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ND voters make Boyce their choice

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – In the end, the wait was worth it for Gerry Boyce.

Although the margin of victory was slim, the Township of North Dundas' incumbent deputy-mayor emerged victorious Mon., Oct. 27.

Boyce garnered 1,769 votes, 589 more than the 1,180 received by his lone challenger, Chesterville-area resident Theresa Bergeron.

"Was it worth the waiting? For sure it was," he said. "I feel very happy [with these results], and relieved that the campaign is over."

After winning with 59.99 per cent of the vote, Boyce returns to a council that will be surrounded by familiar faces. When the candidate nomination period closed last month, Mayor Eric Duncan, along with councillors Al Armstrong, Tony Fraser, and John Thompson, were each returned to office by acclamation.

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Darouze takes Osgoode Ward

OSGOODE – Ultimately, it was a matter of choosing the "George" Osgoode Ward residents wanted as their representative at Ottawa City Hall.

George Darouze, the Greely businessman who earned a major endorsement from retiring Councillor Doug Thompson, was elected to the ward's council seat Mon., Oct. 27, outpacing 10 other candidates.

"I'm looking forward to being the strong rural voice at city hall," he said.

Darouze took an early lead when poll numbers were announced shortly after 8 pm, with the candidate-elect and his supporters looking on from the Red Dot Café in Osgoode.

Metcalfe farmer George Wright, a former councillor in the old Township of Osgoode who surprised many with his showing, finished second with 1,309 votes, 474 behind the 1,783 garnered by Darouze.

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Howlin' for Halloween



Werewolves (Matthew Pereira) were just one of the many life forms Dr. Who (Eric Devries) encountered during his visit to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester Sat., Oct. 25. Upon exiting his time machine, the Tardis, he also saw zombies, storm troopers, mermaids, pirates, and superheroes during the Halloween dance and costume party hosted by St. Mary Catholic School and the Township of North Dundas.

Press Photo – Casselman

Delegarde SD mayor in landslide

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – It was a mayoral upset coupled with a history-making win in the Municipality of South Dundas.

Mon., Oct. 27 saw Councillor Evonne Delegarde overtake Mayor Steven Byvelds by 1,419 votes to become not only the township's next mayor, but also its first female mayor.

Delegarde captured 2,807 votes to Byvelds' 1,388, assuring her a landslide victory.

"I had a lot of comments on my signs that I didn't do last time, and I think word just spread around really, and I attend a lot of events. People seem to know me," Delegarde said when asked if she was surprised by the outcome. "I felt positive because of the feedback I was getting from emails, Facebook… From people I didn't know. I kind of had it at a 60-40 split."

Meanwhile, Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke held on to his seat with 1,900 votes, effectively dousing both Del Jones' (1,344) and Carl McIntyre's (892) bid for second-in-command.

"I thought I had a good chance," Locke said. "I haven't done a lot of work. I just let it be; left it to the people to decide."

As for the change in leadership, Locke had little to say.

"I'm not surprised. I thought it would be closer," he said. "Evonne worked hard. I look forward to working with her and the new council."

As for who will be occupying the three councillor seats, it was Marc St. Pierre who captured the most votes (2,104), followed by Bill Ewing (1,813), and current Councillor Archie Mellan (1,328).

Despite the lengthy wait for results, St. Pierre, Ewing, and Mellan were three of the candidates who stuck around the South Dundas Municipal Centre to hear the final tallies in person.

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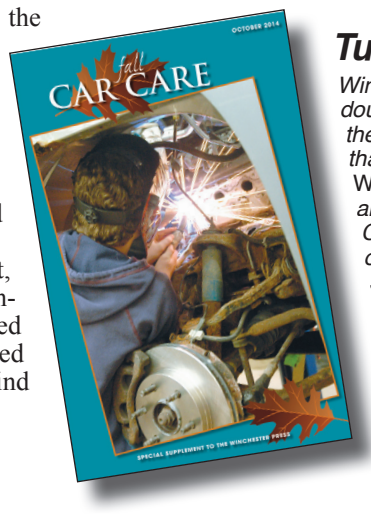

Tune-up time

Winter weather is no doubt just around the corner, and with that comes the Winchester Press' annual Fall Car Care guide. Check out the informative supplement in this week's paper, for automotive tips, local stories, photographs, and information about area businesses.

Election night delays frustrating

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The oft-used adage is true, "technology's great, as long as it works."

But, human error can also be a culprit. At least that is the explanation being given for the lengthy delay in releasing election results Mon., Oct. 27.

Voting closed at 8 pm, and outcomes were to be known a short time after. However, it was well past 11 pm before voters in both North and South Dundas knew who their next elected officials would be.

Each of the six municipalities that make up Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) contracted the services of Scytl, a Barcelona, Spain-based firm that co-ordinates elections through Internet and telephone voting.

It was a collective agreement to change providers following election night delays in 2010 when Intelivote Systems was contracted.

According to the Sctyl's North American general manager, Brian O'Connor, Oct. 27's delay stemmed from an entry problem and a lack of oversight.

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Boyce

• continued from the front

The South Mountain resident will also be back to his position as a councillor at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry table.

Boyce, as well as his many supporters, were left to count the hours Oct. 27, however, as an irregularity delayed the unveiling of voting results until well after 11 pm.

What began as a joyous gathering inside North Dundas' council chambers, quickly devolved into an anxious holding pattern. Telephone and Internet voting closed at 8 pm, and outcomes were expected to be known shortly afterward, although an initial delay was announced by 8:30 pm.

Nearly three hours later, with results still unknown, Boyce and the small group of friends and family that remained moved across Winchester to the village's curling club to continue waiting.

Bergeron, meanwhile, either anticipating defeat or falling victim to the waiting, exited council chambers around 10 pm.

When his win was known, Boyce said he believed people voted in his favour because of "his record," and his use of "common sense" during the decision-making process.

"The work begins again," he added.

The deputy-mayor also remained consistent with his platform outline, calling for continuation of the township's tar and chip program for gravel roads, while at the same time maintaining low taxes and improving customer service.

"Economic development is also big… We need to support our [existing] businesses and get new business here," Boyce said. "This will also help to bring more people here."

Delegarde

• continued from the front

Locke and Delegarde had already retreated to the Royal Canadian Legion Iroquois Branch 370 to wait with friends and family.

"It's going to be a good adventure," St. Pierre said, and his fellow winners agreed.

Mellan, however, did say he was sad to see Byvelds and Councillor Jim Graham leave the political team, but said he is "sure the slack can be more than picked up with the new members."

The current council members are set to gather Tues., Nov. 4 for what will be the group's final regular meeting together. Then, on Tues., Dec. 2, Delegarde, Locke, St. Pierre, Ewing, and Mellan are to be officially sworn in as South Dundas' new council.

"I'm looking forward to these next four years with this group of gentlemen," Delegarde said. "I'd like to thank everyone for overwhelmingly supporting me. I'm really pleased with the results and I'm looking forward to doing a good job. I've worked hard these last years to earn this position."

Delegarde said she had received a message of congratulations from her opponent shortly after hearing the results. As for taking on the added task of counties council, Delegarde said she is ready.

"I'm excited about that," she said. "I've been going to a few meetings this year. I have a lot of cohorts that have already offered to start helping me. I have Jim [Locke] who is already familiar."

As of Dec. 2, Delegarde will usher in a new period for South Dundas, one where a female resident takes the political lead.

"It's time for a change," Ewing said. "We'll see where it goes. I think we should have a good crew."

Election

• continued from the front

"We can now confirm that our quality assurance process detected an inconsistency in the naming of certain election result files," he said in an open letter to returning officers in SD&G. "Upon the detection of an anomaly, [we] reran the tabulation and conducted a thorough manual audit."

As well, O'Connor said the extra steps were taken to confirm results were correct.

"While these additional measures required extra time to deliver the election results, our first priority is to ensure the integrity of the election and deliver results to our clients of unquestionable accuracy," he said. "Scytl sincerely apologizes for the delay in the distribution of the results from [the] municipal election, and we thank the municipalities, local candidates, media, and voters for their patience and understanding."

Some vying in the election, however, furthered skepticism about the online and phone voting method.

"Even before 'the glitch' I had decided that one thing I will be bringing to the table is asking council to discuss and decide how and where the next election will be conducted," Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, who was re-elected Oct. 27 in the Municipality of South Dundas, said. "I feel very strongly that this needs to be addressed while it is fresh in our minds, and not left for three years from now. Cost is not a factor when trying to ensure that the privilege to vote is made as convenient as possible."

South Dundas' mayor-elect, Evonne Delegarde, also expressed her discontent. "After [the delay], I think we [should] go back to 100 per cent composite ballot," she said.

By the numbers

Voter turnout in the Township of North Dundas fell to 34.24 per cent, down from 56. 9 per cent in 2010. In South Dundas, turnout also dropped, from 53.4 per cent four years ago to 50.49 per cent Oct. 27.

In the neighbouring Osgoode Ward, turnout was 45.64 per cent.

2014 Municipal Election
POLL RESULTS

North Dundas

POSITION	CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Deputy Mayor	Theresa Bergeron	1,180
	Gerry Boyce	**1,769**

South Dundas

POSITION	CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Mayor	Steven Byvelds	1,388
	Evonne Delegarde	**2,807**
Deputy Mayor	**Jim Locke**	**1,900**
	Del Jones	1,344
	Carl McIntyre	892
Councillors	Phil Blancher	716
	Bill Ewing	**1,813**
	Bert Geertsma	607
	Robert "Rowdy" Gillard	1,200
	Jim Graham	1,067
	Mahlon Locke	1,167
	Archie Mellan	**1,328**
	Jim Mills	1,313
	Marc St. Pierre	**2,104**

City of Ottawa, Osgoode Ward

POSITION	CANDIDATE	TOTAL
Councillors	**George Darouze**	**1,783**
	Tom Dawson	1,097
	Davis Jermacans	1,064
	Liam Maguire	1,146
	Bob Masaro	215
	Jean Johnston-McKitterick	1,158
	Allen Scantland	28
	Mark Scharfe	327
	Kim Sheldrick	293
	Paul St. Jean	45
	George Wright	1,309

(All results are unofficial)



Osgoode Ward councillor-elect George Darouze (left) received congratulations from the retiring incumbent, Doug Thompson, after it was announced Darouze was victorious Mon., Oct. 27.
Jeff Morris photo

Darouze

• continued from the front

Other frontrunners included Jean Johnston-McKitterick, Liam Maguire, and Davis Jermacans.

Issues have been plentiful throughout the campaign, with Darouze targeting the need for significant road infrastructure improvements, and working with fellow council members to review the current garbage collection schedule. Darouze has also pledged to form a committee of local community leaders in order to ensure Osgoode Ward's needs are met.

Also running were Tom Dawson, Bob Masaro, Allen Scantland, Mark Scharfe, Kim Sheldrick, and Paul St. Jean.



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Man faces arson charge

CHESTERVILLE – Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP have charged a man in connection with an ongoing fire investigation.

On Mon., July 7, at approximately 3:15 am, officers responded to a report of a fire at the Snack Shack on King Street.

Jessie Quesnel, 20, who was arrested Thurs., Oct. 23, faces charges of arson and break and enter.

He is to appear Tues., Dec. 2 in Morrisburg court.

Medication, digital camera stolen

WINCHESTER – On Sat., Oct. 25, at approximately 1:20 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break-in at a residence on Victoria Street.

The investigation indicated that between 10 am and the time police arrived, the home was entered and a quantity of medication and a digital camera were stolen.

Police continue to investigate.

Charges laid following break-in

WINCHESTER – On Wed., Oct. 15, SD&G OPP began an investigation into a report of a break-in at Benson Auto Parts on St. Lawrence Street.

Further information indicated that two suspects forcibly entered the building at approximately 3 am, stealing five automotive batteries. It was during this process that both suspects were identified.

On Sat., Oct. 18, John Van Bridger, 41, was arrested, while Derek Pappin, 50, was arrested the following day (Sun., Oct. 19). Each man faces break and enter and theft charges.

Van Bridger and Pappin are to appear Tues., Dec. 2 in Morrisburg court.

Drugs, weapon seized in stops

MORRISBURG – On Mon., Oct. 20, an SD&G OPP officer stopped a vehicle carrying two occupants on Highway 401.

A background check on the female passenger indicated she was wanted in Quebec, and further investigation resulted in the seizure of roughly 5.2 pounds of marijuana and four Ecstasy pills. The estimated street value of the drugs is $10,000, while officers also seized a taser.

