chowed down along with the students.

Far right:
United Church Women Maureen Patterson (front), Maureen Guy, Reta Guy, Donna Smith, and Shirley Fawcett served up the grub.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar







NDDHS Notes

by Dara Bowie

Festive fun

MAPLE RIDGE — Last Friday was student-teacher swap day and both staff and students got involved. The reversal of roles allowed for the teachers to dress down and for students to get creative. Fairweather House won with the most participants, and Jonathan Corkery was the best look-alike as Mr. Lepage (see page 2).

It is nearing Christmas, and North Dundas District High School is getting in the spirit with a little friendly competition. Each period-three class has been paired up against another class in order to see who can decorate their classroom the best. The theme is Christmas all over the world, so each class must decorate their room festively and like the country that they have been assigned.

The holidays are almost here, and in order to celebrate, the annual Christmas Concert will happen on Fri., Dec. 19. Students will attend shortened periods of their four classes in the morning and watch the concert in the afternoon. Senior students have been working hard to make the concert, and it should be a great show!

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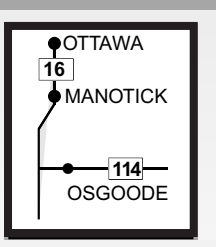

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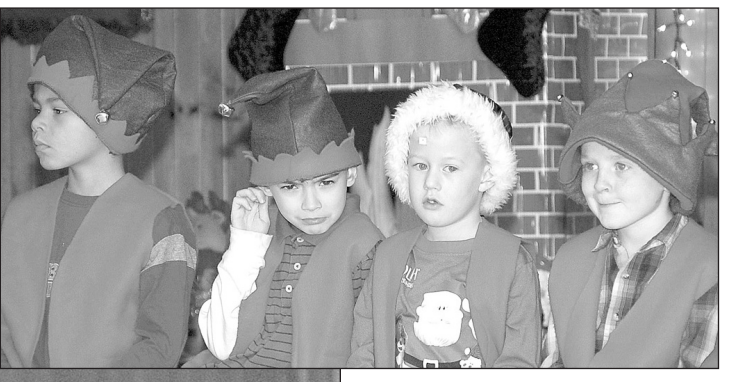
"I need a Christmas vacation!" say Inkerman Public School students in annual concert





Brenan Don (above left) surfed his way into the holidays while Jared Schoenfeld (above right) took on many roles in the production, including this Mexican dancer as well as Santa Claus.



Above:
Kye Williams (left), Matthew Perry, Jared Wicks, and Michael St. Louis-McIntosh donned their elf gear to sing some festive tunes in the Dec. 15 production.

Below:
Gavin Simzer (left) and Spencer Zollinger eagerly awaited their turn to sing.

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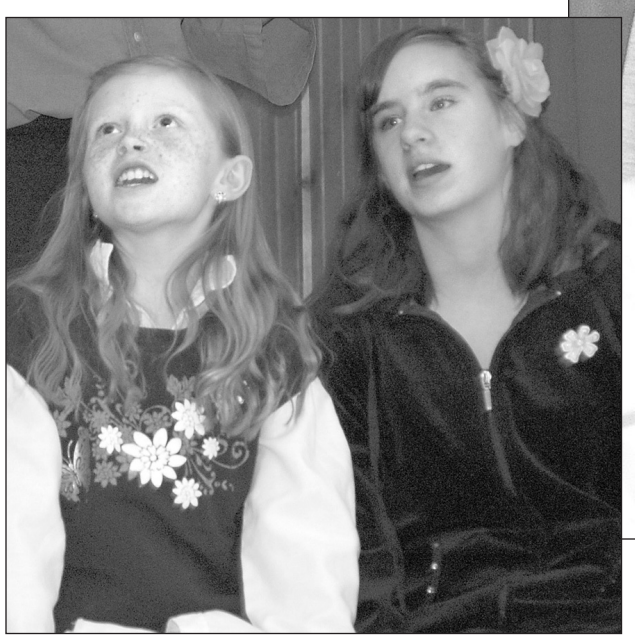

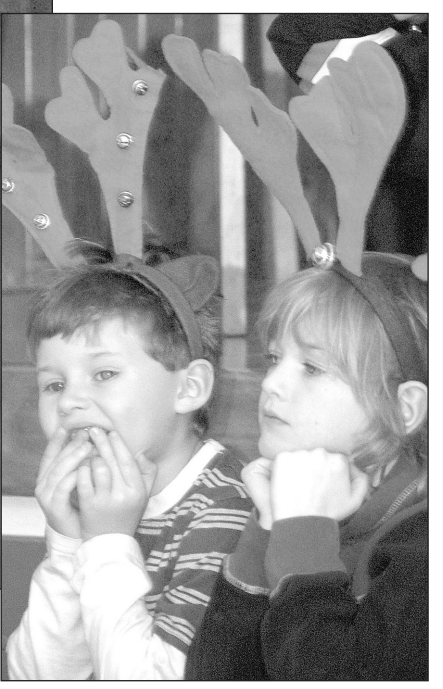

Sarah McFarlane (left) and Samantha Lennox as well as Rowan Lemire (above back), Taylor Wlotzki (above left) and Annelie Thurler learned that Christmas is about friendship.



Prevention prizes

Firefighters Bruce Casselman (back, left) and Todd Elliot presented returning champion Kelsey Ellis (front, left) with first prize — a laptop computer and printer — in this year's North Dundas Fire Prevention Committee poster contest, while Jenna Warren took home second place (an iPod) and Anne Sophie Gutknecht won third place (a video camera). The laptop was purchased by the fire department with assistance from Winchester Home Hardware while the other prizes were donated by the municipality. The winners' artwork will be featured in the annual North Dundas Fire Prevention calendar. *Press Photo — Duncan*

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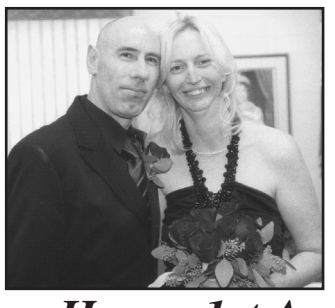

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Artist wins design contest two years in a row

Picture to adorn admission buttons for Chesterville's Icebreaker Carnival



The first button

For the second year in a row, Amber Ley Rothwell has won the button design contest for the Chesterville Icebreaker Carnival, to be held Jan. 9 - 11, 2009. Rothwell's drawing will adorn all admission buttons printed for the event. She took home the first button to be printed and a $25 gift certificate at a carnival committee meeting on Thurs., Dec. 11. *Press Photo — Smith-Millar*

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — Amber Ley Rothwell said she was surprised to learn her art submission for the Chesterville Icebreaker Carnival button contest won — again.

The St. Mary Catholic School student's hand-drawn illustration will adorn all admission buttons sold during the Chesterville Icebreaker Carnival, to be held Jan. 9 to 11, 2009.

Students at St. Mary and Chesterville Public School were asked to break out their pencil crayons and design a carnival button. The theme: a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

About 75 kids submitted a drawing, and Rothwell's was deemed the best. She also won the contest last year.

"I didn't really think I'd win this year," she said.

At a Thurs., Dec. 11 meeting, the carnival's organizing committee presented Rothwell with a $25 cheque. (As of yet, she's not sure what she's going to do with the money.) She also took home the first button to be printed.

The button, which costs $3, will give carnival visitors access to some of the events at a discounted price.

The carnival's organizing committee is currently nailing down the event schedule. Friday night will kick off with a ham and scalloped potato supper. A band in honour of the late musician Roma McMillan will provide the entertainment, followed by a family-appropriate hypnotist show by Buzz Collins. The three-on-three hockey tournament will also start on Friday (for more information, contact Tyler Jones at 613-448-2357).

"It's nice to have people sign up in advance, and not the last minute," said carnival organizer Shelly McLeod.

Saturday will kick off with a pancake breakfast and official opening ceremonies hosted by "Regis and Kelly" (Dr. Gabriel Slowey and McLeod). Other Saturday highlights will include a balloon-twisting show, a Guitar Hero contest, a hockey skills competition and more three-on-three hockey, a euchre tournament, public skating, a show featuring interactive entertainer Gerry Mitchell, a child identification clinic, and an afternoon of children's activities including inflatable rides and crafts. Evening events will include a spaghetti supper, a comedy show featuring former Chesterville resident Erika Wopat Scott, and a dance and silent auction.

"We're still looking for donations for the silent auction," said McLeod.

This year, the carnival's Sunday activities will start off with a carnival pancake breakfast, as well as craft-making activities.

Registration has already started for the 2009 Carnival Queen Contest. To enter, contestants must be 13 to 16 years old and have a phone number starting with 448. They should submit a 300 to 500-word essay arguing why they would make a good carnival queen. Participants will be asked to attend an interview session with judges on the evening of Thurs., Jan. 8. The following Saturday at 9 am, the contestants will read their essays aloud to judges and audience members at the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion, after which the carnival queen, two carnival princesses, and Miss Congeniality will be crowned.

