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Halloween happenings

It was a full house Sat., Oct. 31 at the Joel Steele Community Centre as costumed creatures and other characters raced about during a celebration of all things Halloween. The St. Mary Catholic School Council again partnered with the Township of North Dundas to host the All Hallows' Eve function, which included free admission, dancing and crafts, a pizza lunch, and many sweet treats. At the candy apple station, Makenzie Campbell (left) and Olivia Zandbelt took a bite out of the fun.

Press Photo – Uhrig

WDMH-led Health Link operational

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Navigating the province's increasingly complex healthcare system can be a chore for many, especially if recurring ailments have someone in and out of hospital, and without a specific care plan.

This is where Ontario's Community Health Links network factors in, with 69 already operational throughout the province.

At Winchester District Memorial Hospital, the village medical facility has become the hub for the Upper Canada Health Link.

"This is not for all patients, but for those unique individuals with very complex needs," Laurie Hogan, program administrator, said.

The framework has been created in order to organize healthcare services to treat people with the highest care needs.

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Shop Crawl set to show off village businesses

WINCHESTER – So, what is a shop crawl?

Well, much like a well-known pub-crawl, whereby revelers travel from establishment to establishment, the planned village event is set to take shoppers from store to store, without the alcohol of course.

Set for Sat., Nov. 14, the inaugural event is bringing all manner of Winchester businesses together for a daylong (9:30 am to 4 pm) shopping experience.

Those taking part are expected to discover all that Winchester has to offer, while reaping exclusive sales and other promotions.

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First phase of village church repairs nears end

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Members of Winchester United Church (WUC) are finally on the path of recovery for their 132-year-old heritage building.

After almost two years of listening to sermons in a structurally unsound church, contractors from Keystone Traditional Masonry will be working for the next month to complete phase one of the stone structure's repairs.

"It's been a long road to get here," said David Howard, chair of the church's council. "The most challenging part has been getting [the repairs] approved… And going down the repair path means starting small."

It all started in 2013, when a large portion of the stone wall collapsed onto the flat roof structure below. Not only was a large opening left, but also nearly three tons of stone buckled the roof above the Sunday school room and church offices. It was left in shambles for weeks as the church's insurance provider assessed the damage.

Once the engineer's report came back, several other areas of the church were identified as needing repair in order to make the building structurally sound. Although the original evaluation of rehabilitation estimated a whopping $1.5 million, further investigations lead parishioners to the $500,000 price tag that they have now divided into three phases.

The first phase of repairs, costing nearly $60,000, includes reconstruction of the east gable wall and repairs to the damaged roof. The initial work is expected to be complete by mid-November, although the second phase of repairs to the west wall won't begin until next spring.

Until then, the congregation will be focusing its efforts on fundraising for the second round of restoration, which according to Howard, is currently in the works. The last time rehabilitation was done to the church was more than 10 years ago, when significant renovations went into the building.

Built in 1883, WUC has been at the centre of the village, having brought together different denominations through the decades.

"It was one of the key buildings in Winchester during [the village's] development," said Howard. "The repairs are essential to maintaining [the building's] history."



Repairs are finally being made to Winchester United Church after parts of the east gable wall and roof structure collapsed two years ago. The first phase is expected to be complete by mid-November.

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Flipped out

A westbound New Life Mills truck had a little trouble with the curve in the road along County Road 3 at Vinegar Hill on Mon., Nov. 2. In the end, the transport came to a rest on its side in the ditch along the north side of the roadway, spilling its contents in a heap on the dew-covered ground. Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP closed the road between Inkerman and County Road 16 while a towing crew worked to bring the truck upright. As of press time, there was no report of injuries or charges against the driver. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Health Link online

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It is the involvement of many providers that makes the set-up unique. The system allows for a co-ordinated care plan to be created, honing in on a patient's goals.

"It is about what is important to the patient… What the patient says they want," Hogan said.

Within the Champlain Local Health Integration Network, there are 10 separate networks online at the moment, overseeing a total population of 110,000.

"There is a bit of an overlap... so it has us all working closely," Hogan said.

The Upper Canada catchment area mirrors that of WDMH, though Hogan noted that more and more patients are coming to the village centre from communities north of Winchester. For most people, it is a matter of where a family doctor is found.

Community partners include long-term care homes, primary care physicians, community support services and health centres, and regional programs.

To date, Hogan and her team of two part-time nurses and a social worker are tracking the care process of seven individuals. A benchmark of 30 to 40 patients by March 2016 has been set.

"All of this is an opportunity to look beyond conventional services," WDMH CEO Cholly Boland said.

By this, he means not simply providing for direct health needs. In the Upper Canada structure, the local fire services have been brought in to provide safety training for single people, while the region's diabetes education team is being connected with individuals to help better manage care.

"All of these are the little pieces that build up into [a person's overall] health," Hogan said.

The Upper Canda network is directly funded by the province, which contributes to the annual budget of roughly $200,000.

"It is promising that we're going to continue on," Hogan said.

Police Blotter

Drug seizure

WINCHESTER – During the evening of Fri., Oct. 30, a Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officer intercepted a vehicle on County Road 43.

The stop resulted in the seizure of a quantity of marijuana. The male drive, Wesley Flegg, 34, of Beckwith, was arrested at the scene. He faces a possession of a controlled substance charge. His court date is set for Tues., Dec. 8 in Morrisburg.

Wayward ATV

WINCHESTER – On Oct. 30, at approximately 6:30 pm, SD&G OPP responded to the report of a stolen all-terrain vehicle from a Spruit Road property.

According to the homeowner, the black 2007 Polaris Sportsman 500, plated RJ219, went missing between Thurs., Oct. 29 and the day police arrived.

The investigation continues.

Conditions breach

WINCHESTER – On Oct. 30, at approximately 9 pm, SD&G OPP officers intercepted a vehicle for a traffic violation.

The investigation revealed that the male driver was in contravention of conditions imposed from a previous incident. The male was also in possession of marijuana.

Adam Bouchard, 26, faces three counts of failure to comply with a probation order, and a possession of a controlled substance charge. He is to appear Dec. 8 in Morrisburg court.

Battery thieves

MOREWOOD – On Oct. 30, just after 7:30 am, SD&G OPP responded to a reported theft on Russell Street. Two bulldozer batteries were stolen from a commercial property sometime between Fri., Oct. 23 and the day police arrived.

Meanwhile, between Oct. 23 and Sun., Oct. 25, an unknown number of suspects removed six batteries from vehicles parked at the Township of North Dundas garage on County Road 43 near Winchester.

SD&G OPP continues to investigate both incidents.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. The Winchester Press *typically publishes information about alleged crimes occurring in and around Dundas County, as well as other information of interest to our readership. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.*

Shop Crawl

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The event is the brainchild of Main Street Clothing Company owner Lisa Williams.

Shoppers will also collect a "passport" at the first participating merchant visited, and will carry it with them to each consecutive stop. It is hoped the document will be filled by the end, once it is handed in at the last stop, and the individual shopper will be eligible for a grand prize draw.

Participating merchants include Agora, Country Treasures (Winchester BMR), Main Street Clothing Company, Red Wagon Children's Clothing, Bridals by Al-Mor, Barkley's Shoes and Accessories, The Town Vintner, Annable's Jewellery, CJam Fashion Boutique, Cass Bridge Gift Shop, Winchester Foodland, and Winchester Print.

Winchelsea Events is also on the route, as the County Road 31 establishment will be serving lunch.

Watch the Wed., Nov. 11 edition of the *Winchester Press* for the more on the inaugural event.









Council notes from
North Dundas

Can't fence the park in

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' answer was a resounding "no."

Chesterville Green Action Gang chairman Shirley Coons submitted a proposal to council for the erection of a wrought iron railing or fence along the perimeter of Flynn Park near Queen and Main Streets in the village core.

Among politicians and staff, however, there was no appetite for the design plan.

In her report, recreation and culture director Meaghan Meerburg said it is "important to maintain an open and accessible park space for public enjoyment," and instead encouraged a concentration of efforts on the selling of inscribed walkway bricks.

Councillor John Thompson, a Chesterville resident, agreed with Meerburg's assertion.

"Looks wise, I think keeping it open would be better," he said.

Meanwhile, sidewalks nearby the park are being repaired, with Thompson noting the aesthetic improvements.

Meerburg also said she is working on arranging a meeting with South Nation Conservation in order to discuss the acquisition of trees for various municipal spaces, including Flynn Park.

Sights set on weeds

North Dundas is turning its focus on the growing number of weeds found in municipal ball diamonds, parks, around various facilities, and along sidewalks.

To combat the problem, the township is discontinuing its special events co-ordinator position from the roster of summer hires to instead create an opening under the horticulture and herbicide control tagline.

It will serve as the piloting of a new position in the municipality, one that would run from May to October with a 40-hour work week.

Obtaining the job requires that any applicant has a provincially certified exterminator's licence.

"The herbicide aspect [in North Dundas] is growing," Meerburg said. "Right now it's trial and error, and we'll see if anyone qualified applies."

If no one with the necessary qualification comes forward, Meerburg noted that North Dundas will be forced to contract a company or separate individual like was the case this summer.

As for eliminating the special events co-ordinator position, the recreation director said that because countless volunteers are committed to planning numerous events between June and August, the municipal department is scaling back its involvement in secondary initiatives.

A pass or fail scenario

During his monthly update of all things United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, Mayor Eric Duncan, who also serves as the upper-tier's warden, updated his North Dundas colleagues about a possible Eastern Ontario Health Unit initiative (EOHU).

Already the EOHU posts inspection reports from area restaurants and other establishments where food is served in an online database found on its website.

Now, the health unit's medical officer of health, Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, wants to take it a step further and have pass or fail ratings posted at the inspected locations.

"It would be up to local councils to allow it, but a lot of major urban centres are doing this now," Duncan said. "I would say 99.9 per cent pass, but it's an accountability thing."

In North Dundas, an overwhelming number of those establishments inspected passed, but there are some notable locations, including a popular Winchester restaurant, that have been deemed "not in compliance" with multiple food safety and general cleanliness practices.

Increased monitoring promised for county road intersection, but no speed reduction

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Following a significant crash this summer and other close calls, adjacent residents are looking for a speed reduction at County Road 7 where it intersects with Boyne and Connaught Roads north of Chesterville.

In correspondence sent to Ben de Haan, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) director of transportation and planning services, nearby homeowner Sue Parks detailed the rationale behind the change request.

An email followed a petition signed by other local homeowners, all agreeing that a speed reduction is necessary.

The complainants are also looking for revisions to the painted pavement lines, additional tree trimming, and installation of deer crossing signage

In a detailed response, de Haan noted the county department has completed a "significant amount" of work in and around this intersection throughout several months. As well, de Haan and other personnel have met onsite with area OPP officers to discuss safety enhancements that have been completed. The police force has signed off on the improvements, noting they are satisfied with the work done.



County Road 7 homeowners are calling for increased safety measures at the intersection with Boyne and Connaught Roads following a serious crash this summer. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Despite the homeowner concerns, it appears enough data has been gathered in recent years to dispel them all.

As for a speed limit reduction, de Haan said that a number of studies have demonstrated that lowering posted limits will not automatically translate to drivers slowing down. Instead, the speed of vehicles is largely dependent on the physical characteristics of the road and its surroundings.

At the County Road 7 location, the posted limit is 80-kilometres-per-hour, with an average daily traffic count of 1,806. To meet the threshold for a speed reduction, the area must be considered "built up," according to provincial transportation ministry guidelines, which is not the case near the intersection.

Meanwhile, de Haan said the counties transportation and planning department would not support a lowering to 60-kilometres-per-hour because it would be contrary to an already established SD&G policy.

As for deer crossing signage, OPP accident reports from 2009 to 2015 note that of seven reported crashes at or near the intersection, five were either wildlife or weather related. The other two were a result of improper driving practices.

de Haan said the need for a crossing sign has been reviewed, but the number and frequency to date do not justify the installation.

Both the counties and OPP have committed to ongoing monitoring of the intersection, and will implement further safety enhancements as needed, said de Haan.

Though various reports support the current setup of the road area, de Haan said other safety enhancements have been made, including the erection of an "oversized" stop sign, mowing of roadside vegetation that often builds up and restrict views, and the removal of trees from sightlines.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Oct. 27 council meeting, Mayor Eric Duncan noted the thorough report submitted by de Haan, but rebuffed his claim that the installed stop sign was indeed larger than the standard.

"I've seen it, and it doesn't look oversized to me," Duncan said. "I'm going to have to talk to [de Haan] about that one."