Anny Lessard, 29, of Acton Vale, Que. faces two counts of possession of a controlled substance, and charges stemming from possession of a device for dangerous purpose, and unauthorized possession of a weapon. The driver, Perry Smithers, 45, of Ste-Anne Rochelle, Que., was charged with possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking, and failure to comply with a probation order.

Lessard was to appear Tues., Oct. 21 in Cornwall court, while Smithers will be in Morrisburg court Dec. 2.

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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.*

Multi-million dollar expansion good news for region: SynAgri

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE – SynAgri is in the midst of making a significant multi-million dollar addition to its County Road 9 property.

Company officials unveiled the plan Wed., Oct. 22 before a capacity crowd at Chesterville's Nelson LaPrade Centre.

"We have some good news for the region," Sylvain Lavoie, SynAgri general manager, said.

All told, the firm is investing more than $5 million to, as Lavoie said, "address the needs of our current and future clients in Eastern Ontario." The latest project is expected to help boost SynAgri's 25 per cent market share in the region.

Construction got underway in late September, with the end result to feature a 30,000 square-foot fertilizer plant, a 7,800 square-foot crop protection warehouse, and an 11,400 square-foot seed warehouse. Mainly, the new facilities will handle fertilizers, and seed and crop protection products.

"Our expectation is this will create 10 new jobs," Lavoie said.

The firm also has operations in Iroquois, Richmond, Alfred, and St-Clet, Que. Its Cornwall plant was closed last year following a conflict regarding the lease of its city property.

The location of the current Chesterville plant also proved to be advantageous when expansion plans began, as the site is situated along the Canadian Pacific main line, while it is a short drive to Highway 401 and the U.S. border, and shipping ports along the St. Lawrence River.

"It is a perfect fit for investment here," Lavoie said. "It is the future of our company. We want a major plant like this so we can service our customers, and also have an open depot."

Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, meanwhile, said the firm's investment was by far the largest made this year, and one of the biggest in the municipality's recent history.

"We have a strong agriculture sector here, and it is good to build upon that," he added. "It really spoke to our message, and our backbone of being agriculturally driven."

As well, Duncan said the sheer size of the new facility will be a strong contribution to North Dundas' tax base, although figures are unknown at this time.

SynAgri's new facility is to be operational by spring 2015.



SynAgri general manager Sylvain Lavoie announced the firm's more than $5 million investment being made at its County Road 9 site in Chesterville before a capacity crowd Wed., Oct. 22.

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4 trustees re-elected, 2 acclaimed

WINCHESTER – Two of four area school board trustees were acclaimed prior to Mon., Oct. 27's voting deadline.

Upper Canada District School Board representative Jeremy Armer secured the Dundas County seat, as did Francois Bazinet with the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien. Both went uncontested.

Armer replaces longtime trustee Greg Pietersma, who chose not to seek re-election.

Incumbent Karen McAllister reclaimed her trustee seat with the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario, and Lise Benoit-Leger was reappointed to the Conseil des ecoles publiques de l'est de l'Ontario board.

John Curry was re-elected to the Ottawa Catholic School Board, as was Mark Fisher with the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board.

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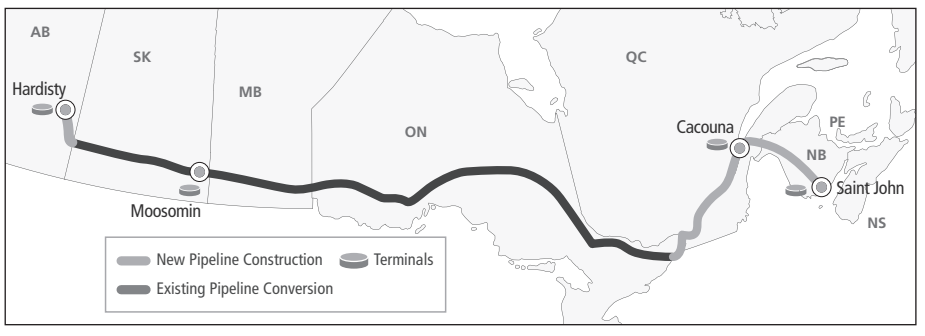

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Chief research officer added to WDMH roster

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s staff roster has grown further with the recent addition of a chief research officer.


Kerry-Anne Hogan

Kerry-Anne Hogan, who completed a research study at the village medical facility last year, was introduced last week.

She is to lead the development of a new research program focusing on rural health. The goal, according to hospital administration, will be to apply the findings at WDMH, and to make informed decisions, always asking, "why?" and "how can we do this better?"

"I like puzzles," Hogan said. "Research is very similar. You have all the pieces and you need to put them together to make it all fit. I like to see how research changes the ways we care for patients, helping us to continually improve the care we provide. It is so valuable and everyone can be involved."

Hogan is also a professor with the University of Ottawa's faculty of health sciences where she lectures on research methods. She has done work with the university, as well as with Queen's University in Kingston and the Bruyere Research Institute. Her recently completed PhD focuses on emergency care in rural areas, while she also has degrees in physics and nursing.

The chief research officer role, as noted by WDMH administration, is a part-time position, being funded by a portion of savings following the elimination of a senior management position.



Celebrating by giving

To celebrate its one-year anniversary, the Russell IDA Downtown Pharmacy hosted a charity fundraiser last month. All proceeds from the event's barbecue were earmarked for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH), and the roughly $300 raised is to be used for priority needs. WDMH Foundation executive director Troy Cross (second from left) is pictured with pharmacy employee Bonnie Bols (left), pharmacist and co-owner Cindy Cecillon, and employees Kate Staal and Susan Thomas.

Library shortlisted for award

WINCHESTER – The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library may soon be part of esteemed company, having been shortlisted for the Minister's Award for Innovation.

It is one of two Ontario Public Library Services (OPLS) awards handed out on an annual basis. The OPLS honours identify and promote creative public library service ideas, with the Minister's Award recognizing successful new approaches that demonstrate a positive impact in a community and are of continued value to public libraries.

The county system has been shortlisted for its "pop up" library initiative. With the project, the library is brought out of its physical building and put into the community at various events throughout the counties. The program, according to staff members, has had a substantial impact on community engagement, with 97 new members signed up in its first year.

"It's a privilege to have been shortlisted," Karen Franklin, manager of library services, said.

The SD&G system is up against libraries in Perth, Kingston, Markham, Mississauga, and Vaughan.

An independent committee of public library representatives will now review each submission, with the winner announced during the Ontario Library Association Super Conference in January 2015.

Academy dancing down the highway

WINCHESTER – In the end, it was an offer Hollie Clayton and her staff could not refuse.

Clayton, director of the Winchester-based Academy of Dance and Fitness, will be uprooting from the studio's current Church Street home (inside the former Vice and Craig Funeral Home) and moving to the Maple Ridge Centre, on Country Road 43, effective January 2015.

In a letter to clients, Clayton called the move "a great opportunity."

"The new centre is located six minutes – door to door – from our current studio," she added.

Meanwhile, Clayton said the space located in the former educational facility is more amenable to the academy's needs, with a better layout. The site features a large waiting room, a changing room with lockers, and sufficient storage for props and sets.

As well, both the academy and Maple Ridge Centre are to partner to open a publicly accessible weight room, among many other opportunities at the site, Clayton said.

Devon Blackburn, of Divine Divas and Dudes, will also be teaming with the academy to offer fitness and yoga classes.

December will be the final month of operation at the village location, with no classes or rehearsals run between Fri., Dec. 19 and Sun., Jan. 4, 2015.

"We're looking forward to the future," Clayton said.



Vanclief weighs campus opportunities

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE – "I feel I'm further ahead than I was six weeks ago. Do I have all the answers yet? No. Am I still optimistic? Yes. Am I still realistic? Yes."

It was during the Tues., Oct. 21 open meeting in the W.B. George Centre on the University of Guelph's Kemptville campus that Lyle Vanclief made this statement in response to a student's inquiry into what is being done to save the Eastern Ontario agricultural school.

Vanclief was appointed by the province's minister of agriculture, food, and rural affairs, Jeff Leal, in July to act as facilitator for the Kemptville-based college, with a mandate to encourage prospective providers to come forward with proposals to save the campus by making it a viable and sustainable business. Vanclief is to then create a report with actionable recommendations to be delivered to the minister.

So far, the facilitator has met with more than 60 individuals or groups, and communicated in numerous emails, phone calls, and conference calls, he said. Although providers have been given a Thurs., Oct. 30 deadline for submitting proposals, Vanclief would not give a firm date for the completion of his report, other than to say it would be finished as soon as it was "as prepared as possible," sometime later this fall. Vanclief said he will not make the report public, as that is up to the minister. Working alongside Vanclief are Doug Moses, project manager, and Lois James, who will help with the report's preparation.

When the University of Guelph pulls out of Kemptville in the spring, Vanclief confirmed all teaching personnel are to relocate as well, leaving the campus with its 847 acres and 50 buildings, which are currently managed by the Agricultural Research Institute of Ontario (ARIO).

"Will ARIO try to sell the property?" asked one audience member.

While Vanclief said he cannot speak on behalf of the provincial entity, ARIO must follow governmental regulations that require any unwanted infrastructure to be first offered to other ministries. If there is no interest, the property is then offered to the municipality (North Grenville). If there is still no interest, he said the bidding process would become open to the general public. Vanclief said he suspected the property, with its special agriculture designation, could be rezoned, if necessary.

"They can't just stick a 'for sale' sign up," he said. "There's a process."

> "We don't want a temporary fix."

More than one attendee asked Vanclief what it would take in terms of number of students to get the college up and running again.

While maintaining the agricultural college's academic and trades courses are preferable, Vanclief made it clear that he is open to any ideas that will allow the property to be used to its full potential. He suggested that someone might want to add to the agriculture courses and widen the scope of educational services provided, or use part or all of the property for a completely different purpose.

"There's not as many fish – that type of fish – to be drawn here," Vanclief said. "But there might be other kinds of fish to be drawn here."

Vanclief said he has met with numerous administrators from various educational institutions, including those south of the border, which could become potential satellite providers for the Kemptville campus. However, in addition to being questioned on the campus' current student enrollment, which is very low, Vanclief said he is consistently asked about the existence of properly certified faculty members, as well. With Guelph retaining its educators, a satellite provider would be tasked with finding suitably qualified individuals, which Vanclief said is a difficult endeavour.

Aside from a potential satellite campus for an already established educational institution, there is no interest in building a new community college in Kemptville, Vanclief said, as this would require several thousand students to be economically feasible.

"We don't want a temporary fix," he said. "We don't want to have to go through this process again in a few years."

When questioned about the amount of money the Liberal government has designated for the campus, Vanclief said there has been no word on that front, as Leal is currently waiting for Vanclief's report. However, both Leal and Reza Moridi, minister of training, colleges, and universities, along with several other government officials visited the campus Tues., Oct. 14, where they spent more than four hours touring the grounds.

In response to a question about partnering with the university's Alfred campus, Vanclief said the francophone agricultural education provider is one-of-kind in Ontario, making its situation unique and separate from that of Kemptville.

"They may be in a little different position," he said. "They have one or two interested providers. We need to find an anglophone provider."

Another suggestion from the audience included the establishment of an agricultural hub representing all branches of the farming community.

"I challenge you or someone to put that group together and come to me with a proposal," Vanclief said.

With the deadline for proposals fast approaching, the facilitator said he is anticipating a "huge" number of submissions.

"If we can get this going in the right direction, we all have a responsibility to make this work," he said. "I can promise you I'm not done yet. We'll do our very best."



Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 president Don Swerdfeger (right) pinned the village location's symbolic first poppy on the lapel of Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan to officially launch the local campaign. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Oct. 31 marks start of area poppy campaign

WINCHESTER – It's a red emblem long associated with remembrance.

Throughout the country, Royal Canadian Legion branches are preparing for the launch of the annual poppy campaign, which helps to generate funds for various initiatives.

In Winchester, branch president Don Swerdfeger placed the village location's symbolic first poppy on the lapel of Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan.

This presentation helped launch the local campaign, which officially gets underway Fri., Oct. 31.

Last year, Winchester's Branch 108 raised $7,059, with $3,180 of the total going to bursaries for area children whose family has a military connection.

The poppy, meanwhile, is a national symbol of remembrance for veterans who have served during times of war and peace. In Canada, poppies have been circulated yearly since 1921.