Carnival committee chair Chrissy Thompson said the Miss Congeniality title is awarded to a sincere young lady who demonstrates kindness toward everyone.

"It's a very high honour," said Thompson.

To sign up or obtain more information, call Liz at 613-448-2357 or Michelle at 613-448-1032.



Birthday bucks

Mountain and District Lions Club past president Don Johnston (left) and treasurer Brian Telford presented House of Lazarus executive director Pauline Pratt with a $590 donation on Fri., Dec. 12. The money was raised at Ed Duncan's birthday celebration held at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall, where the Lions worked at the door and as servers. The club also made donations from the evening's proceeds to the Dundas County Food Bank and Naomi's Family Resource Centre.

Press Photo — Duncan



Festive fair fundraiser

Cheryl Sullivan is the incoming president of the Family Division with the Metcalfe Agricultural Society. She and fellow members of the society presented a fundraising bake sale at the Metcalfe Community Centre following the Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade on Sun., Dec. 14.

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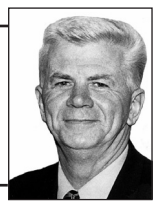


Budget includes 4.9% hike

METCALFE — City of Ottawa residents will see a 4.9 per cent tax increase in 2009.

After only one-and-a-half days of debate, a group of 15 councillors, "the coalition," decided it was time to vote on the budget and passed the operating portion. The remaining nine members of council, including Mayor Larry O'Brien and myself, wanted to continue line-by-line debate in an attempt to reduce the proposed tax increase.

As Council began debate on the capital portion of the budget om Wed., Dec. 10, the same 15 Councillors again ended debate and the 4.9 per cent budget increase became official.

While funding for outdoor rinks, the museums, dust control and infrastructure improvements was approved, I did not support the 2009 budget.

I truly believe if we had continued to review the proposed spending, the tax increase would have been closer to four per cent. In my opinion, the action by "the coalition" was truly undemocratic and an affront to the residents of our city.

Holiday fun in Vernon

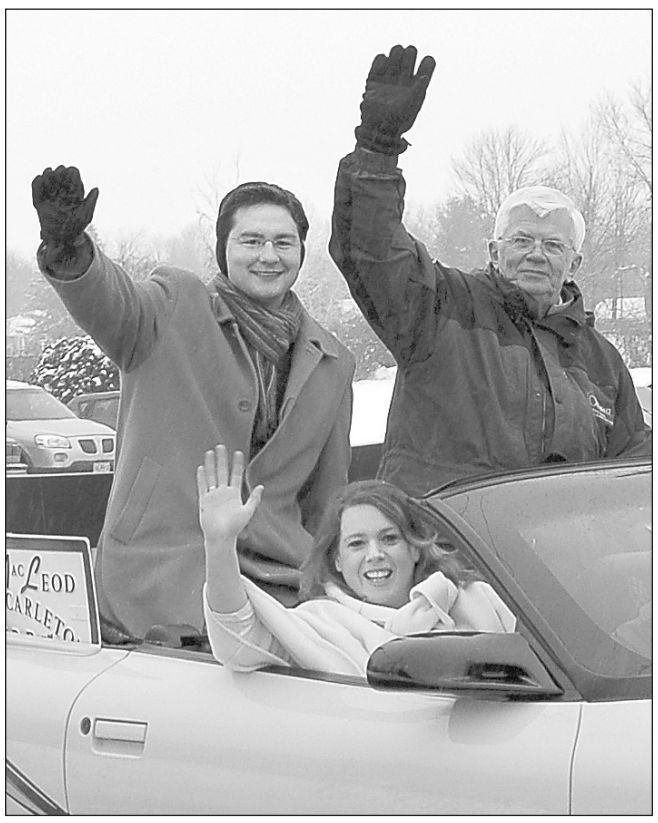
Head to the Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum on Tues., Dec. 23 from 1 to 3 pm ("Frosty Friends" and other treasures to decorate the tree or table), or Sat., Jan. 3 from 1 to 3 pm (create a gumdrop wonderland and other seasonal crafts). To register call 613-821-4062. The cost is $5 per child.



Hay, hay, hay

Metcalfe Agricultural Society members Steve Thomas (left), Agnes Lee, and president Chris Reaney had a ball on their organization's float. The annual Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade wound its way through the streets of Metcalfe on Sun., Dec. 14.

Photo — Barbour



Warm wishes

"We represent three levels of government, but this is our way of showing we recognize that there is really just one taxpayer," said Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod (front) as she shared a ride with MP Pierre Poilievre and Osgoode Ward councillor Doug Thompson in the Metcalfe Santa Claus parade on Sun., Dec. 14.

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Atom House "C1" Demons claim Mega "B" trophy

WINCHESTER — Goaltender Nathan Whalley was unbeatable and backstopped the North Dundas Atom House "C1" Demons in a 9-0 win over the Metcalfe Jets.

The victory came in the "B" final of Saturday's (Dec. 13) 2008 Guildcrest Homes Mega House "C" Tournament that featured 17 teams playing in bantam, pee wee and atom divisions.

Thomas Fingler and Noah Jaquemet paced the offence, netting three goals each. Hailee Coleman potted a pair and Jordan Peterkin supplied the single in the 3 pm contest. Jessie Zandbelt (2), Brandon VanBruinessen (2), Cordelle Steele (2), Fingler (2), Sebastien Hebert, Mitchell VanBruinessen, Jaquemet, and Peterkin all earned assists in the win.

The "C1" Demons reached the final by hammering the Sandy Hill Coyotes 9-2 and losing 2-1 to the South Dundas Lions.

The Atom House "C" championship match featured the North Dundas "C2" Demons and the South Dundas Lions. The Lions scratched out a slim 3-2 win and took home the top prize.

Joshua Smith-Gringras and Lindsay Cummings notched the North Dundas goals. Kara Bartholomew (2), Amanda Switzer and Cummings drew assists.

The "C2" Demons qualified for the "A" final by knocking off Sandy Hill 3-2 and the Metcalfe Jets 4-1. Switzer netted two goals, including the winner at 6:17 of the third period in the victory over Sandy Hill. Cummings had a goal and two helpers. Bartholomew earned three assists and Joshua Smith-Gringras (Hustler of the Game) one. Sawyer Vanden-Bosch, Kyle Findlay (Hustler of the Game), Cummings and Bartholomew cashed in goals in the 4-1 win over Metcalfe. Assists went to Bartholomew (2), Kalleigh Young, Cassandra Young, Cummings and Vanden Bosch.

The Metcalfe Jets edged Sandy Hill 2-1 in the "C" final. Isabelle Blad and Jackson Fix counted the Metcalfe markers.



The North Dundas Atom House "C1" Demons held the Sandy Hill Coyotes to two goals on their way to a 9-2 victory in Saturday's (Dec. 13) Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament. Hailee Coleman (left) and her mates provided assistance for their goaltender Nathan Whalley on this play. Coleman earned three assists and Thomas Fingler three goals in the win.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Pee Wee Demons

The NGS Braves posted a slim 3-2 victory over the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons in Saturday's "A" championship match in Chesterville.

Jackson Manuel and Joseph Fingler scored for the Demons. Chase McWhinnie and Donovan Descaire set up the scoring plays. The Braves led 2-1 after a period and 3-1 after two. Nick Sabourin counted all three NGS goals.

North Dundas blasted the Leitrim Hawks 8-0 and lost 3-2 to Russell in their qualifying games. Manuel (3), Austin DeJong (3), Descaire and Gavin Anderson found the net against Leitrim. McWhinnie (2), Cashelle Baldwin, Kyle Oosterhof, Andrew Klempan, Brittany Cooper, Tyler Anderson, Descaire, Anna Stubbings, Daniel Horner and Gavin Anderson all collected helper points.

Officially opened

The tournament's official opening faceoff involving North Dundas Minor Hockey Association president Marianne Simms, tournament director Dawna Whitehead, Demons' captain Joseph Fingler and Russell captain Steven Laramee preceded the 7 am encounter between the Warriors and Demons.

Russell emerged from the game with a 3-2 win thanks to a third-period goal by Ryan Scott. Cooper and Klempan were the North Dundas shooters. Stubbings, Laura VanKessel, DeJong and Cooper provided the passes.

South Stormont edged Russell 2-1 in the "B" final while the "C" title went to Kemptville, who defeated Leitrim 5-1.

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Branden Hunt overtime goal hands Midget House "B" Demons "A" title

CHESTERVILLE — Branden Hunt used a play created by Matt Havekes to become a hero for the North Dundas Midget House "B" Demons.

Hunt fired the Havekes pass into the back of the Nepean Team E-Z net with 45 seconds left in the second period overtime. His tally broke up a 3-3 tie and gave the Demons a 4-3 victory and the 2008 Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament "A" championship.

The Demons win completed a 30-game schedule played in the arenas in Winchester and Chesterville on the weekend (Dec. 13 and 14). Sunday's slate of House "B" games marked the second and final day of play in this year's Guildcrest Homes Tournament. Saturday the event featured 31 House "C" games played in both rinks.