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Mountain hall's final days as demolition commences

WINCHESTER – The Mountain Township Community Centre's fate was finally sealed last week with the authorization of a wrecking crew's plans for demolition of the decades-old building.

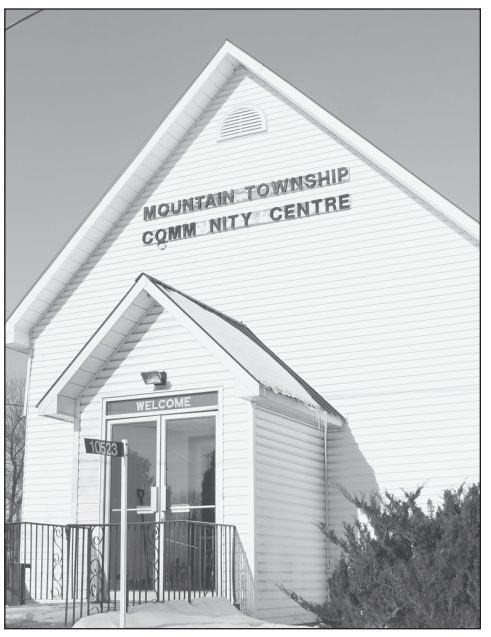
During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Oct. 27 council meeting, politicians assigned the task to Fast Eddie's Auto Recycling. The project price tag was listed at $11,700. Work is to commence this week.

It was the final chapter in the hall saga after North Dundas council members voted earlier this year to mark the venerable facility surplus to the municipality's needs. A growing state of dilapidation and fears of structural instability heeded the cost-saving decision.

The former Mountain Township transformed the onetime church into a community centre nearly 30 years ago. Limited use had plagued the structure in recent years, with five to seven hours of guaranteed monthly income deemed an unsustainable total by both council and staff.

All is not lost with the building's demolition, however. Recreation and culture director Meaghan Meerburg told the *Winchester Press* that the exterior mural, which depicts a scene from Mountain's past as a railway hub, was safely removed. It is currently in storage until a more permanent home can be found.

As well, the old church bell has been moved to Mountain Memorial Park.





Disco fever

To most, disco is dead, but it received a resurrection, however fleeting, Fri., Oct. 30 at Winchester's Brister Group location. Staff members went all out as part of a company-wide contest to select the best dressed office. Pictured are Margaret Shane (front, left), Val Finlay, Sherri Cumming, Tracy Sloane, Shannon LeBlanc, Liz Hunter, Darlene Fawcett, and Helen Tupper. Back row: Glen Simms (left), Shannon Sell, Sandra Cheney, Crystal Bell, Holly Mackie and Jaxson Labrecque, and Will Barclay. The local office ultimately took the costume crown.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Township requests second opinion on drain realignment

WINCHESTER – Though it is unlikely any changes will be made, Sobeys plan to realign an existing municipal drain at the former Mike Deans Super Food Store site is under review.

Township of North Dundas politicians were made aware of the request in early October and the Canadian grocery conglomerate has been working with the municipality's engineer, Stantec, since that time.

As part of Sobeys purchase of the County Road 3 (Main Street) property, it also obtained two homes adjacent to the location's parking entrance. Initially, the plan was to demolish both homes. Although the *Winchester Press* has recently learned that at least one of the dwellings will be lifted from its foundation and moved to a South Mountain-area location for repurposing.

With the homes out of the picture, Sobeys would then like to dig up and realign the existing Dawley Municipal Drain that runs across the land, bury it once more, and create more parking spaces.

Already Stantec has prepared pre-project reports and an environmental impact study. However, because the firm is on retainer with North Dundas, an outsider's input is necessary.

At the township's Tues. Oct. 27 council meeting, politicians approved Eastern Engineering to investigate the project documents.

Once the engineer's assessment is complete North Dundas will be required to host a public meeting to review the report, and any environmental considerations that may be required by both the provincial *Drainage Act* or the federal *Fisheries Act*.

South Nation Conservation is also in the midst of reviewing the documents.

It's just the latest in what is to be a series of alterations at the Sobeys-owned land.

Sometime in 2016 the village's downtown Foodland store will relocate to the County Road 3 property, becoming the anchor tenant at the site.

Already former Mike Dean's employees have joined the Foodland ranks, and the store is under new management following the departure of longtime franchisee Andy Hamel.



Mail's here

Following the mid-August closure of Mountain's longtime post office outlet, 78 customers in the western township village have begun collecting their mail from community boxes set up at Simms Road and County Road 1. Initially the location was to be shuttered by late July, but an extension was granted for a more lengthy transition period. Residents are still required to travel to South Mountain's post office to pick up larger items. The Mountain office, first opened in 1981, was slated for closure following the retirement of the site's postmaster. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

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Heel 'n Wheel funds make impact

WINCHESTER – It's been a little more than a month since the Heel 'n Wheel for Local Cancer Care event took place in the village, but the impact is already being felt at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH).

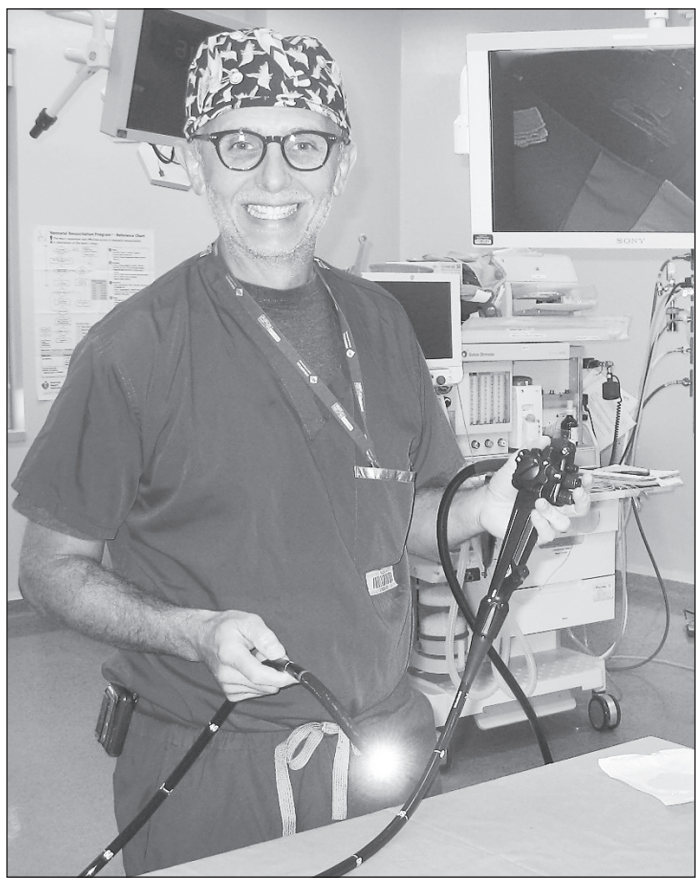
With more than $86,000 raised by participants, donors, and sponsors for local cancer care at the hospital, the funds were immediately put to use.

The majority of the donations have been used to purchase two new colonoscopes, which are used every day at WDMH as a vital tool in the screening of colorectal cancer. The village medical facility performs more than 2100 procedures each year, and each colonoscope costs about $40,000.

"These new state-of-the-art colonoscopes are the essential tools that allow our doctors to prevent colon cancer through early screening," said Dr. Jim Blakslee. "This is something that can truly save lives."

The new colonoscopes offer the latest technology in the industry, and are easier to clean and maintain. A small camera on a flexible tube provides a visual diagnosis and allows doctors to biopsy or remove suspected colorectal cancer lesions. Once polyps are removed, they can be studied under a microscope to determine if they are precancerous or not. The new equipment also takes digital images.

"Our community has always supported and provided for our equipment needs in the operating room," added Karen Lydiatt, perioperative team leader. "These donations benefit our patients and provide peace of mind for us, knowing we have excellent tools to do our work. There are not enough ways to thank the community and our foundation for providing for us once again."



Dr. Jim Blaksee showed off one of two new colonoscopes being used at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH), which were purchased with the funds raised during the last Heel 'n Wheel for Local Cancer Care event in September. More than $86,000 was raised by participants, donors, and sponsors.

Hospital welcomes familiar face as new auxiliary president

WINCHESTER – Peter Sorby likes to give back – and he's doing it again.

As Winchester District Memorial Hospital's (WDMH) new auxiliary president, Sorby said he hopes to convince others to get involved as well.

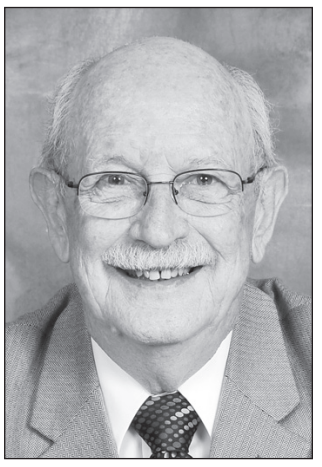
"Most people have no idea about all the things that WDMH volunteers do and the many ways they are involved with their local hospital," he said. "Our job is to change that."

Sorby has lived in Russell for more than 40 years, and has been volunteering at WDMH for 15 years.

Not only did he serve on the WDMH board for nine years, including time spent as board chair, but he also served as chair of the Dundas Manor board, and was part of the Renewing the Vision fundraising committee that helped the hospital's expansion.

"The auxiliary just seemed like the logical next step," he chuckled.

Sorby said he carries the auxiliary brochure in his pocket, so he is always ready to talk about its good work.



Russell resident Peter Sorby has been volunteering at Winchester District Memorial Hospital for 15 years now, and just recently took charge as the auxiliary's new president.

"Everyone knows about our hospital greeters and the annual bazaar, but it's the work behind the scenes that is just as important," he said. "Auxiliary members work in almost every [hospital] department… And they are involved in community fundraising as well. We want to increase those opportunities for people who want to get involved and give back to their hospital."

Gibson retiring: 'It's been quite a ride'



Steve Gibson is retiring from Winchester District Memorial Hospital after 37 years working on the materials management team in purchasing, stores and shipping, and receiving.

WINCHESTER – After 37 years of working at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH), Steve Gibson said he has seen it all.

And as he approaches his retirement after spending his entire career at WDMH, Gibson still loves his job.

"The people really make this hospital," he said. "It's a family, and there are some really dedicated people here. I've seen a lot of people come and go, but the power is in the family."

Gibson was born and raised in Winchester, and living close to the hospital made it easy for him to bike to work every day, year round.

He started working as a summer student in the food services department in 1978, and one year later, he accepted a position in material management. He's been there ever since working on the materials management team in purchasing, stores and shipping, and receiving.

Gibson said the biggest changes he's seen during his years at the hospital are in the variety of products available, and the constant technological advancements in healthcare.

"I remember when we used old manual typewriters, and when we got the first computer used in the hospital – an IBM Model 30," he said. "I've seen the progression from a card system to keep track of stock and ordering, to the current fully electronic state... There's always more to learn and better equipment to care for patients."

In his retirement, Gibson said he might eventually find new work opportunities down the road, but in the meantime, will focus on his many hobbies, such as fishing and radio control airplanes.

"To start, I think I'll take a bit of time each morning to drink my coffee and play with the dog," he said.

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Expanded physiotherapy services now offered

WINCHESTER – In an effort to improve access to local care, Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) will be offering expanded outpatient physiotherapy services in Winchester, as well as at a new clinic in Embrun's Centre de Santé Communautaire de l'Estrie.

The Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care has identified both villages as underserviced areas, and has provided additional funding for the programs. The goal is to expand the reach of healthcare locally, especially for seniors and young people.

"We are excited to be able to offer these additional services close to home," noted Lynn Hall, senior vice-president of clinical services. "It is a great addition to WMDH's rehabilitation program."

Physiotherapist Kimberley Smalridge has also joined the WDMH rehabilitation team, caring for outpatients in both Winchester and Embrun. "I'm passionate about healthcare close to home," noted Smalridge. "These services are needed and it's not always easy for people who are unwell to get to Ottawa. Our patients tell us how grateful they are to have this new service nearby."

Eligible patients for the expanded program must have a referral from a physician or nurse practitioner, and be either 65 years of age and older or under the age of 20.

Other patients who may be eligible include those who have recently been hospitalized, or who have had surgery and require physiotherapy. Those with Ontario Works or Ontario Disability Support coverage are also eligible.



Physiotherapist Kimberley Smalridge has joined the WDMH rehabilitation team.

