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Premier Dalton McGuinty announced on Tues., Jan. 12 that almost 600 schools across the province will begin offering full-day Kindergarten in September. Within the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB), 11 schools will offer the programming, including Nationview Public School in South Mountain. Heather Drough (left) and Willow Franklin will move on to Grade 1 before the implementation of full-day learning. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

Nationview to offer full-day Kindergarten

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — The list of Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) educational institutes that will begin offering full-day Kindergarten in September was unveiled on Tues., Jan. 12, and Nationview Public School in South Mountain was included.

In total, 11 schools within the UCDSB coverage area, including Nationview, will have full-day classes in the fall. In total, almost 600 schools across the province have been selected.

Along with the schools in the UCDSB, Metcalfe Public School and Greely Public School within the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board have been selected, along with Sainte-Therese-d'Avila in Marionville, which is within the French-Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario.

According to the Liberal government, up to 35,000 students in nearly 600 Ontario schools will attend full-day learning in September, while as part of the full-day learning initiative, parents can choose to enroll their child in integrated before and after school programs for a reasonable fee. Subsidies will be available for some families, based on financial need.

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Heelers kick off 2010 fundraising

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The fundraising group known as the Winchester Hospital Heelers is gearing up for another fundraising season in support of the Weekend to End Breast Cancer.

Last year, the group collected roughly $153,000 for breast cancer and related diseases. They were the most successful fundraising team in Ottawa during the walk, which took place on Sat., June 6 and Sun., June 7. Heeler Jan Cross placed second from the top in the individual walkers competition, raising $12,504.

Walking group recruiting members, gearing up for April dance party

About 1,000 Ottawa walkers collected $2.1 million in 2009. Throughout the past four years, more than $8 million has been raised to help fight breast cancer and gynaecological cancers by funding research and care in Eastern Ontario.

Seventy-five per cent of funds raised by the Hospital Heelers were returned to Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) to assist with cancer treatment-related programs. Last year's pledges went toward paying for a digital mammography machine that's already up and running at WDMH.

The walkers have started the fundraising process for 2010. The walk is scheduled to take place in Ottawa on Sat., June 5 and Sun., June. 6.

"This year's team is at 38 members so far, and we expect that number to grow," said Amy Lynch, the public relations co-ordinator for the group.

To participate in the 60-kilometre walk, each participant must raise $2,000. (However, last year, the team supported all the walkers and topped up their registered amount if they hadn't personally reached the $2,000 mark.)

There will be a meeting and orientation session on Tues., Feb. 2 from 7 to 9 pm at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre in Winchester.

"Any members of the public interested in joining the Winchester Hospital Heelers are encouraged to come out to this orientation," said Lynch.

The Hospital Heelers have actually started fundraising already. Recently, singer Marleen Fawcett donated $1,075 to their cause by donating some proceeds from the sales of her CD, *Thank God It's Christmas*.

The Heelers' first event will be a Valentine's-theme bake sale held at WDMH on Fri. Feb. 12. The Heelers will start selling at 8 am and pack up when they run out of goodies.

On Sat., April 24 from 9 pm to 1 am, the walkers will be hosting a dance and silent auction of donated items. The age-of-majority party will feature Conspiracy!, a band consisting of musicians from the Ottawa region who play classic rock and R&B, mixed with some popular tunes.

Three more throw hats into ring for South Dundas council seats

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Current Township of South Dundas Councillors Jim Graham and Evonne Delegarde have once again filed nomination papers in separate bids for a councillor seat.

Meanwhile, Iroquois resident Bill Ewing filed his nomination papers on Fri., Jan. 15 at 10:15 am in hopes of securing a councillor seat.

Delegarde filed her papers at 11:33 am on Wed., Jan. 13, while Graham filed his papers at 2:02 pm on Thurs., Jan. 14.

Graham was first elected as a councillor in the 2006 municipal election.

Delegarde joined the council table in June 2009 following a shuffling of positions after the death of former Mayor Charles Barkley.

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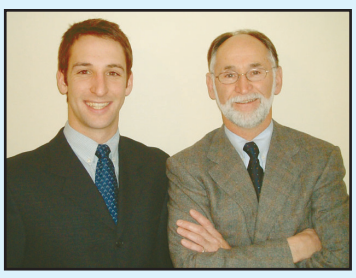
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Police release accident victim's name

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Following the collision between a Good Samaritan and a vehicle on Sun., Jan. 10, the pedestrian who was killed has been identified.

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP said that 46-year-old Michael Fiegen of Winchester was killed when he was struck by an eastbound vehicle at approximately 5:30 pm on Jan. 10.

Fiegen was walking east along the south side of Winchester's Main Street, according to OPP, when he stopped to assist some snowmobilers who were attempting to cross the roadway near R/T Auto.

That crossing is a main arterial route for local snowmobilers, according to David Plummer of the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association.

After being struck by the first vehicle, Fiegen was thrown into the westbound lane. He died at the scene as a result of his injuries.

A post-mortem was performed at the Ottawa General Hospital on Mon., Jan. 11.

Following the accident, Main Street was closed for several hours while OPP officers, with assistance from OPP Technical Traffic Collision Investigators, investigated the scene.

As of press time, OPP said that no charges have been laid, but the investigation is ongoing.

Full-day Kindergarten

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McGuinty also announced that it is his party's goal to have full-day Kindergarten implemented within all Ontario schools by 2015-2016, at a price of $1.5-billion annually.

According to the UCDSB, the schools were selected by the province based on a number of criteria including: sites where all junior Kindergarten and senior Kindergarten classes in 2010 and 2011 can comply with the new Early Learning Program (ELP) model; availability of space; community need; minimal impact on existing child care and early years programs; student achievement; and readiness to implement.

"We believe the schools selected are the ones that will best serve our communities under the first phase of the program," said Ted Kennedy, superintendent of school operations with the UCDSB. "This is yet another step toward improving the educational experience of our most precious resource — our community's children."

As for the impact on Nationview, principal Laurie McElheran said that details have yet to be worked out for the two full-day classes that will be offered at the school in September.

"I'm not really sure yet," said McElheran. "We've just been informed."

McElheran said that principals within the selected schools had no input during the planning stages of choosing the sites that will begin offering the new ELP process, but she expects a meeting will be held soon in order to work out specifics.

As for the transitional changes needed to begin offering full-day classes, McElheran said she is confident it will work at Nationview.

"We are fortunate," she said, adding that the school has an excellent Kindergarten facility. "It [the transition] should be pretty seamless."

As quickly as the announcement from Premier Dalton McGuinty came regarding the implementation of full-day Kindergarten, critics were quick to argue what benefit the new learning strategy will have.

"The McGuinty government's implementation plan can best be described as glacial in pace," said Andrea Horwath, leader of the Ontario New Democratic Party. "[It] will still leave most parents out in the cold."

Horwath also said that the announcement of full-day learning failed to address the province's growing child care crisis.

Meanwhile, Leeds-Grenville MPP Bob Runciman said he wants McGuinty to explain to Ontarians how the "costly" new all-day Kindergarten program will be paid for.

"It's been nearly three months since McGuinty's government revealed it faces a $25-billion deficit, yet not a single meaningful restraint measure has been announced," said Runciman. "Now we have this announcement, which confirms that the McGuinty government's only plan for the deficit is to increase it."

However, Kathleen Wynne, Ontario's minister of education, said she believes the implementation of full-day will improve the graduation rate at schools.

"By giving our four and five-year-olds a stronger start in school, we're giving them a stronger start in life," she said. "Full-day learning will help more children, their families, and Ontario's communities thrive."



Caleb Archer (right) and Drew Patterson are current Kindergarten students at Nationview Public School. The Ontario Liberals hope to have full-day Kindergarten implemented in every school across the province by 2015-2016. *Press Photo — Uhrig*

POLICE BLOTTER

Teens charged with pot possession

WINCHESTER — On Wed., Jan. 13 around 6:26 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers checked a motor vehicle on St. Lawrence Street and allegedly caught two 17-year-old boys in possession of marijuana. They were arrested and charged with possession of schedule II cannabis - marijuana under three kilograms.

Both teens are scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., March 2.

Impaired driving charge

SOUTH MOUNTAIN — On Sat., Jan. 16 around 12:45 am, OPP officers charged a 37-year-old driver during a traffic stop on County Road 1 in the Township of North Dundas.

Police arrested Steven Cordeiro, 37, of Manotick and charged him with impaired driving and operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol concentration exceeding 0.08.

He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., March 2.

Domestic dispute

IROQUOIS — A man is facing assault and domestic mischief charges after a Sat., Jan. 16 domestic dispute.

According to police, officers responded to a report around 9:30 am on Broken Second Road in South Dundas.

Officers said a woman and her 24-year-old common-law husband were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female. He was arrested and is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Tues., Jan. 26.

Items stolen

IROQUOIS — Police are investigating the theft of a 50-inch flat-screen TV. SD&G OPP officers responded to the theft report on Sun., Jan. 17, and say the TV was likely taken from a Caldwell Drive residence in Iroquois overnight.

Officers also responded to the theft report of a stolen leaf blower and weed wacker from a Charles Street shed on the morning of Tues., Jan. 12. The investigation is ongoing.

South Dundas election

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Both Graham and Delegarde join Councillor Delbert Jones — who submitted his nomination papers in a run for deputy-mayor — as three current members of council who are seeking re-election.

Mayor Robert Gillard has stated he does intend to run again for the mayor's chair, but has not officially put his name in the race, while Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds has not yet unveiled his intentions.

In the Township of North Dundas, no names have been registered at this time.

The 2010 municipal election takes place on Mon., Oct. 25.

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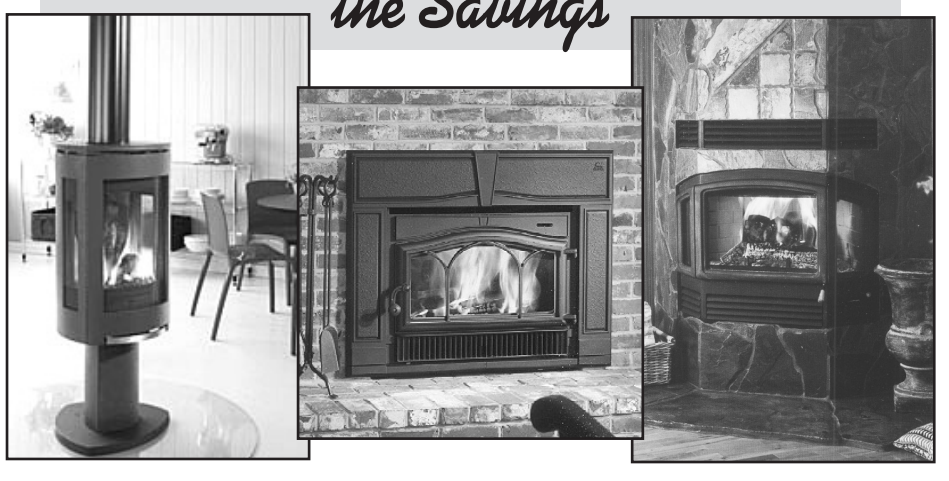

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$20,000 grant to help replace arena infrastructure



Ice is nice

The Township of North Dundas council recently accepted a $20,000 PowerPlay grant courtesy of Hydro One. The funds will help replace $150,000 in ice-making equipment at the Winchester Arena. Front row: Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose (left) with John Durant — Hydro One's customer operations manager for Winchester — and Mayor Alvin Runnalls. Back row: Councillors Eric Duncan (left), John Thompson, and Al Armstrong.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Arena's ice-making equipment might not be at death's door, but it's getting there.

Two compressors, a rooftop condensing unit, and an electrical panel will soon need to be replaced, according to Mark Guy, the Township of North Dundas' recreation director.

Those three projects alone could suck up $150,000 in tax money.

So Guy was pleased to learn the arena has received a $20,000 grant courtesy of Hydro One's PowerPlay program. The charity provides funding for community recreational equipment that serves children.

Before the most recent township council meeting on Tues., Jan. 12, the North Dundas politicians received a ceremonial cheque from Hydro One.

"You can't donate to everything," acknowledged John Durant, Hydro One's customer operations manager for Winchester. Durant added that the ice-making equipment, however, was selected because it's a worthwhile investment that affects the broader community.

PowerPlay funding from Hydro One puts dent in $150,000 project

Earlier this year, Guy unsuccessfully applied for stimulus funding through the Recreational Infrastructure Canada program and Recreation Ontario.

The fact that North Dundas was snubbed during that round of funding may have allowed Durant to help secure the $20,000 grant (which is $10,000 more than Hydro One usually hands out), Guy told council.

In an interview last week with the *Winchester Press*, Guy said the arena's ice-making equipment probably won't break down right away. However, it's time to tackle the $150,000 project soon, he added.

"We're spending a lot more on repairs," said Guy. "We've had our maintenance people in a number of times to fix it."

Guy said the township doesn't necessarily have to pay for the compressors, condenser, and electrical panel all at once.

"Whether we can do it all this year — it remains a question," said Guy. "It'll depend on how the budget shakes out."

MPAC grants tax-exempt status to DCFB property

WINCHESTER — The Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB)'s Winchester branch is now officially tax exempt.

North Dundas treasurer John Gareau explained that the paperwork came through to change the DCFB property's status from "commercial tax" to "exempt."

Now, the DCFB won't have to pay taxes each year to the township, the United Counties of SD&G, or the Upper Canada District School Board.

After the DCFB's Winchester branch bought its new home on May Street in late 2007, the property had yet to be reclassified. However, Gareau told the *Winchester Press* the food bank never actually had to pay any property taxes anyway, because he always assumed the property would've been reclassified and never asked the DCFB to pay up. (Gareau added that if, for some strange reason, the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation didn't exempt the DCFB's land, then the food bank would've needed to produce its unpaid taxes.)