North Dundas and Nepean were tied 1-1 after a period and team E-Z carried a 3-2 lead into the final frame. Trevor Havekes tied the score at 3-3 and sent the game into overtime using a feed from Matt Havekes with 4:27 left in period three. John McGlashan (from Matt Havekes at 0:06) counted the Demons' first-period marker. Aaron Labossiere netted the second goal, finishing a play set up by McGlashan and Cody Carruthers with 3:20 left in period two.

The Demons opened the tournament on Saturday (Dec. 13), sinking the Osgoode Rideau Senators 4-1. Matt Havekes (2), Trevor Havekes and Myles Foster netted the goals. Assists went to Cam Shaw, Hunt, Labossiere and Trevor Havekes.

Matt Havekes pounded in a pair of pucks and drew a pair of helpers leading the Demons to a 6-4 decision over Stittsville in round two. Parker Havekes, Trevor Havekes, McGlashan and Labossiere also hit the target. Labossiere (2), McGlashan, Trevor Havekes and Greg Collins provided the passes.

Osgoode hammered Brockville 9-1 in the "B" final while Stittsville claimed "C" honours, edging Nepean 2-1.

Bantam Demons

It was a showdown between the top two teams in the Bantam House "B" Division when the South Dundas Lions and the North Dundas Demons squared off Sunday evening in Winchester.

When the final buzzer had sounded the Lions had roared to a 6-3 win and the "A" title. South Dundas entered the game having shut out both the Nepean Stallions (5-0) and the Nepean Sting (8-0). North Dundas had blanked the Stittsville Bombers 5-0 and waxed the Osgoode Rideau Senators 8-1 to claim their berth in the "A" event.

Will Burgess, Kirk Gibson and Andrew Findlay sniped the North Dundas goals. Eric Saddlemire powered the Lions offence scoring three times.

Dan McSheffery, Alex Porteous, Dylan Sosnowsky, Evan Durant and Burgess dented twine in their squad's 5-0 win over Stittsville. Durant (2), Frisco MacMillan, Sosnowsky and McSheffery picked up assists. Durant recorded the hat trick in the Demons 8-1 romp over Osgoode Rideau. Zach Sloane and Sosnowsky each potted a pair and Brody Collins a single marker. Assists were collected by Ben Horton (3), Mason Steele, Burgess, Porteous, Findlay and McSheffery.

The "B" trophy went to Nepean Stallions following a 2-1 win over Stittsville. The Nepean Sting stung Osgoode Rideau 6-5 in the "C" finale.

Pee Wee Demons

North Dundas laid claim to the "B" Division silverware nipping Gananoque 1-0 in Sunday's showdown in Chesterville.

Brett Bartholomew cracked open the scoreless contest when he drilled in a feed sent to him by Devon Byers and Tori Corkery 9:09 before the final buzzer.

The Demons skated to a 6-3 decision over the South Dundas Lions in their opening game. Byers and Bartholomew were two-goal shooters. Jarret Cutler and Josh Beach chipped in the singles. Jarrett Greer (2), Byers (2), Beau Baldwin, Ryan Gruich, and Bartholomew picked up helper points. A 2-1 loss to Gananoque in round two dropped the Demons into the final. Brandon Dudley used a feed from Gruich to put his team on the board late in period one.

Arnprior put down Perth 6-4 in the "A" game, while South Dundas knocked off Osgoode Rideau 3-2 in overtime to earn "C" honours.



North Dundas forward Tyler Anderson fired a shot on Russell goaltender Sam Hergel during the opening game of the NDMHA Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament in Chesterville Saturday morning (Dec. 13). Hergel made the save, and the Warriors went on to defeat the Pee Wee House "C" Demons 3-2.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Atom Demons

Goaltenders Shane Rodney and Bayden Carr combined for a pair of shutouts in the first two games the North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons played. Unfortunately for the Demons, they weren't able to crack a shot in behind Kemptville's Alex McLaughlin and suffered a slim 1-0 setback in the "A" title match Sunday in Winchester.

Kemptville's Tyler Manderson cashed in an unassisted shot with 3:10 to play in the game to give his team the victory.

Rhyce Sherrer, Tristan MacGregor and Drew Cotnam nailed in the goals in the Demons' opening 3-0 win over the South Stormont Selects. Jack Messervey, Joey Benoit and Cotnam provided the passes.

Tyannah Lee, Aaron Turcotte, Jacob Robinson, Jack VanKessel, Messervey and Benoit snapped in the goals as North Dundas blanked the Ottawa Centre Knights 6-0 in round two. Anna Fawcett (3), Lauren Crook, Messervey, Benoit and MacGregor established the scoring plays.

The South Stormont Selects slipped by the Char-Lan Rebels 4-3 in the "B" final. The Gananoque Tri-Heat burned Ottawa Centre 4-3 in a shootout to become the "C" champs.

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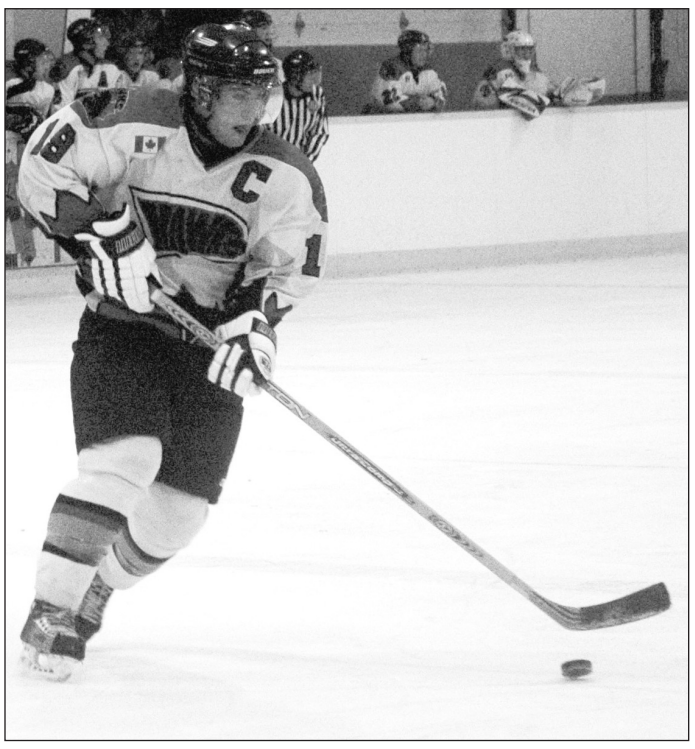
Collins collects seven points in Hawks win over Lions



Captain Collins

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks captain Ben Collins cracked in three goals and drew a pair of helper points in Friday's (Dec. 12) 7-1 win over the Morrisburg Lions. Collins has 27 goals, 38 assists and 65 points in 24 games. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

WINCHESTER — Morrisburg goaltender Eric Head must have been dizzy after his encounter with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks.

Head gave up seven goals but blocked 59 shots in Friday's (Dec. 12) 7-1 loss to the Hawks in Winchester. The home team outgunned the Lions 18-4, 19-5 and 22-5 on route to their fifth consecutive victory, which improved their St. Lawrence Division record to 15-7-1-1.

Winchester is currently trailing the first-place Alexandria Glens (19-7-0-1) by seven points and are tied with the Casselman Vikings (15-8-1-1) with 32 points. The Char-Lan Rebels (14-11-0-1) are fourth with 29 points. Morrisburg (2-22-0-1) is in the basement with five points.

"The boys are playing well right now," offered Hawks general manager, assistant coach Craig "JB" Smith. "Because the team is winning everybody is happy and getting along well together ."

"But there is still a long way to go," cautioned Smith.

Special deal

The Hawks are offering fans a special deal for Friday (Dec. 19) night's home game against the South Grenville Rangers. Anyone who purchases $5 worth of 50-50 draw tickets will get into the game for free.

The club executive will also be selling the Hawks Holiday Happiness trip tickets at the gate.

Saturday night (Dec. 20) the Hawks are travelling to Williamstown to challenge the Char-Lan Rebels.

Five for Collins

Winchester captain Ben Collins led his squad to their 7-1 decision cracking in three goals to inflate his total to 27. He also drew a pair of assists and now has 38.

Collins buried a feed from Chris "Beach Boy" Giczewski and Al "Flash" Gordon for his 25th goal 19 seconds into period one. He then teamed up with Adam Schofield and set up Travis Froats for his third of the season 8:34 into the session.

Morrisburg's Matt Walsh shattered Devon Armitage's goose egg when he cut the Lions deficit to 2-1 at 13:45 of period two. Collins (26) replied at the 18:03 mark. "Flash" Gordon and "Beach Boy" Giczewski helped Collins make it a 4-1 game.

