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Grain debaters at loggerheads on port plan

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – Scenic views and homeowner peace of mind were recently pitted against the possibility of potential economic growth and increased export options for farmers in the Municipality of South Dundas.

Local politicians listened as the two sides in the proposed Lakeshore Drive grain terminal controversy had their say at Tues., Dec. 16's council meeting, where roughly 70 residents attended. The project in question involves the proposed erection of two 20,000-ton grain bins by NorAg Resources on land owned by Tom Kaneb.

Mayor Evonne Delegarde prefaced the presentations with a statement outlining council's position in light of the opposition's legal action. "[We] will listen," she said. "But [there will be] no discussion or questions in open session."

Opposition view

Former Municipality of Wawa mayor Linda Nowicki, representing a group called "The Concerned Citizens of South Dundas," was the first to address council. Nowicki, who said she lives in South Dundas part-time, but intends to relocate full-time, told politicians she felt her knowledge of the industrial-use proposal process and her experience as the former head of Wawa "might be of assistance."

Nowicki said she felt South Dundas' politicians might learn from the Northern Ontario town's actions in a similar situation, whereby the legality of industrial-use zoning for an aggregate business was questioned by local citizens, but deemed appropriate by planners.

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Santa's on his way

The bags are packed, he's ready to go. One of Santa (Damien Seguin)'s final duties was to spread Christmas cheer during Winchester Public School's annual concert Tues., Dec. 16. Head elf Celest Rainville updated the big man on the North Pole's toy situation. For more coverage, see page 8. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Transfer rights of ag college: facilitator

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE – The future of this town's University of Guelph campus has been laid out in a 35-page document, with just one recommendation made: transfer the endangered facility to the Municipality of North Grenville.

Facilitator Lyle Vanclief released his findings last week following a lengthy consultation process with area stakeholders, provincial authorities, and prospective operators of the campus.

Yet the assessment of the situation is very straightforward, with Vanclief stating that the province should "enter into negotiations" with the municipality to transfer the ongoing management and operation of the campus to the local government.

The talks, he said, should focus on the divesture of the lands and buildings to the township "in order to renew and redevelop the campus into an educational and multi-purpose community hub that meets the needs of Eastern Ontario."

"Financial support [should be] provided by the government of Ontario to assist with management and transfer," Vanclief added.

In March, the university announced the Kemptville location would be shuttered as administration worked to deal with an excessive budget deficit. Vanclief's report notes the university also "cited low enrolment, inefficient program delivery, an aging physical footprint, and low research output as the primary factors for its decision."

The next month, then minister of training, colleges, and universities, Brad Duguid, announced a $2-million pledge from the province to fund a limited schedule of programs at the school for the 2014-2015 academic year.

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Reids Mills pit plan draws ire from residents

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Sand extraction plans in rural Reids Mills continue to bring forward condemnation from area residents fearful the project will affect the local environment and downgrade the value of their homes.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Dec. 16 council meeting, politicians faced backlash from about 50 audience members who banded together in protest of the planned pit.

Rezoning application tabled at council

The Brissenden brothers, Peter and Chris, have applied to rezone roughly 145 acres of land, bordered by Belmeade and French Settlement Roads and County Road 1, for mineral aggregate (sand and gravel) extraction. The provincial government has listed the property as rich with the resource, one of just three areas between North Dundas' border with the City of Ottawa and the St. Lawrence River suitable for this use.

According to Calvin Pol, the township's manager of planning, building, and bylaw enforcement, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry has a "very limited supply" of quality sand and gravel, which makes this project more enticing.

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SD Council 'suits up'

Municipality of South Dundas politicians jumped into the Christmas spirit last week, donating money and clothing to the township's snowsuit fund initiative. Pictured following the Tues., Dec. 16 council meeting are Mayor Evonne Delegarde (left), Councillors Archie Mellan, Marc St. Pierre, Bill Ewing, and Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke.

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Grain debaters at loggerheads on port plan

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This led Wawa council to approve the project, which was seen as a potential economic boon to the township.

In the end, a judge ruled in favour of the opposition, requiring Wawa politicians to officially rezone the area to fit the new use, and pay all the opponents' legal fees. Once rezoned, the opposition appealed to the Ontario Municipal Board, but was denied, and the project went ahead.

Nowicki said South Dundas' politicians are putting undue responsibility on the shoulders of its chief building officer, Don Lewis, and rather than remain silent, need to take an official position on the project one way or another.

"[Lewis] has been placed in a most difficult position," Nowicki said. "He is not the one who should be deciding which expert opinion should be considered as the most valid. He is not a planning expert and he does not have the authority to decide which report carries the most weight. That is up to council."

Project opponents maintain that the light industrial zoning of the Lakeshore Drive property in question does not allow for the erection of grain storage bins.

"Council needs to publicly state their position on this proposal," Nowicki said. "A resolution should be moved and seconded and debated. Council needs to decide whether this business will benefit the community as a whole, not just one sector, for many years to come and that those benefits will outweigh the negative impact on surrounding properties… We are seeking an honest and open process whereby the costs and benefits of the grain terminal proposal will be thoroughly analyzed, discussed in public, and decided in accordance with established municipal council responsibilities, planning principles, and zoning requirements applicable in Ontario."

Proponents prerogative

Bycrest Farms' owner Steven Byvelds, former mayor of South Dundas, and Cedar Lodge Farms' Warren Schneckenburger spoke in favour of the grain terminal, representing those township residents who support the project.

The duo outlined the regional need for additional grain terminals and export options for the annually increasing amounts of grain being produced in South Dundas and throughout Eastern Ontario.

"Ontario farmers are very good at what we do," Schneckenburger said. "[The] question of how I get my grain to market lingers."

He explained that bigger yields are coming off the fields faster with advanced farming technology, creating a bottleneck at existing grain terminals and a reliance on trucks travelling east to Quebec at great expense.

"Our reliance on [an] export terminal compounds annually," Schneckenburger said. "Farmers across Ontario stand together in support of this project."

Letters of support from the Dundas Federation of Agriculture, the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association, and both the Grain Farmers of Ontario and its District 14 counterpart were included in the package given to council members.

The Seaway was built for the purpose of shipping commodities, Byvelds said, adding that water transportation is more efficient than trucking in terms of moving commodities, as "one ship replaces 625 trucks going further downstream to Montreal or Sorel."

Byvelds said grain terminals are a "clean" land use, pointing to those already existing in both Winchester and Chesterville with "no major issues."

As for the economic benefits to South Dundas, Byvelds said the project will benefit more than just the farmers.

He said the value of the construction project is $6 million with Horst Systems, a local company employing local workers, taking on construction.

"People don't [invest $6 million] without making sure it's the right thing to do," Byvelds added.

In addition, he said there will be more local business for local truckers, who will, in turn, use local services, such as MacEwen's and Tim Hortons.

"[And] farmers are [also] notorious for spending money back into the farm, and locally," he said.

Based on the dollar amount of the project, Byvelds estimated South Dundas will see roughly $45,000 in property taxes per year, as well as one-time fees from building permits.

He went on to say United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry engineer Ben de Haan has "no issues" with the roads, and both South Dundas and Nor-Ag's Ben Currelly have received professional opinions backing the zoning.

The project has also been approved by provincial authorities "to a high urban setting standard," he added.

"South Dundas needs economic development," Byvelds said. "Beggars can't be choosers. We really are small fish. [Stopping this project] would send the message South Dundas is not open for business. South Dundas needs to welcome the grain terminal and its benefits."

College

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However, the funding was meant to focus on the skilled trades programs offered, rather than the diploma agricultural programs many in the region consider crucial.

This summer, after Vanclief was appointed facilitator, he began hosting regular meetings with the Kemptville College Renewal Task Force to find a long-term solution for the college.

"The facilitator consulted widely with agriculture and other groups to map out a way forward for a sustainable solution for the campus," Martin Derks, task force chair, said. "The recommendation that the campus be transferred is an exciting and promising development."

The task force has proposed rebranding the school as the "Kemptville Centre for Rural Advancement," which would provide post-secondary education with the help of public and private partners.

North Grenville's mayor, David Gordon, said he is "pleased to see the trust that is extended to the municipality to resurrect this long-standing academic institution in our community."

Vanclief's report, meanwhile, is now under review and consideration by those government ministries involved.

Pit plan

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"The province protects sites like this to ensure availability," he added. "The subject lands are indentified as being within a class one reserve… Considered to be the most favourable for commercial development. This [project] is exactly within the high quality area."

Currently, the land is zoned for rural use, but will be changed to a mineral extraction site if approved. Hydrogeological testing conducted by McIntosh Perry, the firm hired by the Brissendens, has concluded the site can withstand the extraction efforts. (There are at least three other pits currently operating along the stretch of road.)

This has yet to appease homeowners, however, who put North Dundas on notice that increased traffic will impact the local roads, while the disruption of the Earth's soil will cause groundwater problems, stir up dust and other elements, and greatly impact wildlife in the region.

Each claim, to date, has been refuted by experts involved.

At this point, Pol said, a zoning change is a formality, with the area having been designated for aggregate use.