Last year, the DCFB would have paid $2,661 in property taxes.

Guy said the recreation association applied to the Community Futures Development Corporation to help pay for a new structure.

Council notes from North Dundas

Garbage compactor busted

The Township of North Dundas has been using a bulldozer to compress its trash at the Boyne Road Landfill Site since Wed., Dec. 30 — the day the garbage compactor broke.

Apparently, a malfunction caused the machine to destroy its own transmission, according to Doug Froats, waste management director for the township.

"It's just an equipment flaw, just in the design," Froats told council.

It could cost about $25,000 to repair the compactor, he added.

Carruthers bummed about Boyne paving

Arden Carruthers, the township's director of public works, isn't too pleased with Cruickshank Construction's paving job on Boyne Road.

He said the western two kilometres are "wavy." Plus, he said, the pavement is deteriorating because of "end-load segregation," which occurs when the trucks switch a load of asphalt, and there's a crack resulting from the break.

"The paving job is far from perfect," Carruthers later told the *Press*.

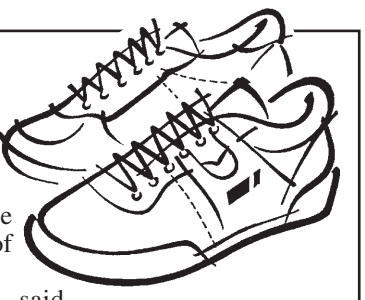
Carruthers added that he hopes to have the issues resolved with the company this week.

Playground equipment for Morewood?

Recreation director Mark Guy said he plans to work with the Morewood Recreation Association to install a new piece of equipment in the village.

Since Morewood Public School closed and its equipment was moved to Winchester Public, Morewood has been without play equipment for its youth.

Got shoes? Send them to Haiti!



CHESTERVILLE — If you have any gently used shoes lying around that you want to get rid of, then you might want to consider sending them overseas to Haiti.

The nation was devastated by a severe earthquake on Tues., Jan. 12. Many residents have not only lost their homes but are left without sufficient supplies including food, water, and clothing.

Therien Jiu-Jitsu and Kickboxing is therefore collecting shoes to send to Haiti.

According to Therien's Carol Buma, the shipment is due to leave for the nation during the first week of February.

Buma said she hopes the general public will donate — not just club members.

"I know our club is big, but the community is much larger," said Buma. "We've got the next couple weeks to collect as many shoes as possible."

Shoes can be dropped off Monday to Thursday at the club's 49 John Street location in Chesterville between 6 and 9 pm.

Maple Ridge welcomes new principal

MAPLE RIDGE — The former principal at R. Tait McKenzie Public School in Almonte, Debra Schouten, has been selected as the new principal of Maple Ridge Public School.

Schouten is replacing Marie Moore, who was co-principal at Elma Public School before it was closed permanently in September 2009.

Moore stepped out of retirement to fill the void as a temporary principal at the school, following the departure of Patricia Brown in December.

Meanwhile, the other former co-principal at Elma Public, Peter MacGregor, has also stepped out of retirement to become temporary principal at South Grenville District High School in Prescott.

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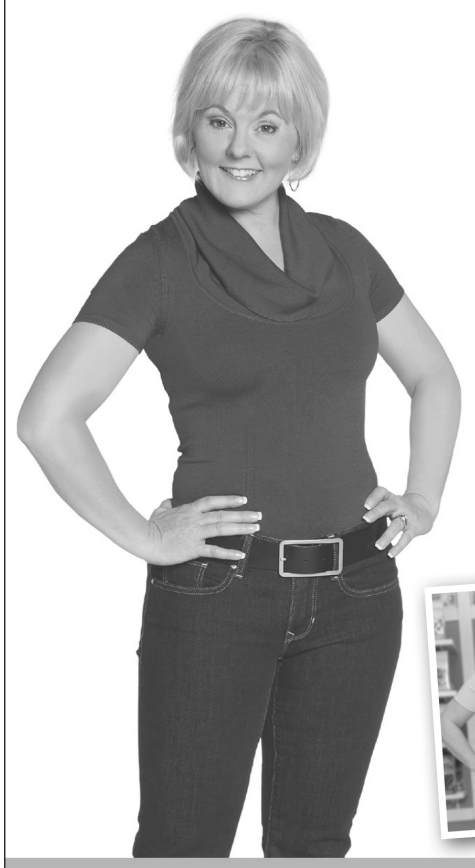
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Voyage to the garden province

NDDHS, P.E.I. high school 'twinned' though exchange program

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — Alacia McIntosh is counting down the days until her flight to Prince Edward Island.

The North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) student is one of 20 lucky teens who will live with host families during an eight-day exchange with P.E.I.'s Bluefield High School in May.

McIntosh will explore Peggy's Cove and catch her first glimpse of the Atlantic Ocean during a jam-packed week of activities.

But first, the Bluefield participants will live with the NDDHS students in February — and McIntosh is pumped.

"It's a great opportunity," the Grade 12 student enthused. "The group as a whole is very excited."

On Wed., Feb. 10, the Bluefield students will fly into Ottawa and stay for two nights at the historic (and allegedly haunted) Ottawa Jail Hostel. While the itinerary hasn't been nailed down yet, the group will likely explore popular Ottawa tourist destinations like the Museum of Civilization. The Bluefielders will meet their NDDHS counterparts that Friday and keep busy together for six days until Wed., Feb. 17.

Then, in May, the North Dundas crowd is off to the "garden province" for a similar cultural experience.

Each teen has been "twinned" with a student from the opposite school, and will live with their partner for most of the exchange. McIntosh has already started talking to her twin, Harmony Richard, through Facebook, an online social networking site. McIntosh said organizers did a great job of "twinning" based on personality and interests — she and Richards seem very similar, and share a love for the TV series *Gossip Girl* and comedian Ellen Degeneres.



Teacher Mike Deighton is one of the organizers of an upcoming exchange between North Dundas District High School and Bluefield High School in Prince Edward Island.

"I'm so excited," said McIntosh.

The federal government is picking up the tab for flights and transportation to and from the airport through Heritage Canada.

The program is co-ordinated through the Society for Educational Visits and Exchanges in Canada (SEVEC).

"It's all on the government's dime," explained teacher Mike Deighton, who is organizing the exchange with colleague Cheryl Williams. "It makes it affordable for the kids."

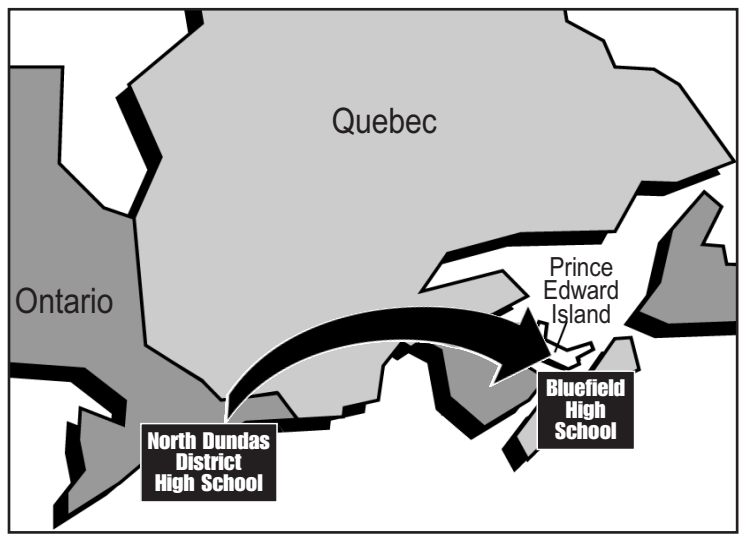
NDDHS has taken steps to fundraise for the daytime activities, like a ski trip to Calabogie Peaks in Arnprior. The NDDHS participants are required to sell $10 raffle tickets to win a $2,000 Winchester Travel trip voucher. (The prize was originally $1,800 but the travel agency topped it up and donated $200.) Raffle tickets are available at NDDHS or through any exchange participant.

Deighton said that if this exchange is successful, he'll likely reapply online every year through SEVEC and see if NDDHS is accepted into the program again. It would be neat to visit other provinces, like Newfoundland, he said.

"I'll definitely put an application in again," said Deighton.

The students also plan to talk about their exchange experience with local community groups.

Because it's a pilot program, Deighton and Williams invited Grade 11 and 12 students who demonstrate leadership potential. McIntosh, for example, is heavily involved with the Leo's Club and Peer Helpers. She's a top student who balances academics with her job at Winchester Video.



The voyage for McIntosh will be extra special because her younger sister, Abbygail, was also selected.

McIntosh is saving her pennies to study social work at college or university in the fall. The trip, she explained, would be out of the question if it weren't for the government funding.

"If it wasn't for their help, my sister and I wouldn't be able to go," said McIntosh.



Alacia McIntosh, pictured at her Winchester Video job, was one of 20 students who demonstrate leadership experience and were selected for the exchange.

2010 NDDHS exchange participants

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Jonathan Corkery
Paul Erickson
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Madison Koekkoek
Abbygail McIntosh
Alacia McIntosh
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Hayden Moher
James Sell
Samantha Shelp
Brent Simms
Derek Simms
Kaylee Steele
Joshua Stubbings
Emily Wicks
Jenna Wouters

TCS plans Jan. 27 open house

BOUCK'S HILL — Timothy Christian School will be holding its annual open house on Wed., Jan. 27 from 9 am to noon and again from 6 to 8 pm. (The snow date is Wed., Feb. 3).

Everyone, especially parents making choices about their child's education, is invited to come and see what the school is all about. They can see children participating in quality programs that combine Christianity and learning, meet the staff, and view the textbooks.

A Discover TCS presentation will be held at 10 am, with participation from students in the primary grades.

For more information, contact the school at 613-535-2687 or visit the website at www.tcswilliamsburg.ca.

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Arm yourself against Internet predators: OPP

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It could begin with an e-mail or an inconspicuous friend request on Facebook, but for those who are unaware of the dangers lurking on the Internet, it could mean more trouble than anticipated.

In today's technological age, millions of people are connected daily to the online world; however, some of those people may be there with the intentions of causing more harm than good.

That was the message sent by Const. Theresa Baker of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP on Sat., Jan. 16 during her talk on Internet safety at Winchester's Old Town Hall.

"That is the new age," said Baker, when speaking of the constant need for some people to be continually connected to the Internet.

Baker herself admitted that there are six computers operating within her home on a daily basis.

From MSN Messenger and Facebook, to various chat lines, Baker said there are plenty of ways for teenagers to expose information about themselves online — information, said Baker, that predators are looking for.

"Once it's on the Internet, it doesn't go away," she said, when speaking of personal information that is better left offline. "They can get all that information."

Baker was quick to point out that social networking sites like Facebook aren't entirely negative.

"It is a nice way to reconnect," she said. "However, too much information is not always good."

Baker stressed that passwords (such as for e-mail accounts) should be kept private.

She demonstrated her point by playing a video of the true story about a girl who thought it would be alright to share her password with her best friend.

Unfortunately, that best friend was tormented by mean girls at school until she gave up the password. It resulted in serious problems.

"It just shows that you should not carelessly share digital information," said Baker.

A second video shown by Baker portrayed the dangers of meeting complete strangers in online chat rooms.

In the video, "Emily," a 14-year-old Grade 9 student meets "Simon" online, and they begin a relationship that Emily's parents don't know about.

The two share everything for many months, until one day Simon no longer wants to speak to Emily unless she has a web-cam. Emily eventually gets a camera, and she begins speaking to Simon while the camera is running. One day, Emily begins having trouble with her camera, and Simon sends her a link that is intended to help her fix the problem, but he tells her that she must leave the camera on at all times in order for the problem to be fixed. Emily complies, but doesn't realize that the link has allowed Simon to have complete control of the camera, so he can watch Emily at all times. While she's changing clothes, or has returned to her room in a towel following a shower, Simon sees it all.

Eventually, Emily agrees to meet with Simon, but it doesn't go exactly as she had planned. Simon turns out to be a 45-year-old man.

"What's unfortunate is, that's totally true," said Baker, noting that the SD&G OPP have an eCrimes Unit, where officers pose as young girls on the Internet to catch online predators. "Sometimes it's within seconds that officers have found a predator [online]."

Donna Conway, a parent in the audience, expressed her shock following the two videos, even stating she has had to speak with her young daughter about what things should and shouldn't be put on the Internet.

"Other people have ill intentions," said Conway. "I'll be damned if I feed their fantasies."

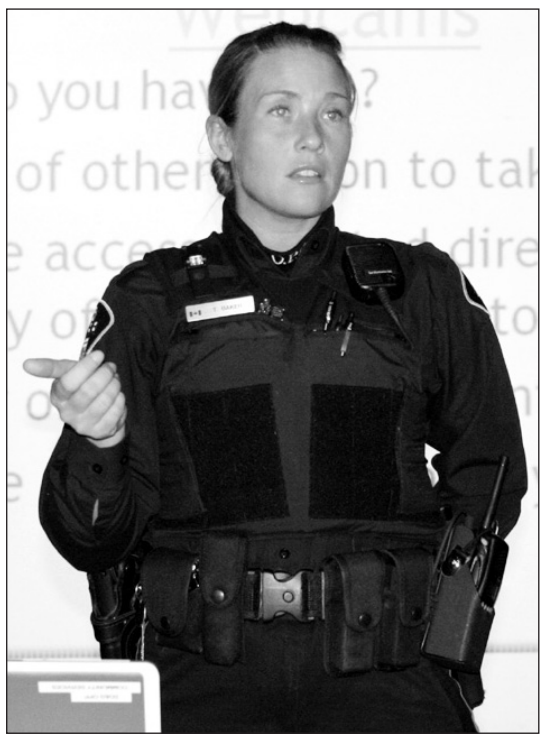
Baker also spoke about the increasing levels of cyberbullying cases across the country.