A four-goal third period salted the win away for Winchester. "Beach Boy" Giczewski counted his sixth when he rang up a SHG engineered by Collins one minute into the frame. Graham Loyst counted his ninth with help provided by newcomer Brandon Kelley and Taylor Davis 1:50 later. Three minutes after that play, Davis snapped in his fourth after taking a pass from Kelley and Loyst. Goal number three of the night and 27 overall for Collins came on a passing play started by Cory "Pocket Ski" Giczewski and Ryan Lesway. The tally made it 7-1 with 13:13 on the clock.

Roster changes

The Hawks have added a pair of New Yorkers to their roster. Isaiah Patterson, 17, comes to the Hawks from Canton High School while 20-year-old forward Brandon Kelley, a 15-year-old, first-round pick of the Pembroke Jr. "A" Lumber Kings, last played with the South Grenville Rangers in 2005.

Forwards Justin Comeau and Brodie Boulanger are still on the injured list.

Kyle Peck (British Columbia) and Graham Loyst (North Bay) have gone home for Christmas.



Best in "B"

Brett Bartholomew cracked a scoreless tie and his goal enabled the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons to secure a 1-0 decision over Gananoque in Chesterville on Sunday (Dec. 14). The victory earned the 2008 Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament "B" championship for North Dundas. The "B" champions are: Will Zandbelt (front); second row (left) - Jarret Cutler, Nicholas Carruthers, Spencer Carruthers, Braden Findlay, Beau Baldwin, Patrick Lebrun; third row (left) - Tori Corkery, Josh Beach, Jarrett Greer, Brandon Dudley, Devon Byers, Matthew Laflamme, Brett Bartholomew; back (left) - Chris Laflamme - manager, Mike Lebrun -ass't coach, Ken Byers - coach, Ryan Gruich, Mike Gruich - trainer.

Mega House "C" tourney

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Bantam Demons

North Dundas' entry in the Bantam House "C" division dropped a 2-1 shoot-out verdict to the Kemptville Panthers in Saturday's "B" final in Winchester.

Ryan Carr counted his team's only goal scoring from Braydon Drouin with 2:41 left in the first period.

The Demons opened the event, blowing up the Nepean Bombers 6-0. Jesse Winter and Devin Simzer each scored twice while Austin Carruthers and Carr snapped in singles. Drouin (2), Shaun Buma, Jeremy Plummer, Amanda Carkner and Carruthers provided the passes. Kayne Williams posted the shutout.

Kemptville cracked in the tying goal with 19 seconds left in the game and held the Demons to a 2-2 draw in round two. Eric Lirette and Andrew Sobering were the North Dundas marksmen. Carr (2), Carkner and Sobering picked up the assists.

South Stormont blanked the Kanata Spitfires 4-0 in the "A" showdown and the Nepean Bombers blasted the Nepean Knights 5-0 in the "C" final.

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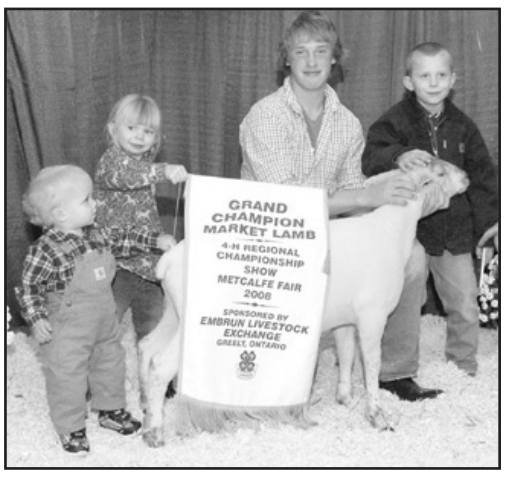

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Tops in tourney

Brandon Hunt fired home the winning goal in overtime and gave the North Dundas Midget House "B" Demons a 4-3 victory over Nepean's Team E-Z in the 2008 Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament "A" title match played Sunday (Dec. 14) in Chesterville. Celebrating their win are: James Shaw (front); second row (left) - Parker Havekes, Derrick Minish, Myles Foster, Marty Touchette, Greg Collins, Trevor Havekes, Cody Carruthers, Matt Havekes, Jon Corkery, John McGlashan, Cam Shaw, Eric Hutten; back (left) - Ian Hutten, Aaron Labossiere and Branden Hunt. Missing: affiliate goaltender Cam Hunt.

North Dundas Senior Devils open season with win over 46-30 Pats

CORNWALL — Nic Lewis put down a dozen points and turned in a stellar day on defence as the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils opened the 2008-09 SD&G boys high school basketball campaign by knocking off the La Citadelle Patriots 46-30 right on their home hardwood.

"Matt Jose set up the back door layup for Nic and he buried the ball," explained coach Deanna Corbett-White. "He also played amazing defence, taking away their outside shot."

Lewis led the Devils parade to the Pats bucket and drained 12 points in the Dec. 11 contest. Jeff Armstrong threw down 11 and Jordan Havekes swished 10 points. Jose hit seven, while Devaughn Boston (4) and Richard Boals (2) also got on the score sheet.

"Both Jeff and Jordan were big on the boards and forced La Citadelle to change their shots," added the coach.

Corbett-White said she was happy to see the scoring spread out and was pleased with the solid defensive game.

"It was a great overall team effort," offered the coach.

Three games — two junior matches and a senior game — will be played at NDDHS today (Wed., Dec. 17). The opening tipoff is set for 1 pm.

Junior Devils

The North Dundas Junior Devils were forced to play back-to-back games in Cornwall the same day and wound on the minus side of the ledger losing 58-38 to the St. Joe's Panthers and 56-45 to La Citadelle Patriotes.

With no time between games to recover the Devils lost the services of their only returning starters — Alex De paiva and Ahmed Saad in the game against La Citadelle.

"Both Alex and Ahmed cramped up and had to come off the court, which really hurt us," reported coach Jevon Groves. "We were also rushing our shots and taking to many outside shots."

Saad turned in a huge 21-point effort in the opener against St. Joe's. De paiva (7), Brae McNamara (5), Connor MacDonald (2), Chris Bassindale (2), and James Sell (1) also supplied points.

"The team played well against St. Joe's. They were down 12-2 but dug in and came back," noted the coach. "We were up 17-8 against La Citadelle but fell apart."

Whitetails chew up Papa Gus Wings 9-6

WINCHESTER — Justin Heuff, Jon Nadobny and Sheldon Myers each bagged a pair of biscuits as the number four-ranked Whitetail Construction crew knocked off the second-place Papa Gus Wings 9-6.

Heuff blasted home his two goals in the first half of the opening game on the Winchester Town Hockey League Tuesday night (Dec. 9) twin bill. The White Tails led the Wings 5-2 at the half and held on for the three-goal decision, which improved their record to 4-7-0 and moved them to within a point of third place. The Wings second-place mark fell to 4-6-1.

Heuff and Nadobny each registered two goals and two assists. Myers chipped in two markers while Barrett Brundige and Al Christophersen each collected a goal and one helper. Ryan Thompson pegged a single tally. John Guy (2), Travis Rowe and Jamie McIntosh drew assists. Jesse White was the winning 'tender.

Robyn Sadler netted three goals and picked up two assists for the Wings. Mitch Scott potted a pair of pucks and Aron Sherrer shot in a single. Assists went to Sherrer (2), Jeff Pashak and Troy McNaughton.

Allied Associates 8 - Flyers 4

Darrel Moore scored enough goals to give the Allied Associates a 5-4 win over the Winchester Flyers.

Moore cracked in five goals and assisted on a sixth as the Green Monsters doubled the Flyers 8-4 in the second half of the WTHL double dip.

Jeff Lewis provided six points (2-4-6), Robert Thurler four (1-3-4) and Trevor Morozuk three (0-3-3) as the top-ranked Associates improved to 7-3-1.

Spencer Dawson (2-1-3), Scott Reaney (1-2-3), Travis "Toast" Armstrong (0-2-2), Chris Hart (1-0-1), Trevor Gilmer (0-1-1) and Josh McLean (0-1-1) produced points for the third-place Flyers, who dropped to 4-6-1 with the loss.



Tops in tourney

The Rideau St. Lawrence Minor Bantam "AA" Kings posted a 4-3 shoot-out victory over the Upper Valley Aces and claimed the 2008 Pembroke Region Silver Stick championship on Dec. 7. The Kings won three and tied one game to qualify for the title match. They will now participate in the International Silver Stick "AA" championships in Newmarket in January. Hallville's Kevin Guy (left), John Kalivas and Liam Widdowfield (front) accepted the Silver Stick trophy.