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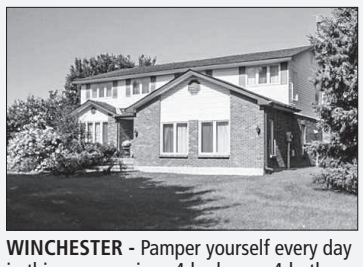

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24 Sussex: no longer a desired residence

It is funny, these things that capture the nation's attention.

Sure, we have a new prime minister being sworn in, one who is following in the footsteps of his father before him.

But, rather than getting caught up in all that fuss, citizens from coast to coast have been locked on another topic of discussion: where is Justin Trudeau and his family going to live?

Yes, the saga of 24 Sussex Dr. continues. The sprawling estate has been home to the country's leader since 1951, though construction of the residence dates back to 1866.

Lumber baron and MP Joseph Merrill Currier had the home built as a wedding gift for his wife-to-be.

Already Trudeau announced that he and his family would not be living there, which led to criticism from already jaded skeptics unhappy with the Liberal majority.

But, can you blame him? Would you move your children into a home that still contains cancer-causing asbestos?

So, Rideau Cottage, on the grounds of Rideau Hall, will do.

But, the story doesn't end there. According to the National Capital Commission, the house has undergone no major renovations in 66 years.

Seven years ago, Canada's auditor general made a point of noting that continued delays of repairs was just going to push the costs upward.

Reconstruction at that time was pegged at $10 million. No doubt inflation has ballooned the total ever higher, beyond any reasonable total.

As prime minister, Stephen Harper didn't move out for repairs to be done, no doubt to appease voters who wouldn't be happy with the money being spent. And he wasn't the only leader to make such a decision.

No doubt a serious makeover is needed, but at what cost? Is this really something federal taxpayers should be on the hook for when other costs are continually mounting?

It is a story similar to the ongoing rehabilitation at Winchester United Church, and it is known that not all parishioners agree with the funds being spent.

The congregation has been near torn apart because of it, and no doubt Canadians will be split on repairs at 24 Sussex.

There is, sometimes, no glory in getting old.

Remember when…

1925

In this week's *Winchester Press*: "The weekly meeting of the Hustlers' Tuxis Square was held in M.L. Dixon's storage rooms. The meeting took the form of a convention, as a candidate for the fifth Ontario Older Boys' Parliament was nominated. There were several members in the field, but Rupert E. Helmer was elected to run as a candidate."

1935

Rev. Beulah K. Landrey, one of the evangelists in charge of the meetings in the Wesleyan Methodist Church, was pictured on this week's front page.

1945

"Following the publication in last week's *Press* of an advertisement stating that a group of men known as 'The Dundas Hotel Company' would apply to the Liquor Authority Control Board at a special meeting to be held in Brockville on Nov. 22 for the issuance of an authority to sell beer and wine in an hotel, which is to be erected on the southern limits of Winchester Village in Winchester Township, local church officials and temperance workers decided to take immediate action against the authority."

1955

"G. William Gorrell of Morrisburg, newly appointed magistrate, was sworn in after the opening of Magistrate's Court at Morrisburg last Friday afternoon," the *Press* said.

1965

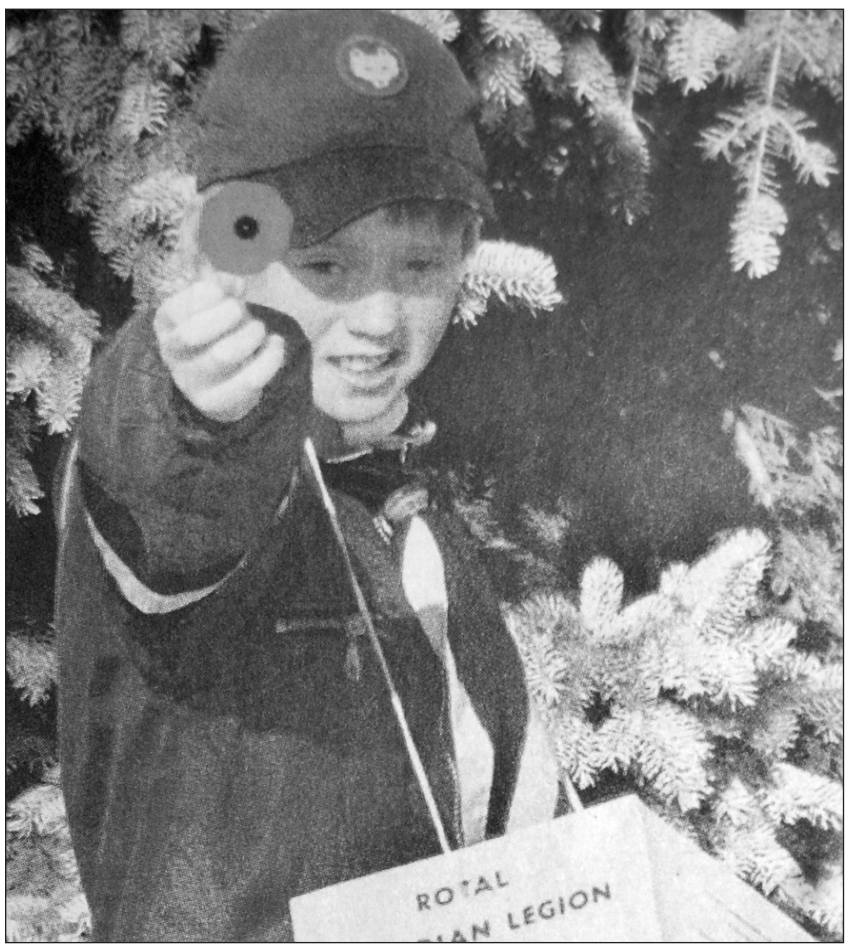
"Pros and cons of making Winchester a 'wet' municipality were discussed in some detail at the regular Monday morning coffee meeting of the Chamber of Commerce directorate," the *Press* reported. "What the final result of the suggestion of changing the status of the village from 'dry' is very much in question, but the directors want to start the ball rolling."

1975

"Next Tuesday we will pay our respects to the honoured dead. We will remember those who died that freedom might live… I write this column with a heavy heart. Our times are seriously out of joint," Bill Smiley said. He made his point by predicting what the "unknown soldier" might say if he were still alive: "'My big regret is that we, who have never returned, have had so little say in the making and keeping of the peace… We never thought you would let disrespect for law and order take over.'"

1985

In this week's news: "Nearly 100 people turned out for the fourth annual Winchester fun runs held last Saturday morning where a course record was set for the one-mile run… sponsored by the Seaway Valley Runners Association and the Winchester Legion, the races attracted 40 runners for the one-mile sprint and 54 for the five-mile event."



This week in 2005, Winchester Timberwolf Brenden MacMillan was pictured. He, along with his pack, were selling poppies in the annual door-to-door campaign.

1995

Twelve-year-old Ali Johnson, a student at Metcalfe Public School, was pictured in "traditional Dutch dress" on this week's front page. Students at the elementary school were celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations.

2005

North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls, the 156th Warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, was pictured at the annual banquet.

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The local connections at 24 Sussex



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

The home at 24 Sussex Dr. has been in the news a lot lately.

I know, I know, you're expecting a joke about Justin Trudeau converting it into an upscale grow-op, but we'll leave that one for another day.

The new first family is not moving into the home until it gets a major facelift.

The facelift is much needed. Former Prime Minister Jean Chretien was on *Question Period* over the weekend and said the house "makes Canada look like a bunch of cheap guys." Chretien shared stories about having buckets placed throughout the house any time rain would come.

The ice storm, he said, was the best thing that could have happened to the house as it destroyed what was left of the roof, forcing the old building to be renovated.

But do you know the local ties to the history of the home at 24 Sussex Dr.?

The home was built in the 1860s by Joseph Merrill Currier. A business tycoon and forwarder, Merrill and his partner, Moss Kent Dickinson, were instrumental in establishing their lumber and forwarding business in Prescott and throughout Eastern Ontario. They built Watson's Mill in Manotick, and Dickinson founded the village, which was literally built to serve the operations of the mill and house its employees.

A native of Troy, Vt., Currier would often stay at the Crosby Inn while travelling to and from Lake George, N.Y. He would marry Anne Crosby, and the tragedy that would ensue is one of the most well-known paranormal stories in the country. Upon the new bride's arrival in Manotick, she was given a tour of Watson's Mill. Her dress got caught in a turbine, and she was slammed into a pillar and killed. Her ghost is believed by many to be haunting Watson's Mill, and paranormal investigators turn up regularly for the chance of an encounter with her.

While Crosby's story is well documented, that moment marked the end of Joseph Currier in Manotick. He left the village never to return, and would focus on his lumber business in Ottawa's New Edinburgh. The Wright, Batson, and Currier Company was a lumber business founded in 1853. Ruggles Wright, the son of Philemon Wright and the inventor of the timber slide, was a partner of Currier. Currier would build his new home at 24 Sussex Dr. and marry Wright's daughter, Hannah. They would become the first family to live in what would become the prime minister's home.

Hannah was Currier's third wife. His first wife, Christina Wilson, died in 1858 after 12 years of marriage.

Currier named the house Gorffwysfa, which was fitting for a home inhabited by the daughter of Ruggles and the granddaughter of Philemon. Gorffwysfa is actually Welsh for place of rest.

Currier was a strong supporter of Confederation and while Moss Kent Dickinson would become the mayor of what is now Ottawa, Currier would be Ottawa's first MP. He was forced to resign in 1877 because his company had done business with the government, but was re-elected less than a month later and would serve in the House of Commons until 1882.

Currier's local connections did not end there.

In 1872, he became president of the Citizen Printing and Publishing Company. The *Citizen's* roots go back to the 1840s, when the paper started as something called the *Packet* and was operated out of a newspaper office on King Street in Prescott, which for more than a century and a half served as the newspaper office in the Fort Town, and would become the home of the *Prescott Journal*.

Currier was also president of two railway companies in Ottawa and Gatineau. The railway provided the main link for transportation between Prescott and Ottawa at the time. The railways became key to the lumber business in Eastern Ontario throughout the next four decades.

The house officially became the residence of the Canada's prime minister in 1951. Louis St. Laurent became the first prime minister to live in the residence. With the exception of Kim Campbell, every prime minister since then has lived in the house for the duration of their tenure.

Many of the prime ministers have left their own personal touches on the residence.

Pierre Trudeau had a swimming pool installed at the cost of $275,000. A public fundraising effort paid for the pool, but fund head Keith Davey never revealed the donors. Brian Mulroney was the first to have the cost of renovations revealed publicly. He was criticized heavily for the high price tag of the alterations ordered by him and his wife. This is what forced Chretien to live with buckets of water rather than fix the roof.

In 1995, paranoid schizophrenic André Dallaire entered the building after voices told him to assassinate the prime minister. He wandered in the basement for a half hour before heading to the bedroom, where Chretien's wife, Aline, confronted him. Although she dialed for help, the RCMP response was slow as the first officer forgot his key. The prime minister allegedly brandished an Inuit stone carving of a loon to use for defence in case the intruder got through the locked door.

For now, the Trudeau family will have to get by in Rideau Cottage, a 22-room home on the property of the Governor General's residence. The facelift at 24 Sussex will cost millions. But hey, it's not like the budget was going to be balanced anyway.

Letters to the Editor

Coons Road residents deserve 'respect'

To Editor:
I am writing in response to the article printed in the Wed., Oct. 28 edition of the *Winchester Press* entitled "Petition claims Coons Road not up to snuff."

For purposes of this letter, when I refer to Coons Road, I am including in my discussion the whole of Coons Road and a 200-metre section of Devries Road from Coons Road heading west.

Being a resident of Coons Road, I found it very interesting that this article found its way into the *Press* a full 22 days after the council meeting that inspired it took place. However, that is not the purpose of this letter. I just want to clarify a couple of points made in the article.

First, the article states that the petition represents 15 residents. In fact, it represents 15 households, which is to say that it speaks for around 30 adult residents.

Second, the petition does speak to the poor quality of the road, but it also speaks to determining why the road was not improved when most other gravel roads in South Dundas were improved a few years ago.

While gravel roads around Coons Road (Snowbird Road and part of Bongers Road) were being improved, I was personally assured by municipal staff on three occasions that Coons Road was part of the improvement plan. It didn't happen, and no explanation was ever given as to why the road was not improved along with the other roads even though the construction crew was right here on our doorsteps.

A fellow Coons Road resident and I attempted to formally meet with council to get an answer as to why the work was not done, and what the plans were to do the work moving forward. This was the birth of our petition. Receipt of our request was acknowledged by the municipal clerk's office, and that was the last we heard from the office. We were ignored.

