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Council braces for costly landfill expansion



Hungry?

The North Dundas Leos hosted a pancake breakfast Sat., Nov. 21 at the Winchester Lions Hall. In total, the group raised more than $550 in support of Dravet Syndrome awareness and other community initiatives. Aside from Leos members, Lions Clubs from throughout the Township of North Dundas supported the event. Next up for the youth organization is assisting with the Winchester Lions' Parade of Lights dinner Sat., Dec. 5. Pictured during the breakfast are Rosie Backes (left), Patricia Barlow, Colin Laplante, Thomas Graham, and Martine Payne. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

North Dundas must expand or close Boyne Road dump

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Short on alternatives, the Township of North Dundas will be proceeding with an expansion application for its existing Boyne Road landfill.

It is all part of an option consideration process the municipality has been undergoing since being informed, rather unceremoniously, by the provincial environment ministry that the lone municipal dump was beyond its capacity load.

Truthfully, the scenario boiled down to two stages – shutter the landfill or expand.

During North Dundas' Tues., Nov. 10 meeting, council members heard from Paul Smolkin and Yannick Marcerou, consultants from Golder Associates.

The current set-up sees North Dundas take in all manner of waste through curbside collection of recyclable materials, household and business waste, and some industrial deposits.

Had closure been the chosen outcome, the Boyne Road site would need extensive rehabilitation and would then resort to being only a transfer station. Waste would be shipped to the Lafleche Environmental site near Moose Creek.

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Heelers hang up sneakers with over half-million dollars raised

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – With the bumps, bruises and blisters having long ago healed, the Winchester Hospital Heelers, after countless kilometres travelled, have hung up their sneakers.

Formed in 2007, the Heelers pledged to raise $500,000 to help Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) pay for its at-the-time new digital mammography machine.

They did this by pounding the pavement, literally. First it was five straight years of taking part in the Weekend to End Women's Cancers, and the remainder, before this year's finale, in the WDMH Foundation-led Heel 'n Wheel for Local Cancer Care.

"It's a thank you to each and every one of you," Kristen Casselman, managing director of the foundation, said during a celebration of the group's accomplishments Thurs., Nov. 19. "Thank you for choosing to do something about a cause that is near and dear to your hearts, rather than leaving it for someone else."

In their near-decade run of existence, the Heelers surpassed their target, bringing in $514,840.65. The half-million was used to cover the equipment cost, while the remaining funds were directed to the foundation's cancer care fund.

The team presented its final contribution at this September's Heel 'n Wheel finale.

"It is not just about the money, but what the money did," WDMH CEO Cholly Boland said. "We truly are grateful for the time and commitment to the hospital."

Through the years, the Heelers membership total rose and fell, from an all-time high of 52 in 2009 to just 11 taking part in 2014. But, the commitment to the cause remained the same, and the funds totalled did, too. The group reached its peak of funds raised in consecutive years, with $154,814 generated in 2009 and $156,621 the next year.

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Moustache growing finale to rock out Saturday night

WINCHESTER – Moustaches have been growing for nearly a month now, and it will soon be time for participants to show them off.

The annual Dare to Flash a 'Stache initiative comes to a close Sat., Nov. 28 during a finale event at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester.

As in past years, the goal is to raise awareness and funds for prostate cancer care and research. All funds generated remain in the region, with 50 per cent earmarked for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation and the remaining half going to Dr. Luke Lavalee's research endeavors at the Ottawa Hospital.

This year's goal is $40,000.

At the village medical facility, funds are being used to benefit the cancer care navigator program, which provides support and education to cancer patients and their families. It helps a person navigate through their care program and access community resources.

The service is available to all cancer patients in the region, and no referrals are necessary.

Nov. 28's party starts at 8 pm, with Marleen Fawcett and Mountain Breeze providing entertainment. Other features of the evening include a live and silent auction, and moustache judging.

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Landfill

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In the end, though, each politician championed the site's expansion. Simple math for politicians facing upwards of $18 million in expenditure for landfill closure, which includes costs for rehabilitating the property and shipping waste out of North Dundas.

Expanding the existing dump, meanwhile, is expected to cost considerably less, with a price tag set at roughly $7.1 million.

Expansion would allow North Dundas to continue to operate as it does now, and keep at bay the debate that would no doubt begin had council voted to search for a new landfill site within the municipality.

Making larger the Boyne Road location, politicians were told, would require minimal effort in terms of land expansion as the dump currently sits on property with few homes nearby.

To move south on the site would require the obtainment of further property or at the very least right-of-way lease agreements to allow for the containment attenuation zone. (This is the area around a landfill where groundwater is contaminated, or at risk of becoming contaminated.)

Heelers

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An agreement with the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation allowed for 75 per cent of the Heelers' money brought in to be returned to WDMH.

As a lasting tribute to the Heelers' efforts, the room containing the digital mammography machine has been renamed in honour of the group, with a plaque to be posted.

"The hospital is a much better place because of you," Cindy Peters, a member of the foundation board, said.

And while Nov. 19's ceremony lacked much of the pomp and circumstance associated with past WDMH celebrations, it was no less a celebration of the momentous fundraising effort achieved.

"I got to work with a great bunch of people in our community… It was a great to meet and expand our friendships," Cheryl Lynch, a longtime Heeler, said. "We're still kicking it old school and hanging out. The hospital is very close to home for all of us, and [the fundraising] meant something to us all."



At left: *It was one final hurrah for the Winchester Hospital Heelers Thurs., Nov. 19 during a celebration of the $514,840.65 raised by the group throughout its near-decade run. Pictured are Heather Harper (left), Claudette MacMillan, Lisa Raoul, Cheryl Lynch, Tanya Keats, Marlene Quinton, Marlene Pyper, Linda Johnson, Doris Baker, Christina Enright, Diane Casselman, and Dianne Lapier.*

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The hall came down

The wrecker's instruments lay to waste the venerable Mountain Township Community Centre last week. The demolition project was tasked to Fast Eddie's Auto Recycling last month, with the price tag listed at $11,700. The Township of North Dundas then intends to list the rehabilitated property for sale. *Press Photo – Uhrig*



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Weekend fires keep SD department busy

MORRISBURG – Two separate weekend fires had South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services members busy.

The first call came in Sat., Nov. 21 at about 8:45 pm. Initially the call indicated simply an active fire alarm, but was quickly upgraded to a structure fire at the 11577 County Road 18 residence.

The Williamsburg station was dispatched to the scene, with flames visible from a bedroom window. According to fire chief Chris McDonough, a defensive attack against the flames was made, and the blaze was under control within a half hour.

With the alarm having activated, all occupants were able to escape and the 911 call was made from a neighbour's home.

The fire was contained to the bedroom area, but smoke damage was extensive throughout the home. The cause is believed to be an electrical appliance, though McDonough said that has yet to be confirmed. Damaged is estimated at $60,000.

Later that same evening, Morrisburg station members were dispatched to a property at 12461 County Road 28 after reports of a corn dryer fire.

When firefighters arrived the structure was engulfed in flames, and it took them more than an hour to get the blaze under control. Iroquois station members were called in to provide assistance.

The cause remains unknown, while damage is estimated at $10,000.

HOL benefits, awaits holiday train's arrival

MOUNTAIN – In this season of giving, the House of Lazarus is finding itself on the receiving end.

Most recently, the Mountain-based ecumenical mission received a donation of $500 from Winchester's RBC branch.

According to bank manager Kathleen Knezevic, the Canadian financial giant continues to support active or retired employees who volunteer 40 hours or more for charities and organizations.

"The money is donated where the heart of the employee is," she said.

Janet Carkner, assistant to the House of Lazarus' executive director, explained the funds will be spread out in order to help benefit ongoing after school programs, luncheons, and the upcoming kids' Christmas party.

Locomotive spirit

House of Lazarus employees are also preparing for the arrival of the CP Holiday Train in Merrickville Sun., Nov. 29. The locomotive is to arrive in the village at roughly 4:45 pm.

The local organization, along with the Merrickville Food Cupboard and the South Grenville Food Bank, will benefit from donations made during the stop.

Before that train stop, CP's lighted locomotive will be making its first Ontario appearance in Finch at about 3 pm. The Dundas County Food Bank will be the recipient of food and funds at this stop.



Winchester's RBC branch recently made a $500 donation to the House of Lazarus. Pictured are Kim Merkley, the organization's food bank co-ordinator, bank manager Kathleen Knezevic, and Janet Carkner, assistant to the executive director. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Craft show a Morrisburg tradition



Lori Cleary from Kinderhook Crafts does decorative hand painting and home décor on wood and glass. She's been painting for 20 years, but only opened her business five years ago, and said she likes to bring a country style to her paintings. "Everyone likes home décor, but country folk don't like the ritzy glitzy stuff – they like the rustic, wood stuff…That's mostly what I stick to." *Press Photos – Gosselin*

MORRISBURG – Buzz around the holidays wouldn't feel complete in South Dundas without the annual Morrisburg craft show, which was hosted Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov 22 at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48.

Crafters, artists, and business owners from far and wide came out to put some of the best handmade Christmas creations on display.

As per tradition, the Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association had the gift of giving on the agenda, with admission proceeds being collected for community organizations. The day's event raised $719 and 185 food items for the South Dundas Food Bank, and put $350 toward the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation. As well, $350 was given to the Dundas County Hospice, $50 to the Knox Presbyterian Church, and a $200 bursary to a student going to a college arts program.



Penny Strader-McMillan displayed a variety of wood-painted and upcycled items from Penelope's Pastime.

OPP Festive RIDE begins

WINCHESTER – It's a familiar trend each holiday season – an increased number of alcohol-impaired drivers on Ontario roadways.

According to the OPP, this means there is likely to be more tragedy on the roadways in the days ahead.

Detachments throughout Ontario, including Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, are preparing for the execution of traffic stops around the province and around the clock as officers launch the 2015 Festive RIDE (Reduced Impaired Driving Everywhere) campaign.

The initiative continues through to Sat., Jan. 2, 2016.

From January to October, the numbers of accidents or other occurrences involving alcohol are up three per cent from the same timeframe last year.

"So far this year, the OPP have laid [more than] 6,800 alcohol and drug-impaired driving charges," Brad Blair, provincial commander of traffic safety and operational support, said. "This is an unbelievable statistic."

Police are also noting an increase in drug-impaired driving.

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End of the road

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas recently put forward a second application under the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF) for the rehabilitation of Upper Canada Road – but was again denied.

South Dundas council members became aware of the rejected application at Tues., Nov. 17's meeting.

The OCIF provides a steady source of long-term funding for infrastructure projects in small, rural, and northern communities. With a contribution of $150,0000 from both the Municipality of South Dundas and St. Lawrence Parks Commission, the municipality applied for 66 per cent funding.

According to the letter of denial from the Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs, out of 360 applications, South Dundas was denied as other applications "demonstrated more clearly that there was a critical health and/or safety problem and how the proposed project would address it."

No energy to push back

Despite putting forward a motion to declare South Dundas a "non-willing host" for future renewable energy projects, Councillor Bill Ewing withdrew his motion before Nov. 17's meeting got started.

According to Ewing, who sits on the board for Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution, all of his main reasons for putting the motion forward were addressed in a resolution provided at the last council meeting. It stated that Ontario has a considerable surplus of electrical generating capacity, and South Dundas has declared any future proposals will not be supported until the supply and demand for electricity generation demonstrates a need.

However, Ewing said he still does not agree with wind energy projects.

"I'm against wind, because as far as I'm concerned it's inefficient," said Ewing after the meeting. "It gives us a surplus we don't need."

Hefty donation accepted

Although South Dundas council members were enthusiastic about a $50,000 donation toward development plans for the Iroquois waterfront earlier this month, they were also unsure they could legally accept it.

Ross Video founder John Ross put the hefty donation on the table to help the project progress, but placed conditions on the offer that would see the contracted work go solely to Iroquois-based construction company Lloyd MacMillian Equipment.

Council members were concerned that the stipulation would break the municipality's standing procurement policy that says projects costing more than $5,000 be tendered out.

However, upon the advice of its legal counsel, council members can accept donations with conditions as long as the funds go directly into the municipality. As such, the first phase of the Iroquois Commons project will be going forward without delay.

Extending the bike path

South Dundas council members decided to support a project application put forward by the Township of South Stormont that would connect a paved path from the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary to Upper Canada Village.

South Stormont successfully passed the Expression of Interest (EOI) phase of the CycleON Funding program, which is part of the province's first action plan to make Ontario a more cycling friendly region.

The total length of the project is 4.3 kilometres, with 820 meters falling in South Dundas.

If the Ministry of Transportation approves the application, CycleON Funding would cover 50 per cent, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission would cover 25 per cent, and the involved municipalities would cover 25 per cent.

Based on the percentage of bike path that falls in each municipality, South Stormont will put $17,489 toward the project, and South Dundas will put forward $4,372.