Winchester Press Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 10: Alexandria 5 - Brockville 2
Dec. 12: Winchester 7 - Morrisburg 1
Alexandria 7 - Casselman 2
Athens 7 - Westport 4
Dec. 13: Gananoque 7 - South Grenville 1
Casselman 2 - Char-Lan 1
Dec. 14: Brockville 11 - Morrisburg 4
Westport 5 - Gananoque 4
Athens 6 - Char-Lan 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	19	1	1	131	85	42
Westport	15	9	0	143	127	32
Brockville	8	14	0	93	95	18
S. Grenville	8	15	1	69	113	18
Gananoque	7	14	2	88	114	14

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Alexandria	19	7	0	165	92	39
Winchester	15	7	1	113	97	32
Casselman	15	8	1	130	113	32
Char-Lan	14	11	0	116	97	29
Morrisburg	2	22	0	87	202	5

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Brett Perkins, West.	24	35	59
Steve McGlade, Athens	18	38	53
Steve Parker, Athens	24	21	45
Scott Johnstone, West.	20	23	43
Shane Melcher, Broc.	28	13	41
Andrew Thorne, West.	6	33	39
Nick Held, West.	21	18	39
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Eric Morter, Alex.	21	47	68
Ben Collins, Win.	27	38	65
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	33	27	60
Rejean Leduc, Cass.	19	33	52
Emilien Dupont, Alex.	14	36	50
Alex Leclair, Cass.	20	28	48
Cory Gove, Morris.	25	19	44
J. F. Fournier, Cass.	20	21	41
Al Gordon, Win.	15	24	39
Max Ming, C-L	16	23	39

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 9: White Tails 9 - Papa Gus' Wings 6
Allied Associates 8 - Flyers 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Allied Associates	7	3	1	63	40	15
Papa Gus	6	5	0	64	61	12
Winchester Flyers	4	6	1	46	53	9
White Tail Construction	4	7	0	33	53	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, Papa	21	10	31
Darrel Moore, AA	18	10	28
Rob Thurler, AA	13	12	25
Scott Reaney, WF	10	9	19
Travis Armstrong, WF	11	6	17
Derek Vingerhoeds, AA	9	8	17
Billy McRoberts, AA	7	7	14
Trevor Gilmer, WF	5	9	14
Trevor Morozuk, AA	1	13	14
Justin Morozuk, WF	6	7	13
Justin Heuff, WT	5	8	13
Troy McNaughton, Papa	5	7	12

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 11: Ottawa West 7 - Arnprior 6
Dec. 12: Gatineau 3 - Metcalfe 1
Stittsville 3 - Perth 2
Shawville 6 - Carleton Place 5
Dec. 14: Ottawa Canadians 10 - Metcalfe 2
Stittsville 6 - Ottawa West 2
Clarence Creek 8 - Gatineau 3
Arnprior 6 - Perth 5

STANDINGS

Metro Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	18	5	3	142	71	40
Ottawa Jrs.	18	5	2	139	87	39
Clarence	14	9	3	124	96	31
Gatineau	11	15	2	125	151	25
Metcalfe	5	21	0	91	176	10

Valley Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Stittsville	19	8	1	151	111	39
Carleton P.	17	4	3	129	81	39
Arnprior	13	13	1	121	144	27
Shawville	10	13	2	133	155	25
Perth	6	16	2	83	105	19
Renfrew	6	17	3	88	149	15

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:

Dec. 14:
No games scheduled due to Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
WS Trucking	7	2	1	25	11	15
Andy's Foodland	6	2	2	24	19	14
Cooper Physio	6	3	1	23	21	13
Annable's Jewellery	4	5	1	21	22	9
CountryGirls	3	6	1	19	23	7
Double Beauty	0	8	2	9	26	2

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandra Cloutier, CP	13	1	14
Amy Fraser, AF	10	3	13
Amy Darling, AB	5	5	10
Kelly Zeran, WST	5	5	10
Stephanie Scott, CG	5	4	9
Christina Carruthers, WST	2	7	9
Caroline Rougeau, AB	6	2	8
Isabelle Dagenais, CG	5	3	8
Eleanor Robinson, WST	4	4	8
Francine Brisson, CP	1	7	8

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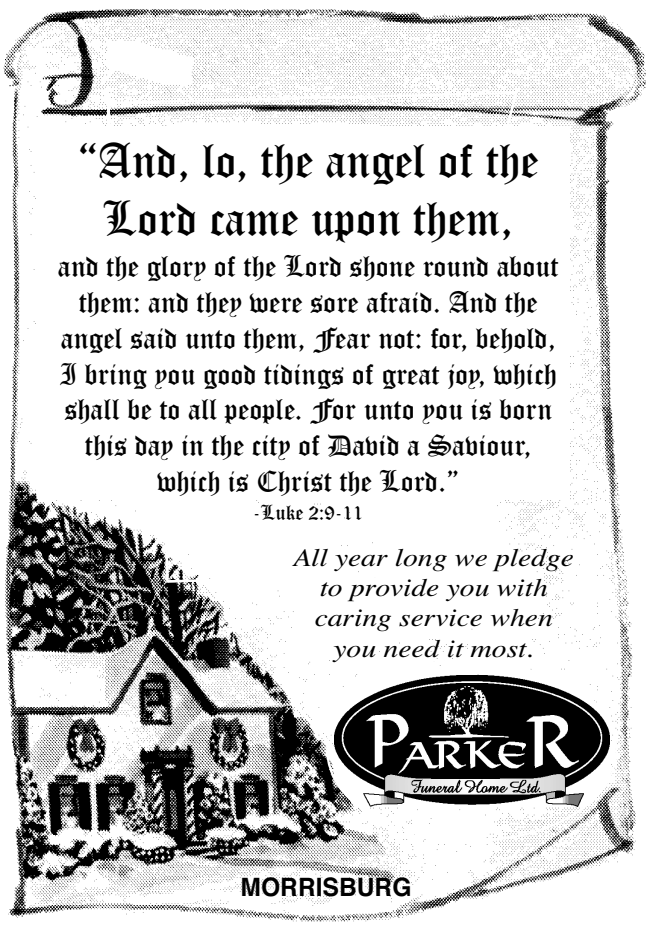
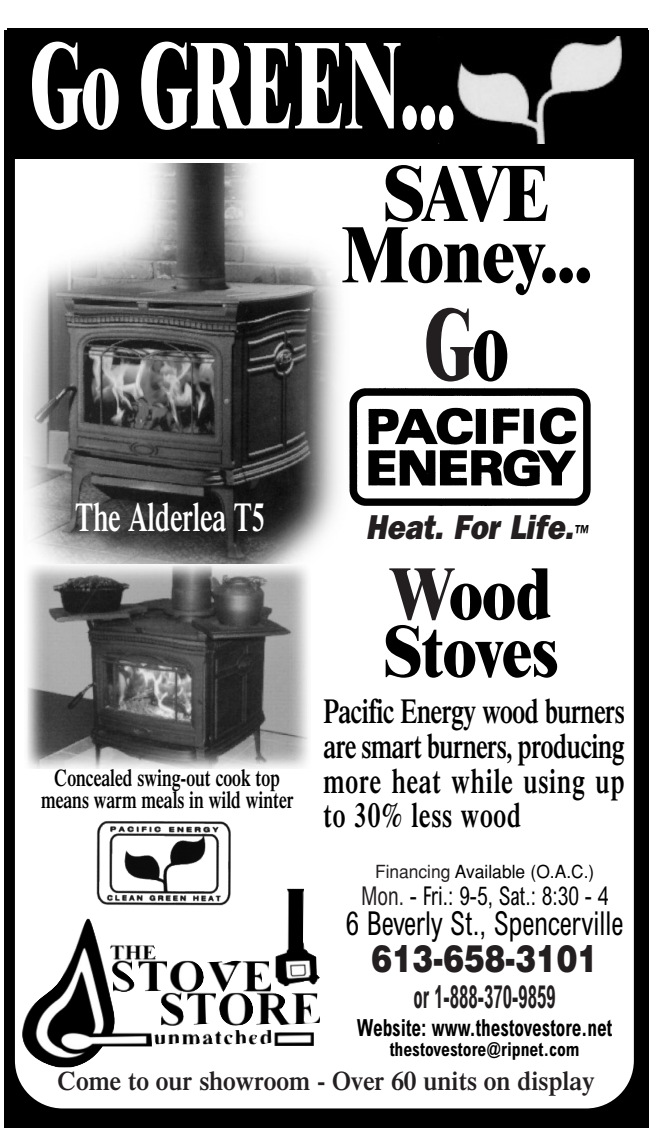




Devils blank Raiders 4-0, split tourney games

CHESTERVILLE — Kristie Wade played perfectly between the pipes and backed the North Dundas District High School Devils in a 4-0 victory over the CCVS Raiders.

Wade received offensive support from the Gove sisters, Teal and Tyne, who provided all four goals in the Devils' second game of the 2008-09 SD&G girls high school hockey season.

North Dundas opened the tournament, held at the Chesterville Arena on Dec. 9, dropping a 2-1 decision to the top-ranked La Citadelle Patriotes. Teal Gove netted a feed from Kellie VanDelst at 14:58 of the second half and closed the gap to 2-1 but the Devils couldn't squeeze another shot behind the Patriotes goaltender.