The purpose of the petition was and continues to be to find out why our road's improvement was not done according to the original plan, and to press forward so that the road is fixed, including surface treatment.

Third, Chris Bazinet, South Dundas' public works manager, includes Coons Road in 80 kilometres of gravel roads in the township, insinuating our four kilometre stretch of road can be somehow equivalent in priority to the other (possibly) 76 kilometres of gravel roads in South Dundas.

I'm currently studying that assessment and comparison to determine its validity. I can say this. Within two kilometres of my home there are two other gravel roads, covering about three kilometres. No one lives on these roads and they are not maintained in the winter. Coons Road is a vibrant and relatively busy country road.

For a self-serving argument's sake, it should not be arbitrarily lumped in with roads that are mostly used by farmers to get to their fields in spring, summer and fall, and used as a snowmobile trail in winter.

Fourth, Bazinet says that Coons Road is primarily used by residents, with a traffic count of zero to 49. I think you could say the same thing of most residential streets in Morrisburg and Iroquois, and how many of them are gravel? I don't believe a traffic count has ever been taken on Coons Road, at least not in the last 35 years I've lived here.

Fifth, I'll mention it, but I'm not going to comment on Mr. Ewing's antagonistic comment: "If all these people want the road upgraded, I wouldn't think they would object to turning some land over to the municipality to fix the road," as it may have been printed out of context in the article.

Residents of Coons Road deserve the same level of service as residents throughout the township, and we don't deserve to be ignored. This is what the petition is all about.

Garth Hansma
Williamsburg

Two factors pulled down NDP's showing

The Editor:
It is with great interest that I read the opinion expressed by Brian Lynch ("NDP's move to the middle a 'disaster,'" *Winchester Press*, Wed., Oct. 28), which I agree with in principle.

However, there are two elephants in the room that the author failed to mention for understandable reasons.

Who has moved the NDP to the centre-right? What has an abrasive style? Who said one thing in English and another in French? Who is against the Energy East Pipeline project in Quebec, but when questioned by the media in the west said the very opposite?

Nationally, the NDP lost its bid for government because of the first elephant in the room – the leader himself, Thomas Mulcair.

The second elephant? Locally, the NDP did very poorly.

The truth is in 2015 Liberal candidate Bernadette Clement had a much easier ride than in 2011 since I was not running as the NDP candidate. She stood aside until Lynch confirmed it in a *Seaway News* article that I was not running in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry.

Mario Leclerc
Cornwall

Editor's note: *Mario Leclerc was the Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry NDP candidate in the 2011 federal election. He finished third with just 8,313 votes. In 2015's election, Clement received 20,452 votes, up from 8,510 four years earlier.*
–M.U.

NDDHS Notes



by Patricia Barlow

Junior achievers honoured today

MAPLE RIDGE – Today (Wed. Nov. 4) is North Dundas District High School (NDDHS)'s annual Junior Achievement Awards ceremony.

The honours are to acknowledge students who achieved academic success in the 2014-2015 school year.

Meanwhile, we had some busy days last week at NDDHS with students celebrating Halloween with numerous festivities.

The winners of the Halloween costumes were as follows – best female costume, Megan Derick as Sandy; best male costume, Jeffrey Faye as Optimus Prime; and best group, Jack Van Kessel, Evan Durant, and Bayden Carr as S'mores. Congratulations!

As well, NDDHS will host its annual Remembrance Day ceremony Wed., Nov. 11.

Live at the Old Town Hall



WINCHESTER – The Old Town Hall (also known as the Winchester Cultural Centre) is located at 478 Main St., and is wheelchair accessible (use side entrance), with free parking available.

Upcoming events for November include:

Winchester Open Mic Night
Thurs., Nov. 5 and Thurs., Nov. 26
7 to 10 pm
Local author Aaron Reimer reads from latest book, *The Art of Being Broken*, Nov. 5
Community potluck, Nov. 26 at 6 pm
Alcohol-free, no cover charge

North Dundas Movie Committee
Sat., Nov. 28
4 pm: *Shaun the Sheep* (G)
7 pm: *Mr. Holmes* (PG)
General admission: $5

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Ag company maxing out dairy ops with robotic systems

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

WINCHESTER – When it comes to the life of a Canadian dairy farmer, there's not much room for downtime.

Whether it's waking up at the crack of dawn to milk a barn full of cows, or rushing to harvest the cash crop before the rainfall, dairy farming has always been a never-ending vocation built on hard labour.

But what if local dairy farmers could increase production, decrease labour, and get a better quality of life in the meantime?

At Dairymax Farm Solutions (DFS) in Winchester, the newly established team has been working hard for the past few months to become a one-stop shop for dairy farmers by finding "the right recipe" for each operation using robotic milking and feedings systems.

"It's a new evolution in the industry," said sales and services technician Luc Groulx. "Every time a robot is installed, productivity for cow milk goes up. And we're the only company that has a mobile milking robot."

DFS is the first of its kind in Canada, offering two mobile robotic systems invented by Quebec dairy farmers Victor and Martin Rousseau – the Roboleo Milkomax, the first milking robot for tie-stall cows, and the Rovibec Grain and Supplement Feeder, a world-renowned feeder in the agricultural industry. It's the only storefront that offers the two products under one roof.



Dairymax Farm Solutions will be hosting its official opening ceremony Thurs., Nov. 12, along with teams from Roboleo Milkomax and Rovibec, with manager James Casey (left), sales and services technician Luc Groulx, and services engineer John Alia providing information about the new dealer's mobile robotic feeding and milking systems. *Press Photo – Gosselin*

Not only will the DFS team work with farmers from Eastern Ontario to maximize the function of their operations through consultations, but they will also be taking care of the robotic installation, service, and maintenance. Eventually they will offer free-stall robotics, as well as stand as an assembly facility, putting to use the more than 5,000 square feet of storefront space.

According to store manager James Casey, the benefits of investing in mobile robotic milking and feeding systems all come down to improving both the farmer's quality of life, as well as the cows' comfort and productivity.

"It can save the farmer five hours a day of work," said Casey. "You have also 10 per cent less loss when you have an automated feeding system... You always have the right recipe for your cow."

In an effort to spread the word throughout the region, DFS will be hosting an open house Thurs., Nov. 12 (1:30 pm) during an official opening ceremony at 12054 Main St. in conjunction with Dundas Performance & Secured Holmes. The DFS, Rovibec, and Milkomax teams will be there to meet and greet the community, as well as several local farm equipment dealers. Invitations have been extended to Dan R. Equipment, B and G Loughlin Tractors, Weagant Farms Supplies, GreenTech Ag and Turf, TD Canada Trust, Farm Supply Sales, Cloverview Farms, Ritchie Feed and Seed, and more. Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan will also be there to cut the ribbon.

"We know in the [dairy] industry, what we have to answer to is the technology, and we have to provide it," said Groulx, who along with engineer John Alia has been training for the past few weeks to provide services. "That's what people are looking for."

Check out a few more benefits, according to the DFS team, that come with installing the mobile robotic milking and feeding systems.

1) Decreases labour

The use of robotics gives the producer relief from a labour-intensive milking routine. The robotic mobile milker goes to the cow two or three times a day (depending on what the farmer wants).

2) Minimizes costs of operation

As the operation becomes less labour intensive, the farm doesn't need to invest as much into hired help. The automated feeder accurately measures the rations and manages amounts of consumed ingredients per cow.

3) Increases productivity

A mobile robotic milking system can increase the amount of times a cow is milked per day (from 2 to 2.7 or 3), leading to more milk being produced.

4) Improves quality of life

With less time being spent in the barn for milking and feedings, a farmer can have more time for family, recreation, and hobbies.

5) Farms do not need to be rebuilt, only retrofit

It doesn't take huge renovations or remodels to incorporate a mobile robotic system in a barn, whereas a stationary robotic system generally requires some sort of rebuild.

FCC's Drive Away Hunger campaign tops out at 5.2 million meals nationally

REGINA – This year's Farm Credit Canada (FCC)'s Drive Away Hunger campaign netted more than 5.2 million meals for food banks nationwide, far surpassing the 2015 goal.

"[It] brings the industry together to help those who need it most in our rural communities," said Michael Hoffort, FCC president and CEO.

This year's goal had been set earlier at three million.

"We are grateful for the generous support of our customers and partners, and for their commitment to helping fight hunger across Canada," he said. "I'm overwhelmed by the amount of support."

FCC partnered with businesses and schools throughout the country to make the campaign a success.

Locally, North Dundas District High School students gathered 450 pounds of food items for the Dundas County Food Bank's Winchester location, while students at St. Mary Catholic School in Chesterville also collected for the county food bank.

Meanwhile, school goers at Mother Theresa Catholic School, École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph and St. Thomas Aquinas High School, all in Russell, gathered upwards of 9,000 pounds of food for the Good Neighbours Food Bank in Embrun.

Also on the route was St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg, which helped to generate food items for the village's county food bank location, and staffers at Inkerman's New Life Mills gathered food for the House of Lazarus' food bank in Mountain.

Since the program's launch in 2004, more than 27 million pounds of food has been collected for food banks throughout Canada.

Halloween inspires seniors' attire

by Huguette Shaver

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Jack McCargar presided over the Wed., Oct. 28 meeting of the Mountain Seniors' with 20 members in attendance.

"O Canada" was sung and followed with the recitation of the "Lord's Prayer." Halloween was celebrated with our annual costume parade. Some of the winners were dressed as witches and a gorilla among others who dressed for the occasion. Mavis Graham gave us the details of the September meeting, and McCargar approved it as read.

In his treasurer's report, Dave Scharf reminded members that the annual fee ($5) is due for 2016. Charlene McCargar presented the kitchen report and funds were issued.

In new business, it was nice to see Paul MacMillan attending the meeting following his heart bypass surgery recently. He is wished a speedy recovery.

The date for the group's Christmas supper has been set – Wed., Dec. 9. Among the choices of restaurants to attend were the Kemptville Family Restaurant or the Five Star Restaurant, also in Kemptville.

Meanwhile, the Hallville United Church Bazaar is Sat., Nov. 14, and the South Mountain United Church Bazaar is Sat., Nov. 21. Both will be held at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall.

Celebrations for the month of October included the birthdays of Shirley Levere, Jack McCargar, and Frank Milne, and Betty and Frank Milne celebrated their 58th wedding anniversary.

"Jack's Joke Jamboree" had the entire group laughing, while Muriel Milne said "Grace" before lunch was served.

Euchre was played after the meeting, while the group is set to meet again Wed., Nov. 25 at 11:30 am at South Mountain's firehall.

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Local seniors' support services 'unbelievable'

Dundas County 50+ Wellness Day to promote programs

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Three years ago, when Robert "Bob" Reoch fell down the stairs at Mary's Restaurant and had a stroke, no one could have predicted it was just the beginning of a long journey for him through the local healthcare system.

Not only did it take him nearly two months before he was well enough to return to his Winchester home from the hospital, but he also required regular physical therapy in Alexandria for a few weeks before he was able to walk again.

Reoch managed to make progress for some time, but in June 2013, his health took a turn for the worst.

It took one trip to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) for Reoch and his wife Muriel to discover he had four to six weeks to live and would require palliative care.

According to Muriel, the couple were only able to emotionally and financially manage the pressures of Reoch's deteriorating health because of the local support services provided through J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' and Carefor/Nor-Dun Senior's Support Centres.

"What I want to emphasize is that we got lots of help," Muriel said. "The doctor said he was palliative at 1 [pm], and Bob's wishes were to stay at home. The doctor said, 'I'll see to it you get lots of help,' and by 3 pm this place was just buzzing."

It took only a day for a nurse to arrive at the Reochs' home and order a hospital bed, and according to Muriel, everything fell into place for Reoch to be able to live out his days comfortably within his home through the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC) programs offered by the local support centres.

From then on, through CCAC services, a personal support worker would visit their home twice a day to help with care, as well as a nurse and a doctor that would each come once a week to check up on Reoch's health.

When it became clear that Reoch would beat the odds, arrangements were made free of charge through the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation (WNPHC) to deliver assistive devices for Reoch's home, such as a wheelchair, a lift chair, and handles for the bathroom that would make maneuvering easier.

Life changed when Muriel became the main caregiver for her husband. But the support that she and Reoch received made all the difference. Not only did they take advantage of the local Meals on Wheels programs, but they also regularly used the transportation services offered by the support centres to take Reoch back home from the hospital when Muriel was unable to.