Final approval will be handed down from the united counties, while the provincial government can supersede the process by way of the *Aggregate Resources Act.*

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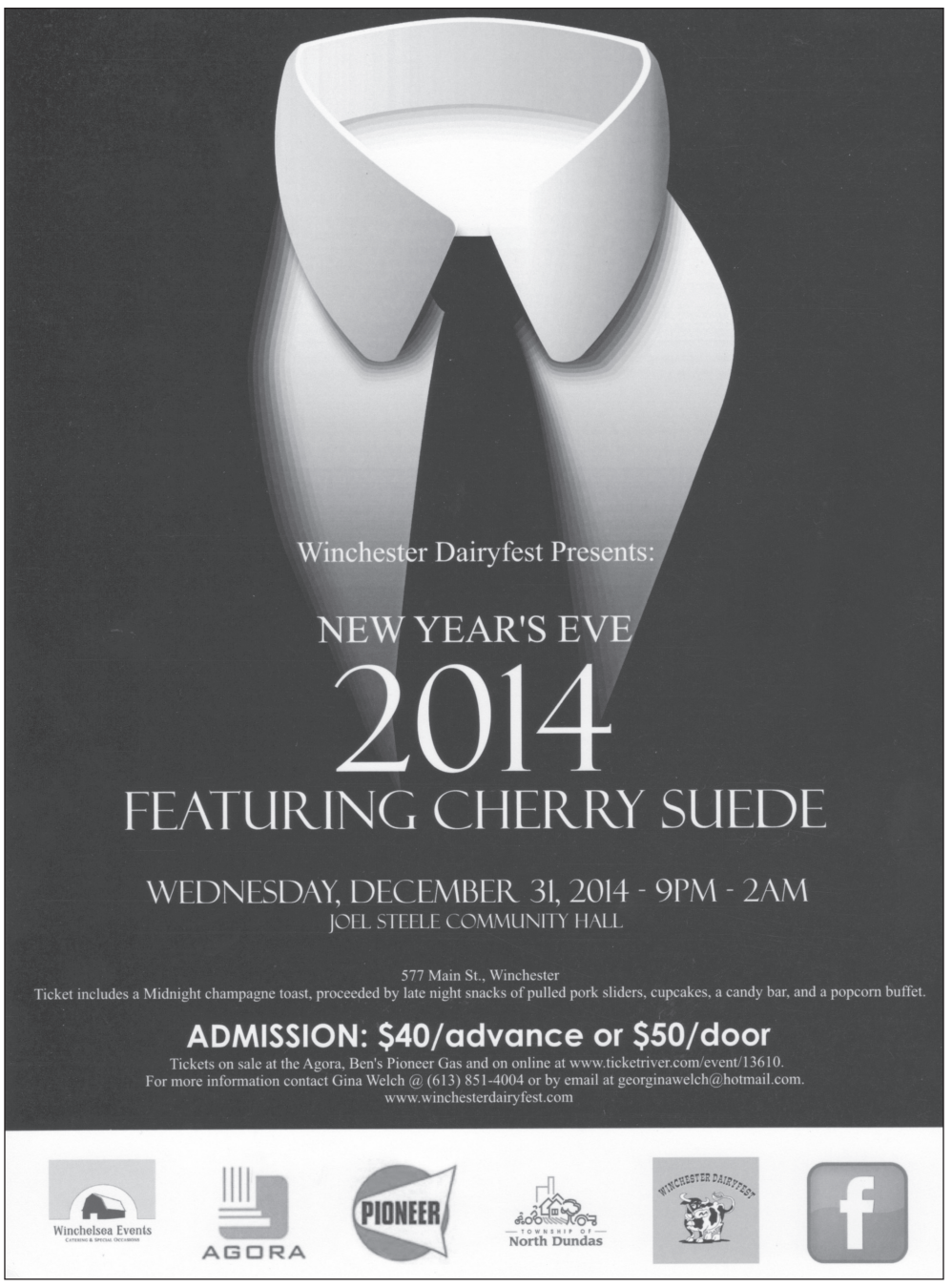


Sisters partner to find a 'hero'

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – What's the best method to deal with the death of a loved one?

It's a process different for everyone. For two area sisters, however, it was a matter of putting pen to paper and clacking away at a computer's keyboard.

Kary Carkner and Pam Helmer, who grew up in the Morewood area, have no doubt had their share of highs and lows, as many do.

Although, the most disenchanting low was the death of their dad, Wayne Baker, six years ago.

"The idea to begin writing came from struggling with how to deal with the death of our father… We didn't know how to talk about it with our children, so we wrote short stories and poems about it," Carkner said. "Then we thought it could help others."

What came from that early stage, which went without a publisher and forced the co-authors to switch gears, was a character known as Hero the Hero, who is not identified as a boy or girl.

Now, in time for Christmas, the sisters are ramping up the promotion spree for *Hero's Ho Ho Ho Hockey Dream*, illustrated by Arnprior-based artist Steven Snider.

"Inspiration came from a love of family, hockey, and Christmas… We wanted to read to our kids a story about Santa playing hockey, but couldn't find one out there, so we decided to write one ourselves," Carkner said.

And there may be no better subject matter for the sisters, whose hockey-playing husbands are well known in the region. Carkner's spouse, Matt, is a defenceman with the New York Islanders (having previously spent parts of four seasons with the Ottawa Senators), while Helmer's husband, Bryan, is a veteran of more than 1,000 American Hockey League (AHL) and International Hockey League (now defunct) games, among a smattering of stints in the National Hockey League. He currently serves as an assistant coach with the AHL's Hershey Bears, a team he twice won the Calder Cup with.



Sisters Pam Helmer (left) and Kary Carkner with their recently published children's book, Hero's Ho Ho Ho Hockey Dream.

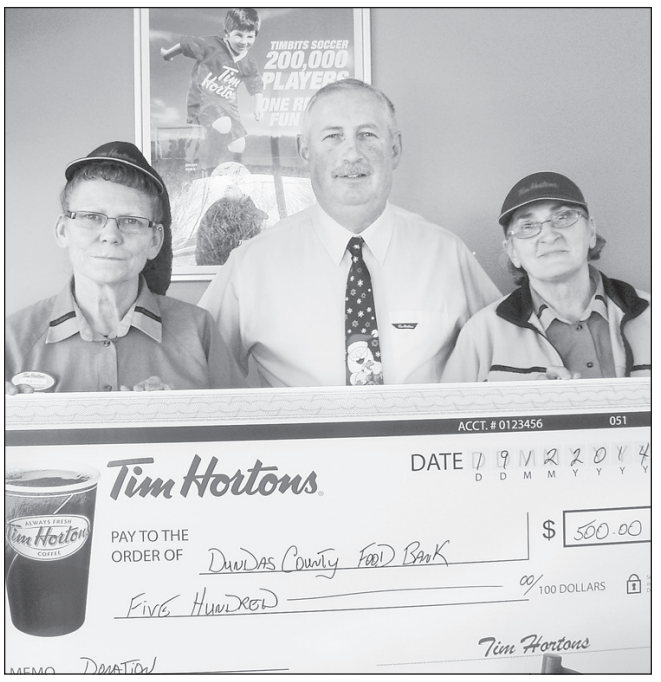
There was plenty of long distance sister synchronicity during the publishing process, a necessity as Carkner lives on Long Island with her family, while Helmer's gang calls Pennsylvania home.

"It has never been challenging [though]," Carkner said. "It has been an amazing experience and we wouldn't trade it for the world. It has been a ton of fun; we're constantly laughing along the way and making fun of ourselves. We have a lot in common, and most of the time we agree quite easily about where we want Hero the Hero to go."

As for what impact the book may have, Carkner seems to have set some fairly reasonable goals.

"We hope the book will bring families together for reading time; we hope kids will enjoy it on their own; and we really want to get the message across about everyday heroes," she said. "Especially the ones in your own family that you may take for granted. Sometimes you don't know what you've got until its gone, so make the most out of everyday and be thankful for the heroes all around you."

Locally, *Hero's Ho Ho Ho Hockey Dream* can be purchased at Summers Physiotherapy and Main Street Clothing Company in Winchester, as well as various stores in Ottawa and Kudrinko's in Westport.



Stocking shelves

Recently, employees from both the Winchester and Morrisburg Tim Hortons outlets made separate $500 donations to the Dundas County Food Bank, helping to stock the shelves this holiday season. Pictured at the Winchester location are Kathy Barkley, Robert St. Denis (store co-owner), and Suzanne Trinque.

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Kaitlin Herfkens (left, Dundas Youth Centre), Verna Leger (Naomi's Family Resource Centre executive director), and Carolyn Rooney (team leader, Nor-Dundas Seniors' Support Centre) recently accepted $100 donations to their respective agencies. Winchester RBC branch employees, including Mia Schoenherr-Bent, raised the funds.



Both the Dundas County Food Bank ($1,000) and the House of Lazarus ($500) benefitted from larger donations through the bank's corporate grants program. Pictured are Lorrie Munro (left), Pauline Pratt (executive of the Mountain-based ecumenical mission), Ian McKelvie (food bank administrator), and Kathleen Knezevic (bank manager). Press Photos – Uhrig

Area charities benefit from RBC staffers' display of benevolence

WINCHESTER – A handful of local charities were on the receiving end last week of fundraising efforts made by staff members at the village's RBC branch.

Throughout the summer, bank manager Kathleen Knezevic and Dana Konrad, who oversees client care, spearheaded "dress down" Fridays, where employees could spend the day in casual attire in exchange for a $2 donation.

Rounding out the fundraising was a bake sale in October, which generated $200.

Total funds raised were divided four ways, with $100 each going to the Dundas County Food Bank, the Dundas Youth Centre, Naomi's Family Resource Centre, and the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre.

Meanwhile, the village's food bank location received a further $1,000 through the RBC Foundation, while the House of Lazarus was the recipient of a $500 volunteer grant.

Knezevic is a member of the Mountain-based ecumenical outreach mission's board of directors, and volunteers on occasion at the facility. Bank employees who give 40 hours or more of service per year are eligible to receive the grant.

Lions treat seniors to Christmas meal, fun

WINCHESTER – President Marjorie Lougheed welcomed 51 members and five guests to last month's Winchester Golden Years meeting.

Held at the village's Lions Hall, Dawn Campbell played the piano for the singing of "O Canada," before the "Lord's Prayer" was said. A minute of silence was observed for member Kay Holmes who recently died.

Members acknowledged November and December birthdays and anniversaries, which were read by Debra Ann McBride.

Lougheed welcomed guests Kathy Crump, Barb Hutchinson, Deborah Patenaude, and Muriel Milne. She then presented a 90th birthday plaque to Marjorie Blaine.

The minutes were read, the treasurer's report was given, and all other committees were heard from. Old and new business was dealt with prior to hearing from the field representative about how the United Senior Citizens of Ontario helps seniors.

Rev. Carol Baines said "Grace" before Lyle Skuce and the kitchen committee served lunch.