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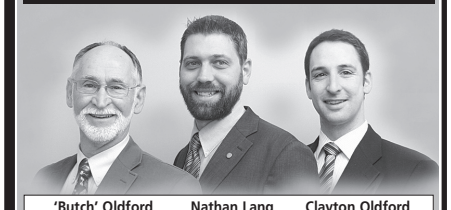

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 12: 12:30 pm – Entertainment by Fay McMillan
THURSDAY, NOV. 13 & 27: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 1:30-3:30 pm
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THURSDAY, NOV. 27: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
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Understanding in a catastrophe

It doesn't make sense. Should it make sense? If so, how do you begin to explain the senseless?

If nothing else, it is enough to shake your faith in human nature.

One man, evidently having moved beyond rational thought, navigated his car through the streets of downtown Ottawa, making a stop at the National War Memorial.

Here he rushed from the vehicle, gun in hand, and struck down a soldier in broad daylight. Cpl. Nathan Cirillo was a sitting duck, standing guard at the cenotaph, but being left for dead, despite the efforts of passersby who tried to save his young life. (He was the second Canadian Forces member to be killed by what has been dubbed a "radicalized" individual, with Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent having been struck and killed by a vehicle earlier in the week.)

The days following have been made up by an onslaught of emotions, extensive media coverage, and investigation into the catastrophic event.

In a fell swoop, the heart of Canada's democracy was invaded, and substantially violated. While not unknown in this country, political violence is hardly the norm. Even during the heady days following the enactment of the *War Measures Act* more than 40 years ago, Parliament Hill was a vessel that remained unscarred.

Now bullets have rung out in the halls of Centre Block and blood has been shed at the war memorial, bringing into reality a shocking conflict unfamiliar to many Canadians.

"These despicable acts," as Prime Minister Stephen Harper said, lead to nothing more than questions of "why?"

It is no time to panic, however. Unfortunately, the capital city of a major democracy can expect to see its share of politically-motivated violence from time to time. Surprisingly, Ottawa had been free of such acts to date.

There is no need for inane security barriers, or armed guards at every turn. Should security be reviewed? Of course. But, it must be done carefully. Canada must remain true, sticking with open, democratic values, especially in the face of such an attack.

It will be difficult in the days, weeks, and months ahead to properly balance heightened concern for security and the need to cherish civil liberties, but it can be done.

Cirillo should be remembered as a hero in the fight to keep the public square in Ottawa open, and always accessible. It must be made known that he did not die in vain.

Election 2014: From snoozer to shocker

Boring would be the word best used to describe the recently completed municipal election campaign in the Township of North Dundas.

It was a slow crawl through January's opening day of the nomination period to its closing last month. In that time, just one race emerged. Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce was challenged by Theresa Bergeron, but was re-elected Mon., Oct. 27 by a slim margin.

North Dundas' mayor and three councillors got off easy through acclamation.

It was in the Municipality of South Dundas where the shot heard throughout Dundas County took place Oct. 27. The well-liked though often vilified mayor, Steven Byvelds, was toppled by upstart contender Evonne Delegarde.

Delegarde will soon become the municipality's third mayor in three elections. With that in mind, it appears the top politician is easily disposable in the township.

Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke will return, as will Councillor Archie Mellan, though he'll be joined by the fresh faces of Marc St. Pierre and Bill Ewing.

In Osgoode Ward, Doug Thompson's "chosen one," George Darouze, garnered the lowest vote total in the region's history (at just 21 per cent of the vote), but still emerged victorious from a crowded ballot.

With all the election promises made, appeasing the electorate begins now, and those who voted for change will be hungry for it.

Buckle up, it could be a bumpy ride.

Remember when...

1924

In the controversial vote between "dry" (Ontario Temperance Association) versus "wet" (government) control of liquor traffic, the "drys have it by more than 40,000," announced this week's *Winchester Press*. While the Conservatives and United Farmers of Ontario voted in favour of staying dry, the Liberals voted "wet." Meanwhile, in Dundas County, the votes were overwhelmingly in favour of temperance.

1934

"It was decided last week that the area along the CPR in Dundas and Grenville Counties again send a car load of vegetables and fruit to Western Canada," the *Press* reported. "The car sent last year went to Kerrobert, Sask., where Rev. Benson Summers, a onetime Winchester boy, was minister. The destination of this year's car has not yet been decided, but donors are assured that it will go to one of the needy areas and that distribution will be made to everyone irrespective of denominational affiliation."

1944

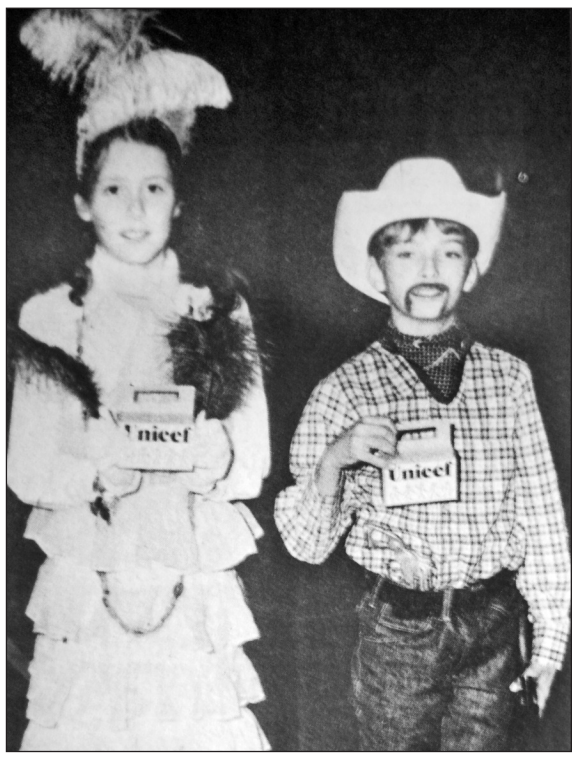
In gaming news, "an interesting horse race took place at the local fairgrounds, when the owners of two district horses decided to test the speed of their steeds in order to settle a bet of $100. Although the event was more or less private, nearly 200 racehorse fans assembled at the grounds to watch the matched race." It was Captain Stout, owned by Pembroke's Thos. McColl and driven by Winchester's Cecil Champion, who won the three-heat competition.

1954

"A very enthusiastic group of ladies, members of the United Church Missionary Society, met in Elma Church for the sectional meeting on October 21. There were delegates from Chesterville, Colquhoun, Elma, Harmony, Morewood, Morrisburg, Robertson, Williamsburg, Winchester, and Winchester Springs."

1964

"Many Americans who have never visited Ontario picture this province as a cold vast wilderness of sparse accommodations and inferior roads," the editor wrote this week. "With a weird preconceived image of Ontario, many people are seen to come into the province in the middle of summer with skis and heavy clothes."



Patricia Henry (left) and James Rae, Grade 6 students at Winchester Public School, were two of many area children who opted to collect money for Unicef on Halloween 1974, rather than gather candy. The money was to be used to help famine victims in Ethiopia.

1974

Winchester District Memorial Hospital's blood donor clinic reported a significant drop in donors, going from 305 in April to 220 this week in October. Despite the dwindling numbers, the *Press* reported a good showing from both North Dundas District High School and Chesterville's Nestlé plant. As well, Brinston's E.J. Hitchinson was first in line to donate. It was his 52nd time doing so.

1984

Under the headline "buckwheat bonanza," this week's *Press* reported that, "Japan's appetite for noodles has provided a lucrative market for buckwheat grown in Dundas County. Local farmers say they can sell as much as they can produce. About two-thirds of the Canadian buckwheat crop is exported, with Japan the major customer."

1994

Twenty-one Winchester merchants placed a two-page advertisement in this week's *Press*, announcing their Thurs., Oct. 27 (8 pm to 12 am) "Midnight Madness Bargains" event. Contributing businesses included restaurants, realtors, and various retail stores throughout the village.

2004

"Is it wrong to have Halloween on a Sunday?" asked this week's *Press*. "The township offices in North and South Dundas have fielded calls [from those] wondering if Halloween could be moved to Saturday. The answer is 'no.'"

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Singing on guard for thee



From the Other Side

by Jeff Morris

We watched history unfold last week.

We will never forget where we were last Wednesday when the unthinkable happened. Canada was attacked. It was a grim dose of reality that hit us hard. It showed us that, in our changing world and in our unstable global cultural climate, we are no longer immune to the dangers that many in the outside world face.

For everyone old enough to remember these events, it was an event to draw comparison. Everyone alive at the time remembers where they were when John F. Kennedy was shot, or when man first walked on the moon, or the Front de Liberation du Quebec (FLQ) October Crisis in 1970, or when Paul Henderson scored the goal that beat the Russians. We will never forget where we were when the Twin Towers went down.

And now, we will never forget this.

We will never forget hearing the news of the attack on Parliament Hill and the cold killing of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo, who was standing guard at the National War Memorial. Do you remember when the government decided to put an honour guard there, after a young man from Quebec urinated on the War Memorial a few years ago?

Our kids will never forget being in lockdown at school. Kids in the City of Ottawa, and throughout Eastern Ontario, were in secure-school mode as nobody knew, at the time, how many shooters there were, where they were, if they were going to try and cross the border, or what they would do next.

That is terrorism.

But as awful as Wednesday was, the next few days were among the most beautiful we have ever experienced in this country.

How many of you were in your car or at your offices, listening to the radio, when Kevin Vickers was celebrated in the House of Commons. How many of you had to do what I did, and pull over to the side of the road, turn up the radio, and sing along to the impromptu rendition of "O Canada" that our members of parliament belted out with every ounce – or gram – of Canadian fibre they had? I always sing along to the radio in the car – everything from Daft Punk to Kenny Chesney to U2 to Dierks Bentley and even Milli Vanilli – but I had never sung along to the national anthem.

It was the first time I cried singing "O Canada," and it would happen twice more over the weekend.

Friday had to go down as one of the most memorable days I have ever had as a Canadian. I was part of the off-field officials crew during the Ottawa RedBlacks-Montreal Alouettes Canadian Football League (CFL) game. I got to the stadium in the afternoon and watched as snipers and other armed personnel took their positions to secure the safety of the stadium. These snipers had been in place before, as they are normally in attendance when Prime Minister Stephen Harper comes to a game. You would never see them or know they were there. Nobody ever looks up or can find them when they are in their positions.

As I was on the field before the game, I got to watch the enormous Canadian flag that was unravelled on the field during rehearsal. I will not even try to describe how huge and vast that was in real life, covering almost an entire Canadian football field.

I was upstairs in the CFL operations room by the time the ceremony began. A sniper was on the roof above me and below me, the prime minister came out onto the field and received a standing ovation.

I felt proud at that moment – more proud than I have ever felt as a Canadian. I felt like we sent a message to any and all ISIL terrorists. You can't stop us. You can only make us stronger. We all stood together and sang "O Canada." There was no music. The echoes of the sound bounced from the north side to the south side, creating a haunting echo. We all stood on guard for thee. So did the hairs on the backs of our necks.

For the second time in as many days, tears streamed down my face during the national anthem.

On Saturday, it was an even more emotional celebration. I went to see the New Jersey Devils play the Ottawa Senators. Players from both teams formed a circle around the celebrated guests from the Canadian Armed Forces. Again, the national anthem was played, and the microphone was held up and the crowd took over. The anthem was shown by simulcast in Toronto and Montreal. I thought I was holding it together. Then, the camera panned to a young man in the armed forces, standing at centre ice, sobbing his heart out.

That was it. I broke down and cried. So did the man sitting next to me, whom I had known for only 10 minutes.

I came out of the weekend realizing how important it is to stand up and show the world that you may be able to take us down, one by one, in cowardly acts like the one at the war memorial. But you can't stop Canada.

Canada just happens, and you are only making us stronger. New York felt that way after the Twin Towers, Boston felt that way after the marathon bombing, and now, we feel that way.

God bless Canada.

Our national anthem will always have more meaning.

Never been more proud to be Canadian



From Parliament Hill

by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – Last Wednesday (Oct. 22) morning started as a typical morning.

I travelled to Ottawa from my home in St. Andrew's West, attended our Eastern and Northern Ontario Regional Caucus meeting, and then began to chair our regular National Conservative Caucus meeting in Centre Block at 9:30 am.

With the meeting just underway, things changed instantly when the sound of gunshots rang through the Hall of Honour and our adjacent meeting room. I won't recall the minute by minute moments of the day, but it was certainly an experience that was tense, saddening, and emotional for many colleagues, and Canadians across the country.