Putting staff to work

South Dundas restructured the position of its existing communication officer to include duties of a tourism co-ordinator.

Katherine Wells, the current communications officer, was appointed the position at Nov. 17's council meeting.

When council members decided last month to go forward with developing a position for an economic development officer (EDO), tourism duties were taken off the table as the EDO's responsibility.

As such, council members felt that meshing the duties of the communication officer and tourism co-ordinator was the best way to cover their bases, as Wells has extensive experience in both areas.

"We're utilizing staff we already have," said Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke.

As the job description has expanded with additional role and responsibilities, compensation will be initiated and will result in a budget amount for 2015 of approximately $1,000 for the remaining year. It is anticipated that the job description will be amended as staff come across other duties, and at that time will be reviewed.

New frontline truck goes into action

MORRISBURG – Members of South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services welcomed the newest addition to the team earlier this month – a 2014 custom pumper/rescue fire truck.

Firefighters from all three detachments – Morrisburg, Williamsburg, and Iroquois – have been training on the new frontline truck for the past couple weeks to get used to the "bigger and better" format, including a wireless communication system and automated options.

According to fire chief Chris McDonough, the custom truck – costing a little more than $400,000 – should last 25 years. Taking into consideration the lead-time of 12 months for a 2015 chassis and the U.S. dollar, the municipality saved approximately $130,000 on the frontline pumper.

It is housed at the Morrisburg station.

"This type of truck is unbelievable – it's built for firefighting," said McDonough, noting that the 2014 truck holds 1,000 gallons of water as opposed to the 1991 model it replaced, which carried 650 gallons. "If you want a good frontline truck, this is the way to go. We're right on the 401 and we need something that will be reliable. We had a lot of extra options, and the price was right."



South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services fire chief Chris McDonough is pictured with the department's new 2014 frontline truck. According to McDonough, the truck can carry up to six guys, as opposed to only four in the 1991 model it replaced this year. "The way these newer trucks are designed, there's ample room," he said. "It has really good safety features. It drives amazing, like a big bus."

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The department put the truck into action at its first fire call this past weekend.

The call came in Sat., Nov. 21 for a corn dryer fire that had started on County Rd 28. The cause was undetermined, and it took more than an hour to knock down the flames. The estimated damage stood at $10,000.

According to fire chief assistant Kymberlee Nicholls, the truck did a "fantastic job" at its first call under South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services.

"All the guys are very happy with the new truck," said Nicholls.

Council shows signs of enhancing Matilda Hall

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

MORRISBURG – First impressions mean a lot – which is why South Dundas council members are looking into replacing the Matilda Hall sign that once adorned the side of the building.

"Right now, we have two chunks of plywood out there that look like hell," said Councillor Archie Mellan, who brought up the issue for discussion at Tues., Nov. 17's council meeting. "I'd like to see a new sign put up there, and maybe even look into refurbishing the outside of the building."

Councillor Bill Ewing agreed that the sign needed to be looked at, and also mentioned that council should look at upgrading both the outside and the inside of the facility.

It's not the first time the issue has been brought before South Dundas council. Previously elected council members had put the quick plywood fix together when there were holes noticed on the side of the building where the sign used to be.

"Yes, it looks hideous, but that was the fix for the time," said Mayor Evonne Delegarde, who also noted that renovations had already been carried out inside the building last year to upgrade the kitchen and the bathroom.

Because there is a sign near the road that identifies the building as Matilda Hall, council members discussed the necessity of replacing the building sign, but most agreed that a few upgrades need to be done.

Council will be looking for a report from planning, building, and bylaw manager Don Lewis at the next council meeting (Tues., Dec. 1), and from there will decide on whether they will replace the sign, or forego replacement and complete upgrades.

Mellan noted that this project would be a great application for the South Branch Community Fund.

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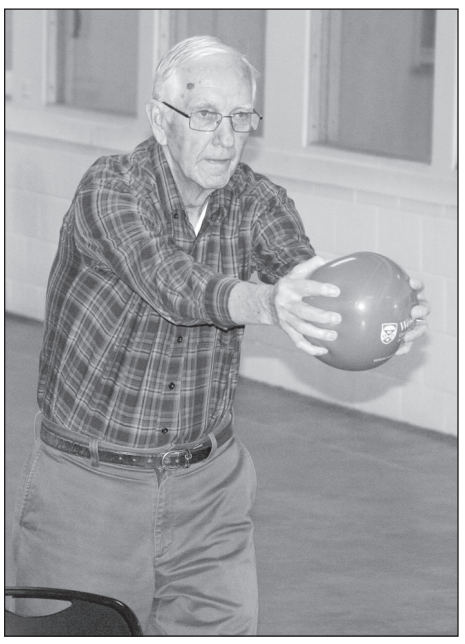


As the region's elderly population continues to grow, so too does prevention methods to ensure steady health throughout the so-called golden years. The "Balance for Life!" program, an initiative of the Seaway Valley Community Health Centre, is one such example.

Program aiming to prevent falls one exercise at a time

WINCHESTER – In 2010, falls were the leading cause of overall injury costs in Canada, accounting for $8.7 billion.

Of that, falls accounted for $6.7 billion of direct costs that same year.

According to Rick Marceau, this makes exercising to prevent these types of injuries all the more important.

A registered nurse with the health promotion and integrated fall prevention services branch of the Seaway Valley Community Health Centre, Marceau leads the "Balance for Life!" program. The initiative is held throughout the tri-counties, with a Winchester group meeting at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

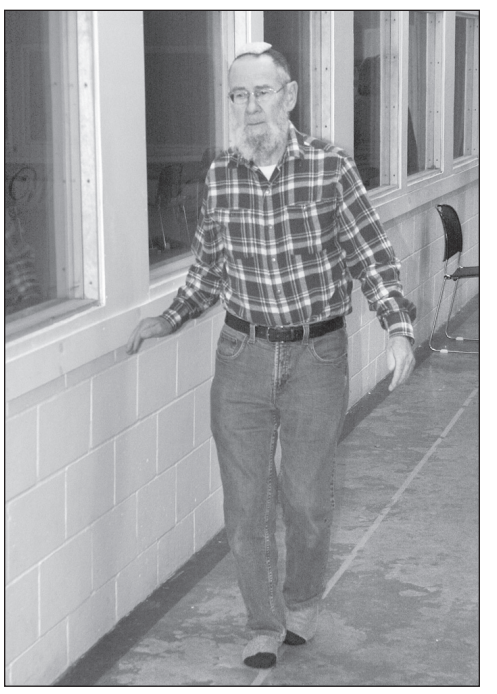
The 12-week program is designed to improve strength, balance and gait, and provides consultation with a falls prevention nurse to assess older adults and seniors who are having falls, or run the risk of doing so.

Participants also focus on home environment safety, healthy diet for promotion of strong and healthy bones, and safe use of medication, including education about over the counter drugs.

With an aging population throughout Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, and the neighbouring City of Cornwall, it is courses like this, Marceau said, that are becoming a key aspect of a senior's lifestyle.

A recent report from the Public Health Agency of Canada showed that between 20 and 30 per cent of seniors fall each year. Research suggests that falls are the direct cause of 95 per cent of all hip fractures, leading to death in 20 per cent of cases.

The next "Balance for Life!" session in Winchester begins Thurs., Dec. 17. For more information or to register, call 613-936-0306 extension 229.



Recent graduates of the course held at Winchester's Joel Steele Community Centre include Don McIntosh (left) and Larry Dietrich.
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Stroke of luck sparks opening of Eclectic Charm

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

WINCHESTER – One wrong turn, and Josee Smith ended up right where she was meant to be.

Last year, Smith, new business owner of Eclectic Charm on Main Street, was driving from Ottawa to St. Andrews to price a renovation job for a customer. But during her journey, she took a wrong turn and got lost.

Smith ended up driving through Winchester – a village she had never even heard about before – and spotted a vacant business venue along the main drag.

"I fell in love [with it] when I saw it – high ceilings and everything," she said. "I tracked down the landlord, and that was that."

Although Smith was in the construction and renovation industry at the time, she had been collecting used items for years with the intention of converting them into home décor pieces she could sell. All she needed was a place to call "home" for her vision.

Smith has been setting up at the Main Street spot for nearly a year now, but officially opened Eclectic Charm earlier this month.

The store offers one-of-a-kind home décor items and furniture that has been creatively repurposed and upcycled. Most of the pieces Smith found by hunting through thrift stores, antique shops, garage sales, and auctions. There are also pieces in the store created by close friends of hers.

"I've collected way too much…It was time to get rid of some things and execute my plan for the pieces I had collected," Smith said. "I love making something new out of something old."

According to Smith, she can take one look at an item and have a repurposed vision in her head. She's transformed pieces like a coat rack out of an old headboard, a table out of a worn door, and even a drawer hook out of a sugar bowl lid.

"I always have ideas… Every time I see a piece, I have a vision, and I love making it," said Smith. "I probably have about a thousand ideas just floating in my brain. Some things are just too beautiful to throw away."



Josee Smith officially opened Eclectic Charm on Main Street earlier this month.
Press Photo – Gosselin

Although anyone can pop into the shop and check out the unique pieces she has already constructed, Smith said she is trying to focus her business on bridal rentals. Anything a bride may need for her wedding – furniture, frames, vases, seating charts, and more – Smith will loan out.

"I've heard many brides say they get stuck with stuff they don't need after the wedding – they'll buy 25 frames or 30 vases, and then have to sell it," Smith said. "So now there's a place they can rent it, so they don't have to look for a place to get rid of it after."

And it's not the first time Smith has dealt with wedding décor. For the past year, while she was getting her shop ready for business, Smith dressed nearly 16 windows at Bridals by Al-Mor with her creative pieces and furniture. Not only was it a great way to promote her own items, but it also helped out Bridals owner Kim Carruthers with adornments.

As a hands-on person, Smith will also be doing small furniture repairs, as well as painting and distressing outside pieces.

"I've always worked with my hands, I love it," Smith added. "Fate brought me here."

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Syrian refugees need humanity, not intolerance

There comes a time when our world no longer has time for doomsday prophets and naysayers.

The argument for or against allowing Syrian evacuees refuge in Canada is just the latest in the breeding ground of intolerance.

For an instant, however, imagine it's your child, blue and bloated, washing up on a beach along foreign shores. Facedown and nameless, at the time, Alan Kurdi looked to be experiencing a strange sort of peace.

Ultimately, though, his name would become part of a global groundswell that has led nations to open their arms to those seeking a better existence – a life worth living.

Canada is one of the countries, negotiating for 25,000 refugees to land on our soil in the coming weeks.

This immediately sparked fears. But, no one should believe our national leaders are blind to the implications, good or bad. Canadian security officials have the staff and the tools they need. It is, of course, imperative to make sure that the Syrian people being brought in pose no risk. More important, however, is the much larger task of helping them into a better life.

Both Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, and earlier last week Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne, have acknowledged that vigilance is necessary.

Such reassurances come as no surprise given the irrational drumbeat of fear coming from all corners.

Look no further than France for a sense of optimism, however. Still reeling from the heinous terrorist attacks just weeks ago, the country's government has reaffirmed its intention to grant 30,000 people asylum.

What's clear here is that security need not trump humanity. It is this generous spirit that should galvanize countries who can to help, naysayers be damned. The Trudeau government has pegged the plan at $1.2 billion, airlifting 5,000 or more people weekly until year's end. They will be given temporary lodging at military bases and other facilities, including, reportedly, the NAV Centre in Cornwall and the dorms of the shuttered Kemptville College.

Do questions abound? Undoubtedly. Where will these people live ultimately? What about education and occupation? Answers to these will come in time.

First, and foremost, is getting them out of a country that has become a melting pot of inhumanity.

There is no time for ambivalence of any degree.

Remember when…

1935

In "The Woman's Column" by Nancy Hart: "Something recalling the old wasp waist is being talked about in Paris, as the new styles come into the fore, with busts and hips of generous proportions outmoding the matchstick models of yesteryear. Rich brocaded silks and wools in Italian blue and Veronese greens are presented by fabric designers."

1945

Major Fred Cass' address to those present for the 100 Club's War Veterans' Night was reported this week: "'Looking Over Europe at War' was the topic of Cass' address, and to say that it was packed with interest, education, and enjoyment would be putting it mildly. For over an hour, the veterans and centurions listened attentively to what turned out to be one of the finest talks ever given at a 100 Club luncheon."

1955

In this week's news: "Mon., Dec. 26 will be a statutory holiday this year, but not because it is Boxing Day, an official of the state secretary's department said recently. The reason is that federal legislation provides that when Christmas falls on a Sunday, the following day is a holiday... A municipality this year, he said, also could declare Tuesday to be Boxing Day and observe it as a holiday. It was a matter for each municipality to decide."