Muriel also was able to sign up for a respite program in which a support worker would come to take care of Reoch while Muriel had a couple of hours to herself, whether it was to go shopping, or simply read a book in the backyard. Muriel said some nights she would be up with Reoch more than 20 times, so it was nice to get a bit of a break.

For almost two years, Muriel was the main caregiver for her husband, and attended a support group for caregivers once a month.

"It was just unreal… We had more [help] than I had imagined," said Muriel. "I'm one of these ones that doesn't like using these services, but there comes a point where you have to."

It was only this past May when Reoch made the move from homecare to a nursing home in Limoges in order to be able to get the intense care he needed due to his numerous falls and low blood pressure from uncontrollable nosebleeds.

Now, Reoch has finally made it "back home," according to his wife, and is one of 98 residents living in Dundas Manor.

Now that Muriel lives by herself, emotional and financial pressures are continually mounting, but she said she stays afloat due to the variety of programs and services offered to support seniors in the area.



At left: *Muriel (left) and Robert "Bob" Reoch have relied on local seniors' support services offered in the area to help them with home healthcare. On Thurs., Nov. 12, seniors can come out to Matilda Hall for Dundas County 50+ Wellness Day, where local organizations will gather to spread the word about the various seniors' programs and services offered in the area.*

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Muriel wants people to know about the services and take advantage of them because she's worried that if they don't, seniors will lose out.

"It's unbelievable – don't ever let anyone tell you there's not help out there, because there's lots of it," she said. "Once it starts, it just keeps going. You don't have to go begging [for help]…once they know, they come to you."

On Golden Pond opens Nov. 13

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ITR has dinner theatre, matinee options

Returning to the stage are longtime ITR family members Judy Beltzner and Allan Arbuckle, taking on the roles of the loving and energetic Ethel and the not-so-energetic and always outspoken Norman. Newcomers to the ITR stage include Cheryl Zimmer as the Thayer's estranged daughter Chelsea, and Dwayne Scullian as her dentist boyfriend Bill Ray who is meeting the parents for the first time.

ITR is also welcoming Sean O'Malley as Charlie, the loveable boating mailman, and Kyle Robinson as the irrepressible young Billy Ray.

There will be six performances at the Osgoode Community Centre, with regular evening shows Fri., Nov. 13 and Fri., Nov. 20 at 7:30 pm, and dinner theatre showings Sat., Nov. 14 and Sat., Nov. 21 beginning at 6 pm. The meals are to be catered by Dave Smith and Creative Kosher.

Matinee performances are set for Sun., Nov. 15 and Sun., Nov. 22 at 2 pm with complementary tea and cookies being served.

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Vernon service launches area's remembrance efforts

VERNON – The region's earliest Remembrance Day ceremony was held at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum Sat., Oct. 31, a sombre precursor to the night's Halloween trick or treating.

Again this year, the 2951 Leitrim Army Cadets participated in the service, which is organized by members of the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589.

The colour party's march began at 11 am, followed by various readings, including a recitation of *In Flanders Fields*, and the ultimate laying of wreathes in memory of the men whose names are etched on the village cenotaph.

Tribute to Canada's military veterans continues Sun., Nov. 8 in Winchester. The parade leaves the village legion at 12:15 pm in time for the 12:30 pm service inside the Winchester Public School gymnasium. Laying of wreathes is to follow at 1 pm at the cenotaph in front of Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Meanwhile, on Remembrance Day (Wed., Nov. 11), there is to be a service in both Chesterville and Morewood. A parade is to leave the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home parking lot in Chesterville before the 11 am service at the nearby cenotaph. In Morewood, the day of remembrance is to begin with a march from the village's community centre at 10:45 am, followed by an 11 am service at cenotaph.

South Dundas

A Nov. 8 ceremony is set for the Royal Canadian Legion Iroquois Branch 370, beginning at 2 pm.

Then, on Nov. 11, there is to be a 9 am ceremony at the Battlefield Memorial at Crysler's Farm, at a 10 am service at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 487, and a 10:45 am gathering at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners.

Osgoode Ward

A 9:30 am service is scheduled for Kenmore Hall Nov. 8, and later that day, at 1:30 pm, a ceremony will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589.

On Nov. 11, there is a ceremony set for the Metcalfe Town Hall at 10:45 am.





The area's earliest Remembrance Day service took place Sat., Oct. 31 at the Vernon cenotaph outside the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum. Her son, Fred, joined Silver Cross mother Barbara Brogan.



Above: *Osgoode legion president Pete Loney lays a wreath at the Vernon cenotaph.*

At left: *Rev. Joyce Trask of Osgoode Baptist and Vernon United Church recited multiple readings during the service.*

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Devils drop final game of 2015 to Saints

MAPLE RIDGE – A 40-29 loss to the Saint Lawrence Saints has dropped the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils SD&G "A" girls basketball record to 3-4 and left their chances of making the playoffs in jeopardy.

Monday's (Nov. 2) game on the Devils' Maple Ridge hardwood marked the end of the regular season for the Devils who trailed the Saints 26-12 at the half.

North Dundas's top scorer Shaina Vandemheen and Taylor Sherrer got into foul trouble and coach Erin Groves was forced to sit them for most of the second half. Payton Halpenny was injured and wasn't able to play in the fourth quarter, leaving the Devils understaffed.

"We had a lot of great chances, just couldn't seem to put the ball through the hoop," offered the coach.

Earlier action

North Dundas registered a win in their previous three games doubling the Char-Lan Crusaders 40-20 for their third victory while dropping a 32-21 decision to the Seaway Spartans in Iroquois and losing 35-27 to the La Citadelle Patriotes.

The Devils three-game slate opened on Thurs., Oct. 22 in Iroquois where the Seaway Spartans handed them a 32-21 setback.

Coach Groves felt her team's defence was strong, but Seaway's man-on-man play was better.

Vandemheen paced the North Dundas attack draining a game high 15 points, including five free throws. Sam Benoit hit for four and Katherine Steele put down a deuce to complete the scoring.

All eight Spartans - Amber Bailey (8), Cameron Broad (6), Abby Smith (5), Ashley Hanna (3), Kristina Van Hoof (3), Martha Lewis (3), Maggie Joldersma (2) and Darci Dodge (2) – contributed to the victory.

Third win

Payton Halpenny counted her first two buckets of the season helping the Devils knock off Char-Lan 40-20 on Tues., Oct. 27.

"The entire team was strong offensively and consistently drove to the basket," noted the coach.

Groves added that the passing and interceptions were strong and that Vandemheen and Steele made countless interceptions and created mid-court turnovers that led to scoring opportunities.

Pats prevail

The Devils were down four players (sickness and injuries) for last Thursday's (Oct. 29) contest against La Citadelle, but made a game of it losing by eight (35-27).

There were plenty of fouls called on both sides, though according to Groves the Devils kept their cool and their smart play against the aggressive Patriotes kept the game close.

Vandemheen paced the offence swishing 15 points, including three freebies. Benoit hit for five with Chloe Zeigler (2), Amanda Scheepers (2), Kara Turcotte (2) and Steele (1) supplying the remaining points.

"Julia Gibson played multiple positions and her tenacity and determination led to many successful turnovers and inceptions," said the coach. "And Shaina and Katherine led the team with mid-court steals, especially in the second half."



Saintly effort

The St. Lawrence Junior Saints ran to a 40-29 victory at North Dundas District High School on Monday (Nov. 2) lowering the host Devils SD&G "A" girls basketball record to 3-4. Devils' Katherine Steele (No. 12) and her teammates are now waiting to hear if they have qualified for post-season play. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Senior Devils sunk by St. Lawrence Saints



St. Lawrence Saints Tharnika Tharmabala (No. 3), being defended on this play by North Dundas Devils' Brooke Stewart, led her school to a 38-13 win on Monday (Nov. 2) draining 17 points, including four treys. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

MAPLE RIDGE – It was far from a classic game as the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils finished the 2015 SD&G "A" girls basketball season losing 38-13 to the St. Lawrence Saints.

"I was hoping that our graduating players could go out with a win," noted coach Jevon Groves.

But, Monday's (Nov. 2) game, according to the coach, certainly wasn't one of the team's best.

"So many of the girls had missed games and practices because of injury and work commitments, we lacked communication and cohesiveness," he explained.

Ironically, the Saints' victory was their first of the season while the decision left the Devils without a win.

Brianna Mellan, out of action for three games, returned to the hardwood and put down nine points. Brooke Stewart and Lindsay Cummins each recorded a deuce.

Saints' Tharnika Tharmabala hit four three-points and finished the game with 17 points. Windsor Visitor drained two treys and finished with 13 points.

If it weren't...

The Senior Devils experienced a couple of those weeks when they could honestly say – if it weren't for bad luck we wouldn't have any luck at all.

Their week started on Thurs., Oct. 22 at Seaway District High School. The Devils were in the game trailing by just four points at the half, but got into foul trouble and were defeated 45-21.

Last week (Tues., Oct. 27), North Dundas really suffered through an unbelievable series of occurrences playing two games at L'Heritage.

Mellon, the team's top offensive producer, was still sidelined by injury. Two other veterans, Mackenzie Johnston, unavailable for the game against L' Heritage due to work commitments, and Stewart was knocked out of action with a knee injury and was not able to compete either. But it didn't end there as Aly Bagshaw was in Cuba and Kelsey Byers was on the injured list with a dislocated finger.

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NDMHA holding major fundraiser

WINCHESTER – Township residents have an opportunity to enjoy an evening out and support a local non-profit organization at the same time.

There will be a spaghetti dinner followed by a dance held at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Saturday (Nov. 7). The event is a major fundraiser for the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association.

The spaghetti dinner will begin at 4:30 pm and finish at 7 pm, just before the doors open at 8 pm for an age of majority dance featuring two live bands.

The cost of the supper is $8 per person (age 10 +) and $5 for children ages four to nine. Children three and under will dine free of charge.

Admission for the dance, headlined by the Don Scott Band, is $10 per person or $15 a couple.

Paronoctys, featuring Dundas County musicians John Irven, Jared Richer, Ryan Butler and Alex Hunter, will be the opening act.

Hawks earn single point in three weekend encounters

WINCHESTER – Three games in three days netted the Winchester Hawks a single point in the Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2 (CCHL2) Martin Division standings.

The Hawks (6-6-0-4) currently stand fifth in the division with 16 points, which ties them with the Ottawa West Golden Knights (8-7-0-0). The Metcalfe Jets improved to 8-7-0-2 and slid into third place after knocking off the Hawks 5-3 in Winchester and upsetting the top-ranked Stittsville Royals (12-3-0-1) in their own barn in a 6-5 shootout.

This week's schedule is another challenging one for Winchester coach Paulo Gagnon and his staff as they travel to Casselman to take on the first-place Vikings (12-2-1-0) on Thursday (Nov. 5) and then host the Vikings Friday (Nov. 6) at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 8:15 pm. The Hawks schedule concludes with another home game on Sunday (Nov. 8) evening when they face the visiting Prescott Flyers (5-11-0-2) at 8:30 pm.

Friday's tilt

The high-flying Perth Blue Wings (13-1-0-1) ripped the hometown Hawks 6-1 on Friday (Oct. 30) constructing period leads of 1-0 and 4-0 (three PPGs) on their way to a 6-1 victory.

Andy Clarke (Erik Starcevic, Kyle Richardson at 9:44) put the Hawks on the board at 4-1 in the final frame.

Hawks assistant coach Dale Murdoch reported the first period was close, but three power play goals in the second put the game out of reach.

Winchester rookie Liam Morrow, knocked out of action with a knee injury, said the Perth Blue Wings are a strong team and had the Hawks on their heels for most of the game.

Perth outshot the Hawks 54-20 with Brandon Lowry suffering the loss.

Jets 5 – Hawks 3

Metcalfe was in town for the Hawks Minor Hockey Day on Saturday (Oct. 31) afternoon and handed their hosts a scary 5-3 setback.

Winchester trailed 3-1 after 20 minutes and 4-2 after two periods. Starcevic (Niko Roy) sliced the Hawks deficit to 4-3 at 17:26 of the final frame, but the Jets' Brayden Laidlaw fired a Josig Rochon relay into the empty Winchester net with 34 seconds on the clock sealing the deal.

Joey Farago, Rochon, Nick Rowan and Jordan Malette counted Metcalfe's other markers.

Tanner Schroeder potted the Hawks first two shots. Richardson, Shawn Simms, Kris Johnson, Nicholas LeGuerrier and Roy earned helper points.

Nathan Peters made 28 saves on 31 shots for the win while Lowry faced 43 pucks and made 39 stops.