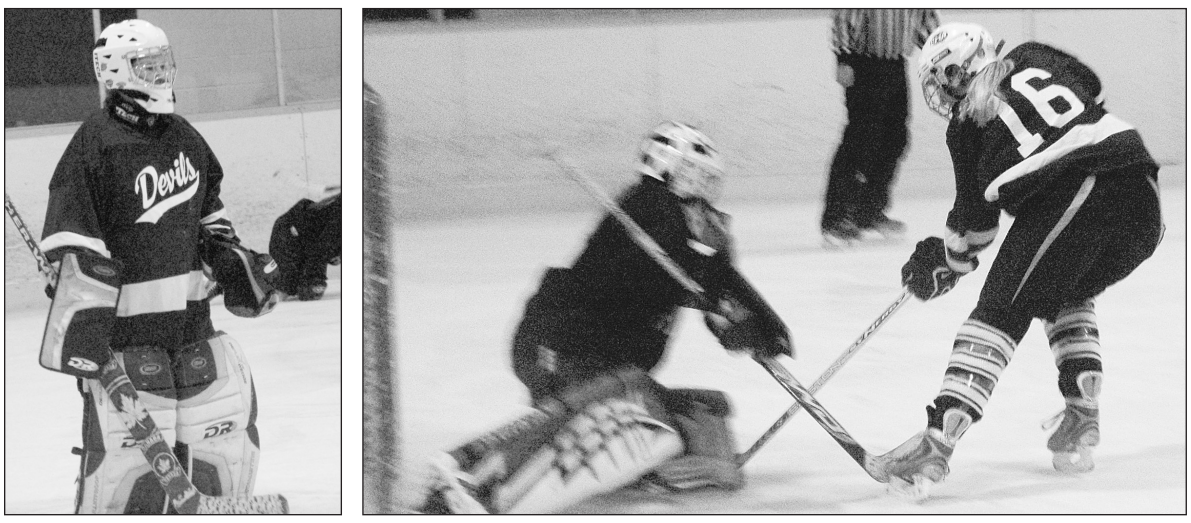
"The girls really put the pressure on and had a couple of good chances to tie the game but just couldn't score," noted Devils coach Mike Deighton.

La Citadelle finished the Pool B tournament with two wins and four points, beating North Dundas 2-1 and blitzing the Tagwi Warriors 7-0. The Russell T-wolves put together a 1-0-1 record worth three points. North Dundas (1-1-0) finished with two points. Tagwi (0-2-0) and CCVS (0-1-0) went winless.

The same schools will meet in Chesterville on Jan. 6 and complete their regular-season schedule. The top four teams will then advance to the SD&G championship tournament in Williamstown on Feb. 12, where they will face opposition from the Pool A — the Char-Lan Crusaders, St. Joe's Panthers, Holy Trinity Falcons and Glengarry Gaels.

Deanna Corbett-White, the other half of the Devils coaching tandem, explained that La Citadelle should be considered the favourite to win the tri-county crown, noting they had enough players try out that they could put together two teams.

"We didn't cut anyone," the coach said. "We kept everyone and in fact we have girls on the team who have never played hockey before."



The North Dundas District High School Devils skated to a 4-0 decision over the CCVS Raiders in Chesterville on Dec. 9. It was the first SD&G girls high school hockey league victory in the school's history. Goalie Kristie Wade posted her school's first shutout and Teal Gove (#16) registered the Devils first (regular season) hat trick. Tyne Gove supplied the other North Dundas goal. *Press Photos — Van Bridger*

Devils 4 - Raiders 0

North Dundas's talent sister act from the Goldfield Road (Berwick), Teal and Tyne Gove, carried the puck into scoring position throughout the encounter and finished with all four goals to their credit.

Teal — who will graduate from NDDHS this spring, attends and plays hockey for the Cornwall-based Ontario Hockey Academy Mavericks — buried a feed provided by Casey Saddlemire at 13:43 and gave her team a 1-0 lead. She made it 2-0, finishing an unassisted play 4:12 before the half-time intermission. She then drew an assist on Tyne's tally at 19:08 of the second session. Tyne, a member of the Cornwall Typhoons, scored three times in the Devils 6-3 exhibition win over the Tagwi Warriors.

An unassisted shot fired by Teal made it a 4-0 final 4:25 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas goalie Kristie Wade finished the day with one win, one shutout, one loss and two goals against.

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WINCHESTER — The Winchester Junior "B" Hawks play at home this Friday night against the South Grenville Rangers. Game time is 8:15 pm. Every person who purchases a 50-50 ticket at this week's game will receive free admission.



The second family movie night will take place Fri., Dec. 19 at the Old Town Hall starting at 7 pm and will feature the Disney film *WALL-E*. Tickets are $5.

The Christmas break public skating schedule is now posted on the township website (www.northdundas.com) and at both arenas. Tim Horton's has generously sponsored extra public skating hours at the Winchester arena, which are highlighted on the schedule. Tim Horton's is also promoting their sponsored times on their website and at local Tim Horton's stores; however, the Dec. 30, 3 pm to 4 pm, public skating timeslot has been cancelled due to a scheduling conflict. Sorry for the inconvenience.

The Dundas County Players production of *Sing A Song Of Sixpence* is just around the corner. Starting Dec. 27, the play will have five show dates. A list of the dates can be found on their website at dundascountyplayers.org. Tickets are $15 for adults and $10 for youth. They can be purchased at Shadbolt's Steadmans V&S in Winchester or by calling Russell at 448-3534.

Remarks
by Mark Guy, director of recreation

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UCMHL Bantam "B" hockey

Brockville Braves hand Demons first loss

BROCKVILLE — The fourth-place Brockville Bantam "B" Braves broke up a 5-5 tie and netted the winning goal with 2:37 left on the clock as they nipped the visiting North Dundas Demons 6-5.

The Upper Canada Minor Hockey League match, played at the Brockville Memorial Centre on Dec. 13, was tied 2-2 after a period and knotted 4-4 after two periods. The loss was the first for the first-place Demons who sport a 13-1-1 record.

Brandon Cousineau buried a feed from Ryan Byers and tied the score 1-1 at 11:18 of the first period. Mitchell Kirkwood connected from Josh Freake and pulled North Dundas into a 2-2 tie with 6:20 left in the period.

North Dundas had to scramble back and knot the score twice in the middle stanza which finished squared at 4-4. Kirkwood cashed in a pass provided by Brodie Collins and Freake with 8:05 on the clock and Cousineau made it 4-4 burying a relay supplied by Stewart McKelvie and Kirk Gibson with 2:33 left in the session.

Francis Lebrun handed the Demons their first lead when he made it 5-4 after taking a pass sent to him by Kirkwood at 14:24 of the final frame. The Braves deadlocked the count at 5-5 23 seconds later and then drove home the winning shot 2:37 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas called up affiliate players Will Burgess, Kirk Gibson and Brodie Collins to fill in for Aaron Burns, Patrick Speagle and Dylan Comeau who are on the injury list.

Demons 3 - Rangers 0

Ryan Romans tended the nets and posted a perfect game for the Demons on Dec. 10 when they played host to the South Grenville Rangers and blanked them 3-0. It was win number 13 for coach Kevin Byers and his crew.

Ryan Byers cracked in a pair of goals including the winner which he registered at 10:12 of period one. Cousineau and Ryan Switzer engineered the play.

Nick Reid then made it 2-0 when he finished a play created by Collins and Colton Stitt with 5:23 left in the same frame.

Byers iced the decision finishing off a chance set up by Collins with 6:38 on the clock.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND WRITTEN HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE

Hydro One Networks Inc.

The Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") has received an application on November 7, 2008, under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998*, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2008-0187. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Hydro One's distribution customers. The application was filed under the Board's guidelines for 3rd Generation Incentive Regulation ("IR"), which provides for a mechanistic and formulaic adjustment to rates between cost of service applications. In addition to the formulaic adjustment to rates, Hydro One is also seeking approval for incremental capital investment.

Any change to the rates that Hydro One charges for electricity distribution will be reflected in the delivery charges. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electricity bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

Hydro One indicates that the approximate rate increase for a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month that would arise directly from this application, if approved as filed, would range from 4.4% to 5.8% on the delivery portion of the bill, depending on the service area. This is an increase ranging from $2.31 to $3.66 per month on the total bill. The approximate rate increase for a small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would range from 4.7% to 6.6% on the delivery portion of the bill, depending on the service area. This is an increase ranging from $3.42 to $5.11 per month on the total bill.

Hydro One has also proposed to implement the second phase of its proposed rate harmonization plan as a part of this application. The rate harmonization plan itself is the subject of a separate proceeding (EB-2007-0681), and will not be considered in the current application. For some Hydro One customers, however, the implementation of the rate harmonization plan may result in rate increases in excess of those described above.

Hydro One Networks' customers can determine the approximate bill impact to their specific service area by checking their "service type", which appears on page 2 of their Hydro One Networks bill beside the words "Your electricity charges". If the "service type" shown on your bill includes your specific community's name, make note of it. You can obtain further information on your bill impacts by going to www.HydroOneNetworks.com/2009RateApplication or calling Hydro One Networks Inc. at 1-866-543-8031.