I have been overwhelmed by the caring emails, calls, and messages of concern from friends and neighbours throughout Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry in the aftermath of the tragedy. It means a lot as your federal representative that so many of you took the time to check on the well-being of both my staff and I.

We are grateful for the security team on Parliament Hill that did a great job on Oct. 22. Most importantly, our sympathies and condolences continue to be with the families of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo and Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent during this difficult time.

Our country suffered the loss of two brave men who were dedicated in their service to making our country a better and safer place. Their lives and their contributions will not be forgotten. My Cornwall constituency office has a book of condolences where local residents can offer their sympathies to the families.

I was very supportive of ensuring that the House of Commons and activity on the hill returned to normal the following day. My staff and I returned to our office and went back to work. As Prime Minister Stephen Harper said last week, we will not be intimidated by those who attempt to instill fear in our lives.

Canadians can be assured our government will expedite legislation to ensure our military, police, and security forces have the necessary resources to combat extremism in all forms. We have committed to bringing these enhancements and changes to the House of Commons in the very near future. In the meantime, from a grateful MP, please accept my thanks again for your concern last week.

More importantly, thank you for your strong and patriotic outpouring to commemorate the lives of Cirillo and Vincent this past week.

I know many from the area joined Canadians along Highway 416 and the Highway of Heroes Fri., Oct. 24 to wave flags and pay tribute to Cirillo. I've never been more proud of my constituents and our country.

Let's commit to remember their lives and service to Canada by continuing to stand for what they did: freedom, democracy, and a great quality of life here at home. Together we can show our profound respect to our veterans on Remembrance Day by attending a local ceremony.

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



NDDHS Notes

by Abby Fawcett

Spooktacular events abound

MAPLE RIDGE – As the final days of October near, North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) has some spooky, spirit-filled events to end it with a bang before the cold days of November take over.

Today (Wed., Oct. 29), there will be a Halloween dance from 7 to 10 pm in the gymnasium. Police officers will be present at the dance, so students are reminded to act appropriately for a school function.

The intermediates will have their dance, run by their WEB (Where Everybody Belongs) leaders, on Friday (Oct. 31) from 12-2 pm. At both dances, students are encouraged to wear their costumes.

In addition, students are also asked to wear their costumes on Oct. 31 to earn spirit points for their grade and possibly win a prize. Student council will be giving out prizes for best junior, best senior, best homemade, best group, and best staff costume. O'grams that students bought in the weeks leading up to Halloween will also be given out that day.

Finally, the after school fitness program has begun. The weight room will now be open on Mondays and Tuesdays from 2:30 to 4 pm (except for the second Tuesday of each month) for those who wish to use the facilities to get or stay in shape. Those who wish to participate can pick up a permission form from Mrs. Green in the physical education office.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Grain terminal issues require clarification

The Editor:

In response to your article ("Grain terminal awaiting MOE OK," published in the Wed., Oct. 22 edition of the *Winchester Press*) concerning Ben Currelly's optimistic estimate that there will be "shovels in the ground" by next spring at the Morrisburg grain terminal site, I have to admit to being totally confused about the status of this project, which has, from the start, been conducted without any proper procedure, transparency or public input, despite the huge impact it will have on the environment of South Dundas.

We heard more from current council members at the candidates' debates, hosted by the chamber of commerce, than we have during the entire period when the power of the council was uncontested.

At Matilda Hall, Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke led us to believe that, in his opinion, the project was foundering as potential investors withdraw from such a controversial endeavour.

Subsequently, councillors Jim Graham and Archie Mellan, speaking at Mon., Oct. 20's debate in Iroquois, said that council does not know of a current application for a building permit for the project, and South Dundas' chief building officer refuses to comment.

How can we possibly explain this apparent contradiction concerning the project's viability? While Currelly states that the zoning bylaws for that light industrial site allow for his agricultural initiative, the opinion of lawyers and professional planners, other than those employed by South Dundas, are united in agreeing that it is totally illegal for a grain elevator to be built – let alone operate there.

Indeed, even the municipality's consultants said later, "the warehouse storage of grain is not an industrial use, period."

Should a building permit be issued, council is aware that it will be contested in court.

In addition, there are very many environmental issues still to be addressed.

Our principal hope is that the details of this project will be made available during the tenure of our next council so that rumour and confusion can be replaced by proper democratic negotiation for the welfare of the community as a whole.

Chris Rowntree
Morrisburg

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Eleven months and counting… 2015 IPM

FINCH – The countdown to next year's International Plowing Match (IPM) and Rural Expo is officially on.

In a rally-like atmosphere, organizers of the 2015 Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) IPM signed the host agreement with the Ontario Plowmen's Association (OPA) Fri., Oct. 24 at Finch Community Arena. OPA president Melvin Switzer and a number of county directors from across the province were on hand for the event.

"When I was asked to be chair of the IPM committee in March 2012, shortly after the bid was accepted by the OPA, I can tell you there was already a dedicated group in place ready to make this IPM the best one yet," chairman Jim Brownell said when addressing the more than 200 people in attendance.

The five-day affair is set for September 2015, less than 11 months away, and it is to take place just a few kilometres north of Finch.

"When you come into this county you can feel the buzz," Cathy Lasby, OPA executive director, said. "You can feel it already. And it spreads very quickly."

Mock-ups of two billboard-sized signs were unveiled. The massive signage is to be installed on County Road 43 west of Finch and at the IPM site on Concession Road 2-3 and County Road 12.

"I'm in awe of the graphics on the signs," Todd Helmer, head of the signage committee, said. "[Local graphic designer Colleen Parette] did such a great job of depicting our region and our logo, 'Link to the Past, Look to the Future.' The images and colours in her artwork really reflect us and our ties to agriculture."

Corporate partner Shane Signs of Crysler provided the site signage, as well as a number of other services, products, and in-kind donations, as did much of the local business community. Delaney Bus Lines of Avonmore, a long-time corporate partner of the IPM, has also worked with Parette and Shane Signs to wrap one of its Ottawa commuter buses with the same design work. It is set to hit the road this week.



Signage for the 2015 Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry International Plowing Match (IPM) and Rural Expo was unveiled Fri., Oct. 24 at the Finch Community Arena. Pictured with two samples are Stormont County Queen of the Furrow Fabienne Kagi (front, right) and Ontario Queen of the Furrow and Simcoe County IPM 2014 Queen Laura Price. Back row: Diana Delaney Begg (left), Delaney Bus Lines general manager Mark Begg, and Dianne Shane of Shane Signs.



Much appreciation

Members of the Mountain Township Agricultural Society toasted the organization's 2014 successes Sun., Oct. 26 during the annual South Mountain Fair appreciation luncheon. Bob Williams, who is coming to the end of his two-year term as society president, was announced as this year's recipient of the D.L. Berry Award, which was presented to him by board member Anna Smail.

SNC ladders make eel life easier

FINCH – South Nation Conservation (SNC) is continuing its focus on making life easier for the American Eel, a rare regional fish species.

Last month, three temporary eel ladders were installed on SNC water control structures at Crysler, Chesterville, and Russell. Made of wood, plastic, and metal, the ramps, which were designed to facilitate eel migration, will be removed at the end of October with a plan to reinstall them in June. The ladders are to help provide access to the SNC upper watershed. The project was assisted by a $9,000 grant from the Species at Risk Stewardship Fund.

Attached to the top of the structures, water flows through the ramps that have plastic inserts resembling pegboard filled with standing plastic pegs. These are what allow the eels to climb over a dam or weir. SNC staff explained how the ladders operate during a presentation at the Russell Weir last week (Fri., Oct. 17).

Black, slimy, and snake-like, the American Eel is not everybody's favourite fish. However, eels have long occupied an important ecological niche and, among First Nations, they are considered a source of spirituality. To the Algonquin, the eel is a prayer carrier; it travels the furthest of all spawning fish, through both salt and fresh waters.

Senior fish and wildlife technician Naomi Langlois-Anderson said eel numbers have sharply declined throughout their range. Dams and other migration barriers are among the most significant causes. Other factors impacting eel numbers are farming, pollution, habitat fragmentation and destruction, disease, and overfishing. In Lake Ontario, eel harvesting was the third largest of all commercial fishing activities until it was banned in 2004; estimates are that Ontario eel numbers have suffered a 90 per cent loss.

Launched in 2009, SNC's monitoring program has yielded only five eels. In a separate program, an eel was netted and released this summer; it weighed 410 grams and measured 565 millimetres. Tagless, it was determined the eel was not one of the 400 released at Carillon earlier in the summer.

"It may be an eel that managed to swim through both Beauharnois and Carillon dams," Langlois-Anderson speculated. "Beauharnois has an eel ladder."

Active from June through October, eels forage for mussels, snails, crayfish, and hunt small fish. They are also known to feed on submerged carrion.

Langlois-Anderson said SNC is always interested in hearing about sightings in the watershed and invites residents to pass along information detailing when and where eels have been spotted.

OPG, SNC using three-year partnership to save habitats

FINCH – A three-year partnership with Ontario Power Generation (OPG) will allow South Nation Conservation (SNC) to expand programs that restore and create habitat for plants and animals in woodlands, grasslands, and wetlands.

"SNC is pleased to be working with OPG, to support conservation initiatives in the communities [that] we operate," Karen Paquette, project lead, said.

Throughout the next three years, some of the initiatives in the woodland component of the partnership are to include expanding the conservation authority's woodlot advisory services across the South Nation jurisdiction and planting 100,000 trees.

More woodlot site visits mean more opportunities to provide valuable information to landowners on various topics, such as biodiversity, interior forest value, tree planting, and species at risk, as well as invasive species.

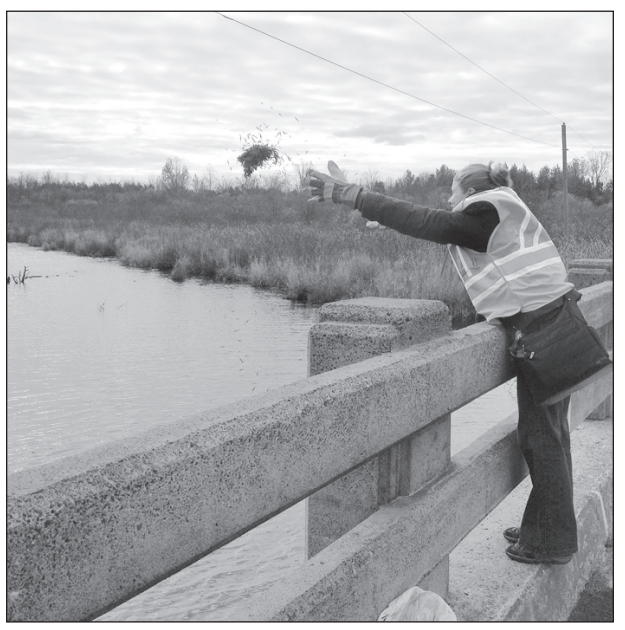
Through OPG's support, and by working with private landowners, more than 150 acres of grassland habitat is to be restored, creating important habitat for species such as the Eastern Meadowlark, Loggerhead Shrike, and Bobolink, as well as pollinators.

The partnership will also allow SNC to enhance wetland habitat by establishing riparian zones, planting wetland plant species, and increasing spawning opportunities for fish.

Increased monitoring of wetland amphibians and reptiles will complement the creation of turtle nesting sites for the eight native turtle species, seven of which are at risk in Ontario.

"Another interesting strategy includes the installation of wood duck nest boxes that will make wetlands more welcoming for wood ducks," Paquette said. "And wild rice will be sown throughout the watershed, to increase cultural values and food sources for wildlife."

Community outreach and education are crucial components of the partnership in spreading the message for a healthy watershed. Youth presentations that include curriculum-linked hands-on lessons about woodlands, grasslands, and wetlands will help connect youth to the habitats found in their backyard.



The Ontario Power Generation (OPG) has entered into a three-year partnership with South Nation Conservation to expand programs that restore and create habitat for plants and animals. Lindsay Parks, OPG's associate environmental advisor, is pictured sowing wild rice at Hosaic Creek.



At left:
Auxiliary Const. Bryce Fournier (left) loaded a cartful of groceries into a cruiser at Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Winchester. Volunteer Bill Steele assisted.