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ND Bantam 'B' Demons tie Char-Lan Rebels 6-6

WILLIAMSTOWN – Joey Hannaford finished a play created by Curtis Bell and Bradley McLean with 8:12 left in the game giving the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons a 6-6 tie with the host Char-Lan Rebels.

North Dundas skated into a 2-0 first period lead in last week's (Thurs., Oct. 29) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game on goals by Xavier Leclerc (Hannaford, Brandon Lovely at 9:38) and Dean Lapier (Nolan Brown, Colin Minish at 8:16).

The Rebels rallied in period two, which ended in a 4-4 tie. Nicholas Brugmans fired home both Demons' goals scoring unassisted at 13:44 and burying a Brown relay at 4:16.

Brown (Hannaford and McLean at 11:57) and Hannaford, with the tying tally, connected in the final frame.

North Dundas dropped a 4-1 decision to the South Grenville Rangers in Monday's (Nov. 2) home game at the Joel Steele Community Centre, falling to 1-2-1 in the process.



Future Hawks?

Two of the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Initiation Program (IP) Demons teams had the opportunity to display their talent for family and friends during the intermissions of Saturday's (Oct. 31) Winchester Junior Hawks CCHL2 game against the Metcalfe Jets. The Hawks Minor Hockey Day was the second of three such matinees the team has planned. Metcalfe edged the Hawks 5-3 (empty net goal) in the afternoon encounter.

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Hawks

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Wolves by one

Up the line in Renfrew on Sunday (Nov. 1), the Hawks gained a point losing 4-3 in a shootout.

Schroeder had two penalty shots, but Franco Gagnon was the only shooter to strike string in the shootout.

The score was even at 1-1 after one period with Simms (Joey Driscoll, Clarke at 12:14) scoring for Winchester.

It was 2-2 after 40 minutes. Newcomer Diego Gagnon (Ian Ogden, Franco Gagnon at 9:30) tied it for the visitors.

Franco Gagnon (Richardson, Diego Gagnon at 9:26) handed the Hawks a 3-2 lead only to have the Timberwolves send it to OT on Spencer Hills tying tally at 12:55.

Lowry was back in the Hawks cage as Winchester was outshot 29-17.

Meet the HAWKS

John Dominic (JD) Samson

Assistant captain
No. 12, Left wing



JD Samson is in his second year with the Winchester Junior Hawks. A resident of Lac-Des-Angles, Que., the University of Ottawa student was named an alternate captain of this year's Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2 squad. In his first year with Winchester, Samson appeared in 32 games and registered three goals, 12 assists for 15 points. During the Hawks 11-game run in the post-season, the 6', 190 lb. left winger scored four times (2 PPG, 1 SHG) and set up three goals (1 PPA) for seven points and was named the Hawks playoff MVP. This year Samson holds down a top three position on the Hawks scoring list with (6-7-13) 13 points. The Country Kitchen Restaurant sponsors Samson's No. 12 jersey.

Erica Steele claimed $1,630 in Friday's (Oct. 30) Hawks 50/50 draw.

The Hawks next home games are scheduled for Friday (Nov. 6 at 8:15 pm) when they will host the Casselman Vikings and Sunday (Nov. 8 at 8:30 pm) when the Prescott Flyers will provide the opposition.

Devils

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With his roster decimated, coach Groves recruited Junior Devils Shaina Vandemheen, who poured in 13 points for the seniors in a 45-30 loss to L'Heritage. Marisa Perkins (6), Jamie Quinton (4), Kaylie Fife (3), Johnston (2) and Stewart (2, before injury) also chipped in points.

The team lost more manpower when Maddie Henderson had to leave to go to work just before the Char-Lan game forcing Groves to promote juniors Sam Benoit and Katherine Steele.

"With Sam and Katherine, I had four seniors and two juniors," he explained. "Basically I was missing my number one, two and three top players."

But that wasn't the end of the bad luck because Lindsay Cummins fouled out in the fourth quarter leaving the Devils with just five players.

The end result was a 31-12 loss to the Crusaders, a game that saw Quinton drain all 12 of her team's points.

"What a season. Just one thing after another," lamented the coach.

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Inter-league play

Mauler, Thunders turn back Kemptville squads

WINCHESTER – Last week, the Winchester Town Hockey League (WTHL) and Kemptville's North Grenville Industrial Hockey League played the second of four interlocking double dips.

On Tuesday (Oct. 27) at the Joel Steele Community Centre, Thurler's Thunder zapped Kemptville Green 7-5 and the Chesterville Maulers outlasted the Kemptville Blues 11-10.

The following evening (Wed., Oct. 28) the Red Roosters and Bush Leaguers were in Kemptville to meet teams Barnes and Bryce.

Maulers prevail

Scott Baldwin set up Corey Brown's GWG with 4:43 left in the game as the fourth-place Maulers (2-3-1) held on for a slim 11-10 win against the visiting Kemptville Blues.

Kemptville held a 5-4 lead at the half and closed the final gap to 11-10 scoring 12 seconds before the final buzzer.

Tyler Jones (3-1-4), Baldwin (2-2-4), Chris Embury (2-2-4), No. 8 (2-2-4) and Brad Crawford (1-3-4) all collected four points for Chesterville. Blair McMillan (1-0-1), Matt Baker (0-2-2), Justin Morozuk (0-2-2) and Derek Vingerhoeds (0-1-1) all added to their personal totals.

Thunder rolls

Pete Klein-Swormink cracked three goals and set up one for Dustin Tinkler helping Thurler's Thunder take out Kemptville Green 7-5.

Kemptville was up 4-3 at the intermission, but managed just one goal in the second session.

Klein-Swormink (Tinkler, Rob Thurler at 23:59) tied it and Kyle Sobering (Tinkler at 19:18) rang up what would prove to be the GWG.

Klein-Swormink (3-1-4), Sobering (2-2-4), Tinkler (1-3-4), Thurler (1-2-3) and Colton Stitt (0-2-2) produced the Thunder's offence.

Wednesday's games

Winchester's Red Roosters (3-2-1) skated to a 5-3 victory over Kemptville's Team Bryce with Ray Smegal leading the way with a four (2-2-4) point performance.

Clayton Kohn (1-2-3), Nik Paas (1-1-2), Kyle Pelkey (0-1-10, Dwyer Penk (0-1-1) and Alex Krumins (0-1-1) racked up the points.

The WTHL-leading Bush Leaguers (5-1-0) also scored a victory downing Team Barnes 7-5.

Dean Byvelds (2-2-4), Trevor Gilmer (2-2-4), Steve Cameron (1-1-2), Brad Bingley (1-0-1), Matt Van Delst (1-0-1), Jamie Wyatt (0-1-1) and Travis Froats (0-1-1) powered the Leaguers' offence.



In the lead

Bush Leaguer captain Dean Byvelds, defending WTHL scoring champion, has regained the lead in the scoring race having counted 13 goals, six assists and 19 points in six games.

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VanBruinessen leads Midget Demons to 4-1 victory

PRESCOTT – North Dundas Midget House "B1" Demons captain Brandon VanBruinessen cracked three consecutive goals and led his team to a 4-1 win in Prescott.

Sunday's (Nov. 1) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory came against the South Grenville No. 1 Rangers and pushed the Demons record to 2-1-1.

Owen Helmer and Caleb Jaquemet set up VanBruinessen's first tally at 10:54 of period two. His second came on an unassisted play with 19 seconds left in the same frame. Helmer and Emily Beach earned helper points when he completed his hat trick with 7:42 left in the game.

Rhyce Sherrer made it a 4-1 final scoring from Kyle Findlay and Mitchell VanBruinessen with 6:19 left on the clock.

Shane Rodney was the winning 'tender.

Avery Holmes (unassisted) notched the Demons lone goal in the first period of last week's (Thurs., Oct. 29) 6-1 loss to the Leeds No. 2 Chargers at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Three days earlier (Mon., Oct. 26) in Kemptville, the Demons battled the No. 1 Panthers to a 3-3 draw.

Jack Messervey potted a pair of goals for North Dundas. Jaquemet sniped the single and Helmer picked up a pair of helpers. Mitchell VanBruinessen earned a single assist.

Kemptville tied the score with 11:51 left on the clock.

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No winners on Sunday, all games end in draws

WINCHESTER – There weren't any winners declared in this week's Winchester District Ladies Hockey League's triple bill.

All three Sunday (Nov. 1) morning matches finished as ties. The 8 am contest between the Cooper Physio Pinks (1-3-1) and the WS Trucking Company (1-1-3) was deadlocked at 2-2. The 9 am encounter was a 1-1 draw between Bridals by Al-Mor (2-0-3) and KC's Lawn Maintenance (3-0-2). Neither team could find the net in the 10 am match as Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-2-2) and the Foodland Reds (1-3-1) battled to a scoreless conclusion.

Winchester District Ladies Hockey

The WS Trucking Company cruised into a 2-0 first half lead on goals by Kelly Zeran (Linda Kemp, Eleanor Robinson at 18:15) and player of the game Laura McDonnell (Tanya Barnhardt at 2:54).

There was just 6:07 left in the contest when the Cooper Pinks responded. Natasha Jamieson (Chantal Penk, Cinnamon Boulanger at 6:07) sliced her team's deficit to 2-1 setting the stage for Jenna Warren to knot it 2-2 on an unassisted play 5:25 before the final buzzer.

Sam Benoit (Pinks) and Sonja Bradley (WST) were the opposing goalies.

One each

Vicki Van Hoof converted an opportunity created by Katrina Holmes and Anita Gilmer into a 1-0 lead for KC's at 12:50 of the first half. Mal Honey's first goal of the season, engineered by Kaila Beckstead and Pyper Weiss with 10:01 left in the second half, tied the score 1-1.

Bridal's defender Emma Fraser was named player of the game.

The opposing net minders were Kristie Wade (KC's) and Jenna James (Bridals).

No score

Annable's Blues shot blocker Lyndsay Chambers posted her second shutout and was named player of the game in the 0-0 deadlock with the Foodland Reds who had Cashelle Baldwin guarding the twine for them. It was Baldwin's first goose egg of the campaign.

Graduation



Alison Wheeler
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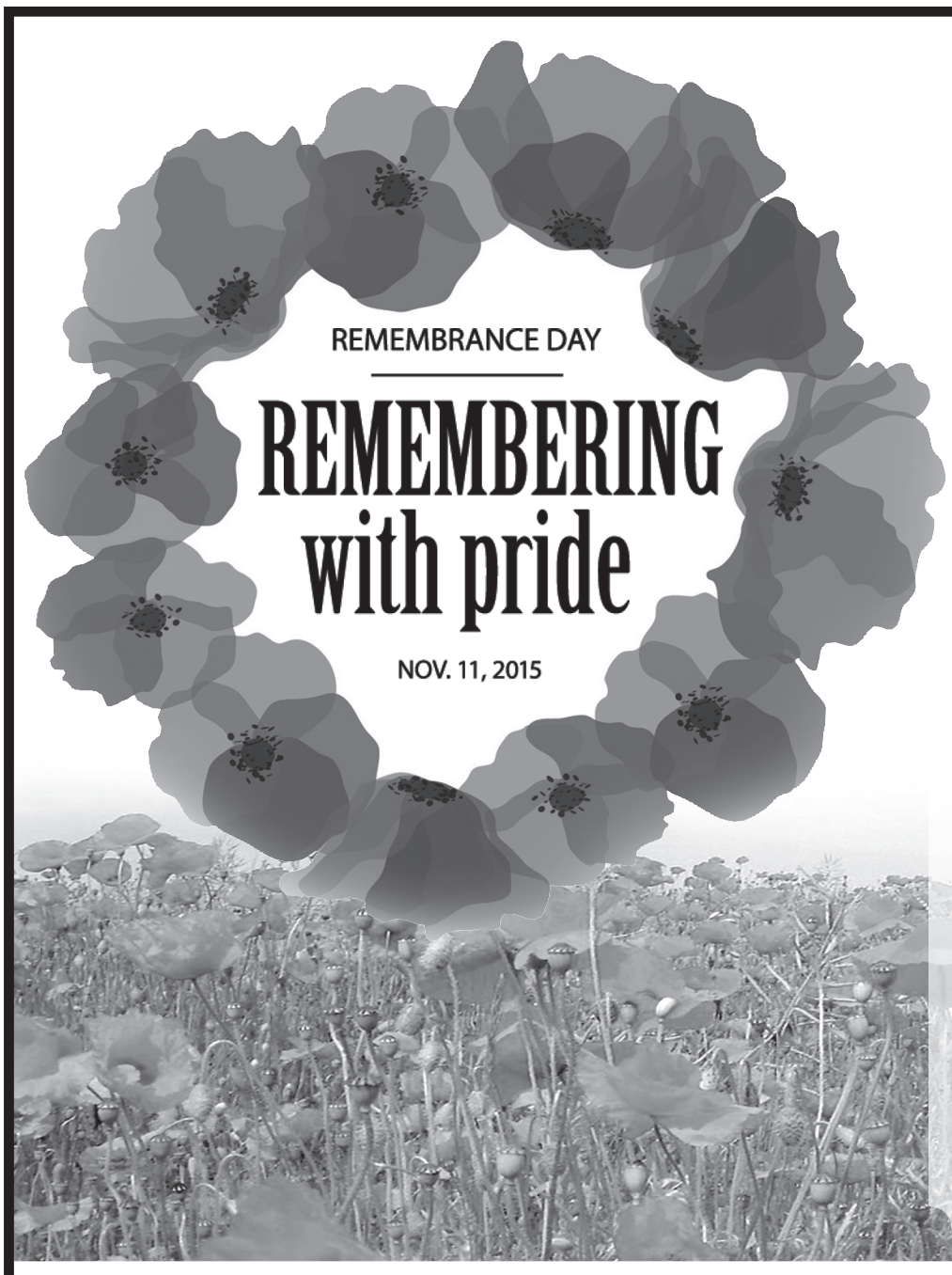

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- Browse some of the audiovisual documents published on the Veterans Affairs Canada website. They'll help you learn more about Canadian history and the invaluable contributions of our armed forces.
- Show your support for veterans by posting messages and videos on social media with the hashtag #RememberThem.