The Lions Club presented the seniors with a turkey dinner earlier this month. There were also many draws in between being entertained by Good Thyme Country. Santa and his elves paid a visit, giving seniors an opportunity to have their photos taken with the jolly fellow.

The next Golden Years meeting is scheduled for Thurs., Jan. 15, 2015 at the Lions Hall. Anyone interested in joining is encouraged to contact Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273.

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Liquor violation

RUSSELL – On Sun., Dec. 21, Russell County OPP constables responded to an incident involving a taxi driver and two riders. On Tweed Street, police heard from the driver that two male passengers were refusing to pay the fare. At the scene, officers dealt with the two intoxicated men, who became combative during the incident. Each was transported to the police station.

Scott Fleming, 21, and Thomas Olney, 19, have both been charged with being intoxicated in a public place.

Domestic investigation

WINCHESTER – On Dec. 20, at approximately 4:37 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Christie Lane. The investigation indicated that an altercation between an adult male and his common-law spouse resulted in the female being assaulted. Further information led to the disclosure of previous incidents.

The 30-year-old man was arrested and now faces three counts of spousal assault, and a charge of overcoming resistance by attempting to choke another person.

He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Breach of conditions

MOUNTAIN – On Dec. 20, at approximately 10:52 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an adult female in breach of conditions from a previous incident at a residence on Van Camp Road.

Courtney Robinson, 26, was arrested and faces three counts of failure to comply with conditions of an undertaking. She was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Drugs seized

MORRISBURG – On Mon., Dec. 15, at approximately 11:21 pm, SD&G OPP officers were conducting Reduce Impaired Drivers Everywhere (RIDE) checks on County Road 31 at Highway 401.

A check of a vehicle resulted in the seizure of a small quantity of suspected marijuana. The adult male driver, Eric O'Neil, 27, was arrested and now faces a charge of possession of a controlled substance (under 30 grams).

O'Neil is to appear in Morrisburg court Tues., Feb. 3, 2015.

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‘St. Lawrence River Rocket Jump’ unlikely to proceed

MORRISBURG – “Maybe I missed it, but has anybody spoken to the Americans?”

Municipality of South Dundas Archie Mellan’s question was just one of several pointed remarks made during the township’s Tues., Dec. 16 council meeting, shining a light on potential complications in connection with South Dundas’ possible participation in the St. Lawrence River Rocket Jump.

The project was brought to the township’s attention through a letter from the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce during last month’s council meeting.

“The event would be a one-mile manned steam rocket jump from an appropriate location along the St. Lawrence River in Morrisburg or Iroquois, over the Seaway to an island in the U.S.,” the letter indicated. “We feel this proposed event, reminiscent of an earlier event of the same nature decades ago, could have the potential for enormous economic and destination-building impact for our community.”

At the time, then mayor-elect, Evonne Delegarde, requested staff look into the situation further.

Economic development officer Nicole Sullivan presented her report to council Dec. 16, identifying several key concerns, including the Seaway Management Corporation’s insistence on the event permit being held by the municipality.

“If we’re the permit holder, we’re liable for the whole event,” Sullivan said. “[The township’s insurance broker] has very strongly cautioned us with the risk.”

Sullivan listed the terms outlined by the organizers of the event, from allowing the proponent to proceed with minimum insurance, to South Dundas bearing the costs of the permit, any extra police officers that may be required, and the post cleanup, among other things.

Councillor Bill Ewing agreed with Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke’s assessment of the situation: “[There are] too many provisions… You shall do this. You shall do that… They seem to want to throw all the onus back on the municipality.”

Councillor Marc St. Pierre agreed with his colleagues. “What scares me is the insurance,” he said, shaking his head. “I saw the video, and if this goes wrong…”

Meanwhile, Mellan highlighted the unlikelihood of getting a permit – if council agreed to file for one – early enough to satisfy the proponent’s planned event date of Sat., May 30, 2015.

St. Pierre suggested keeping the lines of communication open to see if there might be other avenues to pursue in relation to the project that do not include South Dundas holding the reins, and council agreed.

“If somebody else wants to take the lead on this,” Delegarde said. “But I think they’re asking for a lot for us to take on this responsibility.”



Fab Friday at TCS

One Friday each month, students of Williamsburg’s Timothy Christian School enjoy themed activities on what they call Fab Friday. Recently, the senior class suggested everyone dress as their favourite food, and judging from Petra Geertsema (left) and Haley Van Gilst’s costumes, these students both love pizza.

Overpass work planned for South Dundas

MORRISBURG – Motorists may be momentarily inconvenienced, but the end result may justify the temporary hardship.

Representatives from MMM Group, the company hired by the province’s Ministry of Transportation for study of several Eastern Ontario structures, attended the Municipality of South Dundas’ Tues., Dec. 16 council meeting, updating politicians on prospective projects scheduled for local overpasses.

In South Dundas, Brinston Road’s overpass is to be replaced, while Church Road’s structure is to be rehabilitated. Meanwhile, in the neighbouring Township of South Stormont, the Aultsville Road crossing is also to be replaced, which may lead to traffic being rerouted to South Dundas roadways, Doug Raby, senior project manager, said. If so, two possible detours have been identified: Upper Canada Road or County Road 31 through Morrisburg.

While work on Brinston Road’s structure has yet to be scheduled, Raby said it is to include closure of Highway 401 for two 18-hour periods on two consecutive weekends. Local motorists are to be rerouted as well, as there are to be no open lanes during construction.

Possible detours, closures to affect motorists

Aultsville Road is to see the same process as that of Brinston Road. One is to be done in 2016, and the other in 2017, Raby said, as the CN overpass in Iroquois is on the docket for 2015.

In contrast, work on Church Road is to take place throughout the 2015 and 2016 summer seasons, and is to be done with minimal impact to local motorists. Highway 401 is to remain open, and while local traffic is to be relegated to one lane during the construction periods, the passage is to remain available.

In response to a question from Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, Raby said the team has done extensive traffic counts, looking at seasonal, weekend, and daily peaks, and they have determined Friday night to early Saturday morning is when traffic on Highway 401 is at its lowest. As well, Mike de Lugt, provincial ministry of transportation consultant, said the department does have a system to communicate with truckers in advance, warning them of the closure.

Councillor Marc St. Pierre asked if there would be additional policing during the construction periods to manage potential traffic issues.

Raby said additional policing is to be a requirement of the contract, as “all left-hand turning and signals would require police assistance or presence.”

Williamsburg library set to reopen in January

WILLIAMSBURG – The passion, perseverance, and patience of several Williamsburg residents is about to pay off.

It has been more than a year since the Williamsburg branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library closed the doors on its County Road 31 facility, but the time has finally come for the branch’s resurrection.

On Tues., Jan. 13, 2015, at 4 pm, the village’s library is to reopen at its new location in the North Williamsburg Recreation Centre at J.C. Whitteker Park.

An official opening ceremony is to be held the following Saturday (Jan. 17) at the beginning of the branch’s 10 am to 1 pm open house.

“We are looking forward to opening in our new space,” Karen Franklin, library services manager, said. “We are very grateful to the Municipality of South Dundas for their generous support, and to the Whitteker Meat Market for assisting with our alternative library delivery service in the interim.”

Going forward, the book-lending facility is to become a full-service and accessible neighbourhood branch, equipped with computers, Internet access, and collections for adults, teens, and children. It is also set to offer a full suite of programs for the public, including Thursday game nights, monthly “Coffee Club and Book Talks” on Saturdays, eReader training (Wed., Feb. 4, 2015), and a family movie night on Thurs., Feb. 12, 2015.

Hours at the new location are to remain the same as before with Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday hours set at 4 to 8 pm, and Saturday hours at 10 am to 1 pm.

With the final delivery at Whitteker Meat Market now past (Mon., Dec. 22), all materials are due Jan. 13.

“The SD&G County Library is an important community resource,” Mayor Evonne Delegarde said. “The opening of the Williamsburg branch in the North Williamsburg Recreation Centre will provide residents access to a variety of resources and programming to be enjoyed by the whole family.”

MNR permits uprooting of Campbell Street roadblock

MORRISBURG – Timber!

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) recently granted permission for the removal of an endangered butternut tree rooted in the centre of the Municipality of South Dundas’ planned Campbell Street road extension.

During the township’s Tues., Dec. 16 council meeting, CAO Stephen McDonald said he had been notified of the decision the day before, and he had already contacted the contractor for a date on when the project might resume.

“Completion of that [road] is imminent,” he said.

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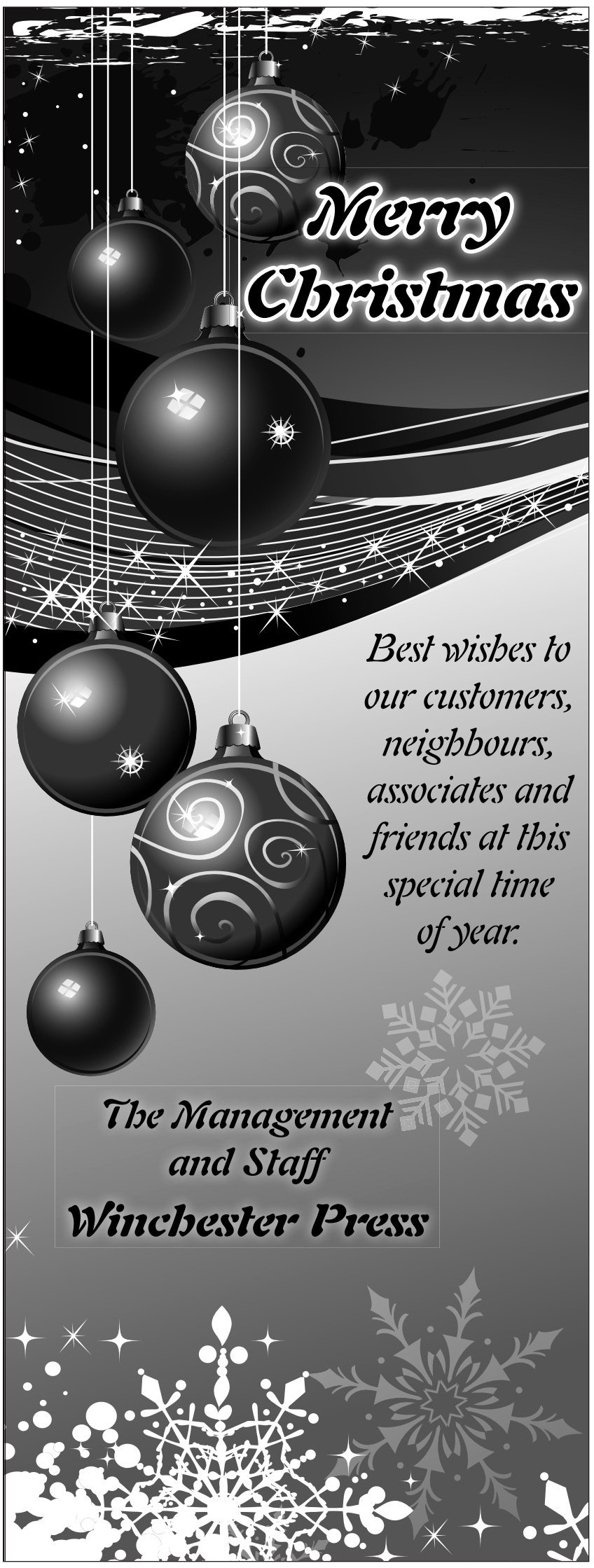