Below:
While stationed at the Riley's Valumart in Morrisburg for the SD&G OPP Stuff a Cruiser with Food Drive, Auxiliary Const. Andre Menges showed Mason Perry how to use the police cruiser's sound system.



Fill 'er up

The annual Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP Stuff a Cruiser with Food Drive was held simultaneously at six different locations throughout the counties Sat., Oct. 25. Locally, the Dundas County Food Bank was the recipient of items gathered and money raised at Riley's Valumart in Morrisburg and Mike Dean's Super Food Store in Winchester with proceeds from each venue staying in that municipality. Winchester's efforts saw $832 and 452 items (512 pounds) collected for the village's branch of the local charity, while Morrisburg raised $610 and 863 items.

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Dreaming of home

Winchester's newest subdivision, Dream Haven Estates, was officially launched Sat., Oct. 25 during an afternoon open house. In addition to touring the model home, visitors were treated to a barbecue and front-row seats at the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Royal LePage's Tammy Charlebois and subdivision owners Andy Hamel and Terry Sloane assisted visitors' in navigating the map of the 66 lots available, while also answering questions about the 1,350-square-foot home's attributes. "This [diversified housing] is exactly what we want to see," Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan said. Pictured are Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&G) MP Guy Lauzon (left), Andy and Julia Hamel, Henriette and Terry Sloane, and Duncan.

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Together again

During the recent anniversary service at Winchester United Church, held Sun., Oct. 19, a group of former Winchester High School students gathered together to reminisce, and share stories in the lead up to a reunion celebration planned for May 2015. Pictured are: Doris Ennis (front, left), Lula Hanes, Percy Armstrong, Orma Earle, Shirley Fawcett, Barbara Hutchison, Betty Skuce, Lorna Holmes, Lillian Moore, Clara Edwardson, Mary Fawcett, Sheryl Bell, Jan Robinson, Alan Fawcett, Mary Steele, and Eric Steele. Middle row: William Cinnamon (left) and Ed Boyd. Back row: Neil Stewart (left), Louise Sharp, Jean Stewart, Orma Barkley, Norma Stoyles, Phyllis Workman, Estella Rose, Rev. Malcolm Steinburg, Mary Taylor, Winnie Gorman, Kathy Coville, and Carl Robinson.

Seniors hold euchre party

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held Thurs., Oct. 23 were Nancy Rodger and Kathy Crump.

The blue-card winners were Betty Merkley and Bill Cinnamon.

Betty Holmes and Betty Merkley were the door prize winners, while Carol Villeneuve, Crump and Merkley took home the "share the wealth" offerings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 30).

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Osgoode Ward volunteers receive awards

OSGOODE – Councillor Doug Thompson presented 24 awards during the 18th annual Volunteer Awards Ceremony Sat., Oct. 18, where roughly 150 people attended the event.

Youth Volunteer Awards went to Jillian Davis, Kayla Graham, Sera Graham, Rianna Long, Andrew Ramage-Morin, and Andrew DesRoches.

Volunteer Appreciation Awards went to Todd Beavis, Mary Blaney, Leah Hostetler, Joann Kerr, Matt Nesrallah, Tracey Nesrallah, Mary Ann Riley, Heather Roe, Mike Knoefler, Leigh Stacey, and Martin Michels.

Bruce Patterson, Janet Robinson, and June Waddell each received an H.R. (Dick) McLaughlin Memorial Senior Award.

Pat and Marie Adams took home the Kay Johnston Outstanding Community Service Award, while Greely Foodland's Blair MacKinnon received the Business Commendation Award, and Chris Leblanc received the Community Police Volunteer Award.

WI given quilting tips

VERNON – President Kim Sheldrick welcomed members of the Vernon Women's Institute (WI) to its monthly meeting, which was held early last week at the village's recreation centre.

Following the "Ode" and "Mary Stewart Collect," those in attendance answered the roll call by naming something locally grown. All members responded with a food, except for Donna Page whose response was "cotton." The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, and the treasurer's report was given.

Cheryl Bunda, convenor of family and consumer affairs, introduced the guest speaker, her friend, Rita Penner. A vendor at the Metcalfe Farmers' Market, Penner talked about quilting.

Bunda brought some quilts that she had pieced and given to Penner to machine quilt, while Penner, armed with printed handouts, advised members of the tools needed to quilt, regardless of the quilting method of choice (tie quilts, quilt by hand, using a domestic sewing machine, or using a commercial long-arm quilting machine).

Penner has created several designs to suit her customers, including straight lines, a pattern featuring hearts, leaves, or other somewhat intricate designs, as well as a rather basic pattern.

She also designs and makes sets of ringette pants, and because she custom makes the pants to suit each player, she is able to offer a stripe at the bottom of the pant leg, something that stores are unable to offer.

Bunda thanked Penner for her presentation, and gave her a gift on behalf of the group.

Sheldrick asked those members with access to a computer and the Internet to vote for the Township of Osgoode Care Centre (TOCC) in the Aviva Grant online competition. The centre is in need of a new roof.

Members agreed to a motion (moved by Heather Bellinger and seconded by Melody Tomka) to donate $50 to the Vernon Baptist and United Church in memory of Alice Craig, an honourary member who passed away at TOCC Tues., Oct. 14.

The group received a copy of *Private Sully Goes To War*, as a thank-you for sponsoring its publication. In turn, Sandra Toll moved and Bellinger seconded a motion to donate the book to the village library. The motion carried.

Toll reported about the 100th area WI Convention, which was held at Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church in Arnprior Sat., Oct. 18. The business portion of the convention was held in the morning, followed by a catered roast beef dinner. A commentated slide show preceded two humourous readings, and a reading featuring the Russell WI wearing aprons to illustrate a story. A fashion show was followed by a tea featuring an anniversary cake.

Plans were made for the Vernon Craft Show, which is to be held Sat., Nov. 22.

Norma McNaughton won a gift for wearing her WI pin.

Lunch, using a silver tea and coffee service was served by Bunda and Tomka, who were then thanked by Sheldrick.



In and around Osgoode Ward

by Councillor Doug Thompson

Flower girls

The Greely Gardeners Group's next meeting is scheduled for 7 pm Wed., Nov. 5 at the Greely Community Centre. Diana Carr of Flower Girls is to be the guest speaker when the night's theme is to be arranging garden flowers.

For more information, visit www.greelygardeners.ca or call 613-574-0214.

Baby connections

The Live and Learn Resource Centre in Metcalfe is set to host two four-week workshops, Prenatal Plus and Bonding with Baby.

Prenatal Plus is free and is to take place on Tuesdays from 6:45 to 9 pm Nov. 11, 18, and 25, as well as Dec. 2.

Bonding with Baby is set for 1 to 2:30 pm every Thursday in November (Nov. 6, 13, 20, and 27). Snacks are to be provided and the cost for the four weeks is $75.

For more information, call 613-821-2899.

A taste of music

The Osgoode Township High School (OTHS) Concert Band is selling a 150-page cookbook – *A Taste of Music* – of favourite recipes to raise funds in support of the school's music program.

Copies can be purchased for $15 from any OTHS Band or Jazz Band member, or by contacting one of the following: Dorothy Svendsen at 613-826-0854 or email paul.svendsen@sympatico.ca; Pam Lantos at 613-826-0632 or email asap.lantos@sympatico.ca; or Andy Silis at 613-821-0844 or email andysilismail-cookbooks@yahoo.ca.

Designing for drama

In honour of its 25th anniversary, The Greely Players is holding a design contest for a new logo.

The winner is to be awarded with a $250 prize, and will have their design used on the website as well as posters and newsprint advertising, and on all correspondence, as a letterhead.

The submission deadline is Friday (Oct. 31).

The winner is to be announced at the Christmas in the Village concert Fri., Nov. 28 and Sat., Nov. 29, with all submissions posted in the concert hall.

For more information, visit www.greelyplayers.ca.

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Host Devils snag silver medal in rugby 7's tourney

MAPLE RIDGE – Their first ever rugby 7's season ended on a positive note. The host North Dundas District High School Devils dropped a 17-10 decision to Hulls' Philemon Wright High School "B" Falcons but earned the silver medal in their final game of 2014.

Last week's (Wed., Oct. 22) tournament was briefly delayed by a SD&G board "Hold and Secure" measure as the terrorism threat and slaying of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo was unfolding on Parliament Hill in Ottawa. But, after a short time, play resumed in the six-team competition.

North Dundas coach Scott Reaney said he had originally lined up nine schools for the event, but three cancelled and that resulted in six teams playing in two pools.

North Dundas, Tagwi Warriors and Philemon Wright "A" Falcons (PWAF) were grouped in Pool "A." Philemon Wright "B" Falcons (PWBF), Rockland and St. Matthew (Orleans) made up Pool "B".

When the final whistle sounded Philemon Wright "Bs" emerged from the championship pool as the gold medalists having posted two wins. The Falcons defeated North Dundas 17-10 and St. Matthew 26-24 on a last-minute convert to take the title.

North Dundas claimed the silver blanking St. Matthew 24-0 and losing 17-10 to the champions while St. Matthew finished with two losses and the bronze medal.

Rockland finished fourth in the consolation playoffs with eight points posting wins over Philemon Wright "A" (15-10) and Tagwi (15-10). The PWBF, with a win and a loss wound up fifth with five points and Tagwi sixth earning a point.



North Dundas District High School fielded its first ever girl's rugby 7's team this fall and composed a 7-3-1 record playing in developmental matches. The Devils earned the silver medal posting a 3-1-0 record in their own tournament, held last week (Wed., Oct. 22). Julia Gibson (left), Taylor Zersch, Chantale Puenter, Ashley Johnson, Jessi Zandbelt, Lynette Klein-Boonschate, Mallory Hutchinson, Frankie Moss-Kafekh and Cashelle Baldwin made up the first Devils rugby 7's squad. Scott Reaney and Deanne Corbett-White assembled and coached the team.

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Devils details

North Dundas defeated Tagwi 27-0 in their opening round robin game getting a pair of tries from Mallory Hutchinson. Jessi Zandbelt, Julia Gibson and Lynette Klein-Boonschate each crossed the goal line once. Klein-Boonschate also kicked a convert.

The Devils then blanked PWAF 15-0 with Klein-Boonschate, Hutchinson (on an end-to-end run) and Gibson ringing up the tries.

North Dundas' third shutout of the day was registered in their championship round playoff game when they whitewashed St. Matthew 24-0. Gibson and Hutchinson gave the Devils a 10-0 lead at the half. Gibson and Klein-Boonschate ran in tries in the second half with Klein-Boonschate converting both for the 24-0 win.

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Devils sink Spartans 35-28

IROQUOIS – Four games into the 2014 SD&G senior girls basketball season the North Dundas District High School Devils were finally able to claim a victory.

Win number one was registered on Monday (Oct. 27) at Seaway District High School where North Dundas scratched out a 35-28 decision and in the process moved their record to 1-4-0. The Devils will complete their regular schedule tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 30) at L' Heritage where they will meet the host Dragons and the St. Lawrence Saints.

North Dundas coach Jevon Groves is hoping two more wins are possible and will be enough to get his team into post-season play.

First win

"The girls were down 10-2 after the first quarter against Seaway," explained the coach. "And then we started to be successful with our press and shut them out in the second quarter."

North Dundas went into the second half leading 17-10 and held a 25-16 advantage at the three-quarter pole.

"We were up 13 and Seaway took their press off and went to full court man-to-man coverage," he said. "That flustered us for a while, and our lead went down to three points."

After calling a time out and adjusting his game plan Groves said the girls settled down and went on to win.

Brianna Mellon ignited the North Dundas offence putting down 19 points. Cheyenne Williams hit six foul shots and finished the game with a dozen points. Carlee Coburn and Brooke Stewart each drained a deuce.

Marcy Smith produced 10 points for the Spartans while Kendra Buter (6), Jenna Douma (4), Jessica Ferguson (2), and Ashley Whitteker (2) also contributed to Seaway's offence.

Hawks offering free admission to NDMHA players on Saturday

WINCHESTER – Calling all North Dundas Minor Hockey Association players. The Winchester Junior Hawks are presenting their Minor Hockey Day and admission is free.

On Saturday (Nov. 1), the Morrisburg Lions will visit the Hawks for a St. Lawrence Division afternoon matinee at 2:30 pm and all children under 12 years accompanied by an adult and all North Dundas players (under the age of 18) wearing their Demons jersey will be admitted for free.

Also there will be coupons for a free hot dog and drink for the first 120 minor hockey players attending the game.