"There are teenagers who have committed suicide due to the online harassment," she said. "Parents should keep computers in a central location [of their home]."

Before ending her presentation, Baker said it was important for parents to be involved in, and aware of, what their children do online.

"Kids aren't aware of the full magnitude of a potential disaster," she said. "If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

For parents concerned about potential online predators or who fear their children are being victimized by online bullies, contact the SD&G OPP at 1-888-310-1122.



Be safe when surfing

Const. Theresa Baker of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP held a talk about Internet safety at Winchester's Old Town Hall on Sat., Jan. 16.

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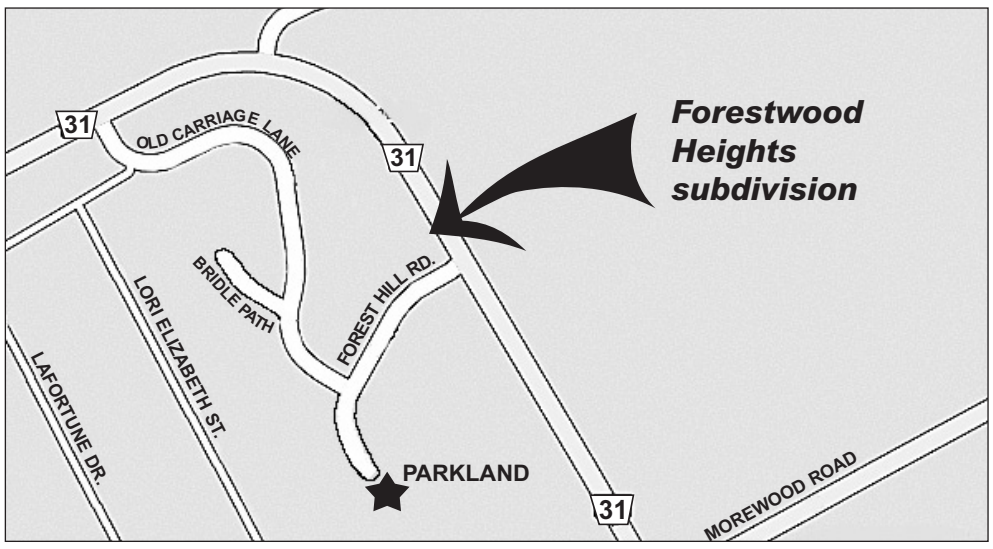

No slides or swing sets for subdivision's park

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

HARMONY — The Township of North Dundas plans to cut the grass in the Forestwood Heights parkland, and perhaps install garbage cans and benches.

But there won't be a slide or swing set in the six acres of parkland at the end of Forest Hill Road.

At a regular council meeting on Tues., Jan. 12, council again discussed the issue of the property. The politicians decided to continue cleaning up the overgrown area, but not turn it into a children's park.

Forestwood Heights residents have appeared several times before council over the last year to ask for a kids' park with play equipment. However, other homeowners — particularly the ones living alongside the proposed property — told council they didn't want play structures. Some of those residents argued it would change the property they originally purchased.

At a July meeting, the politicians decided to honour a decision in the early 1990s and only allow a park with walkways and trees. At that point, a play structure was out.

However, concerned residents later appeared again before council in September, asking the politicians to reconsider. There was no decision made that night. The debate was deferred to budget.

The thorny issue reared its head again at the most recent meeting on Jan. 12 because Mark Guy — the township's recreation director — planned to meet with Forestwood Heights residents to decide on the appearance of the park. However, Guy told council there wasn't much point in meeting with the group if the politicians still weren't sure if they wanted play equipment or not.

Mayor Alvin Runnalls said he wanted to decide "once and for all" whether the park area would get play equipment.

Councillors John Thompson, Eric Duncan, and Al Armstrong, however, argued that the decision was already made in July: no play structure.

"I thought a decision was made," said Thompson.

"That was a pretty clear decision by council," added Armstrong.

Thompson acknowledged that while the park decision was deferred to budget, council was only going to talk about how much to spend on garbage cans or park benches. They weren't going to rehash the play equipment issue.

Alvin Runnalls, however, said he would still "personally be in favour" of a swing set or other children's play structures.

As the debate ensued, Guy reiterated that he just wanted to know what to tell the Forestwood residents.

At one point, township CAO Howard Smith intervened.

"You need clear direction," Smith told Guy.

In the end, council decided to only allow a park with benches, garbage cans, and perhaps a place to kick a ball around.

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Kindergarten plan a good idea, just not now

With the Ontario government facing a $24.7-billion deficit, is this really the time to implement all-day Kindergarten?

In an attempt to make good on an election promise, Premier Dalton McGuinty has announced that about 35,000 Kindergarten students will be eligible for full days in the classroom next fall. About 600 schools will run the program. A number of local elementary schools are eligible next year — the nearest one being Nationview Public.

When the program is implemented province-wide in 2015, it'll cost $1.5 billion a year.

All-day Kindergarten aims to accomplish two things: improve a child's capacity to learn, and provide daycare so parents can get back into the workforce.

However, there are problems with this assumption. First of all, while research suggests all-day Kindergarten may positively impact a child's long-term development, many other factors will determine that child's success. Why not increase funding for university or college education, or work with teachers to improve the curriculum at both the elementary and secondary levels?

McGuinty has already admitted that all-day Kindergarten will probably result in cuts to other programs. For example, hospitals were recently asked to prepare three budgets: one with a zero-per-cent increase, the other two with one and two-per-cent increases. Why implement an unproven program when, in the face of a deficit, health-care services will be cut?

All-day Kindergarten could be a wonderful thing. In particular, it will give stay-at-home parents incredible freedom during the work day, especially if they choose to get a job.

But if all-day Kindergarten means the government will close hospital beds or neglect infrastructure, then this frill should take a back seat until sunnier economic days prevail.

Of course, by the time we're paying the bill for all-day Kindergarten, Dalton McGuinty will probably be long gone from Queen's Park. We can only hope.



Michael Babineau, 6, and his father, Claude, made good use of the snowy slope behind the Winchester Community Centre during a cold January day in 1990.

Remember when...

1930

There was concern this week that the 6,000 Eskimos living cheerfully in arctic and sub-arctic Canada were threatened with ultimate extinction, according to the *Winchester Press*. Without immunity to "white man's diseases," the encroachment of industrialized civilization was proving to be a menace to the indigenous populations of those regions. It was recognized that 6,000 persons spread over a land as wide as the northern coast of Canada were an asset to the rest of the population, which was unable to live in the icy northern climates.

1940

More Ontario villages were preparing to come under a compulsory pasteurization order the following spring. While the measure was almost always met with opposition wherever it was applied, the fact remained that pasteurization purified milk supplies and that its enforcement reduced diseases.

1950

With the prices and markets of farm produce skidding, farmers all over the country were holding protest meetings in order to bring their plight to the attention of government officials and the public. A meeting of hog farmers in Spencerville grew so large it had to be moved to the larger venue of the town hall. After faithfully providing bacon at low prices throughout the war, farmers were disappointed that the improved market conditions that had been promised were failing to appear.

1960

Winchester Reeve John M. Fader was elected as the new warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry. Fader became the first representative from Winchester in more than 40 years to fill the role.

1970

The *Press'* editorial was looking back over the decade-end reports of the 1960s and concluded that the picture which had been painted of a decade of violence and of change unequalled in history was probably mistaken. It was decided, on second thought, that this was all "poppycock." In retrospect, the 1940s made the 1960s look like a "children's birthday party: noisy, disorganized, messy, but essentially kids' stuff in comparison."

1980

Escalating silver and gold prices were causing investors' eyes to glitter, but were beginning to have a negative impact around Winchester. Some photography stores were limiting rolls of film per customer because of the sudden demand to beat the price hike. Winchester District Memorial Hospital had been told by the manufacturers of its X-ray film to expect a 50-per-cent jump in the cost of its next shipment, while it was also confirmed that Winchester dentists were feeling the price squeeze on dental gold.

1990

Osgoode Township's transportation committee ruled out the possibility of approaching OC Transpo about extending its service into the area. It was said that the service's prohibitive cost swayed the committee's decision.

2000

Pledges were rolling in this week for the planned upgrades to the Old Town Hall on Winchester's Main Street. The North Dundas Township Cultural/Heritage Centre Millennium Committee had raised $10,000, with a goal of reaching $50,000 by the end of January. A total of $200,000 was needed to complete the improvements, including the installation of a wheelchair ramp.

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Ever-popular PJ Day

Why is Pyjamas Day always one of the most successful spirit events of the year? Perhaps because students just need to roll out of bed and come to class! It was a sea of sleep wear in the halls of North Dundas District High School on Fri., Jan. 15.

Above: Isabel Schmid. Below: Sarah Churchill (left), Jodie Hall, Amber Saddlemire, and Amanda Prusila.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Pioneer proprietor responds to two previous letters

Editor's note: This rebuttal is in response to a Wed., Jan. 6 letter, in which a woman complained that her daughter and granddaughter had been stranded on their way to the airport, and were refused the use of the phone at a gas bar on County Road 31 and Tim Hortons. This letter was followed by another submission the following week, in which a reader condemned the conduct of the staff at the two stores.

The Editor:

I am personally appalled that someone would write a letter with so many false statements and then sign their name to it! Let's go back to that cold morning on Tues., Dec. 29 at 3 am. The letter stated that the ladies "walked in the bitter cold," which is untrue — they were given a ride to the gas station by a Good Samaritan.

They were refused the phone, which I regret, and is an issue which has been resolved.

The employee did not taunt them but simply pointed out that due to recent events, they needed to be at the airport three hours prior to their flight.

Here is where the story really gets good — the ladies were given a ride by the local *Ottawa Citizen* driver back to their car where he helped them with gasoline anti-freeze and where he heard them discussing on his cell phone — again — that they would wait at the Tim Hortons for the person they contacted.

They didn't walk in the cold to the gas station, or to Tim's.

This driver should be thanked — not forgotten by the letter writer.

It is too bad that people are quick to criticize and publish negative events but rarely do we hear about positive experiences.

I applaud the *Citizen* driver, as we all should — good job Joe!

I guess we know where the Grinch really resides.

Ben Henry
Proprietor of Pioneer
Winchester

SHEPHERD TALK

by Pastor Dean Canning

Something missing in your life?

CHESTERVILLE — The Christmas season is over. The kids are back to school, mom and dad are back to work, back to the old routine for another year. But take a moment, stop whatever you're doing, and ask yourself this question: "What is my purpose in life?" Everyone has a purpose. Are you living the life you were created to live?

Usually, if I ask people what they think the purpose of their life is, they give me a puzzled look. Many people focus on themselves, while others walk on the dark side of life, but guess what? There is a lighter, brighter side to life that we can all live for.

Knowing your purpose gives far more meaning to life. Life on earth is a test for all of us. Will we pass or will we fail? God wants us all to live a life worthy of Heaven's most precious gift, and if we choose Him, we will have a worthwhile life. Living life our way does not always work. God wants us all to be His child, are you? Living for Him gives life meaning and purpose. Waking up every morning and thanking God for your life and asking His guidance throughout the day will bring you much happiness and joy. God has reserved a priceless inheritance for each one of us. Will we receive that inheritance when our life here on earth is over? Our earthly life is only for a short time, but our soul will live on for eternity. When our time on earth is up, we cannot take anything with us. Living for God now will mean you belong with Him in eternity.

When a baby is born, he or she becomes part of a family. The church is also a family. When you are born into God's kingdom, you become part of that family.

Living life on your own ceases, and you now have people who love and care for you. Broken hearts are restored, guilt is taken away and life has a whole new meaning.

Troubles that will come your way will be easier to handle. Temptation will be easier to avoid. Relationships will be restored. You were shaped for serving God, and if you allow Him to mould you, you will be living His way and not your own. Give God a chance to change your life.

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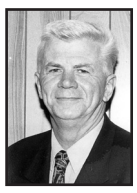

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Coyote cull will continue in Osgoode Ward

by Bev McRae

OSGOODE — The Great Coyote Cull Contest will continue, despite a public outcry that it is barbaric and unnecessary.

For a $2 entry fee and proof of a coyote kill, licensed hunters can enter the Osgoode Township Fish, Game, and Conservation Club's draw for prizes that include a Mossberg 535 AP shotgun.

"We're doing it to help out the community," said Paul Mussell, one of the club's directors. "Farmers are losing sheep to the coyotes, Greely residents are losing cats and dogs."

And the coyote population is getting bolder, some observers say.

Not only has Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson received more than 100 e-mails reporting family pets killed by coyotes, but he has reports of coyotes stalking humans. Last summer, a teenager picking apples near Osgoode narrowly escaped injury when a coyote reportedly attacked him. A Manotick grandfather reported being stalked by two coyotes in his driveway, until a neighbour's dog chased the wild animals away. Other residents reported being approached by two or more of the wild animals.

"We've got coyotes running through village streets," said Thompson, adding that coyotes are now a common sight in local parks and on trails in Osgoode.

James McGee, a 60-year-old retired contractor from Osgoode, said he was recently attacked by a lone coyote as he was riding his snowmobile on a trail near the Winchester bog.

"I was on my way to my grandson's hockey game at the arena in Winchester," said McGee, who added that it's a nice trip he's made many times. He said he is used to seeing coyotes along the trail, but this time, one raced up to his snowmobile, fangs bared, and tried to bite the machine.

"It was in attack mode," McGee recalled. "You should have seen the teeth on this thing."