1965

"The 60th anniversary of the establishment of the Williamsburg branch of the Bank of Montreal will be observed next Monday," the *Winchester Press* said. "[The manager] said the office was opened on Nov. 29, 1905 as a branch of Molson's Bank, which merged with the Bank of Montreal in 1925."

1975

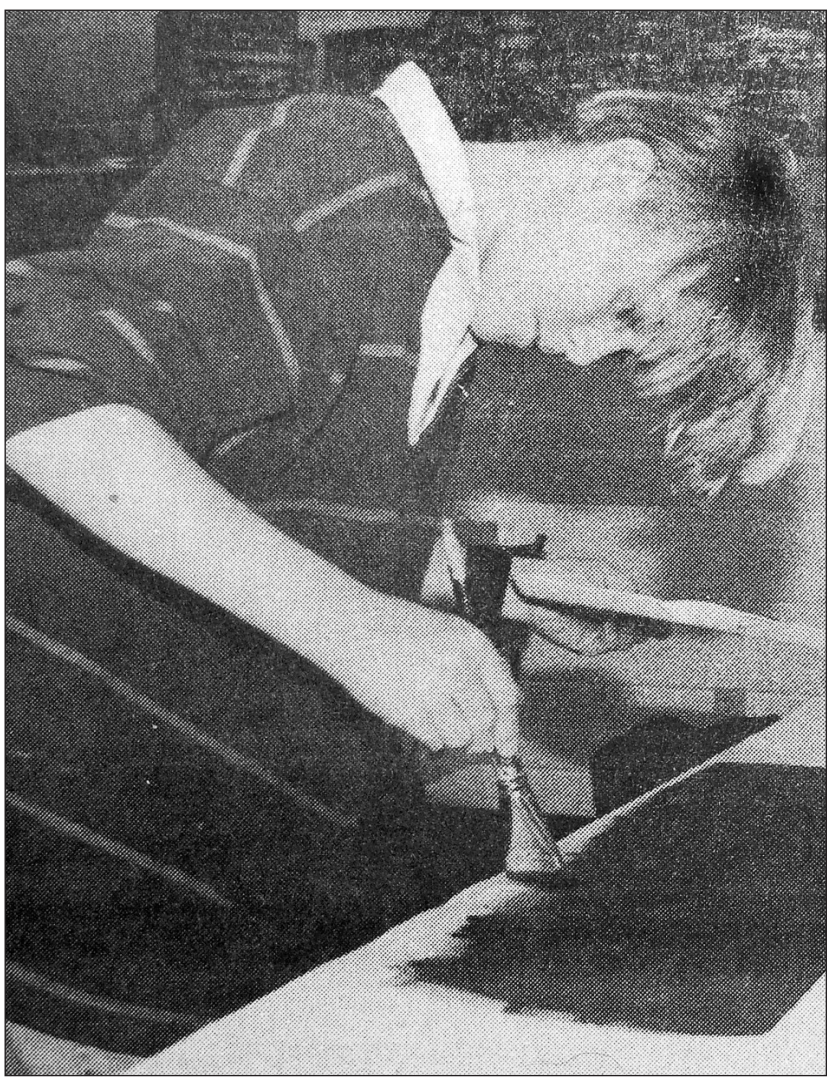
It was noted this week the Winchester library, which was operated by the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Library Board, was now located at the Mill Street site: "Officially opened at 2 pm on Tues., Nov. 25, the vast collection of books is now carefully shelved in a part of the new complex made possible through the efforts of the Winchester Lions Club."

1985

This week: "Dalton Kenney, fire chief of Winchester for 15 years, will be officially retiring Dec. 31. Deputy fire chief Bruce Kerr will be taking over the fire chief's role until a new chief is officially appointed by the council. Kenney has served on the village department for a total of 36 years."

1995

Scott MacLellan of Winchester was pictured on this week's front page alongside his sister, Courtney, and his mother, Andrea. MacLellan was named the new local representative for the Easter Seals Society.



This week in 1995: "Maple Ridge student Jack Ault paints a banner that will decorate a light standard along Palladium Drive in 1996. He is one of 50 students in the region currently working on the project."

2005

This week: "North Dundas needs another doctor to fill the hole left by the retirement of Dr. Gabe Slowey. Winchester District Memorial Hospital chief of staff Dr. Gerry Rosenquist wrote a letter to Mayor Alvin Runnalls asking that the township provide a cash incentive grant to assist in attracting a doctor. The matter was discussed at the Nov. 28 meeting of council."

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Redblacks conjure up century-old football stories



From the Other Side

by Jeff Morris

It's a historic year for Henry Burris and the Ottawa Redblacks – the team is gunning for its first Grey Cup appearance since J.C. Watts was the quarterback in 1981, and its first Grey Cup victory since Tom Clements threw that last-minute pass to Tony Gabriel in 1976.

But going beyond Watts, Gabriel, Clements, and even way beyond Russ Jackson, Ronnie Stewart and Whit Tucker, there is an incredible piece of untold history with this team that dates back more than a century.

The Ottawa Football Club officially changed its name to the Rough Riders in 1898, playing its first game on Sept. 23 of that year. The team also established red and black as the sports colours of the city. The star of the team that year was Hockey Hall of Famer Harvey Pulford.

Pulford, a backfielder, led the team with a hard-running style and was a punishing tackler. He also played for the national champion lacrosse team from Ottawa, and won individual national championships in boxing and rowing. He was one of the nine inaugural inductees into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1945.

In fact, four of the nine original inductees – Pulford, One-Eyed Frank McGee, Hod Stewart and Eddie Gerard – all played for the Rough Riders. Aurel Joliat and Silver Seven goalie John "Bouse" Hutton, elected into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1947 and 1963, respectively, also played for the Rough Riders. While six former Rough Riders are Hockey Hall of Famers, several more played both sports.

Most sports fans have heard of James McGee's famous younger brother, One-Eyed Frank McGee, who set one of the longest-standing records in sports when he scored 14 goals in a Stanley Cup game in 1905. They were nephews of Thomas D'Arcy McGee, a father of Confederation. Their father, John Joseph McGee, was clerk of the Privy Council.

What few know is that James McGee, also a member of the Stanley Cup-winning Silver Seven, was the captain of the Ottawa Rough Riders in the first few years of the 20th century. The Rough Riders beat Brockville in 1900 for the national championship, then won the 1902 title with a win over Ottawa College. The Rough Riders won the Quebec League championship in 1903.

In May 1904, James McGee was killed in a horseback riding accident. He was thrown from a horse in a riding class and wound up in a coma from which he would never awaken.

McGee's funeral at St. Joseph's Church was attended by Prime Minister Sir Wilfrid Laurier, and other dignitaries. The funeral procession is said to have been a half-mile long.

Although he never won a Grey Cup as a player, Carleton Place native Dave McCann became one of the most important men in Rough Rider and Canadian football history. He began his career by playing halfback for the Rough Riders in 1907 and would later become the team's quarterback through the next decade, until football was shut down during the First World War.

After his playing career was finished, McCann became a coach. He guided Ottawa to its first two Grey Cup victories, winning the title in 1925 and 1926. He would become president of the Canadian Rugby Union and would be the longtime chairman of the rules committee. It was under McCann that the forward pass was introduced to Canadian rugby football, and it was also McCann who added a 12th man to the Canadian game.

Morrisburg native Joe Miller has perhaps the most interesting story of any former Rough Rider. He was a major factor in Ottawa's two Grey Cup victories in 1925 and 1926 under McCann. A talented running back and kicker, Miller almost singlehandedly won the Grey Cup for Ottawa on a frozen Varsity Stadium field in 1926.

Despite his Grey Cup heroics, Miller is known more for his Stanley Cup heroics. While playing for the Rough Riders, he was also a goalie in the NHL for the New York Americans. He finished the 1927-28 season in the minors with Niagara Falls, but an unusual twist of fate saw him become part of one of the most storied moments in hockey history.

In the 1928 Stanley Cup, New York Rangers goalie Lorne Chabot was injured, forcing coach Lester Patrick to put on the pads. While Patrick's game one win was legendary, it was Ottawa Rough Riders star Joe Miller who strapped on the pads for the remainder of the series and helped the New York Rangers win their first-ever Stanley Cup.

Miller would return to the NHL as a starting goalie for the Pittsburgh Pirates throughout the next two seasons before moving onto the Philadelphia Quakers. During that time, also starring for and then being head coach of the Rough Riders.

Aurel Joliat, meanwhile, is a household name to this day among hockey fans. Few, however, know that while he was a star for the Montreal Canadiens, he was also a running back and kicker for the Ottawa Rough Riders. He would even play a football game in Ottawa on a Saturday afternoon, then board the train to Montreal and suit up for the Habs that night. Joliat's brother, Rene, was a Rough Riders star who also played pro hockey.

So when you hear someone talk about the big Eastern Conference final game and how the Redblacks were trying to make history, the history is already there. Burris and the Redblacks are just writing a new chapter.

Letters to the Editor

Owner expects 'job well done'

The Editor:
This letter is in response to Township of North Dundas bylaw 41-2013, local improvement, and the construction of a storm sewer system on Howard Street, Annable Street, Bailey Avenue and Dufferin Street west in Winchester.

I would like to share my concern with the quality of the work that was done in my neighbourhood, and specifically at my home.

I am grateful the sewer system issue was addressed, but do not feel it was addressed properly. Since the creek was not dealt with, I believe the storm drains that were installed are at a lower level than the creek, so we have standing water in the drains. My fear is this will be a breeding ground for insects. I am not an engineer, but this just does not sound like an adequate solution.

Every time I brought up my concerns regarding the grading of my yard to the North Dundas crew I was told my concerns would be addressed. I really tried to be patient, and gave them every opportunity to resolve my issues.

Last fall I called the municipality regarding my concerns about the grading of my lawn. I was told that my concerns would be addressed in the spring this year. Well, the crews came out. As they were working on some of my neighbour's properties, those who also complained about the quality of work, I approached and asked if they would be addressing my concerns and I was told they would.

This happened three times, and still I wait. I am not the only unsatisfied homeowner.

We have all been very patient waiting for the lawns to be restored. It appears the only properties dealt with were the ones who were quite upset, and continually voiced their concerns.

I was told that I would *not* be billed until the work was done.

Billing was complete on Wed., Nov. 11, 2015, and my yard is still not complete. I called in again with my concerns, and they came out to look and again I was told they will address it next spring.

Forgive me for not exactly having faith that this will be addressed properly. I called, and said I would withhold my payment until the work was complete and was told I had two options – I could pay in full or they would apply the amount toward my property taxes.

I do not think this should be allowed. I expect to pay for a job well done. Not this. I have always paid my taxes without an issue – it is our tax dollars that are paying for these improvements.

Please advise who should be held accountable for this.

Gail Switch
Winchester

Story behind poem very interesting tale

The Editor:
I absolutely loved Jeff Morris' "From the Other Side" entry in the Wed., Nov. 11 edition of the *Winchester Press*.

We are all so familiar with John McCrae's "In Flanders Fields," but to read the story behind the poem was wonderful.

So, thank you Jeff for sharing this information.

Then, to read in the editorial of the same edition the staggering statistics related to our veterans was very enlightening.

So, thank you for keeping us informed.

We do love our weekly *Press*.

Jan Clapp
Winchester



Hospice helpers

On Wed., Nov. 18, another group of Dundas County Hospice helpers graduated from the palliative training course. It marked the first class to move on from the organization's new permanent location on County Road 31 in Williamsburg, having moved out of its longtime home at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in the same village. Pictured are: Muriel Cossaboom (front, left), Connie Gow, and Martha Disheau. Back row: Beatrice Glauser (left), Evelyn Buckovac, and Kathryn Mulder, program facilitator and the hospice's director of client services.

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Vendors warm to Christmas market



Two local wineries – Blue Gypsy Wines and Smokie Ridge Vineyard – provided wine tastings for market patrons. Husband-and-wife duo Louis Gaal (left) and Clare Faguy from Blue Gypsy brought their cranberry wine, which is available in the LCBO, as well as their chai spiced wine to taste. *Press Photos – Gosselin*

CHESTERVILLE – Creativity and generosity were in the atmosphere Sat., Nov. 21 during the Chesterville Farmers' Market annual Christmas event, hosted inside the hall of the village's Royal Canadian Legion.

Close to 35 vendors packed the hall with their displays of festive crafts, art, food, and giftware for members of the community to experience and enjoy.

The market also showcased two local wineries – Blue Gypsy Wines and Smokie Ridge Vineyard – that offered wine tastings to patrons for part of the day.

Market manager Cheryl Beasley said that the Christmas market is a favourite among vendors because of the inviting surroundings.

"We have great people who come to this every year," Beasley said. "And they come here not because it's the busiest market – because it isn't – but because it's the nicest bunch of people."