Meet the Hawks

Prior to the 2:30 pm drop of the puck, a meet the Hawks autograph session will be held in the upstairs hall at the Joel Steele Community Centre beginning at 1:15 pm.

The afternoon entertainment will be non-stop, as hockey fans will have the opportunity to scout future Hawks talent when the youngest members of the North Dundas association, Initiation Program Demons, scrimmage during both intermissions.

Regular game day admission prices are: $9 for adults, $5 for students and $6 for seniors.

Sifton scores twice, Hawks trim Tikis 4-1, lose 4-1 to Vikings



The Casselman Vikings defence held the Winchester Hawks to a single goal in Friday's (Oct. 24) 4-1 victory at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Hawks forward Costa Georgitsos, being hounded by a Vikings' checker, cracked Winchester's lone goal after taking a pass provided by Tom Fingler and Bryden van Kessel at 7:46 of the first period.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

WINCHESTER – A pair of 4-1 results gave the Winchester Hawks a split in their weekend games against the Casselman Vikings and Brockville Tikis.

The top-ranked Vikings (9-0-01) invaded the Joel Steele Community Centre on Friday (Oct. 24) and shot down the Hawks 4-1. Sunday (Oct. 26), the Hawks tamed the Tikis 4-1 in Brockville in an Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League game re-scheduled from last Wednesday (Oct. 22). The lock-down situation in Ottawa following the murder of Cpl. Nathan Cirillo resulted in the postponement of the Hawks midweek trip to Brockville.

Prior to the opening faceoff against Casselman Friday evening, a moment of silence was observed in honour of the two Canadian servicemen cut down in the line of duty last week – Cirillo and Warrant Officer Patrice Vincent, who was killed by a hit and run driver earlier in the week south of Montreal.

Vikings 4 – Hawks 1

The Hawks took a 1-0 lead at 7:48 of the first period on a goal by Costa Georgitsos (Tom Fingler, Bryden van Kessel assisted).

The home team held on to that one-goal advantage until 11:56 of period two. That's when Taylor Widenmaier tied it up at one. Sebastien Plante then rang up the GWG at 17:49 of the same frame.

Third period markers by Ethan Wensink (11:19) and Plante (16:18) locked up Casselman's 4-1 victory, which left the Hawks winless in five games.

Gianmarco De Meis posted the win stopping 24 of 25 shots. Hawks' stopper Leif Hertz absorbed the one-goal setback making 35 saves on 39 shots.

Winchester GM Craig "JB" Smith wasn't pleased with the effort the Hawks put into the second period, but remained optimistic.

"It is not how you start. It is where you finish," Smith said. "The talent is there. We are missing four guys [Alex Sifton – ill, Luke Scott – injured, Franco Gagnon and Guellaume Taupier – suspended] tonight. Everything will fall into place."

Hawks 4 – Tikis 1

There was a positive twist to the Hawks' fortunes when they skated to a 4-1 win over the Tikis in Brockville Sunday afternoon.

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Tourney time

The North Dundas District High School Devils completed their inaugural season of girls' 7's rugby by taking part in their own tournament last week (Wed., Oct. 22). North Dundas captured the silver medal fashioning a 3-1-0 record. Photos (left) - Mallory Hutchinson ran for five tries in as many games. Above – Jessi Zandbelt pulled in a pass from Julia Gibson (No. 2), who was about to be tackled. Right – Frankie Moss-Nafekh (left) and Lynette Klein-Boonschate shared an ice pack after colliding (head-to-head) during a match. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*

NDDHS Devils in final week of SD&G volleyball schedule

MAPLE RIDGE – A solid performance by Brett Lannin enabled the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils to claim six wins in nine sets against the R/O Lancers and St. Joe's Panthers.

The Devils completed their regular SD&G season yesterday (Tues., Oct. 28) in Iroquois where they met the host Seaway Spartans and Tagwi Warriors.

Last week (Mon., Oct. 20) in Ingleside, North Dundas played a double header with the host R/O Lancers and won four of six sets (25-18, 25-23, 23-25, 25-13, 25-13, 23-25). The "A" Devils also took on the "AA" Panthers and registered a 2-1 (25-14, 15-25, 25-18) victory.

Coach Cheryl Williams reported Brett Lannin was the Devils MVP.

"Brett controlled the court with consistent serves, sets and digs," she said. "He also made strong blocks defensively."

Williams and the Devils, with a win over Tagwi yesterday, could clinch a third place finish in the East Division and a berth in next week's (Mon., Oct. 20) playoffs.

The coach noted that La Citadelle and Holy Trinity are first and second, in that order, and are schools with club players on their rosters and can't be overtaken.

"The best we can hope for is third place, if we beat Tagwi," she said.

Senior Devils

The North Dundas Senior Devils were also in Ingleside and coach Kathi Wilson said she was pleased with the squad's 3-3 result.

The Devils defeated R/O 2-1 and lost 2-1 to St. Joe's.

Yesterday (Tues., Oct. 28), their regular season ended in Iroquois with matches against Seaway and the St. Lawrence Saints.

Rugby

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The Philemon Wright "B" Falcons sprinted into a 10-0 lead and held on for the gold medal win (17-10). Hutchinson (first half) and Zandbelt, on a long second half gallop, counted the North Dundas points.

"I think it was a great day," remarked coach Reaney following the Rockland – Tagwi tilt in the consolation round.

"There were some interesting games and nobody dominated," he said. "Overall the girls played well and seemed to enjoy it. I think we have some good talent for our 15's team in the spring."

North Dundas finished first in the round robin "A" Pool with eight points. PWAF were second with four and Tagwi third with zero points.

The "B" Falcons were tops in the "B' bracket with eight. St. Matthew earned four and Rockland no points.

Hawks

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The decision improved their St. Lawrence Division record to 5-4-1-1, which tied them for third place with the Akwesasne Wolves (5-4-1-1) at 12 points, one back of second-place Alexandria Glens (6-3-0-1).

The Morrisburg Lions (5-8-0-0) are lurking two points back of both the Hawks and Wolves. And the Hawks will host those vastly improved Lions on Saturday (Nov. 1) at 2:30 pm during their North Dundas Minor Hockey Appreciation Day.

Brockville broke out on top in Sunday's matinee taking a 1-0 lead on Jesse Robertson's PPG at 6:45.

Winchester pulled even on an Alex St. Marseille marker set up by Kyle Richardson with four seconds left in the period.

Rookie Tom Fingler buried a feed from Bryden van Kessel and opened up a 2-1 lead with what would be the GWG at 6:45.

Alex Sifton returned to the Hawks line up and cracked a Patrick Morin relay against the twine 4:59 into the final frame. He then secured the two points firing a pass provided by Josh Stubbings and Richardson into the empty Tikis net making it a 4-1 final.

Brandon Lowry was the winning 'tender and upped his record to 4-2-0-1 making 38 saves on 39 shots.



Novice 'B2' Demons sweep opposition in NGS tourney

FINCH – Backed by Sam Hart's stingy goaltending, the North Dundas Novice "B2" Demons outscored the opposition 16-2 on their way to claiming the "A" championship in the 2014 NGS Novice Braves Hockey Tournament.

North Dundas opened Saturday's (Oct. 25) competition edging the Brockville Junior Braves 3-2. They followed up whitewashing Ottawa Centre 8-0 and took the tourney title shutting out the host NGS Braves 5-0.

Dawson Coleman gave the Demons a 2-0 lead on Brockville, scoring unassisted with 5:57 left in period one and connecting at the 27 second mark after taking a pass from Ashton Holmes. Parker Holmes (unassisted) fired in the GWG 1:32 before the final buzzer.

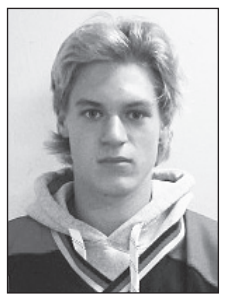
Parker Holmes (GWG) and Wyatt Leblanc each potted a pair of goals while Drew Sleeth, Nathan Epps, Ashton Holmes and Dawson Coleman sniped the singles when North Dundas blanked Ottawa Centre 8-0 in round two. Parker Holmes, Ashton Holmes and Sleeth each earned an assist. The Demons led 2-0 after a period and 5-0 after two.



The North Dundas Novice "B2" Demons outscored the Brockville Braves, Ottawa Centre and the host NGS Braves 16-2 on their way to earning the "A" championship in Saturday's (Oct. 25) tournament in Finch. The tourney champs are: front (left) – Ashton Holmes, Markus Bols, Sam Hart, Wyatt Leblanc, William Miller, Ryder Minion; row two (left) – Nathan Epps, Aaron Casselman, Paige Hyndman, Parker Holmes, Drew Sleeth, Dawson Coleman; back (left) – coaches Rodney Casselman, Warren Holmes, Doug Coleman and Clint Holmes.

Leblanc (GWG) was a two-goal shooter in the "A" final. Sleeth, Coleman and Parker Holmes supplied the singles in the 5-0 win over the Braves. Coleman drew a pair of helper points. North Dundas held a 2-0 advantage after a period and was leading 3-0 after two sessions.

Meet the HAWKS



Bryden van Kessel

Defence, No. 24

Chesterville's Bryden van Kessel is in his second year with the Winchester Hawks. A student at North Dundas District High School the 18-year-old distinguished himself in his rookie season (2013-2014) scoring 39 points (14-25-29) in 40 regular season games and eight (6-2-8) in nine playoff games. He was also named the Hawks Rookie of the Year and was selected to the St. Lawrence Division's Prospects Game and the Rookie All-Star team. After missing the first four games (due to illness) of the 2014-2015 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season van Kessel has produced eight goals, four assists and 12 points in seven games. Two South Mountain businesses, JED Express and Scotiabank co-sponsor van Kessel's No. 24 jersey.

Erva Droppo claimed $1,885 in Friday's (Oct. 24) Hawks 50/50 draw.

MINOR HOCKEY DAY

This Saturday (Nov. 1) the Winchester Junior Hawks Hockey Club is presenting its North Dundas Minor Hockey Day. The Hawks are hosting the Morrisburg Lions in an afternoon game at 2:30 pm. There will be an autograph/meet the Hawks session in the upstairs hall at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 1:15 pm.

GAME DAY SPECIALS

All North Dundas Demons players under 18 years, wearing their jerseys will receive free admission.
There will be no admission fee for any child under the age of 12 accompanied by an adult.
The first 120 minor hockey players will receive a coupon for a free hot dog and a drink.
There will be Initiation Demons scrimmages between periods.

Come out and support your Winchester Hawks.

Blues post lone Sunday morning victory

WINCHESTER – There was just one winner declared in a trio of Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League games played on Sunday morning.

Sunday's (Oct. 26) triple bill opened at 8 am with the Annable's Blues (2-2-0) stopping the Stewart Trucking Company (0-3-1) 3-1. Both the 9 am and 10 am matches finished in 1-1 ties with the Country Girls (1-1-2) knotting up the Cooper Physio Pinks (1-1-2) and the first-place KC's Lawn Maintenance crew (2-0-2) and the number-two ranked Andy's Foodland Reds (2-1-1) also playing to a stalemate.

Tabbitha Derue, player of the game, collected a goal and an assist helping the Blues shut down Stewart Trucking 3-1.

Alyssa Wright set up Derue for a 1-0 lead at 14:59 of the first half and then engineered Warren's GWG 6:30 before the half ended. Laura McDonnell opened up a 3-0 lead finishing a play started by Heather Toll early (14:01) in the second half. Stewart's Amanda Carkner (Stephanie Scott) ruined Sonja Bradley's shutout bid when she dented twine with 12:30 left on the clock.

Girls 1 – Pinks 1

The first half of the Country Girls – Cooper Pinks encounter was scoreless with goalies Cashelle Baldwin (Pinks) and Jenna James playing flawlessly.

Katrina Holmes handed the Pinks a 1-0 lead when she buried a pass from Joanne McMillan with two minutes left in the game. Pyper Weiss was able to crack the tying tally scoring from player of the game Cinnamon Boulanger 13 seconds before the final buzzer sounded.

KC's 1 – Reds 1

The battle between the league's top two teams was a tight-checking affair that also finished deadlocked 1-1.

Janice Casselman used a relay sent her way by Amy Fraser to put the Reds up 1-0 at 13:50 of the first half. Kelly Zeran evened it up scoring on a Holly Klein-Swormink set up 11:00 before the half.

Reds' goaltender Kat Lauch (player of the game) and Kristie Wade were unbeatable in the second half.