McGee said the coyote's legs got caught under his machine, and the snowmobiler, dressed in full gear, including helmet, leather gloves and pants, dismounted and kicked the disabled coyote until it was dead.

"I was afraid for my life. What choice did I have?" he asked. "My daughter and granddaughter were a hundred yards behind me on their snowmobile. Instinct kicked in."

McGee might have tried to outrun the animal, but said he had to protect his family.

McGee towed the carcass home and hung it high in a tree in his yard, intending to enter the coyote cull contest. He says he is surprised at the hostile reaction his daughter has read on the Internet, where people are outraged that he killed a wild animal so viciously. McGee says there's not much sympathy for the guy who was so viciously attacked by a wild animal.

News of the Osgoode Township Fish, Game and Conservation Club's contest has drawn intense public criticism. Some wildlife activists say the cull is barbaric, and ineffective, since the population can quickly rebound. The Ottawa Humane Society's executive director has called the contest "offensive," and "a bit of a wild west show."

Mussell said the club doesn't appreciate being cast as a bunch of rednecks, when the reality is "many of our members are doctors, engineers, computer programmers, professional people."

The coyote cull contest is no different than the club's Big Buck Contest for deer hunters, said Mussell, and certainly doesn't intend to attract thrill seekers.

"The contest is only open to licensed hunters," Mussell said.

Mussell said he knows that a cull isn't the only answer to the coyote problem, but believes it is a necessary short-term solution in a long-term management strategy. He was one of several trappers hired by Thompson two years ago to reduce the coyote population in Greely.

Thompson said this time, he has tried to get the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) to deal with the coyotes in his ward, but MNR says it's a municipal responsibility. The city says it's up to MNR.

Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa McLeod said she is just as frustrated as the Osgoode councillor.

"I'm fed up with the hot-potato passing," she said.

McLeod said she, too, has received hundreds of e-mails from constituents with reports of pets who have been killed and people who have been threatened by the apparently growing coyote population.

"It's an infestation," she said. "We even had one of the mangy creatures in our back yard in Trend-Arlington."

McLeod said she's in favour of a cull if it's necessary, but she believes much of the city's reluctance to sanction the measure is that urban and suburban councillors find the measure extreme.

"Maybe a cull is not politically correct, but the reality is that we don't feel safe in this community, and what else are you going to do?" she remarked.

With a growing number of reports of coyotes attacking humans, McLeod is mindful of last summer's tragedy on Cape Breton Island, when a hiker from Toronto was mauled to death by a coyote.

"We can't wait any longer," she said. "City bureaucrats and MNR [staff] have to sit down and work out a wildlife management plan, whether that involves displacing the coyotes or manipulating their breeding or a cull."

Thompson, meanwhile, will attend the final session of an MNR-sponsored series on human-wildlife conflict on Wed., Jan. 27 in Aurora that will deal only with coyotes.

OTHS finalist in national contest

METCALFE — An Osgoode Township High School (OTHS) plan to capture and sell solar energy has put the school in the final running to receive part of a $500,000 fund being offered by the Aviva Community Fund contest.

"We want to install a solar energy generating station at the school," explained teacher Marc Dubeau. "We could then sell this energy back to Ontario Hydro as part of the provisions established in the new Green Energy Act of Ontario."

Dubeau said the initiative could be a source of fundraising for the school.

"We estimate we could produce enough renewable energy to earn about $14,000 in annual revenue for the school and its student programs," he said. "We're thrilled our plan has made it to the competition finals."

This fall, the Aviva Community Fund — established by insurance provider Aviva Canada — challenged Canadians to voice ideas that could create lasting change in their communities. The submissions were then posted to a website where visitors could vote on the best ideas. Out of more than 2,000 ideas, the OTHS submission was one of 20 to receive enough votes to be eligible for final consideration by a panel of judges. Winners will be announced on Mon., Jan. 25.

"A big thank you to all our supporters — students, teachers and parents from this and nearby elementary schools," added Dubeau. "When a community gets together, great things can happen."

Baby Palooza set for Feb. 6, 7

EDWARDS — Crazy over babies? If so, you might want to either check out — or even rent a table at — the upcoming Baby Palooza.

Scheduled for Sat., Feb. 6 and Sun., Feb. 7, the trade fair will take place at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm at 2452 Yorks Corners Road in Edwards.

"We are hoping to have 50 exhibitors and between 300 to 400 people," said Norma Smith, who is helping to organize the event. "Maternity stores, toy stores, photographers, baby food companies, and financial companies will be there."

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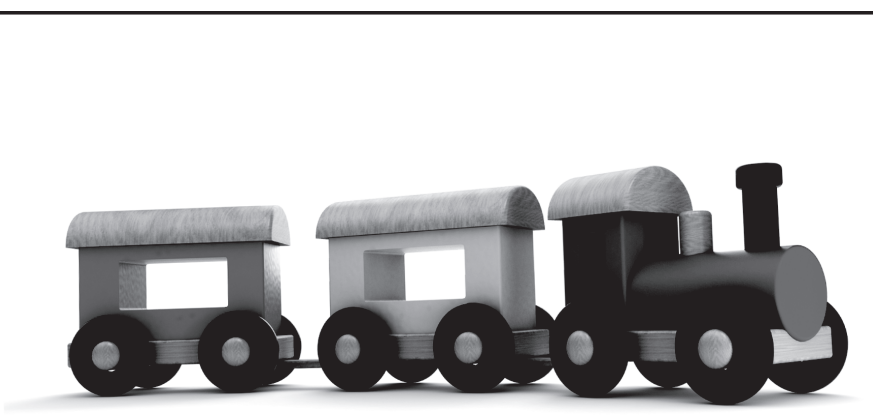

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RCMP, Industry Canada shut down 'DJ J'

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

GREELY — Jayhaed Saadé's tenacity caught up with him on Fri., Jan. 15 when Industry Canada officials and officers with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) showed up at his father's Bank Street motel.

They weren't there to get a room for the night — instead they had come to shut down Saadé's illegal radio station, MIX FM 91.9.

The unlicensed station had been broadcasting dance and top-40 music out of a room at the motel just north of Greely at Bank Street and Rideau Road.

Saadé's operation began in late November, and he received his first cease and desist letter from Industry Canada in early December. At that time, he shut the station down for one day, in order to seek an application to broadcast legally.

But it wasn't long before the station was returned to the airwaves by Saadé. Another letter was sent by Industry Canada officials, and Saadé complied by shutting down the operation on Mon., Dec. 14. However, just before Christmas, MIX-FM was streaming online and on-air once more.

On Thurs., Jan. 7, Industry Canada officials stated there was an "active investigation" into the matter.

At around 9 am on Jan. 15, officials and officers arrived at the Saadé International Hotel to remove the station from the local airwaves.



Jayhaed Saadé's illegal radio station, MIX FM 91.9, was shut down on Fri., Jan. 15.

According to Saadé's father, Georges, the RCMP called pretending to rent a room because the doors were locked when they first arrived. Eventually, a locksmith was brought in to gain access to the building.

RCMP officers onsite said that Saadé had hidden some of his equipment, and would not co-operate with the police.

By 11:50 am the power to the building was disconnected and MIX-FM 91.9 went silent.

Georges told the *Ottawa Sun* that his son was angry and yelled at the RCMP officers, while crying.

To ensure that the station was removed completely, Industry Canada officials sent a technician onto the building's roof to disable and remove the transmission tower that was being used by Saadé to broadcast.

Following the shutdown, updates to the petition — which Saadé himself started — "Get MIX FM back on air in Ottawa, Canada" began pouring in.

"I do not support this petition," wrote an individual who identified himself as John. "You were given multiple warnings and each time you chose to ignore the directives of the federal government. You got what was coming to you. Don't even think for a second that you're the victim or that you're being treated unfairly."

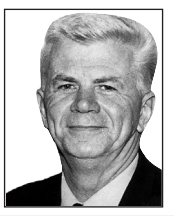
Meanwhile, others did support the station and said they were upset that it was taken off the air.

"I support this petition," wrote Kathy Ewen. "We need this type of music programming in Ottawa."

During its run, MIX FM 91.9 drew attention from two Ottawa-based radio stations, who sent employees out to visit the Bank Street location. They reported that the equipment was emitting harmful levels of radiation.

During his time on air, Saadé faced a maximum $5,000 fine, a jail sentence of up to one year, or both under the *Radiocommunication Act*.

Thompson supports light rail for city



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA — Dealing with light rail transit (LRT) issue within the City of Ottawa seems to be a never-ending saga. The current plan was brought forward following the municipal election in 2006. Ottawa's Transportation Master Plan contains a vision to be fully developed by 2031. In the first phase, the city will invest in 40 kilometres of new LRT and vehicles to service these lines, as well as bus rapid-technology and additional bus lanes. The cornerstone and first phase of this plan is to run LRT from the Tunney's Pasture station to the Blair Road station along the Transitway and through twin tunnels underneath the downtown core. At our council meeting on Wed., Jan. 13, I supported moving ahead with the environmental studies that are required to move this project forward. The vote at council was 19 to 4 in favour of this next stage in developing a LRT plan for Ottawa. The city portion of the cost of LRT is covered by taxes from residents in the urban areas of the city.

Winter Carnivals

The Greely Winter Carnival is set to begin Thurs., Jan. 28 and run until Sun., Jan. 31. The Osgoode Winter Carnival will run on certain days from Thurs., Feb. 4 to Sun., Feb. 21, with events held in both Osgoode and Manotick, as well as at the O-YA Centre.

Coyote issues

The coyote infestation continues to be a major concern to our residents in Osgoode Ward. Regular reports of coyotes roaming the streets in Greely and other residential areas are being sent to our office. A recent report of the burying of animals killed on our roads at the municipal garage on Scrivens Drive has caused concern to our residents. I have requested a full review of the practice and an alternative procedure that could be implemented. Please send any information with regard to coyote sightings to doug.thompson@ottawa.ca.

Advisory council meetings

The regular meeting of the Osgoode Ward Advisory Council will be held tonight (Wed., Jan. 20) at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre, while the Osgoode Policing Advisory Committee will meet tomorrow night (Thurs., Jan. 21) beginning at 6 pm at the Metcalfe Client Service Centre. All are welcome.

Santa Claus Parade pictures

Residents are encouraged to visit www.metcalfefair.com, where they will find an eight-page album of pictures from the 2009 Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade. The album contains a total of 96 pictures.

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Winchester duo receives Master Breeder shield

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Holstein Canada unveiled its list of winners of the annual Master Breeder shields on Mon., Jan. 11, and included on it were two Winchester residents.

David Fawcett of Coachside Farms and his father, Allison, of Fawcettdale Farms have been honoured along with 19 others from across the country.

The father-and-son duo has also become the first ever to win two separate Master Breeder shields while working out of the same barn, just under different prefixes.

"We're pretty excited," said David in an interview with the *Winchester Press*.

The Master Breeder shield is based on milk production and conformation scores for cows bred at the farm combining high production, superior conformation, and longevity. A master breeder is also one who recognizes the importance of superior bloodlines and knows that the backbone of the Canadian Holstein industry is the relationship between the breeder and the cow, according to Holstein Canada.

It is one of the most coveted awards in the dairy industry, as it recognizes top dairy herds that have reliably bred top-quality cows.

The Fawcetts are among 12 honorees from Ontario, with six more from Quebec, and one each from British Columbia, Nova Scotia, and Prince Edward Island.

According to a Holstein Canada press release, 70 per cent of the recipients are first-time shield winners.

That is the case for David; however, Allison first won a Master Breeder shield in 1975.

"It's quite a thing to win the second one," said Allison with a grin. "Especially in a small herd."

It was David's grandfather and Allison's father, W.J. Fawcett, who was the first winner in the family, having been honoured with the award in 1946.

The Fawcett family itself has been a member of Holstein Canada for 90 years, with Allison sitting as the organization's president in 1984.

For this year's Master Breeder, the scores were calculated by combining the scores of cows over a 16-year birth window. More specifically, cows born between 1989 and 2005.

Between David and Allison, the two men had 48 cows each selected to compete for the top prize.

"For the last couple of years, we've been placing near the top," said David. "I knew we were getting close [to winning], but you're never sure."

David explained that he and his father work in the same barn, under different names, which means they work with a smaller number of cows, making winning a Master Breeder shield that much more difficult.

But, according to David, winning has been a lifelong dream — so, working toward his goal was always the plan.

"I've kind of always had it in my mind," he said.

David noted that he and his father just "plug along" with their work and "hope you make the right decisions."

As for the future, David said he and his father will continue working the home farm, while he also predicted that more Master Breeder winners will be named in Dundas County in the near future.

"There are going to be more," he said. "There are interesting young people out there with a keen interest."

The Fawcetts will be honoured with their Master Breeder shields at the 2010 Holstein Canada Convention in Saint-Hyacinthe, Que. this coming April.



Like father, like son

Allison (left) and David Fawcett were announced as winners of the Master Breeder shield from Holstein Canada on Mon., Jan. 11. The father-son duo work out of the home farm on Fawcett Road south of Winchester.

Press Photo — Uhrig

Icebreaker Carnival one week away

CHESTERVILLE — Following deliberations within the organizing committee, the Icebreaker Carnival will push forward with a series of Sunday programming.

Originally, organizers considered only operating on Fri., Jan. 29 and Sat., Jan. 30; however, organizer Shelley McLeod wanted events added to Sun., Jan. 31 to allow community groups to host another meal for the public.

The weekend kicks off on Jan. 29 at 5 pm with a hot and cold buffet hosted by the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434. During the dinner, members of the band Roma McMillan and Friends will perform musical numbers.