For more information, visit the "Remembrance" section of the Veterans Affairs Canada website at www.veterans.gc.ca.

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ND Rockets suffer back-to-back losses to Volant, Cougars

VANKLEEK HILL – North Dundas Rockets goaltender Emil Lamontagne held the home town Vankleek Hill Cougars off the board in the third period, but his mates were only able to score once in a 3-1 loss.

Saturday's (Oct. 31) setback came on the heels of a 9-2 shelling the Rockets suffered at the hands of the host Gatineau-Hull Volant on Friday (Oct. 30).

North Dundas is sporting a 2-8-0 record heading into a busy National Capital Junior Hockey League week that sees them host the Morrisburg Lions (0-10-0) at the Chesterville and District Arena tonight (Wed., Nov. 4) at 8:20 pm. The Rockets are at home again on Saturday (Nov. 7) when they will face the South Division-leading Embrun Panthers (7-2-0) at 7:50 pm. Sunday (Nov. 8), North Dundas will move on to Morrisburg for a matinee (2:30 pm) rematch with the Lions.

Tanner Brady pegged the Rockets lone goal in the first period of Saturday's game in Vankleek Hill. Owen Bourgeois and Will Fawcett drew assists on the play. Cougars Charlie McKeown cracked the GWG in period two.

Rockets head coach – general manger Robyn Sadler felt the team played a solid game of hockey against the Cougars, but pointed out that he was missing his three top scorers in captain Brandon Mullin (injured) and alternate captains Ryan Romans and Justin Rutley. That trio has combined for 16 goals and 37 points.

"We lost 3-1 missing three offensive weapons that would have made a difference," said Sadler. "We got solid goaltending from Emil [Lamontagne], just couldn't capitalize on our real good power play opportunities."

"A major positive this weekend was the play of defenceman Sheldon Holmes who is making great decisions," the coach added. "I'm looking forward to his development as the season progresses."

Sadler said the Rockets beat themselves in Gatineau taking two bad penalties, committing turnovers and allowing a soft goal that put the team down 4-0 in the opening 20 minutes.

"Things improved drastically in the second and third period, but the damage in the first was simply too much to over come," he said.

Jordan Leigh and Owen Salmon cashed the goals while Mackenzie Bacon, Fawcett and Romans picked up the assists.

Braves nip Novice Demons 5-4

BROCKVILLE – The hometown Brockville Novice "B" Braves netted the winning goal with 5:14 left in the third period and held on for a 5-4 win over the visiting North Dundas Demons.

Monday's (Nov. 2) result moved North Dundas' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 1-3-1.

Gavin Eikelboom (Drew Sleeth at 2:56) cracked the Demons' first goal and Josh LaFrance (Ryan Wilson at 2:18) rang up the second in the same period.

Sleeth (LaFrance, Markus Bols at 5:50) and Eikelboom (Carter Williams at 4:06) kept the Demons close scoring in the final frame.

Pee Wee 'B' Demons split games – solid against visiting Bears

WINCHESTER – Nolan Henry and Ben Lapier, the Demons' South Dundas connection, each cashed a pair of goals leading the hometown North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons to a solid 7-1 victory over the visiting Smiths Falls Bears.

Last week's (Wed., Oct. 28) win was followed the next evening (Thurs., Oct. 29) by a 6-3 loss to the South Grenville Rangers in Prescott. The split left North Dundas in first place in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division standings with five points.

Smiths Falls opened the scoring at 10:19 of the first period, but that was the only time they held a lead as North Dundas stormed back to take a 2-1 lead in the first, made it 3-1 in the second session and locked it up with four more tallies in period three.

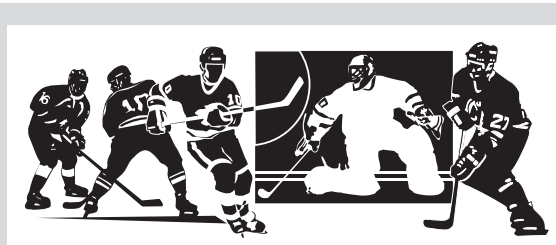
Henry (Jayman Heuff, Emytt Fetterly at 0:32) and Mason Carr (GWG, E. Fetterly at 0:14) were the first period shooters.

Lapier (Henry at 1:40) connected in period two. The third-period markers were recorded by Carr (Adam Barkley, Josh Broad at 10:17), Owen Fetterly (Lapier at 8:56), Lapier (Cole Eikelboom, Henry at 5:27) and Henry (O. Fetterly, Eikelboom at 2:35). Brendan Shaver was the winning 'tender. North Dundas outshot Smiths Falls 29-11.

E. Fetterly (Broad, Carr at 9:23) handed the Demons a 1-0 lead, but South Grenville cruised into period three leading 3-1.

Heuff (Maxime Paquette at 17:18) and Carr (Barkley, Broad at 0:36) counted the Demons third-period goals.

Jordan Papineau took the loss as North Dundas was outshot 33-24 by the Bears.



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Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2

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RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 27: Alexandria 5 - Ottawa Canadians 3
Oct. 28: Athens 5 - Brockville 1
Oct. 29: Ottawa West 6 - Athens 2
Casselman 11 - Brockville 3
Oct. 30: Perth 6 - Winchester 1
Stittsville 2 - Westport 1
Renfrew 7 - Clarence 3
Oct. 31: Metcalfe 5 - Winchester 3
Prescott 6 - Brockville 2
Char-Lan 7 - Renfrew 4
Nov. 1: Renfrew 4 - Winchester 3 SO
Metcalfe 6 - Stittsville 5 SO
Ottawa 4 - Athens 3
Ottawa West 7 - Clarence 5

STANDINGS

Martin Division	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	12	2	1	86	45	25
Alexandria	10	3	2	65	44	22
Metcalfe	8	7	2	69	73	18
Ottawa West	8	7	0	66	67	16
Winchester	6	6	4	62	70	16
Ottawa	7	8	0	50	53	14
Clarence	5	10	1	57	76	11
Char-Lan	3	10	3	51	86	9

Richardson	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	13	1	1	88	44	27
Stittsville	12	3	1	86	61	25
Arnprior	9	5	0	50	44	18
Renfrew	8	6	1	66	69	17
Westport	8	8	0	55	62	16
Athens	7	6	1	44	48	15
Prescott	5	11	2	60	82	12
Brockville	3	12	0	41	73	6



TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Isaac Barr	9	6	15
Tanner Schroeder	9	5	14
JD Samson "A"	6	7	13
Bryden van Kessel "A"	6	7	13
Andy Clarke	4	6	10
Kyle Richardson "C"	1	9	10
Franco Gagnon	4	5	9
Kris Johnson	3	6	9
Shawn Simms	6	2	8
Niko Roy	3	5	8
Joey Driscoll	2	6	8
Erik Starcevic "A"	1	5	6
Nicholas LeGuerrier	1	5	6
Liam Morrow	0	5	5
David Ouellette	2	2	4
Josh Kurish	1	3	4
Brandon Welk	1	2	3
Michael Monette	1	1	2
Diego Gagnon	1	1	2
Dillon Clemen	0	1	1
Justin Cyr	0	1	1
Ian Ogden	0	1	1

Goaltenders
Brandon Lowry W 4 L 5 OTL 5 GAA 4.26
Logan Gauthier W 2 L 1 OTL 0 GAA 3.30
Shane Rodney W 0 L 0 OTL 0 GAA 0.00

Winchester Hawks home games
Fri., Nov. 6
vs. Casselman Vikings 8:15 pm.
Sun., Nov. 8
vs. Prescott Flyers 8:30 pm.

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 27:
Thurler's Thunder 7 - Kemptville Green 5
Chesterville Maulers 11 - Kemptville Blues 10
Oct. 28:
Red Roosters 5 - Kemptville (Bryce) 3
Bush Leaguers 7 - Kemptville (Barnes) 5

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	5	1	0	44	34	10
Thunder	4	2	0	43	26	8
Roosters	3	2	1	40	35	7
Maulers	2	2	1	31	36	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	13	6	19
Rob Thurler, TT	10	8	18
Steve Cameron, BL	6	11	17
Nik Paas, RR	8	8	16
Brandon Buma, RR	6	10	16
Phil Duncan, TT	7	8	15
Dustin Tinkler, TT	8	6	14
P. Klein-Swormink, TT	6	8	14
Clayton Kohn, RR	7	6	13
Adam Schofield, TT	5	8	13

National Capital Junior Hockey League

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RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 30: Gatineau 9 - North Dundas 4
Embrun 9 - Outaouais 1
Oct. 31: Vankleek Hill 3 - North Dundas 1
Cumberland 6 - St. Isidore 4
Nov. 1: Papineauville 8 - Gatineau 5
Outaouais 5 - Vankleek Hill 2
Rockland 5 - Cumberland 4
St. Isidore 9 - Morrisburg 1

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Papineauville	8	1	0	55	31	16
Cumberland	7	5	0	57	48	14
Rockland	6	5	0	50	49	12
Gatineau-Hull	5	5	1	50	48	11
Outaouais	4	7	1	32	49	9
South Division						
Embrun	8	2	0	53	28	16
Vankleek Hill	7	2	0	38	27	14
St. Isidore	4	6	0	44	35	8
North Dundas	2	8	0	37	61	4
Morrisburg	0	10	0	11	51	0



North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Brandon Mullin "C"	6	7	13
Justin Rutley "A"	5	7	12
Ryan Romans "A"	5	7	12
Kyle MacDonald	3	5	8
Mackenzie Bacon	3	5	8
Owen Bourgeois	3	4	7
Sheldon Holmes	0	6	6
Owen Salmon	3	2	5
Tristan Staff	4	0	4
William Fawcett	0	4	4
Tanner Brady	3	0	3
Jordan Leigh	2	0	2
Tyson Sherrer	0	2	2
Harry Wyss "A"	0	2	2
Josh Hansen	0	2	2
Brett Hayes	0	2	2
Dallas Dunn	1	0	1
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0-	1
Dakota Boulanger	0	1	1
Dylan Lavallee	0	1	1
Dylan Marshall	0	1	1
Stefan Wyss	0	1	1
Mason Durant	0	0	0
Brett Hayes	0	0	0
Goaltenders			
E. Lamontagne	1-6-1	GAA 6.21	GA 48
Thomas Lastewka	0-1-0	GAA 5.96	GA 6

North Dundas Rockets home games
Wed., Nov. 4
vs. Morrisburg Lions 8:20 pm.
Sat., Nov. 7
vs. Embrun Panthers 7:50 pm.