Cedar Glen Golf Course hosting Halloween party

BOUCKS HILL – This late in the season golfers are still able to play the Cedar Glen Golf Course, when weather permits, but everyone is invited to the Boucks Hill clubhouse to celebrate Halloween.

Ghosts, goblins and local recording artist Cory Coons will be entertaining partygoers on Friday (Oct. 31) night.

The annual two-person net scramble is scheduled to be played the next day (Sat., Nov. 1). Cedar Glen's annual Christmas party is next on the calendar and will be held on Sat., Nov. 15.

Men's night

Derek Whitteker recorded a low gross 38 playing in "A" class during last week's (Thurs., Oct. 23) Men's Night.

Harry Lalonde carded a low gross 40 in "B" class while Peter Brown turned in a low net 32. Bill Larocque shot a "C" class low gross 50. Kirke Dupuis owned the "D" class low gross carding a 50 (retro).

The other winners were Richard Bingley (50/50), Don McMillan, David Casselman, Winston Muir and Vern McMillan.

Gatineau Mustangs stampede haults Metcalfe Jets' win streak

METCALFE – Eight different shooters fired pucks into the Metcalfe net as the Gatineau Mustangs rode roughshod over the Jets on their way to a 9-3 Metro Division victory.

Sunday's (Oct. 26) one-sided setback in Metcalfe snapped a three-game winning string the Jets had been on and dropped their Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League record back to 7-6-0-0, good enough for third place behind the first-place Mustangs (8-4-0-0) and the second-place Ottawa Golden Knights (7-5-1-0). However, the Jets are just two points better than the Ottawa Canadians (6-7-0-0).

Metcalfe's weekend results weren't all bad. Friday at home they nipped the Canadians 3-2.

Canadians' Joey Larcher's goal gave the visitors a 1-0 lead at 8:42 of the opening 20 minutes. The Jets evened it up at 12:13 thanks to Jordan Malette who netted a feed from Tanner Schroeder and Matt Borkowski.

It was all Metcalfe in the second session as they opened up a 3-1 lead on shots fired by Simon Martel (Junau St-Germain and Jonathan Dutrisac at 4:13) and Geoff Hiebert (St-Germain, Joey Farago at 19:33).

Larcher cashed his second tally with 8:50 before the final buzzer but Metcalfe's defence held on for the 3-2 win.

Ottawa outshot the Jets 44-36, but couldn't prevent Anthony Salahor from posting the win. Metcalfe served four of six minor penalties called in the game.

Gatineau 9 – Jets 3

The Mustangs galloped into a 4-1 lead in the first period, and ran up a 7-2 lead in the second session before trotting home, and cooling out with a 9-3 victory on Sunday.

Malette (PPG, Borkowski at 12:44) rang up Metcalfe's first-period goal. Scott Mcilroy (Eric Turner, Daniel Martin at 19:51) connected in the sandwich session and Mcilroy (unassisted at 9:18) notched his team's final goal in the final frame.

Danny Watters (2), Simon Damphousse, Vincent Proulx, Mathieu Legault, Alexandre Miron, Benoit Lavigne, Gabriel Tourangeau (ENG) and Mikael Gervais

At home

The Jets will play another weekend double dip at the Larry Robinson Arena hosting the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Friday (Oct. 31) at 8:15 pm and welcoming the Mustangs Sunday (Nov. 2) afternoon at 2:15 pm.

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Norm Montigny aces No. 8 at Cloverdale golf course

WINCHESTER – Norm Montigny, the starter at Cloverdale Links Golf Course, earned his spot on the course's wall of fame.

A golfer of 25 years, he recorded the first hole-in-one of his career. Playing his home course on Fri., Oct. 24, Montigny aced the 178-yard No. 8 shooting into the wind with his 3 iron.

WTHL teams win three of four against North Grenville squads

WINCHESTER – Teams from the Winchester Town Hockey League played their first interlocking series against opposition from the North Grenville Industrial Hockey League and posted three wins in four games.

This is the first year there has been an exchange of regular season games between the two leagues and there are three more twin bills on the 2014-2015 schedule. The second will take place next month in Winchester (Tues., Nov. 18) and Kemptville on Wed., Nov. 19. Double dips are also slated for January and February.

Last week (Tues., Oct. 21) at the Joel Steele Community Centre, the Bush Leaguers bushwhacked Kemptville No. One 9-2 and Heuff's Carpentry Doggers hammered Kemptville No. Two 11-4. The next night (Wed., Oct. 22), the scene switched to Kemptville where Kemptville No. Three nipped the Chesterville Maulers 5-2 and the Red Roosters tripped up Kemptville No. Four 5-3 for their first win.

Leaguers 9 – No. One 2

Adam Schofield's hat trick helped the Bush Leaguers establish a 6-2 lead against Kemptville No. One in the first half. Dean Byvelds potted a pair, including the GWG set up by Steve Cameron at the 14:02 mark. Brady Bingley sniped the single before the intermission.

Steve Cameron, Byvelds and Corey Brown netted shots in the second half driving the final total to 9-2.

Cameron (5), Schofield (3), Byvelds (2), and Alex Krumins earned the assists. Matt Larabie was the winning 'tender.

Ryan Lesway (1-1-2) and Case Carswell (1-0-1) put Kemptville on the board.

Doggers 11 – No. Two 4

Heuff's Doggers bounded into an 8-2 lead in the first half and cruised to an 11-4 decision over the No. Two squad.

Matt VanDelst (3-2-5) and Mark Mitchell (2-3-5) each produced five points for the Doggers. Craig Christophersen (2-1-3), Justin Heuff (1-1-2), Michel Thurler (1-1-2), Jon Drew (1-1-2) and Kyle Sobering (1-0-1) supplied the remaining points. Colin Ion posted the win.

No. Three 5 – Maulers 2

Mitch Shay and James Kirkwood were the Chesterville marksmen in their 5-2 loss to the No. Threes in Kemptville.

Derek Crawford, Dana Schofield and goaltender Jesse Whyte engineered the Maulers scoring plays.

Roosters 5 – No. Four 3

Ben Wachoviak potted a pair of pucks for the Red Roosters in their first win of the campaign. Nik Paas, Clayton Kohn and Cam Shaw supplied the singles. Dwyer Penk (3), Paas (2), Chris Piquette (2), and Wachoviak provided the passes. Chase Beaudry was the Roosters' netminder.

Pee Wee House 'B' Demons tie Bears 5-5

CHESTERVILLE – Josh Foley took a relay sent to him by Ryan King and buried the tying goal in the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons home opener against the Smiths Falls Bears.

Foley's marker was part of a four-goal third period during the Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League in Chesterville last week (Mon., Oct. 20).

The result improved North Dundas' West Division record to 0-3-1. The Demons return to action this weekend playing three games in as many days. On Saturday (Nov. 1), they will face the Bears (1-1-1) in Smiths Falls. The next day (Sun., Nov. 2), they will be in Kemptville to take on the Panthers (2-1-0) and on Monday (Nov. 3) they will be on home ice in Chesterville where they will meet the Athens Aeros (0-4-0).

Smiths Falls skated into a 2-1 first-period lead in Chesterville and made it 3-1 in period two. North Dundas fell behind 4-2 in the final frame but rallied and earned a point in the 5-5 tie.

Preston Shelaga put the Demons on the board scoring from Riley Stinson with 6:02 left in the opening stanza.

At 14:16 of the final frame, the North Dundas offence started producing when Max Paquette (unassisted) cut his team's deficit to 3-2. There was 10:09 on the clock when Paquette (Shelaga) closed the gap to 4-3. Trailing 5-3, the Demons rallied and gained the 5-5 result. Jayman Heuff closed the gap to 5-4 with 3:49 to play and Foley pulled his team even scoring 2:02 before the final buzzer. Ryan King set up the final two scoring plays.

Demons roster

The members of the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons are: Nick Michaud – goaltender; Preston Shelaga, Amanda Shay, Josh Foley, Brady Berube, Riley Stinson, Max Paquette, Reise Marriner, Ben Weber, Ryan King, Jayman Heuff, coach – Peter Marriner, ass't coach - Jamie Foley, ass't coach - Bill Berube, trainer – Martin Michaud, manager – Laurie Marriner.

Panthers pounce on Jr. Rockets

CHESTERVILLE – North Dundas' defence held the defending National Capital Junior Hockey League champion Embrun Panthers to three goals and shut them out in the final 20 minutes, but still wound up on the short end of a 3-1 score.

Saturday's (Oct. 25) loss on Chesterville ice left the Rockets with a 3-8-2 record and eight points. Fortunately North Dundas' eight points match the eight both the sixth-place Gatineau Olympiques and number seven ranked La Peche Predateurs have earned.

This Saturday (Nov. 1), the Rockets will welcome the last place Rockland Nationals (2-8-0) to Chesterville for an 8 pm tilt.

Embrun grabbed a 1-0 lead at 10:15 of the opening stanza when Nathan Bols put an Eric Dubois feed into the back of Thomas Lastewka's net.

A two-goal second period opened up a 3-0 advantage for the Panthers. Matt Gregoire rang up a PPG (GWG) after taking a pass from Adam Fillion at 15:45. Fillion then cashed an unassisted marker with 6:04 left in the same frame.

Ryan Byers was able to break up Jonathan Cameron's shutout bid when he put the Rockets on the board completing a PP set up by Owen Salmon and Liam Morrow with 6:18 left in the game.

Embrun outshot North Dundas 39-27.

Winchester Press SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 22: Winchester - Brockville PPD
Oct. 23: Morrisburg 2 - Casselman 1 SO
Oct. 24: Casselman 4 - Winchester 1
Alexandria 4 - Akwesasne 2
Prescott 3 - Westport 1
Oct. 25: Prescott 4 - Char-Lan 3
Morrisburg 5 - Brockville 0
Oct. 26: Winchester 4 - Brockville 1
Athens 5 - Gananoque 1
Akwesasne 4 - Morrisburg 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	10	2	1	50	39	21
Brockville	6	6	1	49	46	13
Athens	6	4	0	41	29	12
Gananoque	5	6	1	43	60	11
Westport	4	8	1	46	59	9

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	9	0	1	53	23	19
Alexandria	6	3	1	47	42	13
Winchester	5	4	2	51	50	12
Akwesasne	5	4	2	37	39	12
Morrisburg	5	8	0	56	65	10
Char-Lan	2	8	0	32	53	4

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Josh Stubbings "C"	6	13	19
Bryden van Kessel	8	4	12
Austin Rothe	7	5	12
Eric Starcevic	0	10	10
Shawn Simms	4	4	8
Kyle Richardson "A"	1	7	8
Alex Sifton "A"	5	2	7
Costa Georgitsos	1	6	7
Franco Gagnon	4	2	6
Tom Fingler	2	4	6
Alex St. Marseille	3	2	5
Patrick Morin	1	4	5
Simon Corriveau	1	4	5
JD Samson	1	4	5
Guellaume Taupier	3	1	4
Tommy Abrams	2	2	4
Tim Conlin	2	1	3
Luke Scott "A"	0	3	3
Steven Savage	0	3	3
Mason Durant	0	1	0
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Ben McAllister	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Daylon Courchene W 1 L 1 SOL 0 GAA 7.26
Brandon Lowery W 4 L 2 SOL 1 GAA 3.60
Leif Hertz W 0 L 1 LOT 1 GAA 4.32
Daylon Courchene – inactive player

Metro - Valley Conference

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RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 21: Renfrew 7 - Ottawa Canadians 4
Oct. 23: Stittsville 7 - Ottawa West 6
Oct. 24: Metcalfe 3 - Ottawa Canadians 2
Gatineau 7 - Arnprior 2
Stittsville 6 - Perth 2
Almonte 7 - Renfrew 6
Oct. 25: Almonte 6 - Shawville 5 SO
Oct. 26: Gatineau 9 - Metcalfe 3
Ottawa West 3 - Clarence 1
Renfrew 6 - Shawville 4
Stittsville 8 - Arnprior 6

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	8	4	0	57	42	16
Ottawa West	7	5	1	57	47	15
Metcalfe	7	6	0	46	48	14
Canadians	6	7	0	45	49	12
Clarence	4	7	0	46	48	8

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Stittsville	11	2	0	71	42	22
Renfrew	10	2	0	61	50	20
Shawville	5	3	2	46	36	12
Almonte	5	6	1	42	50	11
Arnprior	3	8	0	37	56	6
Perth	0	11	0	19	59	0