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1924

"Love, adventure, thrills – these are the component elements of this superb production," promised a Lannin's Hall advertisement for the Jan. 3 showing of *The Covered Wagon*. Admission to the film was 48 cents plus tax for adults and 23 cents plus tax for children.

1934

It was reported this week that the 100 Club's Christmas tree had already been erected in its customary place on Sweet's Corner: "It presents a beautiful appearance with its handsome array of coloured lights."

1944

An advertisement in this week's issue claimed "sensational reading bargains," as readers could subscribe to the *Press*, as well as three other magazines of their choice at a cost of $3.25 for the year. The long list of magazines offered included *Maclean's*, *Liberty*, *Magazine Digest*, *Christian Herald*, *Chatelaine*, *Canadian Farmer*, *Flying Aces*, and *Parents' Magazine*.

1954

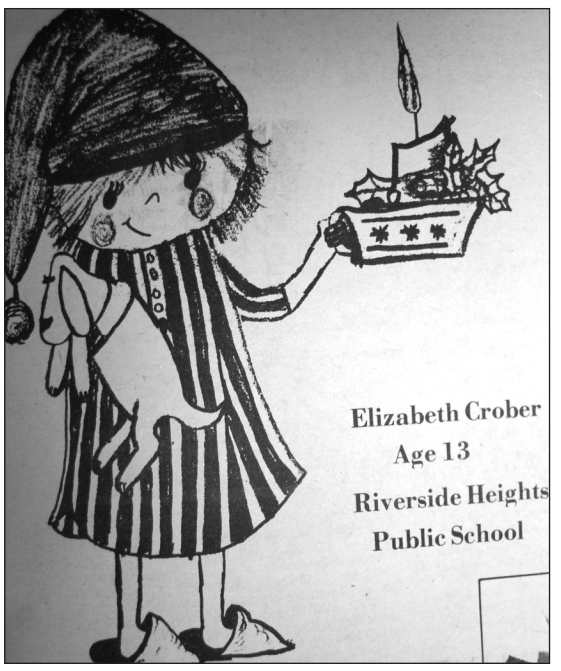
In sports news: "Besides Winchester Juniors, who are quickly getting in shape for the opening game here on New Year's Day, Winchester and district will also have an intermediate team this year. At an organization meeting last week, an executive was picked, and the decision was made to enter the Central Ottawa Valley Intermediate Hockey League with teams from Maxville, Casselman, Russell, Metcalfe, and Winchester competing."

1964

This week's edition focused completely on Christmas, with advertisements, carols, poems, drawings, and recipes.

1974

This year's Christmas supplement contained an assortment of letters, poems, stories, and pictures from area school children. From Morewood Public School, Grade 3 student Laura Hunter wrote, "Tell Rudolph he's welcome to another peanut butter sandwich if he wants one," while her classmate Michael Matthew said, "Daddy would like an elephant and Mommy would like a tiger catcher. I hope you have a nice trip and the weather is all right." Meanwhile, young Robert Hewitt added postscript to his letter: "What did the big chimney say to the little chimney? You're too young to smoke."



Riverside Heights Public School's Elizabeth Crober, aged 13, had her drawing featured this week in 1974.

1984

This week's front page featured babies, as three were recently born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The *Press* reported that the following Christmas gifts had been received by three sets of Dundas County parents: Sharon Noort (Winchester), Kelly Verhoeven (Chesterville), and Lindsay Whitteker (Iroquois).

1994

"Winchester and Kemptville Hospitals could view 1995 as a pivotal year in their operations, the *Press* reported this week. "Meetings will begin next month aimed at thrashing out ways the two small community hospitals can cut costs and combine overlapping services." WDMH was opened in 1948 and currently had 95 beds with a capacity for 118, while Kemptville's medical facility, which opened in 1960, was about half that size. "The Ontario government continues to look for ways to reduce the cost of healthcare and an amalgamation rather than duplication of services offers much opportunity to save money," Nick Lee, WDMH board chair, said.

2004

In a letter to the editor this week, Margaret Harrison wrote about her experience responding to an ad in the *Ottawa Citizen* for employment in Winchester's Eastern Ontario Health Unit office: "My resume was declined because I'm not bilingual. I understand the bilingual requirement for the Alexandria and Cornwall offices, but Winchester? As a registered nurse, I am offended that an unnecessary language requirement supercedes 31 years of acute care nursing experience. Do the residents of North Dundas realize how the provincial government prioritizes their healthcare?"

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The juxtaposition of Christmas fruitcake



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

I was going to give it a rest this year. I figured that, since I have taken the opportunity this time of year to vent about how much I dislike Christmas fruitcake, that I would not be a hater and just quietly let people pretend to enjoy the most hideous of malformations ever invented in a kitchen – likely the kitchen on the Island of Dr. Moreau.

But I got an email from a fruitcake lover in Cardinal wondering if I was going to go on a tear this year. I wasn't going to, but the "giant of immaturity" was poked with a big stick.

Fruitcake is the ultimate in Christmas juxtapositions. You take yummy things like sugar, gluten, fruit, nuts, more sugar, more gluten, and sometimes rum. The end result is something I have always found to be revolting.

Some people love it, and that's okay. Everyone's taste buds are different, and it is not my most disliked food. I would take Christmas fruitcake over olives or sardines or anchovies or most kinds of pickles any day of the week.

And, don't get me wrong. I try to like it. I wish I liked it. Even when my grandmother made it as a kid I kept eating it, hoping for a different result in my mouth. How could my grandmother not bake something incredible? I mean, come on, my grandmother was like the cornerstone of the St. John's Anglican Church bake sales in Prescott, and people raved about her fudge and her cookies and her fruitcake. How could I break her heart and not like it?

But I had never really ranted about it until our good friend, Rich McDonald, the Mayor of Manotick, waltzed into our office a few years ago with a Kiwanis Club Christmas cake.

Our staff huddled around the cake and "ooohed" and "aaahed," like aunts crowding a newborn baby at their first glimpse.

They all tried it. They all thought it was delicious. I remember thinking, "hey, it's Christmas cake. I love Christmas. I love cake. It can't be so bad, can it?" Even after I picked it up to move it and I wondered if this thing came from an oven or if they nicked one of the stones from the curling club, I still bit into it with an open mind.

Then, I raced for a Diet Coke, diving across the room and knocking chairs, files, and maybe a person or two, on my way to the fridge.

"Why do they even call this cake?" I exclaimed. I was trying to hold court, but the absolute disinterest everyone had in what I was saying left me on stage, delivering a magnificent – to me, anyway – soliloquy.

"Look at this thing! What are these things in here? Fruit? There is no fruit that colour. That shade of green – that's not real food. It's like fruit sausage. They scrape the stuff off the floor at the jam factory and then send it to Crayola and then add embalming fluid so it doesn't go bad."

I looked around. Everyone was just sitting at their computers and working, as if I was not there. I continued. I wasn't done.

"And, ugh, they call this cake? What are the ingredients? Twigs? Branches? Ground-up pinecones? Maybe an old wreath that hung on the door from last year? I mean, seriously, biting into this thing is like biting into the first little piggy's house, except with disgusting chunks of fruit that come in colours that do not exist."

At that point, I think I declared the thing on the counter to be a "Christmas Arse Cake" and then I asked if anyone had some Purell at their desks. In fact, I think I asked for sandpaper too so that I could scrub out the inside of my mouth.

Yet, everyone else seemed to enjoy it.

Fruitcake goes back to Ancient Rome. The Romans – likely some drunken idiot – decided to put seeds, nuts, raisins, spices, and preserved fruits into a barley mash. Some of their left over cake may have actually found its way onto our counter. Recipes spread and varied in different countries.

Fruitcake got its big breakthrough in 1490, when Pope Innocent VII granted permission for the use of butter. I guess, before then, Pope Innocent I through VI had to deal with a black market for butter and people turning their homes into "butter ops" and then their medieval swat teams would go out on butter busts. But Pope Innocent VII legalized butter.

Pope Innocent VII, who spent much of his career trying to wipe out witchcraft and magic in Germany, died two years later. Heart attack from the butter, right? No. He was the recipient of the first blood transfusion, as his doctor had him drink blood.

The donors died and the Pope died, and though it is not documented in history, we are guessing that they all had fruitcake, and their arteries were clogged by twigs and pine needles and other fruitcake debris.

But it's Christmas time again. I'm sure that I will try fruitcake again, expecting to like it.

And this is the part where you ask me if I know the definition of someone who does the same thing over and over again expecting different results.

Letter to the Editor

Restoring faith in human nature, one at a time

The Editor:
I'm writing this in hopes that one of your local families will read this story.