At 6 pm, the weekend-long three-on-three hockey tournament is scheduled to begin at the Chesterville Arena. For those players still wishing to enter a team, contact Pete van Kessel at 613-448-3361 or Rhonda Kelly at 613-448-0268.

The Friday evening is set to close out with the beginning of the Carnival Queen competition at 7 pm at the Legion. Teenage girls who would like to register are asked to contact Christy Thompson at 613-448-2963 or Karen Chambers at 613-448-1260. Meanwhile, the Prince and Princess Snowflake competition also begins on Jan. 29, with boys and girls under two years registering at the Legion.

The Saturday morning portion begins at 8 am with a family breakfast sponsored by the Chesterville Rotary Club at the Legion. The meal for adults is $6, kids seven to 11 eat for $4, and children six and under get a free meal.

During the breakfast, Dora the Explorer, Bob the Builder, and Spiderman will drop by the hang out for a little while.

At 12 pm, the hockey tournament will resume and the afternoon euchre tournament will begin, while the Guitar Hero contest will take over Papa Gus' Family Drive-In at 2 pm.

Saturday evening features the comedic-styling of Chesterville native Erica Wopat Scott and special guests, while immediately following that set, a dance will be held with DJ Rick Van Oers providing the music.

On Jan. 31, public skating will be provided at the Chesterville Arena beginning at 2:30 pm, followed by a spaghetti dinner sponsored by St. Mary Catholic School at 4:30 pm. Adults can eat for $7, children four to nine eat for $5, and three and under are free.

Watch next week's edition of the *Winchester Press* for more details.



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Green Tech Ag & Turf in Winchester ran an information seminar and customer "intro day" on Tues., Jan. 12 to introduce the new John Deere 8R/8RT Series (225 to 345-horsepower) of row crop tractors. Pictured with one of the 8R models are Mike Garland (left), sales representative; Roger Brasseur, sales manager, and Stephen Holmes, sales representative, shortly before the tractor left the next day after its brief stay at the Winchester location.

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Hawks shock Rideaus 6-5 in Westport



What a wreck

There was a big pile up in front of the Winchester net during last week's (Fri., Jan. 15) Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference game between the Athens Aeros and the hometown Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. Hawks Brandon Buma (No. 6) and Jon Koopman (No. 42) were joined in front of goaltender Cory Athaide by a pair of Aeros. Athens posted a 7-3 victory.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

WESTPORT — J.F. LeFort turned a play created by Ben Brayman and Brandon Kelley into the game-winning goal as the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks edged the top-ranked Rideaus 6-5 in their own barn in Westport.

J.F. LeFort scores game-winning goal

It was the second goal of the period for LeFort, who had given the Hawks a 5-4 lead when he buried a feed from Josh Bouwman and Kelley at the 15:51 mark of the final frame of Saturday's (Jan. 16) Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference game.

It was another weekend in splitsville for the Hawks who were shot down 7-3 by the Rideau Division's number-two ranked Athens Aeros (22-9-4-1) Friday night (Jan. 15) in Winchester.

The two points were huge for the Hawks (16-15-2-0) who hold down third place in the St. Lawrence Division with 34 points and have just seven regular season games left. On that slate is a trip to Casselman tomorrow night (Thurs., Jan. 21) for a date with the first-place Vikings (23-6-1-2) and a home date with the hard charging Morrisburg Lions (14-16-2-0) in Winchester Friday (Jan. 21) at 8:15 pm.

The Hawks are four points back of the number-two ranked Alexandria Glens (38 pts.) and two ahead of the fourth-place Char-Lan Rebels (32 pts.). The Lions (30 pts.) are now within two points of the fourth and final playoff spot and have eight games left to play.

Hawks 6 - Rideaus 5

Coach Paul Sheard reported the Hawks showed some desire and enthusiasm following the win over Westport.

"There was a lot of high fives and back slapping after the game," said the coach.

But there was bad news for the club as well. Team captain James Kirkwood was knocked out of the game with a serious upper body injury.

"James was really hurt," said the coach. "We are still waiting on word on how severe it is. Hopefully it isn't serious."

Sheard explained that by the end of the game he was missing six bodies through injuries and other commitments.

"The kids that were there played well," said the coach. "Hitesman (Michael) made some big saves. Loyst (Graham) and Brohman (Josh) did a super job down low and killing penalties. LeFort (J.F.), Kelley (Brandon), Schofield (Adam), Buma (Brandon), Davies (Parker) and Davis (Taylor) all played hard and drove to the net."

Kelley (1, 2), LeFort (3, 4), and Buma (5) scored for the Hawks. Brayman (3), Kelley (2), Bouwman (2), Schofield, and Devon Simons earned assists.

Kurt Thompson (2), Adam Bracken (2), and Scott Johnstone were the Westport marksmen. Westport outshot Winchester 43-25.

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Devils knock off Tagwi in senior volleyball action

CORNWALL — Coach Patti Hall had just seven players available for an SD&G girls high school volleyball match against the Tagwi Warriors, but her squad managed to pull off a 2-1 victory.

Hall's North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Senior Devils defeated the Warriors 2-1 (25-20, 25-15, 23-25) in Cornwall last week (Wed., Jan. 13). It was the last action for the Devils until Fri., Feb. 5, when they will finish the regular season with a trip to Ingleside to take on the R/0 Lancers.

The Devils enter the break for examinations with a record of 13 wins, 11 losses and 26 points, and a spot among the top four ranked schools.

Tourney tales

The Devils participated in an invitational in Brockville on Sat., Jan. 9 and played their arch rivals from SD&G, the La Citadelle Patriotes, in the semi-finals.

Coach Hall reported her team lost 2-0 (25-22, 25-15) in the semis.

"We had them [La Citadelle] in the first set, at one point 14-7, so we should have won that one and that might have made a difference in the final outcome," she said.

NDDHS finished second in its pool with six points, one behind St. Mike's (Kemptville). The Devils split with Russell 1-1 (25-18, 19-25) and St. Mike's 1-1 (12-25, 25-20). They defeated St. Mary's (Brockville) 2-0 (25-12, 25-13) and Holy Trinity (Kanata) 2-0 (25-4, 25-17).

Junior Devils

It wasn't a very productive day (Wed., Jan. 13) in Cornwall for Cheryl Williams and the Junior Devils who managed to add just one win to their record (6-21).

North Dundas lost 3-0 (25-11, 25-20, 25-21) to the Tagwi Warriors and 2-1 to the St. Lawrence Saints (21-25, 25-17, 21-25).

"Not a great performance," said Williams. "Our serves are improving and so is our movement on the court. We just need more effort and energy out there."

The juniors will resume play on Fri., Feb. 5 at Rothwell-Osnabruck against the Lancers. They will then have to challenge the number-one ranked La Citadelle Patriotes on their court in a semi-final game on Wed., Feb. 17.



Regional champs

Skipped by Dan Lillico, a team from the Winchester Curling Club has won the Ontario Curling Association Bantam Boys - Region 1 championship and has qualified to compete for the Ontario title in Gananoque next month (Feb. 3 - 6). Lillico defeated Eric Little (Ottawa, Granite), Mackenzie Calwell (Belleville, Quinte), and Ryan McCrady (Ottawa, City View) on the weekend (Jan. 16 -17) in Hawkesbury to become the "A" side winner. Lillico knocked off Russell's Jesse Lewis and Ben Savage (Ottawa RCMP) in Russell on Jan. 2 to take the Zone 1A championship. The OCA Region 1 champions are: Alex Jordan (left), skip Dan Lillico (in the hack), coach Bill Lillico, Kyle Burghout, and Mark Stegemen (right). Robert Jordan of Brockville is the team manager. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Young leads Junior Devils to 65-30 win over Lancers

INGLESIDE — Dylan Young continues to dial up points for the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils. Young dropped in a pair of field goals from three-point territory and finished with a game-high 18 points as the Devils romped to a 65-30 victory over the Rothwell-Osnabruck (R/0) Lancers.

Young powered down 14 points in the Devils' previous win, a 45-28 verdict against the St. Joe's Panthers on Tues., Jan. 5, and has drained a total of 32 in his last two starts.

Last week's (Thurs., Jan. 14) win in Ingleside improved the Devils SD&G "AA" boys high school basketball record to 3-1-0. North Dundas will resume play next month (Thurs., Feb. 4) when they play host to the La Citadelle Patriotes.

North Dundas coach Jevon Groves had his team on the offensive in the first half as they rolled out to a 46-9 lead. He toned down his attack in the second half and cruised to the 65-30 win.

Nine different shooters put the ball through the ring including: Young (18), Freake (13), Cory Vandemheen (9), Wes Schmidtke (8), Brandon Ouderkirk (6), Chris Neil (4), Zach Barkley (4), Andrew Sobering (3), and Brandon Cousineau (2).

NDDHS high school hockey

Girls win two of three in second tournament

LONG SAULT — Lindsay Chambers posted her second shutout in four games as the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils whitewashed the Holy Trinity Falcons 4-0 in the second SD&G girls' high school hockey tournament of the season.

The victory was one of two NDDHS registered in a three-game competition played at the Long Sault Arena last week (Wed., Jan. 13). The Devils opened the day skating to a 5-1 decision over the Glengarry District High School Gaels and finished up with their win over the Falcons.

NDDHS has compiled a 3-1-0 record and outscored the opposition 11-4 in their first four games. They hold down second place with six points, two back of the first-place La Citadelle Patriotes (4-0-0). The Devils will close out the regular season playing two games in Chesterville on Tues., Feb. 16. They will meet the Char-Lan Crusaders at 10 am and St. Joe's Panthers at 12 pm that day.

Doing well

Teal Gove, who skated with the NDDHS Devils in their first season (2008-09), is now a member of New York's Plattsburgh State Division III Lady Cardinals. The freshman forward has scored six goals and drawn three assists in her first 12 games with the 10-1-1 Cardinals.



Winning ways

Devils' goaltender Lindsay Chambers has posted two shutouts and has a winning record of 3-1-0 in her first season of SD&G high school hockey. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Devils win two

Bailey Milne was the offensive spark in the Devils' 5-1 victory over the Gaels scoring three goals. Hope Klein-Swormink and Geena Rose supplied the singles. Jodie Hall, Kelly VanDelst, Alyson Erwin, and Milne all earned assists. Chambers was the winning goalie.

Chambers wasn't overworked in her 4-0 win over the Holy Trinity Falcons who had just eight skaters available for duty.

"I don't think Holy Trinity had more than five shots on net," said co-coach Mike Deighton.

"Our forwards and 'D' did a great job shutting down their attack in the neutral zone," added Deighton.

Milne and Rose split the scoring potting a pair each. Milne (2), Andrea Ceelen, VanDelst, and Erwin picked up helper points. Chambers registered her second shutout in four games.

Coach Deanna Corbett-White agreed with Deighton that the Grade 9 players including Jenna Warren, Kiley Johnston, Carmen Stubbings, Hall, Klein-Swormink, Rose, and Chambers all had very strong performances.

North Dundas boys finish final tourney with perfect record

LONG SAULT — Paced by Warren Steele's three-goal effort, the North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils canned the Char-Lan Crusaders 5-2 and finished their final tournament of the 2009-10 SD&G boys' high school hockey season with a perfect record of three wins and no losses.

The victory over Char-Lan was posted in a tournament played at the Long Sault Arena last week (Tues., Jan. 12). Earlier in the day, the Devils, under the guidance of coaches Scott Reaney and Stephen Henderson, waxed the Holy Trinity Falcons 4-0 and wrecked the CCVS Raiders 12-0.

Overall the Devils put together a 4-2-0 record and outscored the opposition 29-12. North Dundas will now wait for the playoffs, which will be held in Cornwall on Tues., Feb. 23. The final tournament of the regular season schedule featuring Char-Lan, Holy Trinity, Glengarry, La Citadelle and St. Joe's will be played in Williamstown on Wed., Feb. 10.

Final three games

North Dundas goaltender Spencer Corkery was unbeatable and backed the Devils in their 4-0 victory over Holy Trinity. Alex Hendsbee and Dustin Tinkler shared the scoring, netting two goals each.

Corkery registered another zero in game two, a 12-0 decision over the CCVS Raiders. Derek Simms, Drew Hutt, Josh Stubbings, Mitchell Kirkwood, and Steele were among the Devils goal scorers (complete stats weren't available).

Steele had the hat trick and led the Devils to their 5-3 decision over the Char-Lan Crusaders. Tinkler and Hutt sniped the singles.

Senior Games Nordic Ski Competition

VANKLEEK HILL — Residents of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, Russell and Akwesasne are eligible to take part in the District 8, Ontario Senior Games Nordic Ski Competition.

The local event, a qualifier for the Ontario Senior Winter Games that will be held in Huntsville in February 2011, will take place on Sat., Feb. 6 on the Vankleek Hill X-Country Ski Club's trails.

Registration will take place at St. Jude Elementary School, Hwy 34, Vankleek Hill from 9 to 10 am. The fee is $10. Two different events will be staged. A men's and women's five kilometre prediction ski race will begin at 10 am, and is open to competitors 55 and over. A men's and women's five kilometre timed race, featuring 55+, 65+ and 75+ categories, will be run at 11 am.

For more information, contact Stanley Fraser at 613-525-377, Robert Peladeau (en Francais) at 613-931-1641, or Carole and Mac McIntyre at 613-678-2846.

Midgets blank Colts for 14th win

WINCHESTER — Dustin Tinkler cracked in a pair of goals and led the North Dundas Midget "B" Demons to a 2-0 victory over the visiting Cornwall Colts.

Monday night's (Jan. 18) win in Winchester improved the Demons' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 14-0-2.

Tinkler buried a pass from Josh Stubbings and Adrian Lee at 12:10 of the second period and made it 1-0. Stubbings and Pete Klein-Swormink set him up for his second goal of the game with 42 seconds left on the clock and the Cornwall net empty.