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 24: Embrun 5 - La Peche 1
Oct. 25: Embrun 3 - North Dundas 1
Vankleek Hill 13 - La Peche 1
Cumberland 4 - Gatineau 2
Oct. 26: St. Isidore 3 - Papineauville 2
Vankleek Hill - Rockland

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Vankleek Hill	9	2	0	56	30	18
Embrun	9	1	0	54	20	18
St. Isidore	7	2	1	44	27	15
Papineauville	6	4	0	64	36	12
Cumberland	5	6	0	49	44	10
Gatineau	4	7	0	41	55	8
La Peche	4	8	0	48	80	8
North Dundas	3	6	2	42	68	8
Rockland	2	8	0	31	69	4

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
William Fawcett	4	9	13
Kyle MacDonald	7	4	11
Kyle Adams "A"	4	7	11
Owen Salmon	2	7	9
Dustin Tinkler "A"	3	5	8
Liam Morrow	1	7	8
Pete Klein-Swormink "C"	3	3	6
Nicholas Wysman	2	4	6
Ryan Byers	2	4	6
Stefan Wyss	1	5	6
Austin Carruthers	4	1	5
Sean Brown	3	2	5
Harry Wyss	2	2	4
Brent Simms "A"	0	4	4
Dillon Lapier	2	1	3
Tyson Sherrer	1	0	1
Adam Douma	0	1	1
Brady Tanner	0	1	1
Toby Mullin	0	1	1
Derick Van Oirschot	0	0	0
Owen Bourgeois	0	0	0
Justin Lalancette	0	0	0

Goaltenders

James Hanley 2-4-0 GAA 5.79 GA 33
Thomas Lastewka 1-3-1-1 GAA 3.99 GA 26
Daylon Courchene 0-1-0 GAA 7.00 GA 7

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 26:
Annable's Jewellery 3 - Stewart Trucking 1
Cooper Physio 1 - Country Girls 1
Andy's Foodland 1 - KC's Maintenance 1

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
KC's	2	0	2	6	2	6
Andy's	2	1	1	10	7	5
Annable's	2	2	0	6	6	4
Cooper Pinks	1	1	2	8	8	4
Country Gilrs	1	1	2	5	6	4
Stewart Trucking	0	3	1	7	12	1

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Edith Dagenais, AR	3	2	5
Katrina Holmes, CP	3	1	4
Vicki Van Hoof, CP	2	2	4
Amy Fraser, AR	1	3	4
Isabelle Dagenais, AR	2	1	3
Shona Sullivan, CG	2	1	3
Jenna Warren, AB	1	2	3
Stephanie Scott, STC	1	2	3
Lana Begg, CP	1	2	3
Kathy Kerr, AR	1	2	3
H. Klein-Swormink, KC's	0	3	3
Andrea Francis, AB	2	0	2
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	2	0	2
Natalie Brundige, STC	2	0	2
Kaila Beckstead, AR	2	0	2
Jane Foster, KC's	2	0	2



Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 21:
Bush Leaguers 9 - Kemptville One 2
Heuff's Doggers 11 - Kemptville Two 4
Oct. 22:
Chesterville Maulers 2 @ Kemptville Three 5
Red Roosters 5 @ Kemptville Four 3

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	3	1	0	32	14	6
Doggers	3	1	0	34	24	6
Maulers	2	2	0	15	24	4
Roosters	1	3	0	24	30	2

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	10	6	16
Mark Mitchell, HD	9	5	14
Steve Cameron, BL	5	9	14
Robyn Sadler, RR	5	6	11
Kyle Sobering, HD	7	2	9
Adam Schofield, BL	5	4	9
Nik Paas, RR	3	5	8
Derrick Miles, RR	7	0	7
Corey Brown, BL	4	3	7
Dana Schofield, CM	4	2	6



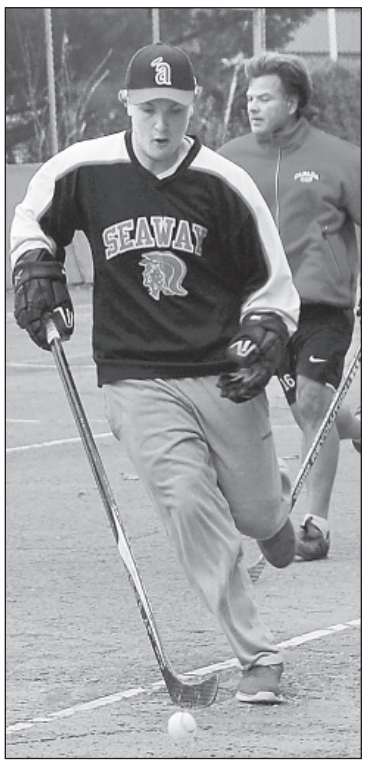


Netting goals for Easter Seals

Close to $4,000 was raised during the 13th annual Ball Hockey for Easter Seals Tournament Sat., Oct. 25 at Williamsburg's J.C. Whitteker Park. Eight teams participated in the event with Team Morrell taking the "A" championship for the fourth year in a row, while Team Bleafr captured the "B" championship title.

In addition to substantial support from local businesses, participant Jason Rooney was named the "top pledge getter" for a second consecutive year with a $645 total. Bill Streng ($335) and Tammy Merkley ($245) were the second and third highest fundraisers, respectively.

Since the tournament's inception in 2002, the event has raised more than $45,000 for the Dundas County District Council of Easter Seals Ontario.



At left:
Liam Morrow on a breakaway.

Below:
Meghan Hamilton failed to stop Morrow, but Rooney (left) was there to save the day.

Press Photos – Casselman



Above: *Adam Froats, goaltender for Team Bleafr, pounced on a shot by Team Morrell's Jason Locke (right), as teammate Jason Rooney watched.*



Froats watched as Kenny Hamilton (left) and Patrick Burke (second from right) tried to stop a shot from James Morrell, while Morrow was ready to go for the rebound.

Pee Wee 'B' Demons claim runner-up status in Renfrew

RENFREW – A 3-1 loss to the Stittsville Major "B" Rams left the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons with "A" finalist status in the 2014 Renfrew Minor Hockey Tournament.

North Dundas opened the event silencing the Valley Storm 3-2 before blanking the Pembroke Kings 3-0 to qualify for the championship game on Sat., Oct. 18.

The Demons called on "AP" goaltender Liam Antille to fill in for regular shot blocker Toby Byrne who was ill and Antille did a stellar job according to the North Dundas coaching staff.

Antille was named the player of the game for his efforts in the 3-1 loss to Stittsville in the title match.

Curtis Bell used a feed from Adam Barkley to give the Demons a 1-0 lead with 4:55 left in the first period of the final. The Rams tied it with 55.5 seconds left in the session, added the GWG in period two and the insurance marker 9:59 before the final buzzer.

Game one

The Valley Storm and North Dundas played two scoreless periods before either team was able to find the net.

Bell rang up the tying tally making it 1-1 after taking a pass from Austin Rivet and Justin Dagenais with 11:25 left in the final frame. Bell struck for a 2-1 advantage thanks to a play started by Barkley and Dagenais at 8:55 and Mason Carr rang up the GWG at the 5:15 mark thanks to a play generated by Dagenais and Curtis Bowman.

The Storm closed the final gap to 3-2 scoring in the final minute of play.

Game two

Antille was unbeatable in game two shutting down the Pembroke Lumber Kings 3-0.

Delaney Johnston's goal set up by Dagenais with 8:11 left in the opening stanza held up as the GWG. Carr cracked the next two markers scoring unassisted at 11:00 of period two and 3:22 before the game ended.



The North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons knocked off the Valley Storm 3-2 and Pembroke Lumber Kings 3-0 before losing 3-1 to the Stittsville major "B" Rams in the championship game of the 2014 Renfrew Minor Hockey Tournament (Sat., Oct. 18). The North Dundas Demons are: front (left) – Delaney Johnston, Adam Barkley, Liam Antille, Xavier Leclerc, Curtis Bell, Curtis Bowman; second row (left) – Austin Rivet, Tyson Ferguson, Justin Dagenais; back (left): Scott Barkley – head coach, Mason Carr, Owen Richardson, Lance Bowman - trainer and ass't coach Kevin Bell.

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Mason "Johnny" Durant

Mason "Johnny" Durant of Winchester passed away, surrounded by family, at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thurs., Oct. 23, 2014, in his 85th year.

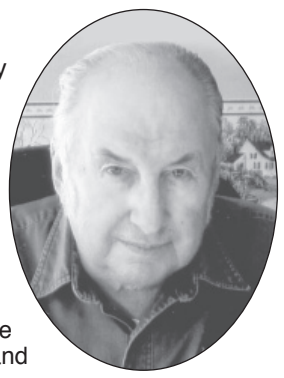
He was the beloved husband of Beulah Sullivan. He was the much-loved father of Nancy (Brian) Williams, Donna (Barry) Parker, Peggy (Earl) Pyper, John (Debbie), Peter (Glenna), Susan (Jeff) Derue, and Angie (Steve) Barnett. He was the cherished brother of Audrey Ducolon, and predeceased by his brothers and sisters. He will be fondly remembered by his 12 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Family and friends paid their respects at Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. (472 Main St., Winchester) on Tues., Oct. 28 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home today (Wed., Oct. 29) at 11 am, followed by inurnment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to the Parkinson Society of Eastern Ontario (www.parkinsons.ca) would be appreciated by the family.

Condolences may be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

Earl Hanes



Earl Hanes passed away suddenly at home in Winchester on Wed., Oct. 22, 2014 in his 74th year.

He was the dearly loved husband of Faye Hanes. He was the loving father of Scott Hanes, and loyal friend of Stanley. Earl was the dear brother of the late George (Lula) Hanes, and Norma (Mathew), and brother-in-law of Joan (Don) MacIntosh. He will be fondly remembered by his nieces and nephews.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Sun., Oct. 26. The funeral service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Mon., Oct. 27 at 11 am with Rev. Eldon LeRoy officiating followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations may be made to the Ottawa Heart Institute (www.ottawaheart.ca) or the Canadian Diabetes Association (www.diabetes.ca).

Condolences can be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

John Robert Dawson



John Robert Dawson passed away at Elisabeth Bruyere Health Centre on Sat., Oct. 25, 2014 in his 64th year.

He was the beloved husband of Mary Ellen (nee Craig). He was the dear father of Mark, and the cherished grandfather of Truman. John will be lovingly remembered by his daughter- in-law, Catrina, and his sisters, Anne Townsend (Bob) of Ottawa, and Jane Watson (Clarence) of Winchester. He was predeceased by his son, Craig (2013), and his parents, Carl and Margaret Dawson.

Visitation was held at the Kars Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes (1610 Rogers Stevens Dr., Kars, east of Highway 416) on Tues., Oct. 28 from 6 to 9 pm and today (Wed., Oct. 29) from 9:15 to 10:15 am. The funeral service will be held at Cornerstone Wesleyan Church, 6556 Prince of Wales Dr., North Gower, today at 11 am followed by a reception. Interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville will follow the reception.

Those wishing may make memorial donations to the Beth Donovan Hospice, 25 Hilltop Cres., Kemptville, Ont., K0G 1J0, Cornerstone Wesleyan Church, or Kemptville District Hospital.

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Jen Wylie

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Thank You

The family of the late Norma Wylie would like to thank family and friends for the cards, messages of condolence, food, flowers and donations made in memory of our mother. Thanks to the staff of the Garden Villa, Chesterville and the staff of Laurier Manor, Ottawa, for their care and compassion in caring for our mother over these last few months. Also a special thank you to Dr. Dave Flowers for his continued care of Norma over the years.

Rev. Christine Lowson, we especially thank you for your kind words and support, and to the Winchester United Church UCW, choir and organist for such a lovely funeral service and luncheon. Also thanks to the Eastern Star for their service at the wake. To Jim and Mona Daniels and staff of Daniels Funeral Home, a heartfelt thank you for your support and help to our family. Mom loved her life in Winchester and we believe Winchester is a wonderful community. Thanks to all.

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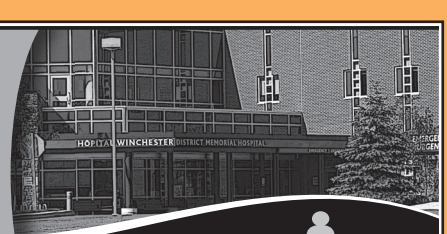

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