On Dec. 20, 1969, my wife and I were married in Ottawa. Here we are 45 years later, and while celebrating this milestone a mother and her two lovely girls overheard us mention to the waiter about our special evening.

My wife, the teacher she has always been, took a special interest in these two girls and we had a pleasant conversation, and discovered they were from Winchester.

My sister lives in Cornwall, we have travelled that road often.

Recently, there was controversy about the nativity scene at The Ottawa Hospital. We are sorry that so many can look at this scene and not get the true meaning of Christmas, which is giving.

God blesses us in many ways, and often when we least expect.

We wish to express our humble and hearty thanks for their blessing to us. We thank them for what they did, and wish them a very Merry Christmas and best wishes for the coming and those to come. To show such love to complete strangers is above and beyond the call of duty.

We are very strong in our faith, and have been caregivers all our lives. We have a Down syndrome son who is also strong in the faith and another wonderful son who works with the elderly, as well as a lovely daughter-in-law and a grandson who is our pride and joy.

Having had the pleasure of helping those less fortunate than ourselves through our church and other organizations, we are deeply touched to have been on the receiving end. Especially as we were feeling the effects of heavy colds. No one wants to be under the weather when important celebrations arrive. What a lift you gave us.

Once again, thank you, and may God bless you richly.

Larry Jackson
Nepean

Directory of Osgoode resources in the works



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor George Darouze

OSGOODE – "I need everyone's help for a project that I have been assembling for some time now," Osgoode Ward Councillor George Darouze said. "I have started working on an Osgoode Ward Directory and I thank the Greely Business Association and other community contacts for the help they've provided so far.

Darouze said he is looking for the names, street addresses, phone number, website, email, and description (of five to 10 words), of all local businesses based within the ward. "This means farms, home-based businesses, stores, auto shops, or sales – everything," the councillor added. "I also have pages for churches, schools, seniors residences and resources, service clubs, volunteer organizations, [and] sports clubs."

For information, or to have a business added to the directory, email Kim Sheldrick at kimsheldrick@hotmail.com.

Productive week

"This week, I continued meeting with senior city staff, and I am appreciating the opportunity to meet so many knowledgeable and helpful contacts at City Hall," Darouze said. "With every meeting, I feel more confident in what we are going to be able to accomplish as a team for not only Osgoode Ward, but for the City of Ottawa. Thank you to those residents who stopped by to meet with me in the Metcalfe office. This was another great week, and a very productive way to close out the last full workweek of the year."

Thanking Santa

"I would like to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to one of the very treasured members of our community," Darouze said. "Al Page has been Santa Claus at Billings Bridge [Shopping Centre] and at other locations throughout the city for more than 27 years. His patience and kindness have filled the hearts of many of his visitors with the warmth of the season. I am so very proud that Al calls Greely home, and of the work that he does, especially this time of year. Al, you will likely never know the impact you have made through the years by keeping the magic alive for countless kids. On behalf of Osgoode Ward, we say a heartfelt, 'thank you.'"

Schedule changes

The Sens Rink of Dreams is open daily from 6 am to 11 pm, while the heated changing facility is open from 8 am to 11 pm. It is to be open throughout the holidays and is to be staffed on Boxing Day Fri., Dec. 26 and New Year's Day Thurs., Jan. 1, 2015, weather permitting. The holiday hours are Wed., Dec. 24, closed at 6 pm; Thurs., Dec. 25, open 1 pm to 11 pm; Dec. 26, open 12 to 11 pm; Wed., Dec. 31, closed at 11 pm; and Jan. 1, open 12 to 11 pm.

The Lansdowne Park skating court hours are the same with one exception, Dec. 31, closed at 1 am.

For all other holiday hours, visit www.ottawa.ca.

City Hall and all client service centres are to be closed Dec. 25, Dec. 26, and Jan. 1.

All rural client service centres, however, are to be open on a reduced schedule from Mon., Dec. 22 to Dec. 26, and closed from Mon., Dec. 29 to Fri., Jan. 2.

The city's contact centre (613-580-2400) is to be open for urgent matters requiring immediate attention.

Garbage and recycling services are also affected. There is to be no curbside or multi-residential green bin, recycling, garbage, or bulky item collection on Dec. 25. That day's pickup is to take place on Dec. 26 with collection delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. Jan. 1 pickup is set for Jan. 2 with collection delayed by one day for the remainder of that week.

The Trail Waste Facility is to be close Dec. 25 and Jan. 1.

Christmas trees are to be collected on the regular collection day. All decorations must be removed. Trees placed in plastic bags will not be collected.

Councillor contact

To contact Darouze, email George.Darouze@ottawa.ca or call 613-580-2490 (city office) or 613-580-2424 extension 30228 (Metcalfe office).



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Christmas wishes from your MP

OTTAWA – At this time of year, I believe it is only natural to count our blessings. That is exactly what I have been reflecting upon for the last few days – just how fortunate I am.

I have so many blessings to be grateful for. I have a very healthy, loving family consisting of a wonderful wife, a great son, a special daughter, and seven spectacular grandchildren. And it doesn't end there. I am also blessed by a tremendously supportive staff team, and by far the best constituents in Canada.

I am so proud to continue to represent you, and bring your priorities to Ottawa. We had a very busy and productive parliamentary session.

Despite the ongoing struggles of other economies around the world, I am proud to report Canada's economy continues to enjoy growth and success. We are managing to keep taxes low and helping all Canadians save more of their hard-earned money. As the holidays approach, there is nothing more exciting than being in the company of family and friends.

For Christians around the world, Christmas is a time to celebrate the birth of Christ. Regardless of your religion or beliefs, the holidays are rooted in a message of generosity, peace, and hope. So as we gather at this special time of year with family and friends, my hope is that your hearts be filled with love and goodwill.

As we embrace this season of giving, we should also remember to give thanks for the generous sacrifices made by our members of the Canadian Armed Forces, our veterans, and their families. This is especially poignant after the senseless acts of violence against two such courageous members, on our home soil, earlier this year.

I ask you to join me in sending thoughts and prayers to their friends and families during this very difficult time for them.

From my family to yours, I wish you a very Merry Christmas, and a blessed Happy New Year.

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

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Saving Christmas at WPS

Winchester Public School celebrated the Christmas season with their annual student-led concert presentations last week. Grade 6 students, with help from their Grades 1 to 5 peers, told the story of how Santa and Rudolph participated in the North Pole's version of Survivor in an attempt to win the $1 million prize, which Santa needed to save Christmas. Above, Madi Giles (left), Evan Moore, and Mhari McNaughton sang "Le père noël arrive ce soir."





Far left: *Damien Desgardins (left), Mackenzie Coons, and Brett Wareham performed "Mele Kalikimaka."*

At left: *Grace Ciavaglia was one of the many participants in Survivor: North Pole.*

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Christmas spirit at NDDHS

Senior and junior students at North Dundas District High School took to the educational facility's stage Fri., Dec. 19 for the secondary school's annual Christmas concert. Above, Laura van Kessel hit the high notes during a *High School Musical* recreation. *Press Photos – Uhrig*



Matt Laflamme (left) and Mitch Melenhorst donned some rather skimpy Christmas attire.

Oliver Beal welcomed visitors to the school.

Nationview travels to Bethlehem

Hotel Bethlehem was the theme for Nationview Public School's musical Christmas pageant, held Tues., Dec. 16. Students re-enacted the story of the birth of Christ with a bit of a modern twist, accompanied by musical intervals throughout.

The audience was "welcomed to Hotel Bethlehem" in song. Pictured are: Sawyer Stewart (front, left), Victoria Westervelt, and Brooklin Begg. Back row: Tyler Stewart (left), Megan Thompson, and Stephanie Cormier.



The shepherds, played by Andrea Van Winden (left), Tala Brant-Berry, and Brooklin Begg, watched over Joseph (Olivia Kelly), Mary (Zoe Hogan), and baby Jesus.

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Hawks close out 2014, collect three of six points

WINCHESTER – It was a three-point weekend for the Winchester Junior Hawks as they closed out the 2014 portion of their Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season.

The number-three ranked Hawks picked up a point in a 6-5 OT loss to the second-place Alexandria Glens at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Friday (Dec. 19), earned two in a 7-3 victory over the fourth-place Akwesasne Wolves on Cornwall Island on Saturday (Dec. 20) before finishing up losing 3-2 in Casselman on Sunday (Dec. 21) afternoon.

Hawks general manager Craig "JB" Smith reported Sunday's tilt in Casselman against the St. Lawrence Division leading Vikings (24-2-0-2) was a good game of hockey.

"Lowry [goaltender Brandon] was solid, again, for us. He has been playing great," Smith said. "We hit them, skated with them and had our chances. Stubbings [Josh] was wide open with 35 seconds left in the game and just missed tying it up."

"I thought we were in big trouble in the second when we were down five on three, but the boys killed it off," he added.

Smith felt the Hawks deserved a little better fate in the OT loss to Alexandria noting Winchester outchanced the Glens 15-1 in the second period, but just couldn't bury their opportunities.

"It could have been a better weekend, or it could have been worse. We will take the three points," added the GM. "We are still just two points behind Alexandria."

Smith explained the Hawks objective is to finish second or third and avoid finishing fourth and having to face the powerful Casselman Vikings in the first round of the playoffs.



Winchester Junior Hawks forward Stevie Ray Adams gave Alexandria Glens 'tender Nicholas Maheux an ice-chip shower on this scoring play in Friday's (Dec. 19) St. Lawrence Division game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Adams wasn't able to bury the biscuit as Maheux and the Glens went on to register a 6-5 OT victory. Adams has counted 17 goals, 15 assists and 32 points in 15 games since joining the Hawks. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

In 2015

The Hawks are off until Sat., Jan. 3 when they visit the Lions in Morrisburg at 7:30 pm.

On Wed., Jan. 7, the Char-Lan Rebels visit Winchester for an 8:30 pm match.

The rest of the week sees the Akwesasne Wolves in Winchester for an 8:15 pm tilt on Fri., Jan. 9. The next day (Sat., Jan. 10), the Hawks will drop in on the Rideaus in Westport.