Thomas Giles and Kyle Greer share the goaltending chores for coach Gary Klein-Swormink's squad.

Trevor Havekes, Tinkler, and Stubbings were two-goal shooters last week (Tues., Jan. 12) in the Demons 8-2 win over the Lanark Perth Legion Wings in Chesterville. North Dundas held a 3-0 lead after a period and were up 7-1 after two stanzas. Brandon Oosterhof and Klein-Swormink sniped the singles. Derek Simms (2), Dylan Fawcett (2), Lee (2), Brandon DeJong, Tinkler, Stubbings, and Klein-Swormink all earned assists.

Hawks

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Aeros 7 - Hawks 3

Home was not an advantage for the Hawks Friday night. The high-flying Aeros cracked in two shorthanded and one power play goal on their way to a 7-3 win. They led 1-0 after a period and 5-2 after 40 minutes.

Winchester starter Cory Athaide gave up five goals on 27 shots. Hitesman played the third period and allowed two on eight shots.

Shane Ramsay (6), Brayman (11), and Davies (11) netted Winchester's markers. Schofield, Davis, Ryan Leckie, Brayman, and Justin Comeau provided the passes.

Steve Parker (2), Pat Cameron, Dan Lacroix, Dan Weir, Sean Munzo, and Keegan Rowe were the Athens' snipers. Andy Yee was the winning 'tender.

Athens outshot the Hawks 42-32.



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Top-ranked Maulers hold Flyers at bay with 11-7 win

WINCHESTER — Scott Baldwin and Scott Reaney each cracked in three goals as the Morozuk Maulers outscored the McLean Flyers 11-7 and strengthened their hold on first place in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings.

The Maulers skated into a 4-2 first-half lead on the Flyers and outscored them 7-5 in the second half of the opening game of the Tuesday night (Jan. 12) twin bill. The win pushed the Maulers' record to 13-2-1 (26 points) and dropped the Flyers to 7-7-1 (16 points).

Reaney (3-1-4) and Baldwin (3-1-4) sparked the Maulers offence. Dean Byvelds (2-1-3), Trevor Morozuk (12-3), Wayne Smirle (1-2-3), and Phil Duncan (0-3-3) all picked up three points. Derek Vingerhoeds (1-1-2) and Tyler Jones (0-2-2) also picked-up points.

Nik Paas was the top Flyer gunner shooting in three goals and picking up an assist. Travis "Toast" Armstrong (1-2-3), Trevor Gilmer (1-1-2), Josh "Champ" McLean, Dean Moore (1-1-2), Matt VanDelst (0-1-1), and Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead (0-1-1) all hit the score sheet.

Howlers 9 - Rockets 4

Terry Barkley fired in four goals, including three in the first half, and drew four assists leading the Heuff Howlers to their fifth win of the season.

The Howlers led 6-1 at the half and never looked back.

Robyn Sadler picked up six points (3-3-6) in the 9-4 decision over the Sherrer Rockets. Chris "Edgar" Hart (1-3-4) collected four points and Travis Rowe (0-3-3) had three. Bill McRoberts scored once and Justin Heuff picked up one assist. Jesse Whyte was the winning tender.

Rob Thurler, Justin Morozuk, Aron Sherrer, and Bruce Reaney sniped the Rocket markers. Reaney (2), Travis Froats, and Will McLean collected helper points.

Manuel wins it for Pee Wee Demons

CHESTERVILLE — Jackson Manuel buried a pass sent to him by Sawyer Vanden Bosch and Laura van Kessel with 7:02 left in the second period of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game against the South Grenville Rangers. His tally held up in the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons 3-2 victory.

South Grenville rallied for a pair of third-period goals in last week's (Fri., Jan. 15) game at the Chesterville Arena but came up on the short end of a one-goal decision.

Cory Ross gave the Demons a 1-0 lead, scoring from Liam Drouin and Gavin Anderson with 2:06 left in the opening stanza.

The Demons pumped in a pair of markers in period two and opened up a 3-0 lead. Spencer Kelly scored at 8:27 after taking a pass from Andrew Klempan and Tyannah Lee. That set the stage for Manuel's marker at 7:03 of the same frame.

Donation

The Demons recently raised $64.50 for the relief efforts in Haiti. Their donation will be matched by the federal government for a total of $129.

Tourney tales

Coach Darrin Kelly had the Demons in a tournament in Almonte on Sat., Jan. 16 where his squad split a pair of games.

North Dundas opened the event with a 2-1 win over the Pembroke Predators. Gavin Anderson and Kyle Ross (GWG) counted the Demons goals. Drouin, Klempan, Lee, and Kelly drew the assists. Goalie Cashelle Baldwin (MVP) and Anna Fawcett (Hardest Worker) earned individual awards.

The Smiths Falls Bears eliminated North Dundas beating them 2-1 in overtime in the semi-final round. Anderson scored the tying goal after accepting a relay from Anna Stubbings and Brandon Yates late in period three. The North Dundas award winners were Kelly (MVP) and Yates (hardest Worker).



Four helpers

North Dundas forward Josh Freake (white jersey) scored once and earned four assists helping the Bantam "B" Demons to a 7-3 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the South Stormont Selects in Winchester last week (Thurs., Jan. 14). Freaks' teammate Ryan Romans scored three times and added an assist in the Demons' 14th win in 17 games.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Romans scores three times, Midget Demons sink Selects

WINCHESTER — Ryan Romans was the trigger man and Josh Freake was the set-up artist as the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons rolled to a 7-3 victory over the South Stormont Selects.

Romans fired in three goals and Freak earned four assists in the Demons' win against the visiting South Stormont Selects in Winchester last week (Thurs., Jan. 14). The decision improved the Demons' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 14-3-0.

Tomorrow night (Thurs., Jan. 21) the Brockville Braves will be in Winchester to take on the Demons at 7:30 pm.

North Dundas took a 3-0 first-period lead on the Selects on goals by Colton Stitt, Freake, and Romans. South Stormont pumped three shots into Matt Picanco's net in the second stanza but the Demons answered with three of their own and carried a 6-3 lead into the final frame.

Romans, Stitt, and Brandon Cousineau netted the second period markers and Romans finished his hat trick scoring with 5:56 left in the game.

Assists went to Freake (4), Cousineau (2), Romans, Paul Gibson, Ryan Byers, and Nick Read.

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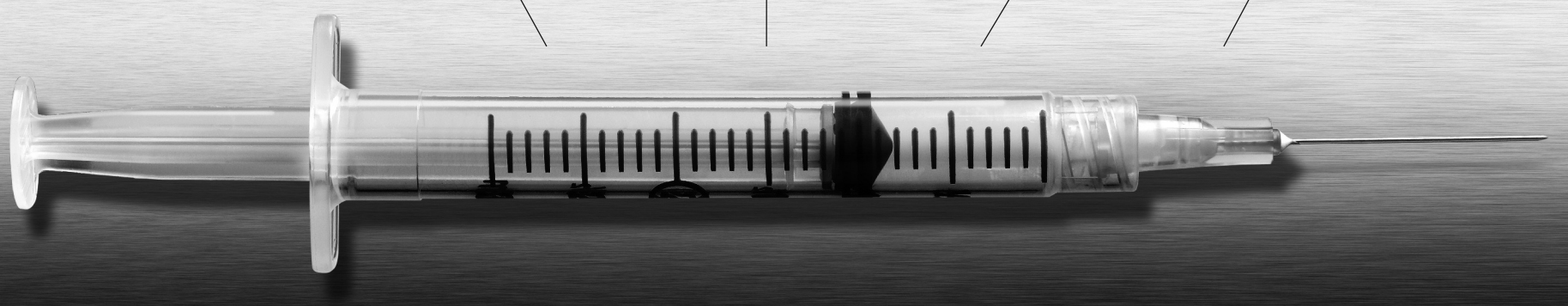

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Champs in Metcalfe

Skip Bill Hogaboam (left) and his Winchester Curling Club team of third Judy Somerville, lead Leeann Chamberlain, and second Aubrey Callan (right) posted five consecutive wins and captured the "A" side championship in the 17th annual Continental Mushrooms Bonspiel at the Metcalfe Curling Club on Sun., Jan. 10. Kelly Gray, Linda and Steve Scrivens coordinated the five-day event that attracted 24 teams. Hogaboam was the defending "B" event winnner. Winchester's Keith Baker, Doris Cooper, Robert St. Pierre, and Janet Thompson were this year's "B" side runners-up. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Reds blank Pinks 1-0 in ladies hockey play

WINCHESTER — Dominque Cavill and Kristie Wade hooked up in a goaltenders duel that ended with Cavill and Andy's Foodland Reds scratching out a slim 1-0 victory over the Cooper Physio Pinks.

It was the third shutout of the 2009-10 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season for Cavill and the win helped the Reds improve their record to 4-7-4 (12 points) and give them sole possession of fourth place.

The first half of Sunday morning's (Jan. 17) 10 am contest was scoreless and there was just 6:58 left in the game when Marilyn Wade's shot from the point eluded Kristie Wade and sent the first-place Pinks (7-3-4) on their way to a 1-0 loss.

2-2 tie

Sunday's triple header opened at 8 am with the third-place Annable's Jewellery Blues (5-5-4) and the number-two WS Trucking Company (6-2-6) playing to a 2-2 tie.

Amanda Rylaarsdam (unassisted) gave the Truckers a 1-0 lead at 17:01 of the first half. Carrie Allinott-Dore (unassisted) tied it for the Blues at 15:00 of the second half. The Truckers gained a 2-1 lead with five minutes on the clock when Isabelle Dagenais finished a play started by Edith Dagenais. Sonia Clement tied the final count at 2-2 with 4:52 left in the game. Dawn Montgomery set up the deciding scoring play. Carrie McCadden (Blues) and Roxanne Backes (Truckers) were the opposing goalies.

Girls 2 - Stylists 1

Sandra Cloutier provided the Country Girls (4-7-3) with their offence in a 2-1 win over the Double Beauty Stylists (5-8-1) in the 9 am game.

Amber Theiner gave the Stylists a 1-0 edge scoring from Susan MacDonald 9:50 before the half. Cloutier knotted the count at 1-1, finishing a play created by Francine Brisson and Sylvie Marcoux 3:50 before the intermission. Cloutier came through with the her 14th goal (GWG) of the season at 19:24 of the second session. Julie Drouin engineered the play. Karina Damato posted the win and Lorie Casselman took the loss.

Chartrand rink takes Broder Cup to Russell

WINCHESTER — Mary Chartrand and her Russell Curling Club foursome of Joyce Cameron, Lucy Ladouceur and Cheryl Stanley went undefeated in three games to become the 2009 Broder Cup "A" event winners.

The annual ladies' competition, featuring two teams each from Winchester, Metcalfe, Russell and Morrisburg, was hosted by the Winchester Curling Club on Sat., Jan. 16.

Chartrand defeated Morrisburg's Amy McCooeye and her team of Ashley Cooper, Nancy Barkley and Anita Cooper in the "A" final. This year's champion had knocked off Barb Rabideau of Morrisburg and Sue Cummings of Metcalfe to qualify for the title match. McCooeye made her way to the final by beating Linda Scrivens of Metcalfe and Jennifer Harvey of Russell.

"B" event

The host Winchester club represented by skip Alison Summers, third Janet Levere, second Janet LaPierre and lead Doreen LaMarsh defeated the Rabideau rink of Carolyn Beckstead, Cathy Norg and Wendy Casselman from Morrisburg to take the "B" side title. Summers lost to Harvey (Russell) and defeated Scrivens to go to the "B" final. Rabideau lost her first game to Chartrand but bounced back with a win over Winchester's Judy Somerville, Leeann Chamberlain, Janet Thompson and Terry Van Haren.

Clemen nets winning goal, Pee Wees edge Wolves 2-1

CORNWALL ISLAND — Defenceman Dillon Clemen fired a pass sent to him by Matthew Laflamme into the Wolves' cage at 10:36 of the third period and the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons were able to hang on for a 2-1 victory over the Akwesasne Wolves.

Period one of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game played on Cornwall Island last week (Thurs., Jan. 14) was scoreless. North Dundas took a 1-0 lead on a goal by Austin DeJong at 14:03 of the second session. Braden Findlay set up the play.

In their previous outing in Winchester on Jan. 11 the Demons played the visiting Char-Lan Rebels to a 2-2 draw. The first period was scoreless and the first-place Rebels led 2-0 before Mitchell Melenhorst scored from Clemen and Mason Durant with 1:43 left in the second stanza. Laflamme fired in a feed from Durant 8:45 before the final buzzer to tie it up 2-2.

Two days earlier (Sat., Jan. 9) the Demons were in Westport where they whitewashed the North Leeds Stars 5-0.

North Dundas led the Stars 2-0 after a period and 3-0 after two sessions. Donavan Descarie (unassisted) netted the winning goal at 6:35 of period one. Laflamme potted a pair of goals while Melenhorst, Braden Findlay, and Descarie snapped in the singles. Assists went to Joey Benoit, Jakob Downey, Clemen, and Durant. Nikolas Carruthers and Will Zandbelt shared the North Dundas goaltending duties.

Cotnam last minute goal gives Demons 2-1 edge over Colts

WINCHESTER — Drew Cotnam used a play created by Jacob Robinson to break up a 1-1 tie and give the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons a 2-1 victory over the Cornwall Colts.

Cornwall took a 1-0 lead in the first period of last week's (Fri., Jan. 15) game at the Winchester Arena. The Demons knotted the score with 1:17 left in period two. Jarrett Williams tied it when he finished a play started by Brett Lannin and Jack van Kessel.