Five non-profits and charities were also supported throughout the market, including the Parade of Nations, the Chesterville Lions Club, the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society, the North Dundas Fire Department, and the Dundas County Food Bank.

According to vendor Anna Hodson from Magnolia Hill Alpacas, it's only been two years since setting up at the Christmas market, but it is her favourite craft show of the year.

"The atmosphere here is so warm. Even though last year I had never been here before, I felt like it was a family…I think I even had a hug from someone," she chuckled. "There are a lot of craft fairs that don't have the same atmosphere. I feel like I'm a part of something bigger, even though it's not a super big event."



Local artist Carrie Kellar not only showcased her beautiful paintings, but also provided wooden Christmas tree ornaments that she repurposed out of the corners of her picture frames. She also promoted an event called "Paint Night" held at Smokie Ridge Vineyard, where she guides participants to paint an intricate painting while sipping wine and enjoying snacks.



Anne McLean from the North Dundas Fire Department came out to raise awareness about the new law in Ontario that says carbon monoxide alarms are mandatory in homes with fuel-burning appliances or attached garages and carports.

Swinging Christmas special set for UCP

MORRISBURG – Looking for a Christmas music fix?

Well then, look no further than Morrisburg's Upper Canada Playhouse and its latest yuletide offering.

The new show, *Have Yourself a Swinging Little Country Christmas*, opens tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 26) and continues through to Sun., Dec. 13.

The stage show features popular singer Leisa Way with her five-piece band of accomplished musicians, and all of them accomplished singers in their own right.

With the concert format, show goers can expect to hear songs from the likes of Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Gene Autry, The Eagles, Chuck Berry, and many more.

Way has graced the playhouse stage in a variety of shows in recent years, including *Sweet Dreams*, *Rhinestone Cowgirl*, and *Country Jukebox*.

Joining her onstage are Nathan Smith, Bruce Ley, Fred Smith, Sam Cino, and Bobby Prochaska.

According to UCP artistic director Donnie Bowes, the stage show is nearly 90 per cent sold out, so people are advised to book their tickets soon.

For more information, contact the box office at 1-877-550-3650 or visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com.



NDDHS Notes

by Patricia Barlow

Students can pay to get out of class

MAPLE RIDGE – Students sported their favourite team colours Fri., Nov. 20 in honour of National Jersey Day.

The winning house team for this spirit day was Athens (white team). Thank you to all who participated!

This week, student council is hosting a three-on-three basketball tournament tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 26). Ten teams will be participating in the event, and students will be able to buy out of their Block D class to watch the game action. Tickets are $2.

Also, with December just around the corner, preparations for the highly anticipated Christmas concert are in full swing.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2: 1:00 pm Caregiver Café Support group for caregivers. Call for information.
FRIDAY, DEC. 4: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
TUESDAY, DEC. 8: Bus Trip to "Alight at Night." Call to reserve your seat.
TUESDAY, DEC. 8 & 22: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 9:30-11:30 am
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9: 9:00 am Christmas Breakfast- Entertainment by Gertie on Flute
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
FRIDAY, DEC. 11: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
FRIDAY, DEC. 11: Hearing Aid Clinic – Call 613-233-4374 to make an appointment
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
FRIDAY, DEC. 18: 12:30 pm Toonie Gift Exchange
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23: Footcare – Call to make your appointment
THURSDAY, DEC. 10: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt. - 8:30-11:30 am
Office will be closed at 1:00 pm on Thursday, Dec. 24 and re-open on Tuesday, Dec. 29 at 8:30 am.
BID EUCHRE on Thursday at 1:00 pm. Tai Chi classes every Wednesday at 11:00 am, for more information call 613-258-4346. Pat's EXERCISE CLASS every Wednesday at 9:30 am. EVERYONE welcome to Coffee Time at 9:00 am, Coffee/Tea & Treats every Friday.
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Double Blue: OTHS lauds its top students

METCALFE – Osgoode Township High School (OTHS)' 2014 Double Blue Awards Ceremony took place last Thursday (Nov. 19) inside the educational facility's cafeteria.

The event recognized academic excellence, extracurricular participation, and community efforts of junior students throughout the previous academic year (2014-2015).



Osgoode Township High School's 2014 Double Blue Awards Ceremony took place Thurs., Nov. 19. Emma Lee, pictured here accepting her hardware from school principal Nancy Girozan, earned the Highest Standing for Each Grade Award for her achievements in Grade 9.

Special awards

The Trustee's Award is awarded by Mark Fisher (the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board's trustee for zone seven, which encompasses Osgoode Ward) to the student at the Grade 9 or 10 level of music who has participated most in the program while achieving a high standard of excellence. The winner was Patrick Gloutney.

The Highest Standing for Each Grade Award, honouring an individual student at each grade level was given to Emma Lee (Grade 9), Madeleine Prins-Gervais (Grade 10), and Jennie Seaborn (Grade 11).

Proud Panthers

The school handed out the Panther Pride Awards, created by the OTHS Department Heads Council, to a student at each grade level who has achieved excellence in keeping with "panther pride," such as exemplary citizenship and leadership, academic perseverance, cooperation, and community within the school.

The winners were: Grade 9 – Wilson Bennett; Grade 10 – Lindsey Gill; and Grade 11 – Morgan Dewar.

90% or more

The following students achieved high honours (90 to 100 per cent average) in the previous academic year: Benjamin Baker, Maren Catt, Andrew Desroches, Lindsey Gill, Patrick Gloutney, Ginette Hartell, Ryan Hergert, Nolan Holmes, Treia Kirkpatrick, Rianna Lang, Emma Lee, Anne Leslie, Denver Mills, Madeleine Prins-Gervais, Jennie Seaborn, and Sarah Shipley.

Grade 9 subject awards

Top performers in academic subjects were recognized for their work last year. They included: Allison Burdairon-Hanna – core French; Carter Montone – core French; Brennan Yake – dramatic arts; Kate Bell – English; Treia Kirkpatrick – English, and healthy active living education; Rehema Muzaliwa – English; Shelby Zlomislic – English, and French immersion; Nolan Holmes – exploring technologies; Keith Hutt – exploring technologies; Wyatt Colling – foundations in mathematics; Jasvir Dhaliwal – foundations of mathematics; Charlotte Faris – foundations of mathematics; Bo Mills – foundations of mathematics; Isabel Reimer – foundations of mathematics; Benjamin Baker – geography of Canada, principles of mathematics, and science; Freddie Waterman – geography of Canada; Emma Lee – geography of Canada (immersion), information and communication technology, music, and science (immersion); Wilson Bennett – healthy active living education; Miranda Paquette – introduction to information technology; Shelby McCarthy – mathematics; James Barnes – science; and Shiann Aronson – visual arts.



Vice-principal Michael Linden presented Lindsey Gill with her OCDSB Award of Excellence. *Press Photos – Uhrig*

Grade 10

The winners included: Maren Catt – Canadian history in the 20th century, and food and nutrition; Breanna Cardill – Canadian history of the 20th century, and English; Rianna Lang – Canadian history of the 20th century, career studies (immersion), English, principles in mathematics, and science (immersion); Ryan Hergert – career studies, civics, principles of mathematics, and science; Madeleine Prins-Gervais – civics (immersion), introduction to business, music, and repertoire; Andrew Desroches – communication technology; Noah Johnston – communication technology; Vanessa Atkins – construction technology; Keara Brown – construction technology; Jacob Turcotte – co-operative education; Zackery Smith – dramatic arts; Amy Johnston – English; Michael Larocque – English; Erin Lawrence – English; Sarah Bussiere – foundations of mathematic; Aneeka Anderson – French immersion; Deanna Bowman – healthy active living education; Jack Mcveigh – healthy active living education; Eric Warren – healthy active living education; Lindsey Gill – introduction to business; Jaiden Sugrue – mathematics; Rodney Wright – principles of mathematics; John Brady – science; Denver Mills – science (immersion); Max Hanson – stage-band music; Patrick Gloutney – transportation technologies; and Jennifer Maxwell – visual arts.



Jennie Seaborn, pictured here with Girozan, was one of a number of recipients of the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board (OCDSB)'s Award of Excellence for achieving high honours in the previous school year. Seaborn was also the winner of a number of other awards during the Nov. 19 ceremony.

Grade 11

The winners included: Jennie Seaborn – biology (university), English, French immersion, functions and relations, music, repertoire, and stage-band music; Veronica Olsen – biology (college); Anne Leslie – challenge and change in society, introduction to anthropology, and physics; Nicholas Aube – chemistry; Wren Guy – communication technology; Trevor Philippe – English; Montanna Mclean – foundation for college mathematics; Ginette Hartell – functions and relations; Riddhi Lad – healthy active living education and understanding common law; Kayla Noseworthy – hospitality (food prep); Will Chapman – introduction to anthropology, Link Crew, and physics; Martin Rivard – introduction to computer studies; Keira Kirkpatrick – introduction to marketing, outdoor activities, and visual arts; Corrie Rot – leadership and peer support; Jonathan Gagnon – leadership and peer support (immersion) and technological design; Sierra Stanley – Link Crew; Jessica Summerton – Link Crew and personal and fitness activities; Tyler Lamb – mathematics for everyday life; Tyler Smith – mathematics for everyday life; Kory Piamonte – personal and fitness activities; Kelsey Da Silva – technological design; Morgan Dewar – technological design; John Dozois – visual arts (digital media); and Ben Colton – world history to the 16th century.

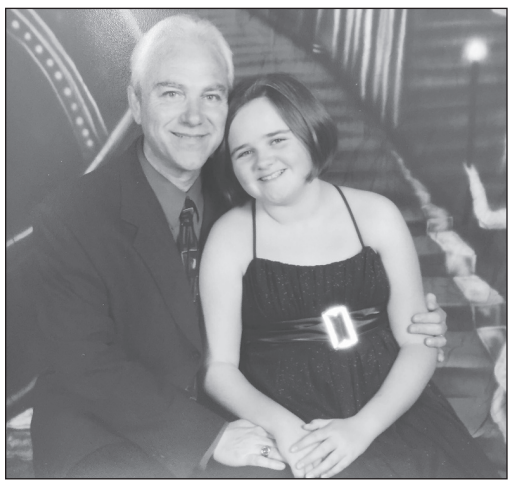
Double Blue certificates

The following students are members of the Double Blue Society, having achieved an average of 80 to 100 per cent: Meghan Appleby, Graham Archibald, Shiann Aronson, Nicholas Aube, Jemma Aveling, Benjamin Baker, Wilson Bennett, Joshua Bertram, Lauran Blackburn, Mitchell Blaney, Colleen Blaney, Hannah Booth, Deanna Bowman, Braeden Brooking, Jaimie Brooks, Allie Bruce-Fuoco, Jessica Buffone, Breanna Cardill, Miriam Carpenter, Maren Catt, Will Chapman, Brianna Charbonneau, Alexandra Chojnacki, Steven Clarmo, Ben Colton, Ben Crawford, Kelsey Da Silva, Shannon Dagenais, Andrew Desroches, Morgan Dewar, Danielle Dziubaniuk, Jessica Earle, Lauren Ebert, Avery Eggens, Charlotte Faris, Ryan Fife, Cam Fishwick, Megan Fuller, Johnathan Gagnon, Emma Gard, Devon Gaudet, Lindsey Gill, Bruce Gillespie, Patrick Gloutney, Rachel Gowans, Neil Gummeson, Max Hanson, Lucien Hartell, Ginette Hartell, Benjamin Headrick, Ryan Hergert, Nicole Holmes, Joshua Howell, Keith Hutt, Alexandra Jaquemet, Allison Johnston, Amy Johnston, Noah Johnston, Daniel Jones, Connor Kelly, Keira Kirkpatrick, Treia Kirkpatrick, Sophia Kuca, Riddhi Ladd, Monika Lalonde, Lucas Lang, Rianna Lang, Erin Lawrence, Emma Lee, Anne Leslie, Rebekah Lubbers, Meghan MacIsaac, Samuel MacLaurin, Makaela Maloney, Jennifer Maxwell, Cassandra McConachie, Montana Mclean, Owen Mcveigh, Bo Mills, Denver Mills, Andrew Morin, Brooke Morris, William Morris, Katherine Mulligan, Isabella Munevar-Pelton, Warren Munro, Rehema Muzaliwa, Veronica Olsen, Atakan Ozturk, Jake Pama, Miranda Paquette, Drew Patey, Trevor Philippe, Madeleine Prins-Gervais, Barrett Quesnel, Shannon Radbourne, Zack Rawlings, Kayla Reaney, Riley Rintoul, Martin Rivard, Adison Rossiter, Corrie Rot, Kailey Sauve, Nick Scharf, Jennie Seaborn, Sarah Shipley, Kiera Smith, Landon Smith, Sierra Stanley, Katie Stigter, Jessica Summerton, Nikki Tatarchuk, Jeremy Taylor, Jocelyn Taylor, Jessica Van Koppen, Atilla Varga, Eric Warren, Blake Wells, Emma Wiebe, Gabriel Williamson, Rodney Wright, April Wyche, Brennan Yake, and Shelby Zlomislic.