How to see Hydro One's Application
Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca, and at Hydro One Networks Inc.'s website www.HydroOneNetworks.com and at the following Hydro One Networks Inc. offices:

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How to Participate in the Rate Proceeding

You may participate in the proceeding in one of three ways:

1. **Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board**
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   Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board. You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **January 5, 2009**. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

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The Board intends to proceed with this application by way of a written hearing, but may include an oral component. That component may be in the form of a technical conference or an oral hearing, or both. This approach will enable the Board to address certain matters more effectively than would be possible in a proceeding conducted entirely on a written basis. If you object to the Board proceeding in this fashion, your letter of intervention must state the nature of the process you believe to be necessary and the reasons for undertaking such a process. The Board will issue a Procedural Order at a later time to establish further steps in the hearing process.

How to File Documents with the Board
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"A" finalists

The North Dundas Atom House "C2" Demons won their first two Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament games on Saturday (Dec. 13) and qualified for the "A" Division championship game. The South Dundas Lions skated to a 3-2 victory over the Demons in the title match. Members of the Demons are: (not in order) Lindsay Cummings, Kalleigh Young, Kyle Findlay, Emily Beach, Amanda Switzer, Cassandra Young, Sawyer Vanden Bosch, Jared Schoenfield, Liam Gamble, Kara Bartholomew, Brayden Roberts, Liam Baker, Joshua Smith-Gringras, Sheldon Lafortune, Tim Beach - coach (back left) and Todd Findlay - ass't coach (back right).

Fawcett, Lee lead Midget Demons to 5-3 victory

CORNWALL — Dylan Fawcett and Adrian Lee each cranked out a pair of goals in the North Dundas Minor Midget Demons 5-3 victory over the Cornwall Colts.

North Dundas led the home town Colts 2-1 after a period on Saturday's (Dec. 13) match and 4-2 after two frames on way to their seventh win in 12 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games. The Demons East Division record improved to 7-2-3 with the decision.

Fawcett (unassisted at 14:52) and Lee (assisted by Brandon DeJong at 5:19) netted the first two markers. Derek Simms scored from Eric Prusila at 11:21 of period two and Lee buried another feed from Prusila with 6:42 left in the same frame. Fawcett rang up his team's fifth goal on a solo effort 2:10 before the final buzzer.

Demons 7 - Rebels 4

Lee and DeJong were the two-goal shooters in a 7-4 decision posted over the Char-Lan Rebels in Winchester on Dec. 11.

North Dundas trailed the Rebels 1-0 after one period and 3-1 after two sessions but pounded in six third-period goals to run away with the game.

Lee also had a pair of assists to go with his two goals while DeJong drew one assist and finished the game with three points. Fawcett, Prusila and Brent Simms each picked up a goal and one assist. Captain Peter Klein-Swormink and Jacob Luimes each earned a pair of helpers.

Demons 6 - Glens 3

North Dundas pounced on the host Alexandria Glens for a 4-1 lead and pumped a single shot in the second stanza and a sixth one in the final frame.

Lee and DeJong, once again, were two-marker men. Klein-Swormink snapped in a single shot and picked up three helpers. Brent Simms counted the other goal. Jarrett Melenhorst and DeJong were credited with assists.

Patrick Wright and Chase Beaudry share the Demons' goaltending chores.

Eric Armstrong cracks in eight goals, Novice House "C" Demons split games

SMITHS FALLS — Eric Armstrong carried a hot stick and led the North Dundas Novice House "C" Demons to an 8-3 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the host Smiths Falls "C1" Bears.

Armstrong cracked five goals into the Bears' cage in Smiths Falls on Sunday (Dec. 14) helping the Demons book an 8-3 victory, which improved their record to 7-4-1.

The day before (Dec. 13) the Demons were in Brockville, where they lost 5-3 to the "C1" Braves. Armstrong counted all three North Dundas goals in that match and then added five more the next day in the win over Smiths Falls.

Ian O'Donohue assisted Armstrong 40 seconds into the Brockville game. Kurtis McLean and Kody Anderson provided the pass for his second at 6:03 of period two. Alex Butland and Anderson were the set-up men for his final marker. Goaltender Hunter Idiens played the first and third periods for the Demons. Kayla MacGregor worked the second period.

Demons 8 - Bears 3

North Dundas got first-period tallies from Eric Armstrong, his twin brother Joshua and Alex Butland establishing a 3-1 lead over Smiths Falls. Eric Armstrong, Kurtis McLean, Bradley McLean and Bradley Larmour earned the assists.

Butland bagged his second goal when he finished a play started by Larmour and Bradley McLean with 5:36 left in the second stanza. Eric Armstrong then came through with a pair scoring from Joshua Armstrong at 5:06 and from Kurtis McLean and Joshua Armstrong with 1:21 left in the period.

Joshua Armstrong and Kurtis McLean set up their linemate Eric at the 5:28 mark of the final frame and he opened up a 7-3 lead for the Demons.

Nathan Sarri drew the assist on Armstrong's fifth goal 2:13 before the final buzzer.

MacGregor tended the North Dundas nets in the first and third periods. Idiens blocked shots in the middle session.



Winning the draw

Russell Warriors captain Steven Laramee (right) surprised North Dundas captain Joseph Fingler (left), North Dundas Minor Hockey Association president Marianne Simms and tournament director Dawna Whitehead by winning the 2008 Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament's ceremonial opening face-off Saturday morning (Dec. 13) in Chesterville. Russell skated to a 3-2 win over the Demons. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

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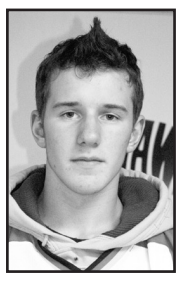
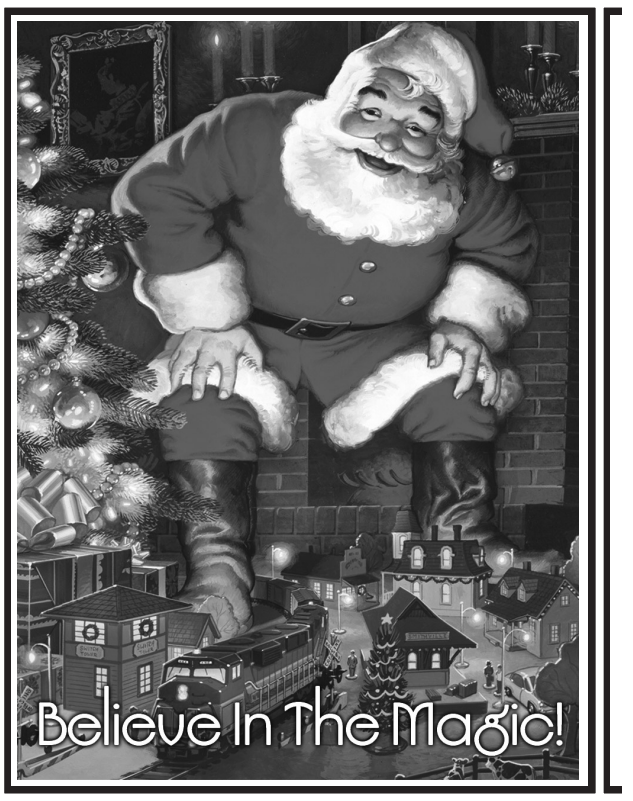


Andrew Baker is rookie defenceman with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks this season. A Kanata resident Baker skated with the Ottawa Valley Titan's "AA" Midgets in 2007-08. The 17-year-old blueliner has appeared in all 24 games this season and has counted three goals, (including a tying and a game-winning goal), seven assists and 10 points. The six-foot defender has also drawn 64 minutes in penalties.



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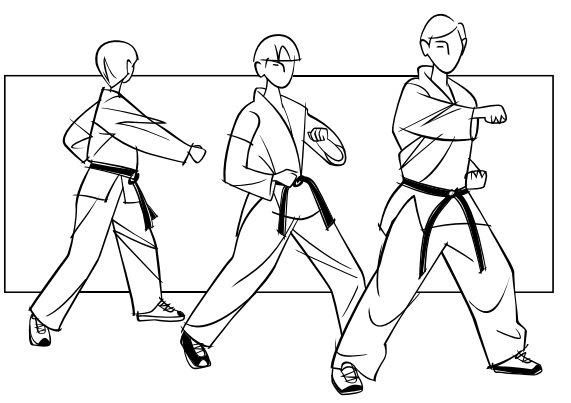

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Scheduled pickup (Village of Chesterville) for Jan. 1 will be Monday, Dec. 29.

All other routes remain unchanged.

Any questions, contact:

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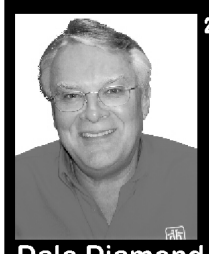

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Neil Dennison

Neil Dennison, a lifetime resident of the area, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thurs., Dec. 11, 2008, following a six year battle with cancer. He was 52.