Busy busy

The Winchester GM has been busy of late trading forward Simon Corriveau to the Westport Rideaus for a PDF and releasing Alex Sifton, who went to the Morrisburg Lions.

He also auditioned forwards Adel Zivojevic and Chris Molar from the Nepean Raiders. Molar (AP) played Friday and Sunday while Zivojevic skated against the Glens.

Forward Guellaume Taupier was away for the weekend and Franco Gagnon is recovering from surgery and will be unavailable for the immediate future.

Smith said the Christmas break is welcomed, "we are banged up so the time off will help."

He explained that he has three open cards and is looking to make some roster upgrades, but doesn't think much will be done before the trade deadline (Sat., Jan. 10).

Glens 6 – Hawks 5 OT

Hawks defender Bryden van Kessel (Costa Georgitsos, Zivojevic) tied the score 5-5 at 13:14 of the final frame and Alexandria won (6-5) it beating Brandon Lowry from high in right face-off circle with 2:57 left in OT.

Winchester opened a 2-0 first-period lead on goals by Tim Conlin (Georgitsos at 10:53) and Patrick Morin (Luke Scott, JD Samson at 15:25) The Hawks drew two minor penalties in the game, at 18:48 and 19:22, and the Glens cashed PPGs to tie it up.

Josh Stubbings (Stevie Ray Adams, Kyle Richardson at 2:10) and Tom Fingler (Samson, Zivojevic at 19:51) gave the Hawks a 4-3 lead in period two. The Glens went up 5-4 on third period markers by Tristan Sabourin and Connor MacLeod before van Kessel sent the game into extra time.

Winchester outshot Alexandria 36-34.

Hawks 7 – Wolves 3

Winchester charged into a 4-0 lead against the Wolves in the opening 20 minutes and was leading 6-1 after two periods.

Morin (2-2-4), Georgitsos (2-1-3) and Richardson (1-1-2) paced the Hawks attack combining for nine points. Austin Rothe and Fingler sniped the singles. Shawn Simms (2), Ben McAllister, Adams and van Kessel drew the assists. Lowry made 32 saves on 35 shots for the win.

Vikings 3 – Hawks 2

Casselman rallied from a 1-0 first-period deficit, led 3-1 after 40 minutes and held on for the one-goal decision.

Winchester's first goal was counted by van Kessel (Adams, Stubbings) at 8:38 of the first period. Morin (Mason Durant, Adams) sliced Winchester's final deficit to 3-2 scoring 9:16 into the final frame.

Thierry Henry's PPG at 9:01 of period two proved to be the GWG. Taylor Widenmaier and Maxime Choquette cashed the first-period markers.

Gianmarco De Meis made 35 saves on 37 shots for the win. Lowry faced 40 drives and stopped 37 of them.

Atom House 'C' Demons tame Bears 3-1

WINCHESTER – Three different shooters hit the target helping the North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons defeat the Smiths Falls Bears 3-1; ending a two-game losing streak and levelling their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record at 3-3-0.

North Dundas rang up a goal in each period on their way to last Friday's (Dec. 19) win at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Tayte Bouchard was credited with giving the Demons a 1-0 lead with 3:01 left in the first period. Thomas Van Bridger and Maddux England earned assists on the play.

Smiths Falls tied it 1-1 at 8:50 of the second session, but the Demons rallied and gained a 2-1 advantage when Nolan Stewart (GWG) fired a Myles Smith pass into the top of the Bears cage 3:46 before the period ended.

There was 8:49 showing on the clock in the final frame when Chase Berube cashed an opportunity created by Jack MacGregor and Nathan Milne-Servage upping the final difference to 3-1.

Nolan Henry played periods one and three while Wyatt Watson guarded the Dundas net in the second.

The Demons return to action in the new year, hosting the Athens Aeros on Fri., Jan. 9 at 6 pm.



The puck leaves Nolan Stewart's stick on this shot and sails into the top of the Smiths Falls No. 1 Bears net with 3:46 left in the second period of last Friday's (Dec. 19) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Stewart's marker held up as the GWG in the North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons 3-1 victory. Tayte Bouchard and Chase Berube cashed the Demons other two markers. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Demons knock off second-place Lions

CHESTERVILLE – Powered by Jayman Heuff's two-goal effort the North Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Demons surprised the second-place South Dundas Lions dealing them a 5-3 loss.

Last week's (Mon., Dec. 15) defeat was just the second of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season for the East Division Lions (11-2-0). The victory, coupled with a 3-2 win in Williamstown over the Char-Lan Rebels (2-13-0) on Saturday (Dec. 20), improved the Demons West Division fourth-place record to 5-11-1.

The Lions roared into a 3-2 lead on the Demons thanks to shots fired by Joshua Broad, Jaeden Phifer-Shaver and Ben Lapier. Those were the only three shots to elude "AP" goaltender Liam Antille who was unbeatable in the final two sessions.

Back-to-back goals by Brady Berube (unassisted at 4:49) and Ryan King (Amanda Shay, Berube at 4:21) put North Dundas on the board.

Heuff (Shay at 11:25) tied it up 3-3 in period two.

Max Paquette used a play started by Berube to crack the GWG early (16:35) in the final frame. Heuff (unassisted) salted the win away notching his second of the game 44 seconds before the final buzzer sounded.

The Demons resume league action in Chesterville on Mon., Jan. 5 when they will welcome the Kemptville No. 1 Panthers for a 7 pm puck drop.

Chesterville Maulers climb back into second, drub Doggers 10-4

WINCHESTER – Derek Vingerhoeds' hat trick paced the Chesterville Maulers offence as they pulled out all the stops and moved into second place in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings by ripping the fourth-place Heuff's Carpentry Doggers 10-4.

Last week's (Tues., Dec. 16) result pushed the Maulers (6-6-0) past the B&C Masonry Red Roosters (5-6-1) and into second place, one point ahead of the Roosters. The opening game on the double dip ended in a 6-6 tie between the first-place Bush Leaguers (9-1-2) and the Roosters.

The Maulers held a 3-1 advantage on the Doggers (4-8-0) at the half and rolled to their 10-4 win.

Vingerhoeds (3-1-4), Steve Crawford (2-1-3), Colton Stitt (1-2-3), Robert Thurler (1-2-3), Tyler Brown (2-0-2), Justin Morozuk (1-1-2) and Matt Baker (0-1-1) churned out the Maulers offence.

Doggers captain Justin Heuff (2-1-3), Alex Porteous and Kyle Sobering cashed the carpenters goals. Travis Leach, Mark Mitchell and Jon Drew provided the passes.

Leaguers 6 – Roosters 6

Steve Cameron fired home four goals as the Leaguers and Roosters battled to a 6-6 tie.

Three of Cameron's four markers were registered in the first half helping the bush boys establish a 4-2 lead. Adam Schofield and Cameron connected in the second half answering the four-goal rally the Roosters mounted.

Cameron (4-0-4) and Schofield (2-1-3) were the Leaguers goal scorers. Dean Byvelds (3), Trevor Morozuk (2), Brad Bingley and Jamie Wyatt provided the passes.

Rooster captain Nik Paas led his team's attack cracking a pair of markers and setting up his squad's first-half scoring plays. Clayton Kohn (1-1-2), James Gilmer (1-1-2), Cam Shaw (1-0-1), Ben Wachoviak (1-0-1) and Chris Piquette (0-1-1).



Three more for Leaguers' captain

Bush Leaguers' captain Dean Byvelds set up three of his team's six goals in last week's (Tues., Dec. 16) 6-6 tie with the B&C Red Roosters. With those three points added to his total Byvelds leads the Winchester Town Hockey League scoring race after 11 games with 27 goals, 22 assists and 49 points.

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KC's tie first-place Pinks 1-1

WINCHESTER – A 1-1 tie with KC's Lawn Maintenance allowed Cooper's Physio Pinks to hold on to first place in the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League standings.

Tammy Seguin gave KC's a 1-0 lead in Sunday's 8 am game finishing a play started by Amanda Rylaarsdam at 14:52 of the first half. Katrina Holmes used a pass provided by Jessica Grisel to knot the count 1-1 2:30 before the intermission.

KC's netminder Kristie Wade (player of the game) and Pink's Cashelle Baldwin played a flawless second half as the score remained 1-1.

With their point, Cooper (5-1-5) topped the standings with 15 points, one more than KC's (4-1-6).

Truckers 3 – Reds 2

Stephanie Scott's unassisted marker, scored with 7:46 left in the game, was the difference for the Stewart Trucking Company (2-5-4) who nipped Andy's Foodland Reds (3-6-2) 3-2 in the 9 am contest.

Ashley Middleton counted the Truckers two first-half goals scoring after accepting a pass from Andree-Ann Gagnon at 8:32 and completing a play set up by Heather McDiarmid 3:05 before the intermission.

Sam Faith posted the win and was named player of the game.