Time had ticked down to 44 seconds when Cotnam fired Robinson's relay into the Colts cage to win the game.

Aaron Turcotte posted the win backing the Demons in their eighth consecutive Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory. Turcotte has registered three shutouts during that winning streak and surrendered just five goals.

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Burns leads Demons to 9-1 win over Rebels

WINCHESTER — Aaron Burns was the offensive leader in the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons' 9-1 win over the Char-Lan Rebels.

Burns cracked in three goals and picked up an assist in last week's (Wed., Jan. 13) home ice victory in Winchester. The win was the Devils' second in as many meetings with the Rebels and gave them a 17-2 advantage in goal differential. The decision also improved the Demons' Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 17-1-0.

Coach Tom Kirkwood and his squad will entertain the South Stormont Selects tonight (Wed., Jan. 20) at 7 pm at the Winchester Arena.

North Dundas 'tender Colin Giberson missed the chance of posting his sixth shutout when Char-Lan scored at 7:29 of the second stanza. Giberson did earn his first point of the season — an assist on a Josh Hodgson goal.

Bryden van Kessel, Burns (GWG), and Mark McRae counted first-period goals as the Demons opened up a 3-0 lead. Dylan Comeau made it 4-1 when he scored with 31 seconds left in period two.

Burns (2 - one PPG), Josh Hogdson, Mitchell Kirkwood (SHG), and Brett Bartholomew all dented twine in the final frame.

McRae led his team in assists with four. Nick Fleury, Dayton Kelly, and Patrick Gibson all earned two helpers. Ben Horton, Burns, Giberson, Comeau, and Kirkwood also helped set up the scoring plays.



Three for Burns

Aaron Burns, who plays both defence and forward for the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons, counted three goals and drew an assist helping his team defeat the Char-Lan Rebels 9-1 in Winchester last week (Wed., Jan. 13). Burns has recorded 11 goals and 11 assists in 18 games.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

Recent Results
Jan. 13: Westport 4 - Brockville 3
Jan. 14: Casselman 7 - Gananoque 1
Jan. 15: Athens 7 - Winchester 3
Casselman 6 - Westport 1
Morrisburg 5 - South Grenville 3
Jan. 16: Winchester 6 - Westport 5
Akwesasne 6 - Brockville 4
Alexandria 5 - South Grenville 1
Gananoque 5 - Char-Lan 1
Jan. 17: Brockville 4 - Char-Lan 2
Akwesasne 5 - Athens 3
Morrisburg 6 - Gananoque 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Westport	23	7	5	190	134	51
Athens	22	9	4	194	137	49
Brockville	18	15	2	158	142	39
Gananoque	12	19	2	135	162	28
S. Grenville	8	24	4	130	190	20

St. Lawrence	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	23	6	1	197	83	49
Alexandria	17	11	4	163	128	38
Winchester	16	15	2	127	149	34
Char-Lan	14	14	2	129	143	32
Morrisburg	14	16	2	159	200	30
Akwesasne	4	25	2	115	229	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Daniel Lacroix, Athens	29	48	77
Kyle Couvieau, West.	34	35	69
Pat Cameron, Athens	15	52	67
Steve Parker, Athens	33	19	52
Manson Mangan, Gan.	17	31	48
Nick Douvris, Athens	16	31	47
Scott Johnstone, West.	19	23	42
Shane Melcher, Broc.	25	17	42
Kurt Thompson, West.	25	17	42
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Marcel Groulx, Cass.	33	29	62
Adam Wensink, Cass.	30	32	62
Curtis Chennette, Cass.	23	38	61
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	29	31	60
Joel Adam, Cass.	23	31	54
S. Brocu, Cass.	15	35	50
Chris Rutley, Morris.	23	27	50
Derek Villeneuve, C-L	25	21	46
Christian Leger, Morris.	24	20	44
Julien Machabee, Alex.	13	29	42
Emilien Dupont, Alex.	17	30	42
J.F. Dubois, Alex.	17	23	40
Shane Kitchen, Alex.	15	24	39

Winchester Town Hockey League

Recent Results
Jan. 12:
Morozuk Maulers 11 - McLean Flyers 7
Heuff's Howlers 9 - Sherrer Rockets 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	13	2	1	113	85	27
Flyers	7	7	2	89	89	16
Howlers	5	9	2	79	89	12
Rockets	3	10	3	81	105	9

SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, Maulers	35	22	57
Robyn Sadler, Howlers	28	24	52
Nik Paas, Flyers	23	24	47
Chad Valcour, Maulers	16	24	40
Trevor Gilmer, Flyers	19	13	32
Rob Thurler, Rockets	15	16	31
Travis Armstrong, Flyers	13	17	30
Justin Morozuk, Rockets	14	15	29
Phil Duncan, Maulers	13	16	29
Dean Moore, Flyers	14	12	26
Josh McLean, Flyers	12	10	22
Scott Baldwin, Maulers	11	14	25
Will McLean, Rockets	13	10	23
Trevor Morozuk, Maulers	8	15	23

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Recent Results
Jan. 17: Annable's Blues 2 - WS Trucking 2
Country Girls 2 - Double Beauty 1
Andy's Reds 1 - Cooper Pinks 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper Physio	7	3	4	22	12	18
WS Trucking	6	2	6	31	22	18
Annable's Jewellery	5	5	4	26	22	14
Andy's Reds	4	6	4	17	23	12
Double Beauty	5	8	1	26	26	11
Country Girls	4	7	3	21	43	11

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandra Cloutier, CG	14	2	16
Edith Dagenais, WST	11	5	16
Christina Luykx, DB	10	4	14
Sonia Clement, AJ	9	5	14
A. Rylaarsdam, WST	9	4	13
Isabelle Dagenais, WST	8	5	13
Amy Fraser, CP	7	5	12
Kelly Zeran, DB	5	6	11
Jennifer Wilson, AJ	4	7	11
Jada McNaughton, AF	3	5	8
Marg Berry, AF	3	5	8
Julie Drouin, CG	1	7	8
Nancy Pothier, AJ	5	2	7
Joanna Gilmer, DB	4	3	7

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

Recent Results
Jan. 15: Ottawa West 4 - Metcalfe Jets 3 OT
Jan. 17: Metcalfe Jets 5 - Renfrew 3

Next Metcalfe Jets home games
Fri., Jan. 22 vs Clarence - 8:15 pm
Fri., Jan. 29 vs Shawville - 8:15 pm

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	27	6	3	183	95	57
Ottawa Jrs.	25	13	0	177	144	50
Gatineau	24	11	1	183	118	49
Clarence	19	12	2	177	145	42
Metcalfe Jets	10	20	2	115	173	25

Valley	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	17	11	6	143	118	43
Arnprior	15	15	4	139	149	36
Renfrew	13	17	2	130	141	30
Almonte	13	22	2	113	181	28
Shawville	12	19	3	119	183	27
Stittsville	10	24	3	115	147	24

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

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Embury perfect in Bantam House 'C' Demons 4-0 victory over Kemptville

KEMPTVILLE — Ryan Embury posted a 4-0 shutout working the nets for the North Dundas Bantam House "C" Demons in Kemptville.

Embury and the Demons blanked the host Panthers 4-0 last week (Sat., Jan. 16) and in the process improved their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 11-5-5.

Captain Marc Thurler used a play created by Jesse Winter to record the game winning goal at 10:07 of the first period. Beau Baldwin made it 2-0 scoring from David Kimmett and Josh Horner at 8:03 of the same frame.

Baldwin hammered in his second tally in period two and made it 3-0 with help from Brandon Dudley. Mike Ladouceur completed the scoring finishing a play started by Thurler and Brittany Cooper with 24 seconds left on the clock.

North Dundas played a penalty-free game.

Demons 5 - Rangers 3

North Dundas entertained the South Grenville Rangers in Chesterville on Thurs., Jan. 14 and skated to a 5-3 win.

The Rangers led 2-0 after a period and the game was tied 3-3 after two stanzas. Thurler cracked in a pass provided by Braydon Drouin with 5:06 left in the game to snap the tie and lifted his team to the victory. Baldwin insured a positive outcome scoring from Thurler at the 4:40 mark.

Spencer Carruthers fired in two second period goals. Dylan Tinkler, Thurler, and Baldwin snapped in the singles. Ladouceur (2), Drouin, Cooper, Tristan Keats-Hardy, and Thurler earned assists.

The Demons were in Athens on Wed., Jan. 13 and suffered a 3-0 loss. The game was played penalty free.

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– Friends
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HOSPITAL HEELERS INFORMATION EVENING
Tues., Feb. 2, 7-9 pm at Nordun Seniors' Support Centre. Winchester Hospital Heelers Meeting and Orientation. 7-8 pm: Weekend to End Women's Cancers Orientation. 8-9 pm: Heelers team events and info update. Any member of the public interested in joining the Winchester Hospital Heelers are encouraged to come out to this orientation!
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GOSPEL MEETINGS
Sundays 4:30-5:30 pm, Vernon Recreation Centre, 7950 Lawrence Street, Vernon. "The Unchanging Message of Jesus' Life and Teachings." There will be no request for participation or contribution. ALL ARE WELCOME. Phone 613-899-7263 or jonathan.freeburn@gmail.com
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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Osgoode Township Historical Society to be held Tues., Feb. 2, at 7:30 pm at the Osgoode Township Historical Society and Museum, 7814 Lawrence Street in Vernon. Nominations and elections for all positions - President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board of Directors. Please join us and volunteer for the next year. For more info, call 613-821-4062.
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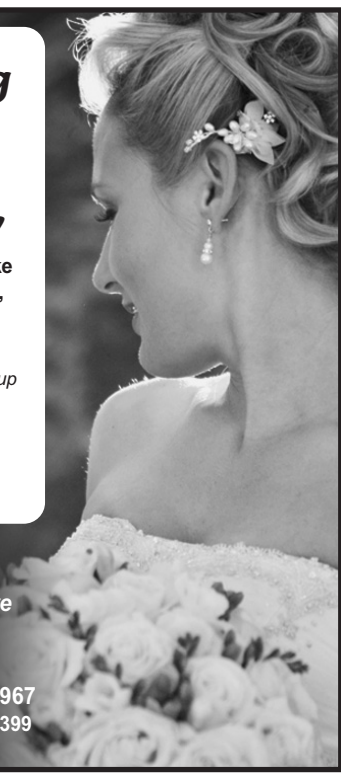

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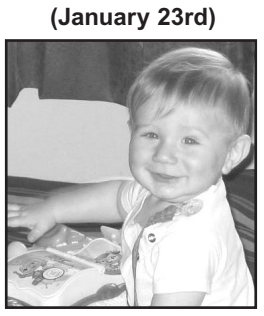

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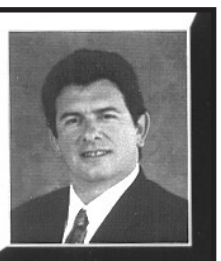

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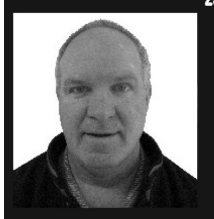

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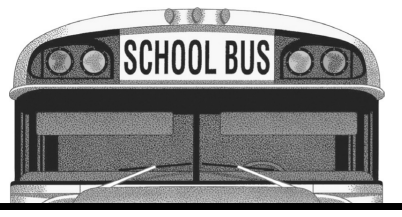

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CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS
TENDER FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE WINCHESTER WATER SUPPLY UPGRADES PHASE 1 - FEEDERMAIN

CONTRACT NO. 1634-00948

Tenders, sealed in envelopes, which shall be clearly marked as to contents, will be received by the **Corporation of the Township of North Dundas, 636 St. Lawrence Street, P.O. Box 489, Winchester, Ontario, K0C 2K0 by:**

2:00 p.m on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2010

On the same day, commencing at 2:15 pm local time, the tenders will be opened and read publicly at the above-mentioned address. Recommendation for the award of contract will be presented to Municipal Council for approval at later date.

The work consists of the supplying of materials, labour and equipment for the construction of 5,700 m - 300 mm dia. feedermain, 200 mm watermain and 100 mm water line with associated structures/valves, road construction/restoration, clearing/grubbing and other associated works.

Complete tender documents may be obtained starting **January 15, 2010** from **Stantec Consulting Ltd., 1505 Laperriere Avenue, Ottawa, ON, K1Z 7T1** on payment of non-refundable deposits of **$200.00** (including GST) per set for Contract No. 1634-00948, payable to the Corporation of the Township of North Dundas. Only tenderers that purchased the tender documents and have attended the mandatory site visit will be allowed to bid on the project.

A mandatory site meeting will take place on January 26, 2010 at 10:00 am. Meeting place: Winchester, corner of St. Lawrence Street and Gypsy Lane. Test pits will be dug along the feedermain route during the site meeting. In case of bad weather the alternative date for the site meeting is January 28, 2010 at 10:00 am.

Tenders must be accompanied by a tender deposit in the form of a certified cheque or a bid bond in the amount of 5% of the Tender price payable to the Corporation of the Township of North Dundas. Tender documents including Geotechnical Report may be studied at:

• The Consulting Engineer's office (address below),
• The Township Office (636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester)
• Ottawa Construction Association

Tenders are subject to a formal Contract being prepared and executed. The Township of North Dundas reserves the right to reject any or all tenders and the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Questions, in writing, to be directed to:

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Applications for this position will be accepted until Sunday, February 28th, 2010.