Christmastime in the country

Customers had the chance to check out newly stocked Christmas items at Country Treasures (inside Winchester BMR) Sat., Nov. 21 and Sun., Nov. 22, during a storewide sale to ring in the holiday season. The boutique boasted a wide variety of rustic giftware, country furniture, and home décor items, all marked down by 20 per cent for the weekend "customer appreciation" event. "Customers support us all year, and this is our way of giving back to them and introducing them to our Christmas stock," said co-owner Trish Boje. Pictured are Jenna Boje (left), Judy Buske, and Boje, who pulled together to provide customers with merchandise for the holidays. *Press Photo – Gosselin*



Conrad Potvin, co-owner of the Maple Ridge Centre, and his daughter, Cami, took part in the facility's first-ever Princess Ball earlier this month.

Margaret Link photo

Dads and princesses dance the night away

MAPLE RIDGE – It was a night of glitz and glam at the Maple Ridge Centre earlier this month during the facility's first-ever Princess Ball.

According to centre co-owner Rachel Potvin, the night was a success with nearly 200 dads and daughters in attendance, some travelling from as far away as Orleans and Brockville.

"I think everyone had a great time, and the facility looked amazing," she said. "Seeing the joy and wonder on those little girls' faces melted my heart. It was certainly a night they will remember."

Aside from dancing on the ballroom floor, participants were treated to hors d'oeuvres, punch, and an ice cream and candy buffet.

A special guest appearance by Belle from *Beauty and the Beast* and Princess Aurora from *Sleeping Beauty* capped the evening.

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Enlisted

During the Mountain Township Agricultural Society's recent annual general meeting, the organization's new executive members were elected for 2016. Pictured are Rhonda Holmes (left, hall manager), Allan Burns (first vice-president), Kim Telford-Havekes (secretary), Paul Allan (president), Dianne Fawcett (second vice-president), Bob Williams (past-president), and Lois Keyes (treasurer).



Tea time

Dundas Manor was the scene of a pre-Christmas bazaar and bake sale Fri., Nov. 20. Countless items were available for purchase, from handcrafted classics to a myriad of home-baked treats. The event also featured a raffle draw and a tearoom. Sitting down for a sip and a bite were Martina Ceelen-Bongers (seated, left), along with Karin and Isaac Ceelen. Anne Durant (left) and Jill Binette (right) kept the customers happy throughout the afternoon affair. Funds were being raised for the manor's resident council and activity fund.

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4-H UPDATE

Dundas 4-H members show at Royal

TORONTO – Again this year, Dundas County 4-H members were part of the experience at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair. The national event was held at Toronto's Exhibition Place earlier this month.

Two Dundas participants made the finals in showmanship – Caitlin Jampen at the intermediate level, and Emma Farlinger in the senior bracket.

There were three members who made the finals for conformation. Jampen was fifth with her Holstein junior calf, while Bruce Porteous finished third in the intermediate combined jersey calf class. Farlinger was fourth with her Holstein junior yearling.

As well, this year the Dundas team moved up in the tie-stall competition, finishing just 6.5 points back of the winning county. The county club purchased a new backdrop, which according to members helped "spruce up" the display, while it was much easier to transport and set up.



Dundas County 4-H members taking part at this year's Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto were Fabienne Puenter (left), Holly Somerville, Janessa Pol, Meagan Scheepers, Mikayla Verspeek, Emma Farlinger, Bruce Porteous, and Caitlin Jampen.

Club creates cookies for canines

by Emma Acres

WINCHESTER – Members of the Dundas County 4-H Cookie Club are gearing up for the organization's annual awards evening. The banquet is set for Sat., Nov. 28 at 7 pm at the Gathering House in Chesterville.

To spark interest in the group's creative prowess, members will busy themselves with the construction of a gingerbread house to be auctioned off at the awards night.

Prior to this, however, group participants met for the club's final official meeting in mid-October.

Members met at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester. During the session, three types of cookies – "pup-permint" canes, maple-glazed pumpkin and freaky fingers – were created. The focus of the meeting was to create holiday treats for the family, even the furry four-legged ones.



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Elise Francis (left) and Trish Messervey have operated an online Christian store called www.UnderHisGrace.ca for two years now. The duo brought some of their books, home décor, music, and giftware to the church hall. *Press Photos – Gosselin*

Feels like Christmas

WINCHESTER – Community members got a head start on the Christmas season Sat., Nov. 21 during the Wesleyan Church's annual Christmas craft, vendor, and bake sale.

Close to 10 tables showcased holiday-themed items and goodies, with a luncheon and silent auction also included on the day's agenda.

Several of the vendors donated a portion of their earnings to charities.

"It's a great day for people to come out and mingle and feel a sense of community," said Rev. Thurland Brown, pastor at the church for close to 20 years. "We have great cooks in our congregation, too, so our bake sale is huge."



Megan Elizabeth Lummis displayed a wide variety of her handmade jewellery from her business Lizzie's Creations.



At right: *Student leaders at the Eastern Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) conference at North Dundas District High School Thurs., Nov. 19 are Miriam Mortazavi (left), Amaneet Gill, Liz Russell, Paige Kirkwood, Marin Middleton, Christina Markwell, Sierra Moore, Mitchell Perkins, Brayden Cochrane, Calla Brugmans, Aly Bagshaw and Madison Scheepers.*

Students unite against impaired driving

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE – Last week, students from throughout Eastern Ontario made their way to North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) to learn about the most dangerous thing many of us are doing every day – driving.

This week, 106 students will be killed or injured in a vehicle collision.

The annual Eastern Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) conference featured 175 conference delegates from 12 participating high schools.

The focus of the day's agenda was to encourage students who are just learning to drive to avoid the mistakes that make driving the leading cause of death and injury among Ontario teens.

"It's not like cancer – it's not like we have to invest billions of dollars and decades to get a cure, this is something we could change overnight if we did a better job," said Anne Marie Hayes, president of Teens Learn to Drive and founder of the Sweet Life Road Show. "These are the best years to educate because [students] are just learning to drive and getting on the road, and it's harder to change behaviour than it is to start off on the right foot."

A modified version of the Sweet Life Road Show came to the school for the day, and nine stations were set up as hands-on learning tools, using computer gaming, peer theatre, and fun activities to help students understand how to deal with tricky situations while driving.

Stations explained the effects of drowsy driving, how much time it takes to be sober the day after a night of drinking, multi-tasking while driving, and what to do if you have a flat tire.

World-renowned inspirational speaker Sunjay Nath was the keynote presentation of the day, starting the conference off with encouraging words, a hilarious attitude, and a focus on developing leadership skills in students.

According to Trisha DeCoeur, a teacher representative from St. Thomas Aquinas (STA) Catholic High School in Russell, the OSAID conference took a few years to get off the ground locally, but has turned into an impactful event.

"I like the angle they took this year – it's not as heavy [as in previous years] – it's all about encouragement and pumping the students up," she said.

DeCoeur also mentioned that one of the eight student delegates participating from STA had recently lost his older brother in an impaired driving incident, and she was glad that the focus was put on leadership.

The Sweet Life Road Show had student leaders carry out the activities at the stations, which fit well with the leadership theme.

"We call it the Sweet Life Road Show because every youth is entitled to a sweet life, a good life, and a long life, and the number one thing that could change that is if you or someone you love is involved in a car crash," added Hayes.

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Huge game for Hawks' goalie, Lowry scores empty net goal

WINCHESTER – Brandon Lowry, the Winchester Junior Hawks graduating goaltender, put together a pretty spectacular performance at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

The 21-year-old netminder faced 50 shots from the Ottawa Canadians, stopped 48 of them, successfully blocked a penalty shot and just to top the game off, fired an unassisted goal into the Canadians' net nine seconds before the final buzzer sounded to end Saturday's (Nov. 21) Central Canada Hockey League 2 contest.

By the way, the veteran 'tender posted a 5-2 victory, which came hard on the heels of a 5-3 win against the fourth-place Glens (12-6-2-1) in Alexandria the night before (Fri., Nov. 20).



Brandon Lowry

Winchester's back-to-back wins put the brakes on a seven-game losing skid and improved their Martin Division fifth-place record to 8-10-0-4 keeping them within seven points of both the Ottawa West Golden Knights and Alexandria.

About time

Hawks general manager Craig "JB" Smith was relieved the club got back in the win column.

"You can't get too far behind in this league or you won't make the playoffs," he said. "The guys have been paying hard. They haven't finished their chances."

He also reported long-time assistant coach Dale Murdoch has taken a leave of absence due to personal health issues.

Captain Bryden van Kessel and rookie Liam Morrow remain on the IL.

One game

The Hawks play once this weekend. They are hosting the Clarence Beavers (7-13-0-1) Friday (Nov. 27) at 8:15 pm.

Hawks 5 – Canadians 2

Tanner Schroeder's unassisted marker early (2:24) in the opening stanza gave the Hawks a 1-0 lead.

Ottawa pulled even when Jacob Hould beat Lowry at 10:04 of the middle stanza. The Hawks responded with a JD Samson's PPG (Dave Ouellette, Franco Gagnon) at 14:31 and went ahead 3-1 thanks to Isaac Barr's unassisted tally at 16:56.

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North Dundas Rockets register fourth victory, defeat Outaouais 6-4

LA PECHE – Jordan Leigh provided three points and Justin Cyr cashed a pair of markers, including the game winner, helping the North Dundas Rockets record their fourth victory of the National Capital Junior Hockey League season.

The Rockets handed the host Academie Jr. Outaouais a 6-4 loss in La Peche last Friday (Nov. 20), only to drop a 5-2 decision to the Cumberland Bandits Saturday (Nov. 21) in Chesterville.

North Dundas (4-13-0) currently holds down fourth place in the South Division standings with eight points, four more than the Morrisburg Lions (2-14-0) and four less than the St. Isidore Eagles (6-9-0). This week's schedule puts the Rockets in Embrun on Friday (Nov. 27) where they will tangle with the first-place Panthers (13-3-0). Saturday's (Nov. 28) home game brings the number-two ranked Vankleek Hill Cougars (11-4-0) to Chesterville for a 7:50 pm tilt.

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Carr, Heuff, Eikelboom lead Pee Wee 'B' Demons to 8-3 win

WINCHESTER – Two-goal performances by Mason Carr, Jayman Heuff and Cole Eikelboom highlighted the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons offence as they trimmed the South Stormont Selects 8-3.

Carr finished last week's (Wed., Nov. 18) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest with four points (2-2-4) while Heuff and Eikelboom each produced three points (2-1-3). The decision upped the Demons East Division record to 6-2-0 and left them three points behind the NGS Braves (7-2-1).

Tonight (Wed., Nov. 25), the Demons will welcome the Perth-Lanark Legion Wings to the Joel Steele Community Centre. Game time is 7 pm.

Demons 8 – Selects 3

South Stormont struck for the first goal of the game denting the twine in Jordan Papineau's net at 11:26. The Demons responded with a pair of goals by Heuff (Ben Lapier, Adam Barkley at 5:22) and Eikelboom (PPG, Owen Fetterly, Lapier at 2:57) only to have the Selects net the tying goal (2-2) before the session ended.

North Dundas skated into a 4-2 lead in the middle period. Shots fired by Eikelboom (Lapier, Maxime Paquette at 12:14) and Carr (GWG, Joshua Broad, Heuff at 0:47) did the damage.

Third period goals by Owen Fetterly (PPG, Carr, Broad at 14:21) and Heuff (Carr, Broad at 8:11) gave the Demons a 6-2 advantage. South Stormont registered their third and final marker at 5:00 setting the stage for the Demons to secure their victory on goals provided by Paquette (McQueen-Ladouceur at 3:55) and Carr (unassisted at 0:52).

Broad won the big stick award.

North Dundas outshot South Stormont 35-23 and won 33 of the game's 42 face-offs.



North Dundas Pee Wee "B' Demons goaltender Jordan Papineau was able to get a grip on this shot during last week's (Wed., Nov. 18) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game. Papineau's teammates Ben Lapier (No. 19), Reis Marriner and Owen Fetterly provided support on the play with a South Stormont Selects forward waiting for a rebound. North Dundas defeated the Selects 8-3.

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Hawks

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Schroeder (Kyle Richardson, Barr 3:04) cracked his second goal of the game and 12th of the season creating a 4-1 advantage for the home team. Ottawa's Joshua Filose sliced his team's deficit to 4-2 scoring at the 4:49 mark only to have Winchester 'tender Lowry pump an insurance puck into the empty Canadians cage nine seconds before the final buzzer sounded.