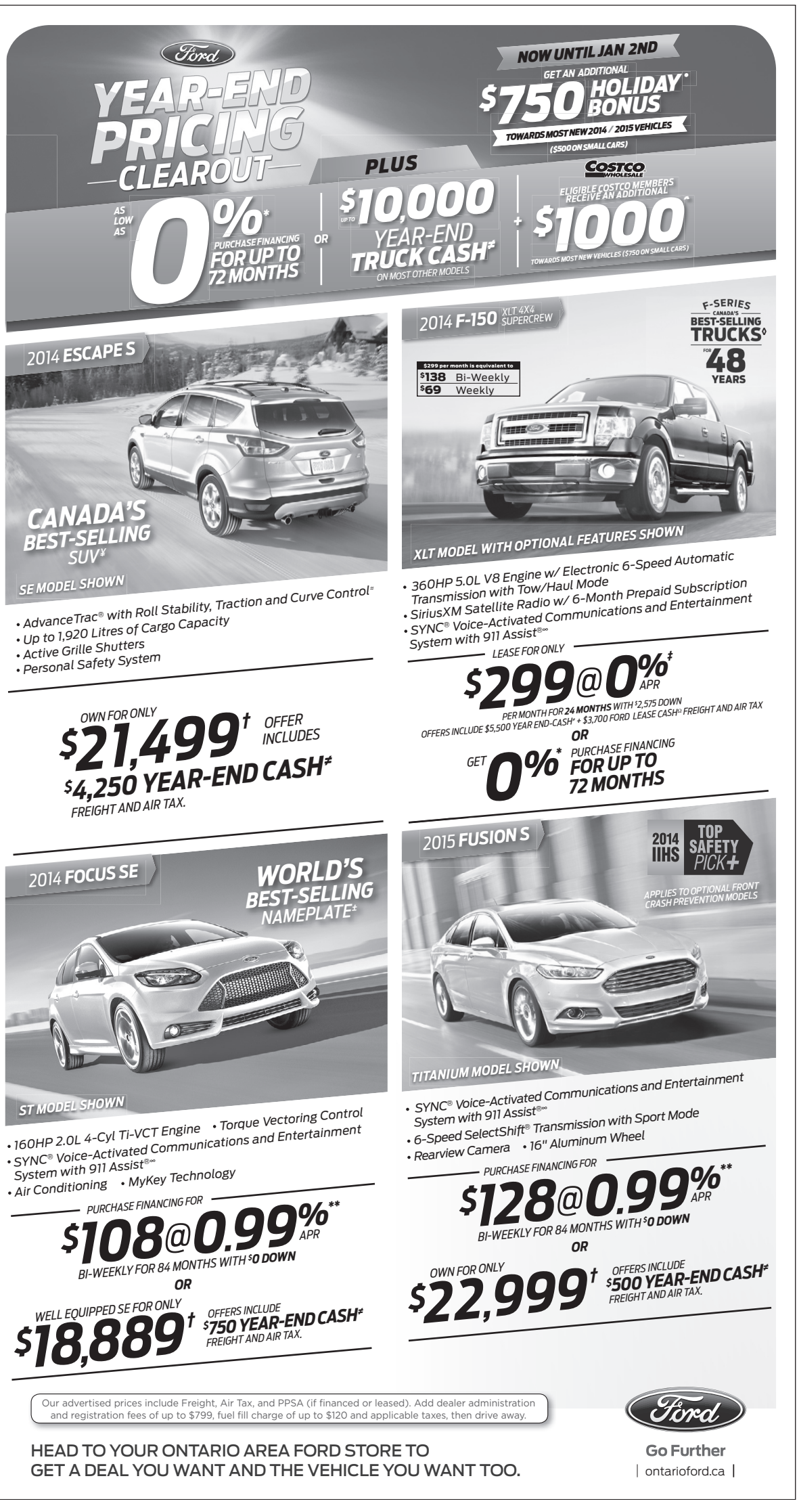
Isabelle Dagenais and Kathy Kerr were the Reds goal scorers. Edith Dagenais and Annik Dagenais set up the scoring plays.

Girls 2 – Blues 1

Cinnamon Boulanger cashed a pass from Eleanor Robinson into the GWG with 6:30 left in the 10 am game giving the Country Girls (5-3-3) a slim 2-1 decision against Annable's Jewellery Blues (3-6-2).

Cynthia Wever put the Girls up 1-0 burying a relay sent to her by Mireille Drouin at 13:23 of the first half.

Tabbitha Derue (Alicia Jones) ruined Jenna James (player of the game) shutout bid when the Blues squared the count at 1-1 1:58 before the intermission.



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 17: Prescott 5 - Brockville 3
Dec. 18: Casselman 7 - Char-Lan 4
Dec. 19: Alexandria 6 - Winchester 5 OT
Gananoque 4 - Westport 2
Dec. 20: Winchester 7 - Akwesasne 3
Char-Lan 9 - Morrisburg 5
Alexandria 6 - Casselman 4
Prescott 3 - Athens 0
Dec. 21: Casselman 3 - Winchester 2
Prescott 2 - Char-Lan 1
Akwesasne 7 - Morrisburg 3
Brockville 2 - Gananoque 1
Athens 6 - Westport 2
Dec. 22: Brockville 2 - Gananoque 1

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Prescott	23	6	2	107	83	48
Brockville	12	12	3	86	90	27
Gananoque	12	15	1	86	113	25
Athens	11	13	2	91	90	24
Westport	11	17	1	107	124	23

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	24	2	2	157	70	49
Alexandria	15	10	1	122	108	31
Winchester	13	10	3	119	11	29
Akwesasne	11	13	3	78	100	25
Char-Lan	9	14	1	101	118	19
Morrisburg	7	18	1	95	142	14

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Josh Stubbings "C"	14	26	40
Stevie Ray Adams	17	15	32
Kyle Richardson "A"	6	23	29
Bryden van Kessel	13	12	25
Austin Rothe	10	14	24
Costa Georgitsos	5	14	19
Patrick Morin	8	9	17
Shawn Simms	6	8	14
Franco Gagnon	7	5	12
Eric Starcevic	0	11	11
JD Samson	2	8	10
Luke Scott "A"	1	9	10
Tim Conlin	6	3	9
Tom Fingler	4	5	9
Guellaume Taupeir	3	5	8
*Simon Corriveau	2	6	8
*Alex Sifton "A"	5	2	7
Mason Durant	1	6	7
*Alex St. Marseille	3	2	5
Kris Johnson	2	1	3
*Tommy Abrams	2	2	4
*Steven Savage	0	3	3
Ben McAllister	0	1	1
*Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Daylon Courchene W 1 L 1 SOL 0 GAA 7.26
Brandon Lowery W 11 L 7 SOL 1 OTL 1GAA 3.77
*Leif Hertz W 1 L 2 LOT 1 GAA 4.04

* - **inactive player**

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 19: Arnprior 5 - Clarence 4 SO
Renfrew 3 - Stittsville 2
Almonte 5 - Perth 1
Gatineau 7 - Shawville 2
Dec. 20: Almonte 5 - Arnprior 4
Shawville 7 - Stittsville 6
Dec. 21: Clarence 5 - Metcalfe 2
Renfrew 5 - Gatineau 1
Perth 3 - Shawville 2 SO
Stittsville 7 - Almonte 0

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	19	9	1	124	106	39
Gatineau	17	13	0	133	113	34
Canadians	15	12	3	104	103	33
Clarence	12	14	1	101	104	25
Metcalfe	11	15	3	106	118	25

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Renfrew	20	5	2	122	88	42
Stittsville	17	9	1	128	95	35
Arnprior	15	11	1	112	106	31
Shawville	12	10	4	107	101	28
Almonte	8	18	1	87	139	17

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 21:
Cooper 1 - KC's Lawn Maintenance 1
Stewart Trucking 3 - Andy's Foodland 2
Country Girls 2 - Annable's Jewellery 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Cooper	5	1	5	19	14	15
KC's	4	1	6	16	8	14
Country Girls	5	3	3	24	18	12
Andy's Reds	3	6	2	17	24	8
Annable's	3	6	2	12	16	8
Stewart Trucking	2	5	4	17	24	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Pyper Weiss, CG	6	3	9
Katrina Holmes, CP	7	1	8
Edith Dagenais, AR	3	5	8
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	6	1	7
Kathy Kerr, AR	5	2	7
Vicki VanHoof, CP	4	2	6
Stephanie Scott, STC	3	3	6
Amy Fraser, AR	3	3	6
Nataile Brundige, STC	3	2	5
Jessica Grisel, CP	3	2	5
Mireille Drouin, CG	2	3	5
Kelly Zeran, KC's	2	3	5
Laurina Matthies, KC's	2	3	5



National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 19: Vankleek Hill 4 - Gatineau 1
La Peche 9 - Rockland 4
Embrun 6 - Cumberland 2
Dec. 20: North Dundas - Embrun - cancelled
Vankleek Hill 4 - Cumberland 3 SO
Dec. 21: St. Isidore 2 - Rockland 1
Papineauville 9 - La Peche 7

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Embrun	18	5	0	120	66	36
Papineauville	15	5	3	134	90	33
St. Isidore	15	6	1	106	70	31
Vankleek Hill	15	7	1	112	84	31
Gatineau	14	11	0	96	105	28
Cumberland	9	11	5	98	111	23
North Dundas	7	15	2	82	122	16
La Peche	6	14	1	89	135	13
Rockland	5	17	0	73	127	10

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams "A"	11	16	27
Dustin Tinkler "A"	10	10	20
William Fawcett	6	13	19
Kyle MacDonald	9	9	18
Liam Morrow	6	12	18
P. Klein-Swormink "C"	5	12	17
Owen Salmon	4	9	13
Stefan Wyss	1	9	10
Ryan Byers	2	7	9
Adam Douma	3	4	7
Nicholas Wysman	3	4	7
Brent Simms "A"	1	6	7
Austin Carruthers	4	2	6
Dillon Lapier	2	4	6
Sean Brown	3	2	5
Harry Wyss	3	2	5
Adam Douma	2	3	5
Dylan Marshall	1	4	5
Perry Goulet	1	3	4
Evan Mullin	0	2	2
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0	1
L-O Desbiens	1	0	1
Tyson Sherrer	1	0	1
Brady Tanner	0	1	1
Toby Mullin	0	1	1

Goaltenders

James Hanley 4-6-0 GAA 5.43 GA 46
Thomas Lastewka 2-7-1-1 GAA 4.40 GA 57
Daylon Courchene 1-2-0 GAA 5.93 GA 17

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Dec. 16:
Red Roosters 6 - Bush Leaguers 6
Chesterville Maulers 10 - Heuff's Doggers 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	9	1	2	84	95	19
Maulers	6	6	0	61	65	12
Roosters	5	6	1	74	68	11
Doggers	4	8	0	61	78	8

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	27	22	49
Steve Cameron, BL	25	18	43
Nik Paas, RR	19	13	32
Adam Schofield, BL	11	21	32
Derek Crawford, CM	16	10	26
Mark Mitchell, HD	15	9	24
Ben Wachoviak, RR	12	10	22
Clayton Kohn, RR	5	16	21
Kyle Sobering, HD	12	6	18
Brad Bingley, BL	11	6	17
Derek Miles, RR	11	5	16

Rangers rally to defeat Demons 6-4

WINCHESTER – A late two-goal surge lifted the visiting South Grenville Pee Wee "B" Rangers to a 6-4 victory over the North Dundas Demons.