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Money for music

Since December, Mountain-based singer Marleen Fawcett has been selling her album, *Thank God It's Christmas,* in local stores. From each individual album sale, $5 was set aside for both the House of Lazarus mission in Mountain and the Winchester Hospital Heelers, who walk annually in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer. On Sat., Jan. 16, Fawcett handed over $1,075 to each charity, for a total of $3,225. Heelers Diane Crummy (left) and Amy Lynch, Fawcett, and Pauline Pratt, executive director for the House of Lazarus, were on hand for the cheque presentations. Fawcett's album will continue to be sold at Shadbolt's Department Store in Winchester, Campbell's Variety Store in Metcalfe, both post office locations in South Mountain and Mountain, as well as CD Warehouse and Salem Storehouse, both in Ottawa. Contact Fawcett at 613-277-8837 or at marleen29@hotmail.com for more information.

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LCBO accepting donations to help earthquake victims

WINCHESTER — The Winchester branch of the LCBO is one of the many retailers accepting donations for Haitian earthquake victims.

The public can help support those whose lives were devastated by the recent natural disaster by making donations to the Canadian Red Cross Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund at any of the 600-plus stores throughout Ontario.

The Canadian government has pledged to match every dollar Canadians contribute to the relief effort in Haiti up to a maximum of $50 million.

Donation boxes will be displayed at all LCBO store checkouts until further notice.

SLPC seeks public input on visitor centre project

MORRISBURG — The St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC) is hosting an open house tonight (Wed., Jan. 20) to get public input regarding the to-be-constructed visitor centre planned for launch in 2011 near the entrance to Upper Canada Village.

Since last spring's announcement of $13 million in capital funding, SLPC staff have been researching and planning the site. Public feedback is invited on the preliminary concepts. However, some decisions have already been made — most recently, the architectural contract was awarded to a combined proposal from Reich and Petch (Toronto) and Norr Ltd. (Ottawa).

The public meeting will be held at the McIntosh Country Inn in Morrisburg from 4:30 to 6:30 pm.

OBITUARIES

Ren Elliott

Ren Elliott, a lifetime resident of the Dunbar area, passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Fri., Jan. 8, 2010. He was 87.



William "Ren" Elliott was born on Weegar Road on June 30, 1922 to his parents, Harold and Lois Elliott, and lived his entire life in the same house. Ren grew up on the family farm along with his brother, Eldon, and his sister, Anita. He fell in love with his sweetheart, Alice Munro, at a house party at Marjorie and Myles Munro's and they were married on May 11, 1949. Together they had seven children: Carson, Gordon, Linda, Barry, Brenda, Garry, and Connie.

Ren loved the land and enjoyed farming the home farm, but Ren was a jack of all trades and as well as being a farmer, his resume included jobs at Nestlé's, St. Lawrence Seaway, Arthur Thom, and Cornwall Gravel. He also worked as a bus driver, antique 'dealer', and a bread and meat seller, to mention just a few.

He was a man who loved people, music, dancing, laughing, animals, and poetry, and his heart went out to his family and to all animals. He was a strong, hard-working man who possessed a fabulous memory and enjoyed the simple things in life.

Together, he and Alice provided a wonderful home life for their family full of love, the joys and satisfaction of good hard work, fun and laughter, humour, and music.

Ren is survived by his wife of over 60 years, Alice Elliott, his children: Carson (the late Cathy) of Ingleside, Gordon (Allison Beckstead) of RR #2 Chesterville, Linda (Lyn) Winters of RR #1 Finch, Barry of Chesterville, Brenda (Brian) Waddell of RR #1 Chesterville, Garry (Cathy Bishop) of RR #2 Mountain, and Connie (Lyle) Servage of RR #1 Williamsburg; his sister Anita Weagant of Winchester; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a brother Eldon Elliott. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sun., Jan 10. The funeral service was held at the funeral home on Mon., Jan. 11 with Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie officiating. The pallbearers were Garry Munro, Ron Munro, Wayne Dillabough, Bob Weagant, Bob Dillabough, and Gary Barkley. Spring interment will be at Grantley Cemetery.

Donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Beverly Kropp

Beverly Elsie Barbara Kropp of Iroquois, passed away on Jan. 15, 2010 at Carefor Hospice in Cornwall. She was 74.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1935 in Ottawa to the late Robert Kropp and Bertha Hildebrandt. She was the loving companion of Hubert Lapierre. She was the mother of Bill, Barry, Brian Markell, and Barb Findlay (Dave). She was the grandmother of Jessica, David, Tylor, April, Edward, Andrew, and Stephanie. She was the sister of Dorothy Leith (Eric), Frank (Lily), Shirley Witt (Kellard), Evora Doyle (Gerry), and Dick (Geraldine Fitzsimmons).

Formerly of South Mountain, Beverley had worked as an office clerk in the federal government.

The funeral was held in the chapel of the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain on Tues., Jan. 19 with Rev. Blair Paterson officiating, followed by cremation.

Hugh Angus Blaine

Hugh Angus Blaine passed away peacefully at Dundas Manor on Jan. 13, 2010 in his 86th year.

He was the husband, partner, and best friend of Margie (Clark) whom he married on June 4, 1949, and who predeceased him on June 27, 2005. He was also predeceased by his brother Johnny. He and Margie were lifelong residents of North Dundas and together on their farm on Kerr's Ridge Road, they raised their family: Douglas (Debbie), Deborah (Daryl Brown), Linda (Wilmer Porteous), Pamela (Allan Somerville), Ellen (Ronnie MacNaughton), and John (Liz). He was the proud grandpa of 21 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. Having sold their farm in 1979, they moved to Loughlin Ridge and began their second career in real estate. In 2002, they moved to South Mountain.

Hugh was active in the community having served on the local school board, Mountain Township Council, and the South Mountain Fair Board. He was a member of the Dundas County Holstein Club, the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association, Mountain Lions, and was a 4-H leader. In 1958 he won the Ontario Pasture Competition and won Premier Breeder and Premier Exhibitor at the Dundas County Black and White show numerous times. His proudest accomplishment was being the recipient of his "Master Breeder" award from Holstein Canada in 1975.

A private family service, officiated by Rev. Blair Paterson, was held on Fri., Jan. 15 in the chapel of the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain. Following the service, the family received friends at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall in South Mountain for a "Celebration of Life."

DEATH NOTICE

Christine Jackson

Christine Jackson (nee Jablonski) of Chesterville, passed away accidentally and went to be with her Lord and Saviour on Thurs., Jan. 14, 2010 in her 62nd year.



She leaves behind her only brother Hubert (Lorna) and dear friends Nanda and Richard Wubs. She will be missed by her well-loved chickens, and her dog Cody.

Friends may call at the Chesterville Funeral Home on Thurs., Jan. 21 from 10 am until the time of the memorial service at 11 am.

A special thank you to Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie, close friends Betty and James Powell, the late Grace Sproule, and the many friends and neighbours in the Chesterville community for being an important part of Christine's life.

Donations in Christine's memory may be made to the Dundas County Food Bank.

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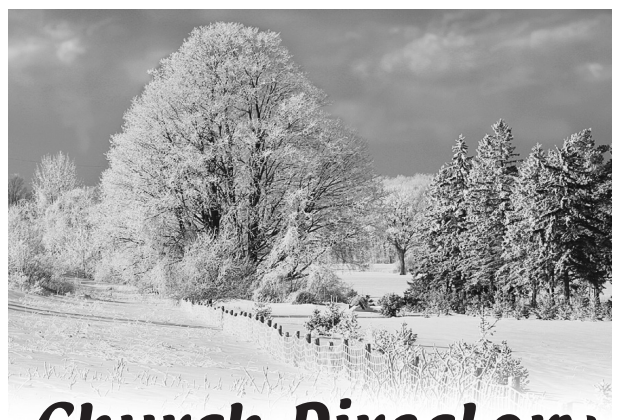

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"All ye lords and ladies!"

The North Dundas District High School drama night at the Old Town Hall was a long time coming. The fundraiser in support of the Dundas County Food Bank was supposed to take place in December; however, a snow storm cancelled the event, which was rescheduled for last week on Wed., Jan. 13. The mixed Grade 11 and 12 drama classes put on three plays: Apollo of Bellac, Drop Dead, Juliet!, *and* Virtual Family. *The students raised more than $600 at the show. (Another Grade 11 and 12 split class raised $360 during their own performance at the Old Town Hall back in December, which brings the total to about $1,000.)*







Pictured at left is the cast of Drop Dead, Juliet! *Including Jon Corkery (front), with Katey Churchill and Sean Bufton; and at right Sam Shelp and James Sell. Above, Emily Wicks (left) with James Liboiron, Josh Trimestra, Cody Edgerton, Jeremy Cinnamon, and Nick Batten were members of the large cast of* Apollo of Bellac.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar

Distribution of services under the microscope

WINCHESTER — The geographic distribution of hospital services in the eastern counties is being reviewed, and community members will have a chance to participate in the process as a member of the Citizens' Advisory Panel (CAP).

Eastern Counties Hospital Clinical Services Distribution Plan

The Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) is leading the "Eastern Counties Hospital Clinical Services Distribution Plan" project with the five eastern Counties' hospitals — including Hawkesbury and District General Hospital, Glengarry Memorial Hospital, Cornwall Hospital, St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre, and Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) — to identify options for potential integration and geographical distribution of hospital services. The goal is to create an integrated system that will improve access, efficiency, effectiveness, safety, and satisfaction, according to LHIN representatives.

As part of the process, a CAP is being formed to provide advice on many aspects of the plan, including input into options that will be considered. To ensure that the selection process of CAP members is non-biased and represents the different groups of people that comprise the eastern counties, a lottery process is being used. This selection process is being co-ordinated by an outside firm.

Five thousand packages have been mailed to the homes of randomly selected residents from across the eastern counties. Recipients are invited to participate in a draw that will determine the membership of the CAP. Once the CAP is formed, meetings will be held Sat., Feb. 20, Sat., March 6, and Sat., March 27.

"If community members receive a letter inviting them to participate in the process, we hope they will give this serious consideration," said Peter Sorby, WDMH board chair. "Our community's understanding of, and involvement in, this project is crucial."

For more information about the project, visit the LHIN website at www.champlainlhin.on.ca.

Seniors' euchre results

Winchester

WINCHESTER — The white-card winners of the Winchester Seniors' euchre event, held on Thurs., Jan. 14, were Doris Wylie, Betty Wheeler, and Nellie Roosen.

The pink-card winners were Marjorie Shadbolt, Marvin Reid, and Betty Barkley.

June Armstrong, Freida Armstrong, and Marjorie Lougheed won the door prizes.

Meanwhile, Don MacIntosh and Ruth Szini won the draws.

The next euchre event is scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 28.

Williamsburg

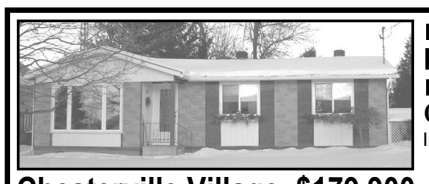
WILLIAMSBURG — The white-card winners at the latest Williamsburg Seniors' Citizens Group euchre event, held at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre on Wed., Jan. 13, were Betty Barkley, Sheila Crowder, and Lorraine Tupper.

The yellow-card winners were Gladys Kyle, Marina Simpson, and Graham Pemberton, while Evelyn Schwerdtfeger and Audrey McLaren won the door prizes.

Simpson and Pemberton's names were pulled in the draw, and Crowder was selected twice.

The next euchre event is scheduled for Wed., Jan. 27.





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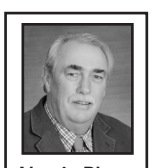

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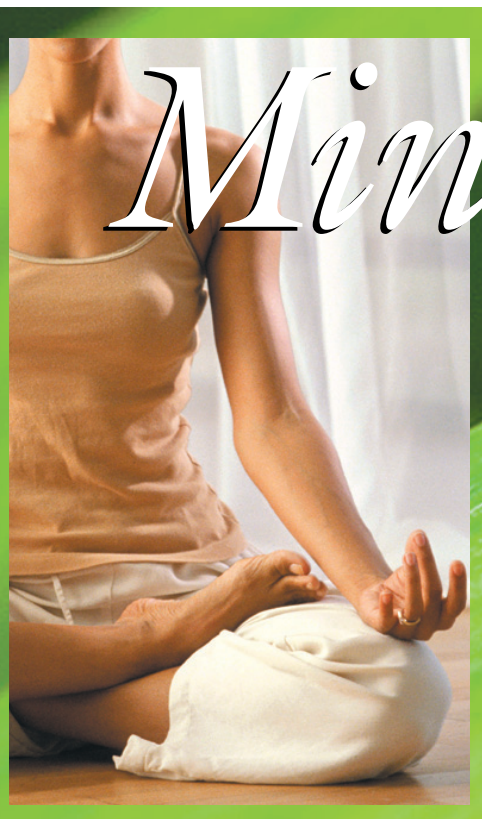

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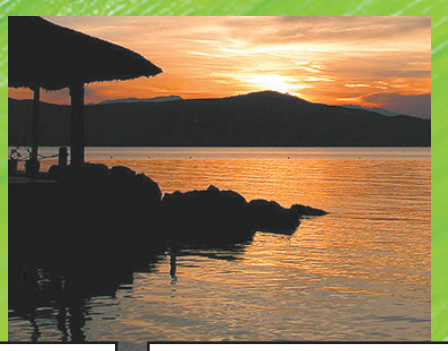

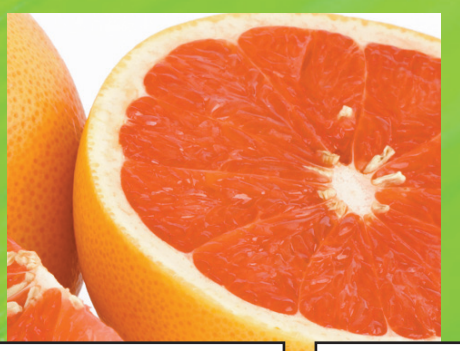



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