The game featured a spirited second-period bout of fisticuffs between Hawks' Andy Clarke and Ottawa's Ciaran Morgan. Both suffered minimal damage and were banished for the remainder of the tilt.

North Dundas Junior Rockets affiliate players Dillon Clemen and Justin Cyr suited up for the Hawks.

Hawks 5 – Glens 3

Paced by Andy Clark's three-goal effort the Hawks dealt the Alexandria Glens a 5-3 defeat right in their own barn.

First-period tallies by Connor MacLeod and Matt Wilson (PPG) opened up a 2-0 lead for the Glens.

Clarke cashed a pair of goals finishing plays started by JD Samson at 1:50 and Franco Gagnon and Samson at 17:41, but Alexander's Phil Cloutier put a puck behind Hawks' Lowry and the Glens carried a 3-2 lead into the final 20 minutes.

Third period shots fired by newcomer Nicolas Pilote (unassisted at 7:56), Clarke (Samson, Richardson at 8:22) and Shawn Simms (ENG, unassisted at 19:08) gave the Hawks a comfortable 5-3 win.

Winchester outshot the Glens 47-32 and served 45 minutes on 13 infractions. Alexandria was whistled for 29 minutes on nine calls.

Rockets

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Road win

North Dundas held a 3-0 lead after 20 minutes and carried a 6-1 advantage into the final frame of Friday's game in La Peche. The home team outscored the Rockets 3-0 in the third period, but came up short losing 6-4.

Cyr, recently acquired from the Winchester Junior Hawks, scored twice, including the GWG. Leigh netted one goal and earned two assists in a three-point effort. Will Fawcett (1-1-2), Josh Hansen (1-1-2), Justin Rutley (1-1-2), Mackenzie Bacon (0-1-1), Sheldon Holmes (0-1-1), and Tristan Staff (0-1-1) all contributed to the win. Emil Lamontagne (3-9-2) was the winning 'tender.

Bandits better

A three-goal third period was the difference as the Cumberland Bandits bested the Rockets 5-2 at the Chesterville Arena.

The Rockets led 1-0 after a period, trailed 2-1 after 40 minutes and were outscored 3-1 in the third period.

Fawcett (PPG) and Hansen cracked the North Dundas goals. Rutley (2) and Leigh provided the passes. Lamontagne took the loss.

Alex Leclerc (GWG) and Nigel Roy each potted a pair of goals in a winning cause.





Hawks recognize young fans

The Winchester Junior Hawks have recognized the support they receive from young minor hockey players. On Saturday (Nov. 21), the Central Canada Hockey League 2 (CCHL2) Hawks held their third and final North Dundas Demons Minor Hockey Day. North Dundas IP2 player Brayson Heuff was treated to lunch with Hawks Captain Kyle Richardson (above) prior to Winchester's CCHL2 game against the visiting Ottawa Canadians. Following the Hawks' 5-2 win over the Canadians, assistant captain JD Samson presented Winchester's Lucas Menard with his game-used Sherwood stick.

Berry photos

Major Midget "B" Demons

Affiliate players lead Demons to 5-1 victory

WINCHESTER – Coach Darrin Kelly, needing to fill in some vacancies in his roster, called up affiliate players (APs) Justin Shay, Cameron Reid and the VanBruinessen brothers, Mitchell and Brandon, for a game against the NGS/South Stormont Selects.

All four recruits contributed to Monday's (Nov. 23) 5-1 victory, which improved the second-place Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League, East Division record to 5-4-3.

Next Monday (Nov. 30), the first-place South Grenville Rangers (7-0-3) will visit the Demons at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 8:30 pm.

The APs were filling in for regulars Kyle Ross (broken leg, gone for the season), along with Logan Holmes and Jack van Kessel who were serving one-game suspensions.

Behind early

The Selects struck first in Monday's tilt gaining a 1-0 lead on Dan MacDonald's first-period tally.

North Dundas pulled even at 13:54 of the second session when Shay scored after taking a feed from Spencer Kelly.

Reid notched the GWG completing a play started by Jakob Downey and Shay at 14:43. Goals by Tristan MacGregor (Kelly, Shay at 11:16), Aaron Turcotte (Brandon VanBruinessen, Mitchell VanBruinessen at 10:52) and Reid (Shay, Kelly at 7:05) inflated the final difference to 5-1.

Brayden Carr was the winning 'tender.

Demons roster

The 2015-2016 North Dundas Major "B" Demons are: goaltender – Bayden Carr, Tristan MacGregor, Jacob Robinson, Kyle Ross, Cory Ross, Aaron Turcotte, Jakob Downey, Joey Benoit, Spencer Kelly, Brayden Cochrane, Sawyer Vanden Bosch, Logan Holmes, Jack van Kessel, coach – Darrin Kelly, ass't coach - Brian Downey, trainer – Pete Van Kessel and manager – Karen Benoit.

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Dagenais leads Cooper to 3-1 victory

WINCHESTER – Edith Dagenais was in on all three scoring plays as the Cooper Physio Pinks knocked off the Annable's Jewellery Blues 3-1.

The Pinks-Blues tilt opened Sunday (Nov. 22) morning's Winchester District Ladies Hockey League triple-header at 8 am.

Dagenais gave the Pinks a 1-0 lead finishing a play started by Isabelle Dagenais at 15:11. Jenna Warren set up the second Dagenais tally 4:02 before the half. That play proved to be the GWG because the Blues tied it 1-1 at 6:12 when Lauren Preston scored after taking a pass from Marjorie Acres.

Isabelle Dagenais made it a 3-1 final, burying an opportunity created by Hayley Moher and Edith Dagenais at 14:41 of the second half.

Blues' Roxanne Backes was named the game's MVP. Cooper improved to 3-4-1 while the Blues record fell to 1-5-2. Sam Benoit was the winning goalie.

Number five

Bridals by Al-Mor goaltender Jenna James registered her fifth shutout of the campaign whitewashing the Foodland Reds 3-0.

Amy Fraser netted a pass from Mireille Drouin with 6:12 left in the first half of the 9 am game and her marker held up as the GWG. Fraser, player of the game, then helped Sophie Drouin set up Mireille Drouin who made it 2-0 at 16:04 of the second session. Mal Honey rang up the 3-0 total scoring on a three-way passing play involving Kaila Beckstead and Francine Brisson at the 12:15 mark.

The win improved Bridals second-place record to 4-1-3 and left them three points behind the first place KC's Lawn Maintenance crew (6-0-2). Foodland (1-5-2) remains in a tie for last place with the Blues.

Still undefeated

Game MVP Katrina Holmes collected (2-1-3) points, including the GWG in KC's 3-2 win over WS Trucking Company (2-2-4). The deciding tally came on an unassisted play at 12:59 of the second half of the 10 am contest.

Jessica Hendrikx potted both first period goals for the Trucking Company. Eleanor Robinson picked up an assist on both plays while Laura McDonnell assisted on the first tally with 2:30 to play in the opening half.

Goals by Holmes (Natalie Boulianne at 6:50) and Vicki Van Hoof (Holmes, Heather McDiarmid at 4:50) established a 2-0 lead for KC's, but the Truckers tied it 2-2 before the intermission.

Kristie Wade was the winning 'tender and Sonja Bradley suffered the one-goal setback.

Meet the HAWKS

Franco Gagnon
No. 9, Forward



Franco Gagnon is now in his sophomore year with the Winchester Junior Hawks and is a third of the Gagnon family connection on the Central Canada Hockey League 2 team. The 19-year-old's father Paulo is the team's head coach and his older brother Diego (2-3-5) joined the team nine games ago. Last year, Franco appeared in 27 games and tallied nine goals, 10 assists for 19 points. The Quebec resident also picked up two assists in 11 playoff games. In 22 games this season he has collected 12 points (4-8-12) including a PPG and three PPAs. R/T Auto and D&J Motors Ltd. co-sponsor his No. 9.

Connie Hart claimed $1,525 in Friday's (Nov. 20) Hawks weekly 50/50 draw.

Next Hawks home game is scheduled for Fri., Nov. 27 when the Clarence Beavers will provide the opposition. The puck will drop at 8:15 pm.

Novice 'B' Demons shut out Bears 7-0

SMITHS FALLS – Gavin Eikelboom and Josh Lafrance each cashed a pair of goals in the North Dundas Novice "B" Demons 7-0 victory in Smiths Falls.

Gavin Helmer and Korey Sheridan shared the goaltending chores in Sunday's (Nov. 22) blanking of the hometown Bears. The victory upped the Demons Upper Canada Minor Hockey League third-place record to 3-6-2.

Markus Bols bagged the GWG scoring from Drew Sleeth with 3:54 left in the first period. Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana followed making it 2-0 with help from Eikelboom at 1:44.

Period two was scoreless, but the Demons exploded for five unanswered goals in the final frame. Lafrance (1 PPG) and Eikelboom (1 SHG) each popped in a pair of pucks while Michael Theos (unassisted) netted the seventh and final tally. Bols (2), and Mbarushimana earned third-period assists.

The Demons are on the road this weekend visiting Perth on Sunday (Nov. 29) and Kemptville on Monday (Nov. 30). Next home game at the Joel Steele Community Centre is set for Wed., Dec. 2 when the Smiths Falls Bears provide the opposition.

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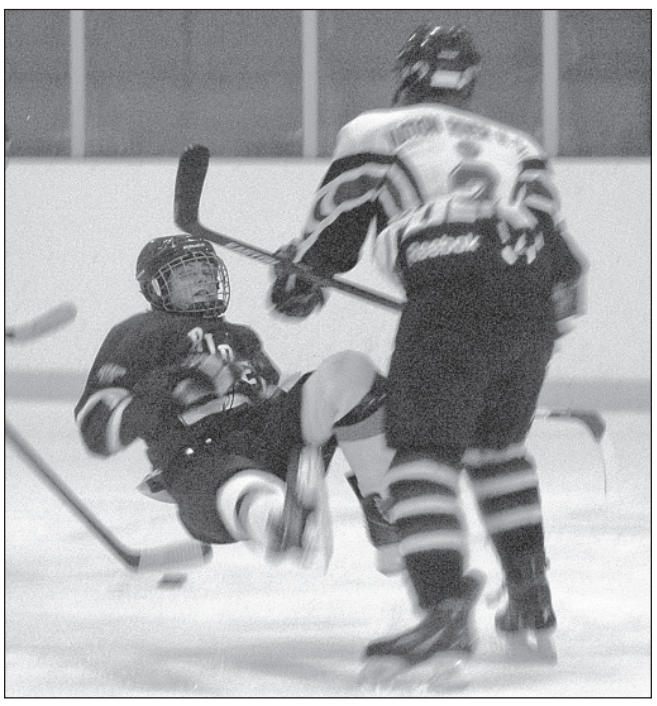
Nelson nets winner, Demons short circuit Chargers 4-1





North Dundas Midget House "B1" Demons defenceman Caleb Jaquemet delivered a thunderous check on this unsuspecting Leeds Chargers/Rideaus forward during last week's Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game. The downed attacker recovered quickly and rejoined the action. The Demons skated to a 4-1 decision improving their record to 4-1-2.

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WINCHESTER – Zack Nelson's first period goal held up as the deciding shot fired in the North Dundas Midget House "B1" Demons fourth win in eight Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games.

Last week's (Thurs., Nov. 19) 4-1 win against the Leeds Chargers/Rideaus at the Joel Steele Community Centre improved the Demons East Division record to 4-1-2, good enough for 10 points and sole possession of second place behind the first-place Brockville No. 2 Jr. Braves.

Tomorrow evening (Thurs., Nov. 26) the Demons will host the South Dundas No. 2 Lions in a 7:30 pm tilt.

Leeds jumped into a 1-0 lead when Taylor Eligh rushed into the North Dundas zone and beat Demons 'tender Shane Rodney at 10:13 of period one. That would be the only shot that would elude Rodney's grasp.

North Dundas evened the count at a goal with 5:53 left thanks to a play set up by Zack Nelson and finished by Jack Messervey.

Nelson then cracked what would prove to be the GWG 0:51 before the period ended. Messervey and Caleb Jaquemet created the opportunity for Nelson.

Period two was scoreless setting the stage for North Dundas to lock up their victory with a pair of tallies. Messervey opened up a 3-1 gap netting his second goal of the game after accepting a feed sent to him by Anthony Nelson and Kaleigh Young at 16:07.

Anthony Nelson's PPG with 10:31 showing on the clock made it a 4-1 final. Brandon VanBruinessen and Messervey earned helper points on the play.

North Dundas drew two minor penalties while Leeds was whistled for five infractions, including four in the final frame.

Winchester Town Hockey League

Red Roosters fly into first place, outshoot Thurler's Thunder 10-6

WINCHESTER – There are new tenants in the Winchester Town Hockey League's penthouse.