He was born in Winchester on May 18, 1956 to his parents Cecil and Joan Dennison (nee Henwell). Following his graduation from Seaway District High School, he worked at a couple of different jobs before getting a position at Beavers Dental in Morrisburg, where he remained until 2002 when health problems forced him to retire early.

In addition to working full time at Beavers, Neil operated a mixed farm, where he raised several animals including chickens, turkeys, beef cattle, pigs, ducks, geese, rabbits, and horses.

He will be remembered for his good sense of humour, his love of animals, his interest in environmental issues, and the enjoyment he got from attending and betting on horse races.

He was a past president of the Dundas Cattlemen's Association, and he supported such organizations as the Friends of the Sanctuary and Ducks Unlimited.

Neil is survived by his wife Barbara Dennison (nee Simzer) and her children Shawna (Robert) Williams of Cornwall, and Martin (Cathy) Yerxa of Ottawa. He is also survived by his mother Joan Dennison of Morrisburg, and his siblings Cheryl (Lester) Neild of Napanee, Linda Dennison of Hamilton, Dale of Ottawa, Lester (Linda) Swerdfeger of Ottawa, and Lynn Dillabough (Doug Byers) of RR#1 Iroquois. He was a dear uncle of Kevin (Terry), Laura (Pete), Steven (Crystal), Julie, Billy (Jennifer), Karen (Dan), and Jamie. He was predeceased by his father Cecil.

There was no visitation at the funeral home. A memorial service will be held at Williamsburg United Church on Sat., Dec. 20 at 11 am with Rev. Elaine Beattie officiating.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

Arrangements were entrusted to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg.

Adrianna "Jean" Hoogenboom

Adrianna "Jean" Hoogenboom (nee Olieman) of Mountain, passed away peacefully with the Lord by her side at the Bayfield Manor on Sat., Dec. 13, 2008. She was 81.

She was the beloved wife of Willem Pieter "Bill" Hoogenboom. She was the loving Mom of Diny McNairn (Ken) of White Lake, Arie (Betty) of Dryden, and Jack (Cathy) of Mountain. She was the cherished Grandma of Jennifer Presley (Chuck), Rina McNairn, Laura Marvins (Mik), Andy (Karine Lavasseur), Adrianna (Joe Hulse), Marie Hoogenboom, Louise DiGiacomo (Mike), Connie Hoogenboom, Matt (Telisha Hermkens), and great-grandchildren Silas and Adie. She was predeceased by her siblings Marie, Cornelius, Nelke, and Lena.

Visitation will be held at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain on Thurs., Dec. 18 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held at the South Mountain United Church on Fri., Dec. 19 at 11 am. Interment of cremated remains will be held in the spring at South Gower Cemetery.

By family request donations may be made to the South Mountain United Church or the House of Lazarus.

Obituary

SERGEANT, Jeff



On Dec. 13, my cousin Jeff Sergeant, son of Lorna & Stanley Sergeant of Mayberly and nephew of Elva Patterson-Rutters, lost his battle against cancer. But thanks to the $4,750 you helped me raise for the 2008 Ride to Conquer Cancer Bikeathon hopefully a cure will be found so no-one else will have to feel the broken hearts we feel today.

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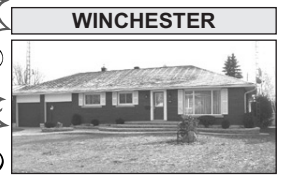

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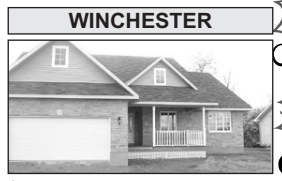

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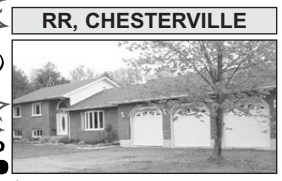

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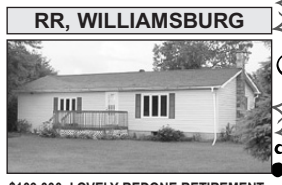

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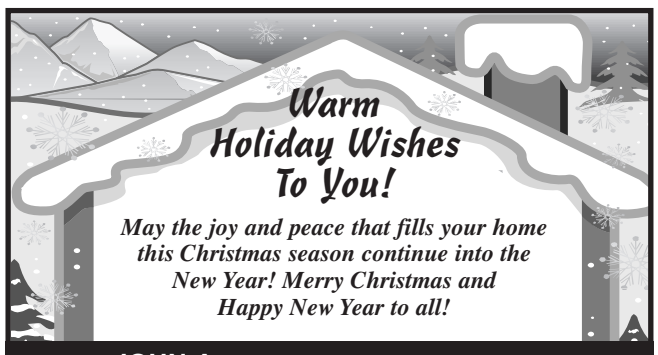

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Auxiliary celebrates service with special festive lunch

by Marj Phillips

WINCHESTER — A delicious luncheon was enjoyed at the Winchester Lions Hall on Dec. 11 by about 120 former and present Winchester District Memorial Hospital volunteers.

This luncheon was the hospital's way of saying thanks to the volunteers who give so freely and frequently of their time. Since this is the 60th anniversary of the hospital auxiliary, many past presidents were invited to join in the festivities. It is nice to be thanked publicly and made to feel that one's time and energy are special.

CEO Trudy Reid, chief of family medicine Dr. Chuck Adamson, board chair Peter Sorby, and foundation vice-chair Diane Crummy all brought greetings and stressed how volunteering helps all aspects of hospital life. Special thanks are also given to the four 'Old Guys With Guitars' for their delightful music.

The auxiliary would like to thank the support staff for organizing and making this luncheon special and a lovely kick-start to the festive season. Thanks too to Dawn Ouellette for her effort and time in organizing this day.

Special thanks are also extended to AJ's Catering Service for its part in coming through to the rescue so quickly and ably.



Canned kindness

Winchester Lions Club members Don Erwin (left), Al McRoberts, and Guy Belliveau (front) picked up a load of non-perishable food items from Maple Ridge Senior Public School on Mon., Dec. 15. Pictured are some of the student council members who lead the food drive: Haley Geertsma (left), Kathryn Johnson, Sarah Churchill, Jesse Proulx, Meghan Dodds, Hannah Morgan, and Sara Ives. The food will go into North Dundas Christmas Fund baskets, which the Lions are distributing, and any left will be donated to the Dundas County Food Bank. *Press Photo — Duncan*



Fruit of their labour

Students at Winchester Public School have been hard at work collecting cans for the Dundas County Food Bank. All their efforts came to fruition on Mon., Dec. 15, when representatives from the Winchester Lions Club came to pick up about 430 food items. WPS isn't finished their food drive, though — spectators attending the school's Wed., Dec. 17 Christmas concert are encouraged to bring more non-perishable food items, which the Lions will use to fill food baskets. WPS has also collected about 100 gift bags for the House of Lazarus outreach mission in Mountain. Pictured are Josh Baron (front, left), Jeffrey Cane, Jamie Quinton (middle, left), Laura Williams, Noémie Rioux, Jennifer Workman-Suttle, Lion John Lamberton (back, left), Lion Dwayne Holmes, and teacher Kathy Campbell.
Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Golden Years gets history lesson

by Roberta Giberson

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years met on Nov. 20 at the Lions' Hall with president Dawn Campbell welcoming 72 members and five guests. Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada", and the Lord's Prayer was said.

A minute of silence was observed for member Freeda Harper, who has passed away.

Debra Ann McBride read the birthdays and anniversaries for November and December, and they were acknowledged by the members. All committees were heard from. Euchre will restart on Jan. 8. Orma Earl presented a cheque to the seniors from recent bus trips. Campbell welcomed guests Vicky Vanhoof, Joan Guy, Dawn Cooper, Valerie Buell, and Emma Guy. Campbell then presented a $1,000 cheque to Cooper, the managing director of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation. Cooper and her assistant, Buell, then showed a video about the history of the WDMH. Grace was said before a potluck lunch was served.

Marjorie Shadbolt introduced Emma Guy, who showed slides and spoke about her trip to South Africa. She was thanked by Freida Armstrong.

On Dec. 4 at 7 pm, 91 members of the Golden Years enjoyed a delicious Christmas turkey dinner served by the Lions. "O Canada" was sung, the Lord's Prayer was said, and a minute of silence was observed for members Freeda Harper, Isabel Baker, and Hubert Ouderkirk.

Members were entertained by Mike Lahey with music and sing-alongs with the audience. Many draws took place, and non-perishable items were collected for the food bank.

Thank you to the Lions for a delicious dinner. Happy and safe holidays to all.

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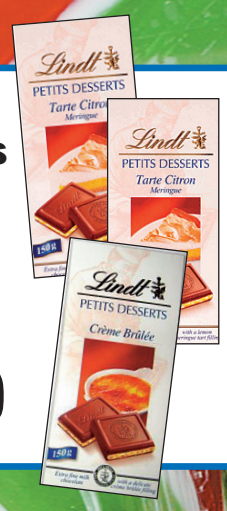

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