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 1:
Cooper Pinks 2 - WS Trucking 2
KC's Maintenance 1 - Bridals 1
Annable's Jewellery 0 - Foodland 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
KC's	3	0	2	9	2	8
Bridals	2	0	3	6	2	7
WS Trucking	1	1	3	3	7	5
Annable's	1	2	2	2	4	4
Cooper	1	3	1	7	9	3
Foodland	1	3	1	5	7	3

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Katrina Holmes, KC's	5	1	6
Cinnamon Boulanger. CP	1	3	4
Vicki Van Hoof KC.'s	3	0	3
Kaila Beckstead, Bridals	1	2	3
Natalie Boulianne, KC's	0	3	3
Pyper Weiss, Bridals	0	3	3
A. Rylaarsdam, Reds	2	0	2
D. Corbett-White, AB	2	0	2
Jenna Warren, CP	1	1	2
Chantal Penk, CP	1	1	2
Isabelle Dagenais CP	1	1	2
Kristyn Winges, Reds	1	1	2
Micelle Drouin, Bridals	1	1	2
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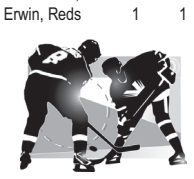

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34-35

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Signed in Embrun, Ontario, October 28, 2015

Maria Nyentap

Secretary of the Board of Directors

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- Knowledge of Ontario Health & Safety standards;
- Ability to communicate effectively in English, both orally and in writing, and in French, orally;
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Cornwall, Ontario, K6J 5H3
Fax: 613-938-6280
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Audery Ducolon

Audery Ducolon, a lifetime resident of the Chesterville area, passed away at Hospice Cornwall on Thurs., Oct. 22, 2015. She was 82.



Audery was born in Winchester Township on Feb. 28, 1933 to her parents Milton and Ada Durant (nee Barclay), and grew up as a youth in Winchester. She met Tom Ducolon at an Inkerman Rockets hockey game where they fell in love, and were eventually married. Living in Winchester, they had two sons - Barry and Wayne, and sadly lost two daughters at very young ages - Cheryl Louise and Wanda Lee. They moved away because farming was not in their blood and went to Montreal to pursue other work. There, their son, Grant, and twin sons, Terry and Gerry, were born.

Throughout their lives, Tom, Audery and family moved around to several destinations in Quebec and Ontario, working, successfully and unsuccessfully, at the many business ventures they dreamed up. They eventually settled in Smiths Falls where together they ran Smiths Falls Craft Barn and Flea Market. After seven years, they decided to sell the business and semi- retire. Sadly just two months later Tom succumbed to cancer and passed away. Audery relocated to Chesterville for a number of years then on to a seniors apartment in Winchester where she lived for seven years. About two years ago, she happily moved into an apartment in the rear of Grant and Karen's home in Newington, where she lived up until Oct. 22 of this year.

Two of Audery's many loves and hobbies were to knit hats for the new babies at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, and to help plan the annual Ducolon family Christmas. She also loved to keep journals of her many vacations around North America, including trips to her sons and their families homes, trips to Uncle Al's cottage, cruises, and weekend jaunts in her van with all her sons and their families. Audery liked to speak of her many friends at the building in Winchester, and lovely meals out with them along with the times she had with her niece, Gail. At the last family reunion in Alexandria Bay, N.Y., Audery connected with family in the U.S. and Canada. She will be sadly missed by all those she touched.

She is survived by her children, Barry (Joanne) of Halifax, Wayne of Kansas, Grant (Karen) of Newington, Gerry (Sheri) of Czar, Alta., and Terry (Carolyn) of Chesterville. She will be fondly remembered by 15 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, Tom; her parents; her daughters, Cheryl Louise and Wanda Lee; her sisters, Dorothy Durant, Hilda Billings, Margaret Casselman, Muriel Cornell, and Lilian McCooeye; and her brothers, Dwight, Lyle, Warren, Mason, and Milfred Durant. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Wed., Oct. 28 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Thurs., Oct. 29 at 11 am with Rev. Debbie Poirier officiating. Interment of cremated remains at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville followed the service. The pallbearers were Tim Ducolon, Lee Casselman, Mike Ducolon, and Robin Ducolon.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

Obituaries & Death Notices

Hughie O'Neill



Hughie O'Neill passed away peacefully on Mon., Oct. 26, 2015. He was 83.

He was the dear brother of Betty, Billy, Colleen, Peggy, and Robert, and was predeceased by his siblings, Isabella, Grace, John, Samuel, Tommy, Minnie, Suzanna, and Kathleen. He was the uncle to many nieces and nephews.

As per Hughie's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A private family interment will take place at a later date at Reid's Mills Cemetery in Osgoode.

In memoriam donations to the Ottawa Humane Society are greatly appreciated.

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Christopher Thompson

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We walk down memory lane.
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We talk with you again.
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Don't grieve, don't cry, my family,
We'll meet again some day.

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Dad, Mom, Ryan, Laura, Michael, Courtney, Hunter, Halle and Haven

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A revved up donation

Big Daddy's Cowpaddy members made a less than frightening donation to the House of Lazarus on Halloween (Sat., Oct. 31). The North Augusta-based non-profit, which hosts yearly motorcycle rides for charity, gave $1,000 to the Mountain charity. The funds are earmarked for the organization's yearly Christmas toy purchasing blitz. According to Greg "Big Daddy" Kinghorn, the House of Lazarus was selected as this year's recipient because they don't have the same amount of support as some of the larger charities the group has donated to in the past. Pictured are: Trayvon Cyr (front, left), Savannah Jordan, Sydney Jordan, Carson Jakielaszek, and Kaydence Cyr. Back row: Janet Carkner (left, assistant to the executive director), Joanne Keays (head cashier), Susie Kinghorn, Tara Kelly-Jakielaszek, Lezly Cyr, Jeremie Cyr, Wayne Jordan, Kinghorn, and Elly Jordan.

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A song in your heart

Hunter River, P.E.I. native Meaghan Blanchard hit the stage at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester on Halloween (Sat., Oct. 31), helping in the launch of the November-long Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign. The singer/songwriter, featured in many ceilidhs in her home province, also performed at St. Matthew's Presbyterian in Ingleside Fri., Oct. 30 and at Iroquois United Church Sun., Nov. 1. As for the prostate cancer awareness campaign, it continues through the month, with funds set to benefit both the cancer care navigator program at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Dr. Luke Lavallee's research initiatives at The Ottawa Hospital.

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Job Posting: GIAG Child and Youth Manager

GIAG

Position Summary:

The Child and Youth Manager is responsible for the leadership and direction of the Ontario Early Years Centres SDG, The Learning Centre-school age childcare SDG, GIAG Youth Programs- Glengarry and Dundas and the Youth in Transition Program SDG.

The Manager will:

- Believe in the mission, vision and values of the Glengarry Inter Agency Group Inc.
- Work with the Board of Directors and management team to develop and implement a strategic plan for the agency and inspire and motivate staff to carry out the plan
- Oversee child and youth teams including hiring, developing, advising, evaluating and disciplining
- Update and uphold the GIAG Policy and Procedures
- Act as the primary representative of the agency in liaising with funders, governments, and key community groups
- Manage overall finances of the child and youth programs

Education/Experience:

- University degree or college diploma in business administration, finance, social services or humanities
- Experience working in management for at least 5 years (at least two of which are in a related field)
- Excellent communications skills in both English and French
- Computer literacy with working knowledge of standard office computer programs (MS Office Suite)
- Must have a reliable vehicle and valid driver's licence
- Ability to work a flexible schedule as some evening and weekend work is required
- Exceptional interpersonal and communication skills
- Excellent organizational and time management skills

To apply for this position, please send your covering letter and resume with salary expectation by November 13, 2015 to **employment@giag.ca**

We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. All information received will be held in strict confidence.

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Information on the website explains the positions, and gives further instructions on how to apply at **www.sdgcounties.ca**. Applications must be received no later than 12:00 noon on Friday, November 13, 2015.

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being selected for an interview will be contacted. We will accommodate the needs of qualified applicants under the Human Rights Code during the hiring process.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Metcalfe Golf Club is hosting a public meeting to present its Annual Report on Class 9 pesticide use as required by Ontario Regulation 63/09 under the Pesticides Act. The Annual Report summarizes the use of Class 9 pesticides used at Metcalfe Golf Club in 2014.

The meeting will take place at 11:00 am on

Thursday, November 26, 2015

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Do the math

No, they weren't baking pie – they were making pi!

Students Leah Biemond (left), Ben Eckersley, Katie Poole, and Emily Biemond from Timothy Christian School put their heads together Wed., Oct. 28 to create the longest linked chain of numbers equaling the measurement of pi. "It could go on forever," chuckled math teacher Brittany Tinkess, who co-ordinated the timed activity. It was all part of the school's third annual math fair in which the entire student body participates in hands-on activities to help them learn about solving equations, graphs, measurements, and more. This year, the event kicked off with guest speaker Keppel Bharath from PwC talking about his engineering career designing jet engines, and how he uses math at his job. "It's all about getting the kids engaged," said Tinkess. "We're trying to keep things fun, and keep their enthusiasm high for math and numbers. Then they can carry that through to the next grades, which would make my life easier."





Bethany Biemond (left) and math fair co-ordinator Brittany Tinkess at the "Tuck Shop," where the students were able to purchase candy by completing counting challenges. Press Photos – Gosselin



It was a timed event called "Ghost in the Mansion," for students Angie Wubbs (left), Camden Proctor, Allison Van Gilst, Ruth Vuyk, Ethan De Jong, Haley Van Gilst, and Hannah Biemond to help them learn about the graph theory.

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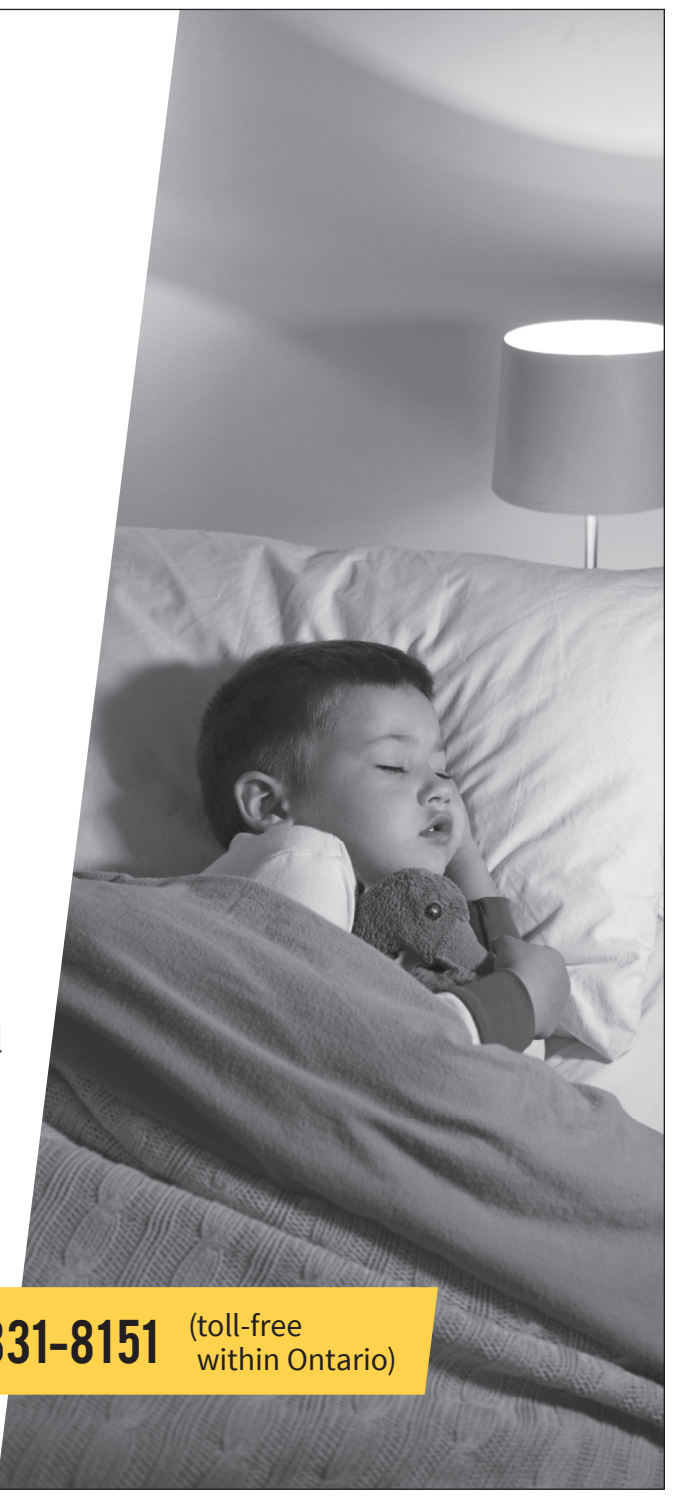

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