The Red Roosters evicted Thurler's Thunder from their lofty perch last week (Tues., Nov. 17) handing the tenants a 10-6 notice. The decision improved the Roosters record to 6-2-1 and moved them one point ahead of the Thunder (6-3-1). The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the Bush Leaguers (6-3-0) outscoring the Chesterville Maulers (2-6-1) 9-8.

Brandon Buma orchestrated the Roosters offensive slamming home five goals and drawing a pair of helpers in a seven-point effort. His first three tallies came in the first half as the Roosters flew into a 5-2 lead. Defenceman Alex Krumins buried a feed sent to him by Clayton Kohn and Dwyer Penk for what would prove to be the GWG at 14:48 of the second half.

Buma (5-2-7), James Gilmer (2-3-5), Penk (1-3-4), Kohn (1-2-3), Krumins (1-2-3), Trevor Morozuk (0-1-1) and Travis Rowe (0-1-1) contributed to the Roosters win.

The Thunder's points were generated by Kyle Sobering (1-2-3), Colton Stitt (2-0-2), Tyler Brown (1-1-2), Dustin Tinkler (1-1-2), Rob Thurler (1-0-1), Phil Duncan (0-1-1) and James Kirkwood (0-1-1).

One short

Late second half goals by Corey Brown (12:01), Derek Miles (8:37) and Blair McMillan (4:31) sliced the Maulers deficit from 9-5 to 9-8, but that is as close as they would come to tying the Bush Leaguers.

The Leaguers held a 6-3 lead at the half and pulled ahead 9-5 on a pair of Trevor Gilmer markers and a single by Dean Byvelds. They withstood the Maulers rally and recorded a 9-8 victory.

Byvelds (4-2-6) and Steve Cameron (2-4-6) were the Leaguers top point producers. Gilmer (2-2-4), Kyle Gaskin (0-2-2), Brad Bingley (1-0-1) and Bill McRoberts (0-1-1) also chipped in.

The Maulers received their offence from Brown (2-2-4), McMillan (2-1-3), Derek Crawford (1-2-3), Chris Embury (0-3-3), Scott Baldwin (0-3-3), Miles (2-0-2), Derek Vingerhoeds (0-2-2), Tyler Jones (1-0-1) and Justin Morozuk (0-1-1).

Jampen, Link power Pee Wee Demons

MORRISBURG – Riley Jampen scored four times while Jack Link cracked a pair of goals and both shooters collected six points helping the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons rip the South Dundas Lions 11-1.

Saturday's (Nov. 21) victory on Morrisburg ice was the third of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season for the sixth-place Demons (3-7-1). The loss dropped the Lions mark to 1-8-0.

North Dundas skated into a 6-0 first period lead and carried a 7-1 advantage into the final frame.

Jampen (4-2-6), Link (2-4-6), Jack MacGregor (2-2-4), Jason Larmour (0-3-3), Hunter VanBreugel (1-1-2), Chase Berube (1-0-1) and Michael Tufts (1-0-1) produced the Demons points. Chase Richards' bid for a shutout vanished in the second period when the Lions netted their lone goal.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 26), the Demons will host the number-two ranked Kemptville No. 1 Panthers (7-1-0) in Chesterville at 7 pm.

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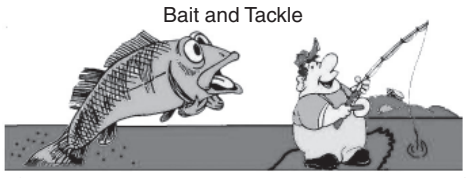

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SPORTS Scoreboard

Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 17: Ottawa West 4 - Ottawa Canadians 1
Nov. 19: Arnprior 3 - Ottawa West 2 SO
Casselman 7 - Char-Lan 6
Nov. 20: Winchester 5 - Alexandria 3
Perth 6 - Brockville 1
Westport 8 - Metcalfe 5
Nov. 21: Winchester 5 - Ottawa 2
Athens 2 - Prescott 1 OT
Alexandria 4 - Char-Lan 3 OT
Nov. 22: Metcalfe 3 - Westport 2 OT
Stittsville 5 - Prescott 1
Casselman 6 - Athens 3
Brockville 3 - Renfrew 2

STANDINGS

Martin Division	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	18	2	1	121	64	37
Metcalfe	13	8	2	95	89	28
Ottawa West	13	9	1	103	92	27
Alexandria	12	6	3	90	69	27
Winchester	8	10	4	83	98	20
Ottawa	8	12	1	62	75	17
Clarence	7	13	1	67	92	15
Char-Lan	4	14	4	78	121	12

Richardson	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	18	1	2	120	58	38
Stittsville	15	4	1	110	78	31
Arnprior	12	8	0	69	62	24
Westport	11	10	1	81	90	23
Athens	10	8	1	65	68	21
Renfrew	10	9	1	82	90	21
Prescott	7	14	3	72	102	17
Brockville	5	17	0	56	106	10

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Isaac Barr	10	9	19
JD Samson "A"	8	11	19
Tanner Schroeder	12	5	17
Kyle Richardson "C"	3	13	16
Andy Clarke	9	7	15
Bryden van Kessel "A"	6	7	13
Shawn Simms	10	2	12
Franco Gagnon	4	8	12
Erik Starcevic "A"	3	7	10
Kris Johnson	3	7	10
Niko Roy	3	5	8
Joey Driscoll	2	6	8
Nichola LeGuerrier	1	7	8
David Ouellette	2	4	6
Diego Gagnon	2	3	5
Liam Morrow	0	5	5
Brandon Welk	1	2	3
*Josh Kurish	1	3	4
Michael Monette	1	1	2
Nicholas Pilote	1	1	2
*Dillon Clemen	0	1	1
*Justin Cyr	0	1	1
Ian Ogden	0	1	1
Nicholas Tsiobanos	0	0	0

Goaltenders
Brandon Lowry W 6 L 8 OTL 72 GAA 4.21
*Logan Gauthier W 2 L 1 OTL 0 GAA 3.30
ap Shane Rodney W 0 L 0 OTL 0 GAA 0.00
John Gilmer W 0 L 1 OTL 6 GAA 6.04
ap E. Lamontagne W 0 L 0 OTL 0 GAA 6.00
* Inactive player

WINCHESTER HAWKS
HOME GAME: *Fri., Nov. 27*
vs. Clarence Beavers - 8:15 pm

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 17:
Bush Leaguers 9 - Chesterville Maulers 8
Red Roosters 10 - Thurler's Thunder 6

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	6	2	1	64	50	13
Thunder	6	3	0	63	46	12
Leaguers	6	3	0	63	54	12
Maulers	2	6	1	48	59	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Brandon Buma, RR	17	14	31
Dean Byvelds, BL	18	12	30
Steve Cameron, BL	12	16	28
Nik Paas, RR	12	14	26
Rob Thurler, TT	14	9	23
Dustin Tinkler, TT	14	9	23
Scott Baldwin, CM	7	13	20
P. Klein-Swormink, TT	7	12	19
Scott Baldwin, CM	7	10	17
Trevor Gilmer, BL	11	7	18
Clayton Kohn, RR	8	9	17

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 20: Embrun 4 - St. Isidore 1
North Dundas 6 - Outaouais 4
Papineauville 7 - Gatineau 6
Nov. 21: Cumberland 5 - North Dundas 2
Vankleek Hill 5 -Outaouais 4
Nov. 22: Gatineau 7 - Rockland 7
Papineauville 10 - Cumberland 1
Embrun 10 - Morrisburg 3
St. Isidore 8 - Vankleek Hill 6

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Papineauville	13	1	1	93	44	27
Gatineau	8	7	2	65	69	18
Rockland	8	6	2	72	66	18
Cumberland	8	8	0	67	68	16
Outaouais	4	12	1	44	74	9
South Division						
Embrun	13	3	0	82	40	26
Vankleek Hill	11	4	0	71	51	22
St. Isidore	6	9	0	66	58	12
North Dundas	4	13	0	55	96	8
Morrisburg	2	14	0	24	84	4

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Justin Rutley "A"	6	12	18
Ryan Romans "A"	6	11	17
Brandon Mullin "C"	7	9	16
Mackenzie Bacon	3	8	11
Jordan Leight	7	3	10
Kyle MacDonald	4	6	10
Josh Hansen	3	6	9
Sheldon Holmes	1	8	9
William Fawcett "A"	3	5	8
Owen Bourgeois	3	4	7
Tristan Staff	4	2	6
Owen Salmon	3	2	5
Tanner Brady	3	1	4
Tyson Sherrer	0	3	3
Justin Cyr	2	0	2
Harry Wyss "A"	0	2	2
Brett Hayes	0	2	2
Dallas Dunn	1	0	1
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0-	1
Dakota Boulanger	0	1	1
Dylan Lavallee	0	1	1
Dylan Marshall	0	1	1
Stefan Wyss	0	1	1
Dillon Clemen	0	0	0
Mason Durant	0	0	0
Brett Hayes	0	0	0

Goaltenders
E. Lamontagne 3-892 GAA 5.26 GA 70
Thomas Lastewka 0-2-0 GAA 6.07 GA 17

NORTH DUNDAS ROCKETS
HOME GAME: *Sat., Nov. 27*
vs. Vankleek Hill Cougars - 7:50 pm

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 22:
Cooper Physio 3 - Annable's Jewellery 1
Bridals 3 - Foodland Reds 0
KC's Maintenance 3 - WS Trucking 2

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
KC's	6	0	2	15	2	14
Bridals	4	1	3	12	4	11
WS Trucking	2	2	4	8	12	8
Cooper	3	4	1	14	13	7
Foodland	1	5	2	8	15	4
Annable's	1	5	2	3	11	4

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Katrina Holmes, KC's	8	2	10
Edith Dagenais, CP	6	2	8
Vicki Van Hoof KC.'s	5	0	5
Kaila Beckstead, Bridals	2	3	5
Michelle Drouin, Bridals	2	3	5
Isabelle Dagenais, CP	2	3	5
Amy Fraser, Bridals	1	4	5
Natalie Boulianne, KC's	0	5	5
Jessica Hendrikx, WST	3	1	4
Jenna Warren, CP	1	3	4
Cinnamon Boulanger, CP	1	3	4
Andrea Francis, Reds	2	1	3
Kristyn Winges, Reds	1	2	3
Chantal Penk, CP	1	2	3
Natalie Jamieson, CP	1	2	3
Laura McDonnell, WST	1	2	3
Pyper Weiss, Bridals	0	3	3
Tanya Barnhardt, WST	0	3	3

Bantam "B" hockey

Demons knock off Braves 3-2

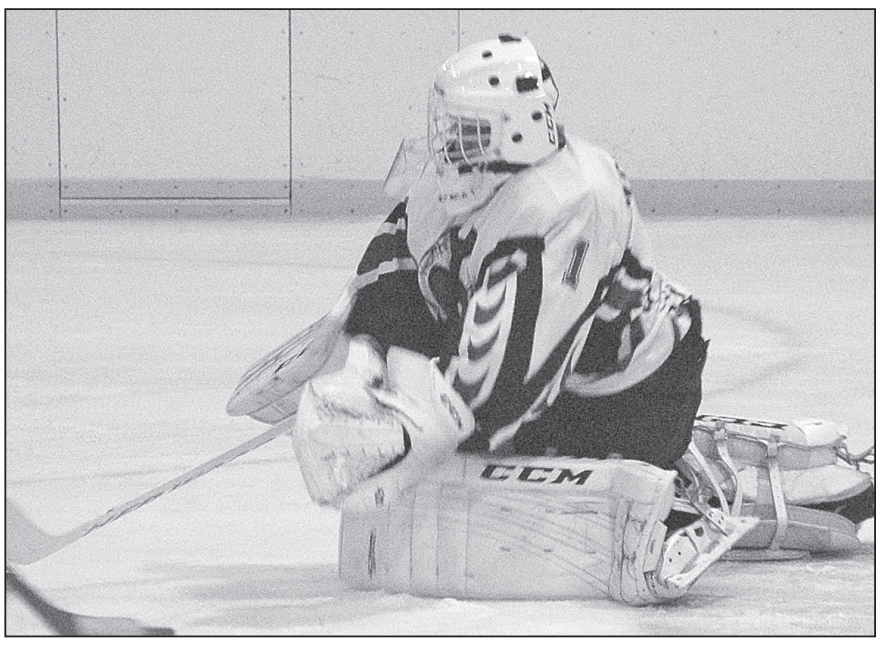
BROCKVILLE – A second period shot fired by Colin Minish held up as the deciding tally in the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons 3-2 win in Brockville.

Last week's (Wed., Nov. 18) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game against the Junior Braves was tied 1-1 after a period. North Dundas skated into a 3-1 lead in period two and held on for the 3-2 decision, which improved their East Division record to 4-3-2 and placed them in the top three in that bracket.

Brandon Lovely cashed a pass from Nathan Verhey into a 1-0 lead at 14:39 of the opening stanza. Brockville tied it 1-1 with 1:26 left in the session, but the Demons surged into a 3-1 lead in period two.

Curtis Bell broke the tie netting a relay sent to him by Nolan Brown at 6:21 before Minish cracked what would be the GWG goal completing a play engineered by Owen Richardson and Cam Sherrer with 1:42 left in the period. Brockville closed the final gap to 3-2 putting the puck in behind winning 'tender Toby Byrne 5:49 before the final buzzer sounded.

The Demons are on the road for their next two tilts meeting the South Stormont Selects in Long Sault tonight (Wed., Nov. 25) and the South Grenville Rangers in Cardinal tomorrow (Thurs., Nov. 26).



Byrnes Braves
North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons goaltender Toby Byrne supported his squad's winning effort in Brockville last week (Wed., No. 18). The Demons nipped the Junior Braves 3-2 on goals by Brandon Lovely, Curtis Bell and Colin Minish (GWG).
Press Photo – Van Bridger

Jets split home-and-home set with Rideaus

METCALFE – Andrew Burke's overtime goal helped the Metcalfe Jets gain a split in a home-and-home series with the Richardson Division Westport Rideaus and maintain a grip on second place in the Central Canada Hockey League2 (CCHL2) Martin Division rankings.

Friday (Nov. 20) night on the western shore of Big Rideau Lake in Westport, the hometown Rideaus cracked six third period goals, erased a 4-2 deficit and jammed the Jets 8-5. Sunday afternoon at the Larry Robinson Arena, the hometown Jets scratched out a slim 3-2 win in OT. The split decision moved Metcalfe's mark to 13-8-0-2 and left them nine points behind the top-ranked Casselman Vikings (18-2-1-0) and one point up on both the Ottawa Golden Knights (13-9-0-1) and Alexandria Glens (12-6-2-1).

Metcalfe's schedule opened last night (Tues., Nov. 24) in Ottawa against the sixth-place Canadians (8-12-0-1). Friday (Nov. 27), the Jets will visit the Packers (12-8-0-0) in Arnprior.

Rideaus rally

First period goals by Burke (Carter Malette, Jordan Malette at 2:13) and Eric Turner (Matt Knight-Bedour at 4:13) staked Metcalfe to a 2-0 lead. It was 2-1 after 20 minutes.

Ryan Lafranchise (unassisted at 4:13) and Brayden Laidlaw (Carter and Jordan Malette at 16:33) scored in the sandwich session and sent the Jets into the final frame up 4-2. Knight-Bedour (Burke, Jordan Malette at 13:16) handed the visitors a 5-4 lead, which sparked the Rideau's four-goal comeback and eventual 8-5 victory.

Tanner Casselman tied it 5-5 at 14:19 and prompted Connor Jung (16:59), James Prebble (ENG at 19:20) and Patrick Drouin (ENG-SHG at 19:36) to finish off the Rideaus rally. Jonny Moor was Westport's top scorer with three snips and an assist. Cam Goldsmith drew four helpers.

Burke in OT

Westport grabbed a 1-0 lead in Sunday's rematch on a Skylar Choffe PPG at 4:56.

Metcalfe's Cory McCrudden (Joey Farago, Burke at 4:40) evened it at 1-1 in period two.

Casselman beat Jets' Anthony Salahor and gave the Rideaus a 2-1 advantage 1:58 into period three forcing the Jets' Josig Rochon (Laidlaw, Jordan Mallette) to knot the count 2-2 at 15:44 and send the game into OT.

Burke (Cater Malette, Lafranchise) quickly whipped in the GWG at the 16-second mark of the extra period.



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In Memoriam

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As years roll on and days pass by.
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Of ones we loved and will never forget.
– Forgetting you never,
– Phyllis, Tracey and Dave, Mitchell and Brandon
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– Love Maude, Lisa, Judy and families
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HELMER, Leila Hazel
On November 23, 2014 Our Lord reached down and took another angel home; away from your struggles and pain, your earthly journey came to an end. You peacefully closed your eyes and gently went to Heaven.
We miss you Mom, every day. But the memories no one can take away.
– Love, The Windsors
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In Memoriam

MEARS, John Patrick
December 30, 1957
November 21, 2003
Our Dear John:
Along the road to yesterday
That leads us straight to you
Are memories of the happy days
To-gether we once knew
And always every evening
We seem to have a way
Of wandering back to meet you
On the road to yesterday.
"Then we feel a quiet peace for you were with us for a while!"
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Coming Events

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TEA AND BAKE SALE
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Sat., Nov. 28, 11 am-2 pm, Holy Trinity Anglican Church, Victoria Street, Metcalfe. Bake table, crafts, small frozen chicken pot pies and Christmas puddings. Come and enjoy a hot chicken pot pie lunch, $10.
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TRADITIONAL CHORAL CHRISTMAS II
Presented by the North Grenville Concert Choir at St. Daniel's Church, South Mountain, Sat., Nov. 28 at 7:30 pm. Tickets $15. Call Marie 613-989-5518 or available at the door.
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OLD-TIME GOSPEL CHRISTMAS SING-A-LONG
Sun., Nov. 29 at 2:30 pm. Join us for Potluck at 12:30 pm., Community Christian Reformed Church, 4485 Brinston Road, Dixons Corners. Info phone 613-652-2400.
37-38

Coming Events

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37-39c

HOT LUNCHEON
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, 30 Mill Street, Chesterville, Wed., Nov. 25, 11:30 am-1 pm. Menu: Chicken a la king served on tea biscuits; cabbage salad; pineapple angel food cake; coffee or tea. $7.50 per person (take-outs available starting at 11 am). Everyone welcome.
Note: There will no luncheon in December.
37-38c

DUNDAS COUNTY 4-H AWARDS NIGHT
To be held on Sat., Nov. 28 at the Gathering House in Chesterville, 7:30 pm. Everyone welcomed as we celebrate 100 years of 4-H in Ontario. Cake and refreshments to be served. May bring any past treasures from your 4-H days to display. For more information call Carolyn at 613-989-2917.
37-38

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH BAKE & CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 28 from 8:30 am-12 noon at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, 12436 County Road 18, Williamsburg.
37-38

LULA HANES (DAWLEY'S) 90th BIRTHDAY
Come and join us for cake to celebrate, Fri., Dec. 4, from 2-4 pm at Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre, 517A Albert Street, Winchester.
38-39

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS
An evening course Thurs., Dec. 3 at 7 pm, sponsored by Osgoode Baptist and Vernon United Church, 8674 Bank St., Vernon. This workshop is designed to offer survival tips and coping techniques to help you deal more effectively with your grief during the holiday season. No cost, although donations are welcome. For more information, please contact facilitator Ian Henderson at 613-858-3113.
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PARADE OF LIGHTS SUPPER
Sat., Dec. 5 at Winchester Lions Hall. Adults $8; children $4.
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BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE
For those who find Christmas difficult. Sat., Nov. 28, 3 pm at Winchester Baptist Church.
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DINNER MURDER MYSTERY
South Mountain-Hallville Pastoral Charge is hosting a Dinner Murder Mystery on Sun., Nov. 29 at South Mountain Agricultural Hall. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Ham and scalloped potato dinner at 6 pm. Tickets are $20 each and available by calling 613-989-2191.
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ANNUAL MEETING FALCON RIDGE GOLF COURSE
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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
commencing at 9:30 am

For full listing and pictures check back by November 30th. Plan to attend for this will be our last indoor auction of 2015 and therefore in conjunction with the auction we will be hosting our customer appreciation event with refreshments, prizes and more.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
commencing at 11 am

To be offered for sale by public auction: 93.95 acres of prime farmland with approximately 93 acres of which was under corn and soy beans in 2015. This naturally drained, fertile piece of land offered a soy bean yield of 1.98 metric tonnes per acre on 41 acres and 4.2 metric tonnes of dry corn per acre on 52 acres in the crop year of 2015. Above stated acreage quoted from a professional Ontario land surveyor's survey conducted in October 2015. (Copy of survey available). This parcel of land is located in a very productive and aggressive agricultural area. Do not miss this opportunity!

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Thank you from the members of the Dundas TD Classic team: Fabienne Puenter, Holly Somerville, Janessa Pol, Meagan Scheepers, Mikayla Verspeek, Emma Farlinger, Bruce Porteous and Caitlin Jampen.

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An on-site review will be scheduled for December 7, 2015 at 11:00 AM by all interested proponents. Any contractors requesting additional times will not be accepted. Expressions of Interest responses must be received no later December 14, 2015 by 12:00 PM Noon.

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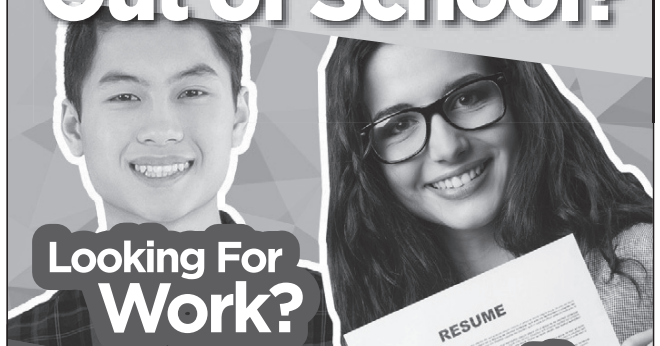

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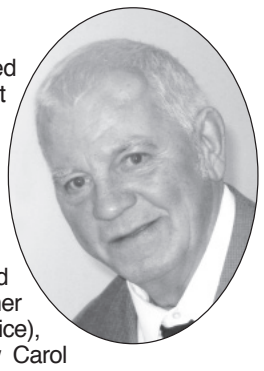

Lyall Holmes of RR #2 Mountain passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thurs., Nov. 19, 2015. He was 77.

He was the beloved husband of Pat Holmes (nee Baldwin) for 53 years. He was the loving Dad of Greg (Julie), Angela, and Tim (Tara). He was the cherished Papa of Logan, Olivia, Brett, and Paige. Lyall was the dearly loved brother of Marion Carkner (Bob), Mac (Eunice), Carol Bryan (Dave), and sister-in-law Carol Holmes. He was predeceased by Lynden, Eldon, Connie, and his parents, Tom and Joyce Holmes. He will be fondly remembered by aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

By Lyall's request, cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held at Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church St. in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Fri., Nov. 27 from 6 to 9 pm. A Celebration of Life will be held at Winchester Wesleyan Church, 537 Main St., on Sat., Nov. 28 at 11 am, followed by interment at Knights Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to Winchester Wesleyan Church or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary.

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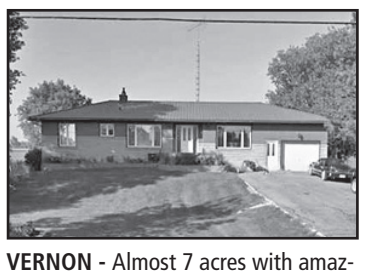

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Taking part in the recent Women's Institute annual convention at the Gathering House in Chesterville were Ann MacDonell (left), Ruth Kennedy, Mary Hatz, and Betty Wheeler.



Margaret Byl (left), Mary Inglis, and Florence Hoople were also in attendance during the convention.

Women's Institute members unite for annual convention

CHESTERVILLE – More than 110 ladies from throughout Eastern Ontario descended on the Gathering House during the recent Women's Institute (W.I.) annual convention.

During the event, the Chesterville facility saw participants representing clubs from Prescott, Renfrew, Lanark, Stormont-Dundas, Russell, and Carleton.

Leading the day's events was a memorial service led by Maryke De Jong of the Stormont-Dundas collection. While concentrating on the hymn "O God, Our Help in Ages," De Jong paid tribute to recently deceased W.I. members, including Alma Brownlee, Gladys Broom, Isabelle Williams, Elizabeth Moffat, Alma Clark, Eileen Patterson, Laura Campbell, Joan McComb, Alma Majaury, Tina Beimers, Betty Zeitz, Coral Lindsay, Bessie Quinn, Alice Craig, Helen McCready, Ruby Hamilton, Ethel Hamilton, and Baukje Bakker.

Greetings were received from Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon and MPP Jim McDonell, and South and North Dundas mayors Evonne Delegarde and Eric Duncan.

Margaret Byl reviewed the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario nominations and positions for the upcoming year, and a presentation of a life membership to the W.I. went to Margaret Munro.

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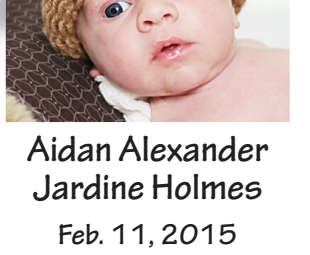

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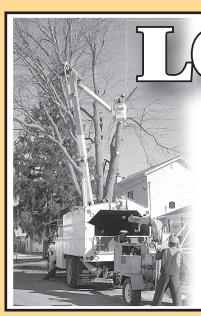

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