Last week's (Wed., Dec. 17) loss to South Grenville at the Joel Steele Community Centre marked the final home game of 2014 for the second-place Demons. Saturday (Dec. 20), North Dundas (6-4-4) visited the North Leeds Rideaus in Westport where they settled for a 3-3 tie.

The Demons led the Rangers 2-1 after a period. It was 3-3 after two and a goal by Curtis Bell (Owen Richardson) at 12:25 of the final frame knotted the count at 4-4. South Grenville broke the tie when Blake Byrnes cracked his third goal of the game with 2:11 left on the clock. Ross Quinlan completed the rally firing home an empty-net marker 28 seconds before the final buzzer.

Curtis Bowman rang up a pair of first period tallies finishing plays started by Xavier Leclerc at 12:14 and 4:19.



North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons forward Curtis Bell recently made a large contribution to his team's offence scoring three times in a 3-3 tie on Saturday (Dec. 20) with the North Leeds Rideaus in Westport. He also potted a pair of markers and an assist in last week's (Wed., Dec. 17) 6-4 loss to the visiting South Grenville Rangers. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Delaney Johnston netted a goal on a three-way passing play involving Richardson and Bell early (13:50) in the second stanza. Bell finished the Demons' scoring in the third period.

Demons 3 – Rideaus 3

The host North Leeds Rideaus scored with 4:17 left on the clock and earned a point in a 3-3 tie with the Demons.

Curtis Bell handled all of the offensive duties for the Demons scoring (unassisted) at the 11:05 mark and after taking a feed from Adam Barkley at 4:36 of the first period. He then completed the hat trick on another unassisted play with 4:42 left in period two.

The Demons led 2-1 after a period. The Rideaus cut their deficit to 3-2 with 15 seconds left in the second and knotted the final count at three 4:17 before the final buzzer sounded.

Novice House 'B1' Demons win battle of North Dundas

WINCHESTER – Marty McLeod's unassisted goal, scored with 8:09 left in the game, enabled the North Dundas Novice House "B1" Demons to knock off the "B2" Demons 5-3 and even their season series at a game apiece.

Last week's (Wed., Dec. 17) result moved the second-place "B1" (10-8-0) squad to within two points of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League East Division leading "B2" Demons (11-3-0), who have four games in hand.

The Demons will square off three more times before the regular season ends in early February.

Ryan Wilson (unassisted at 3:46) and Evan Moore (unassisted at 3:07) netted first-period goals opening up a 2-0 lead for the "B1" Demons. But, their opposition responded at the 53-second mark when Dawson Coleman scored unassisted and closed the gap to 2-1.

An unassisted shot fired by Liam Campbell at 9:10 of the second stanza gave the "B1" Demons a 3-1 cushion.

McLeod cashed an unassisted marker that would hold up as the GWG with 8:07 left in the final frame.

The "B2" crew rallied with time winding down and sliced their deficit to 4-3 on shots fired by Parker Holmes (Markus Bols at 5:28) and Wyatt Leblanc (unassisted at 2:14) only to have Wyatt Rivet's (unassisted) empty netter solidify the 5-3 decision three seconds before the final buzzer sounded.

The "B2" Demons played a penalty-free game. Shealyn Elliott (B1) and Sam Hart (B2) were the opposing goaltenders.

Meet the Hawks

Eric Starcevic

No. 6
Defence



Eric Starcevic is in his sophomore year with the Winchester Junior Hawks. The 19-year-old defenceman appeared in 29 games for the Hawks last year collecting five goals (2 PPGs, 2 GWGs), six assists (2 PPA) and 11 points. He also skated in eight of nine playoff matches. In 18 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League games this season, the 6'1", 225 lb., defender has earned 11 assists, including three on the powerplay. Andy's Foodland and Seaway Valley Pharmacy co-sponsor his No. 6 jersey.

Gerald Velthuis claimed $1,915 in Friday's (Dec. 19) Hawks weekly 50/50 draw. Next draw will be held on Fri., Jan. 9.

The next Hawks home games are scheduled for Wed., Jan. 7 (8:30 pm) featuring the Char-Lan Rebels and Fri., Jan. 9 (8:15 pm) when the Akwesasne Wolves will provide the opposition.

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Birth Announcement

CINNAMON – John and Linda Cinnamon are thrilled to announce the birth of their ninth grandchild, Owen Keith Cinnamon, 9 lb., 7 oz., born on Friday, Dec. 19, 2014. Owen is the son of Devon and Kristen Cinnamon, baby brother of Paige Cinnamon.

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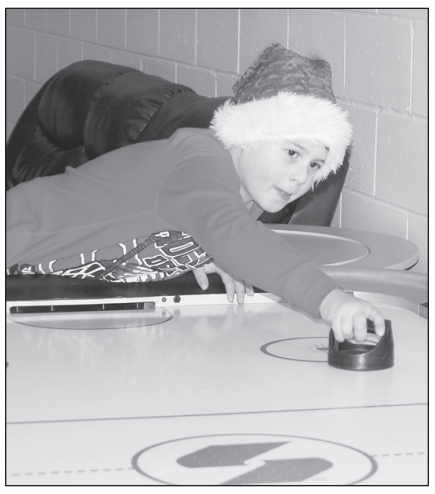
Christmas spirit at Maple Ridge

The Maple Ridge Centre, in conjunction with Vanderlaand the Barnyard Zoo, Bri-Mc Farms, and Nationside Pentecostal Church, hosted a Christmas celebration Sun., Dec. 21 at the County Road 43 facility, complete with horse-drawn wagon rides, a living nativity scene, arts and crafts, dance performances, puppet shows, Santa, and more.



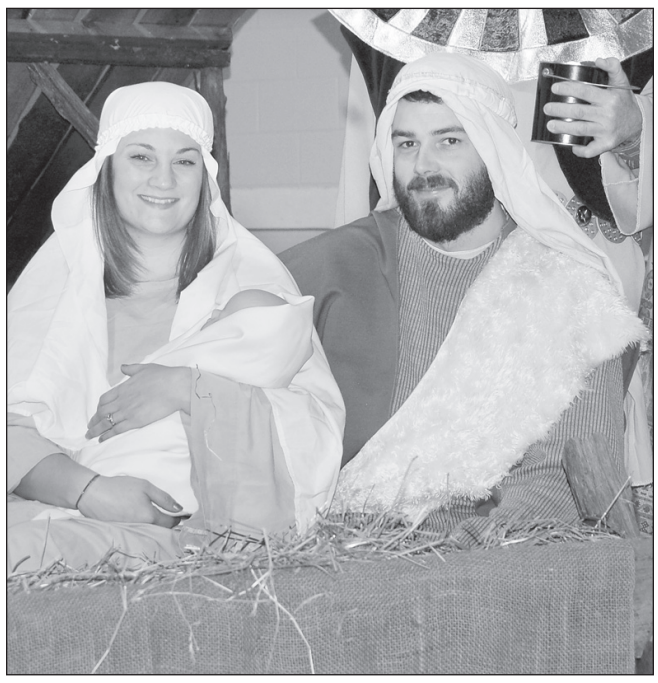


Brian McIntosh guided his horses through the snow-filled Maple Ridge field.

At left: *Cooper Smith played air hockey.*



Alex (left), Amanda, and Abbi Cavers worked together to make a reindeer-drawn sled.



Mary, Joseph, and baby Jesus were the focal point of the living nativity scene. The Biblical couple was played by Alyssa and Mike Bancroft. *Press Photos – Casselman*



TCS celebrates birth of Jesus

Timothy Christian School students welcomed their parents to the Boucks Hill educational facility's production of *A Night in Bethlehem* Wed., Dec. 17. An interactive Christmas concert, the audience was invited to participate in singing several carols throughout the student-led telling of the story of Jesus' birth. Above, Aaron McCooeye (left), Elizabeth Ter Horst, and Peyton VandenBroek took on the roles of the three wise men.



All TCS students came together in the grand finale to sing "Emmanuel," including Bethany Biemond (front, left), Kaley Menkhorst, and Ruth Vuyk. Back row: Noah Biemond (left), Cian Procter, and Tessa Wubs. *Press Photos – Casselman*

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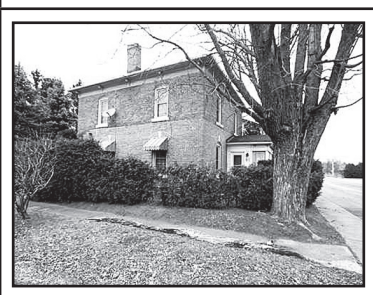
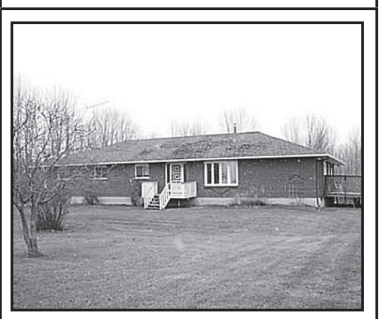


MOREWOOD - This 3-bedroom, 2-bath, red-brick century home is packed full of antique charm and character! Features high tin ceilings, ornate wood walls and vintage wallpapers. Enjoy the modern conveniences of second-floor laundry, 2010 nat-gas furnace, and updated roofing. Come fall in love with this piece of history! MLS 936020 **$180,000**



CHESTERVILLE - Roam on 49 acres with large bungalow - good land with mix of bush, fields, and light bush. Quiet road only 35 minutes to Ottawa. Home has 4 bedrooms plus a den, 3 bathrooms, other room is mud room, new shingles, 2-car garage. A great farm or hobby farm. A buy! MLS 893999 **$490,000**

OBITUARIES

~ Death Notice ~

Toby Broadfoot

Toby Broadfoot passed away suddenly on Fri., Dec. 19, 2014, in his 39th year.

He was the dear son of Doug and Audrey Broadfoot, and the loving brother of Kimberly (Marc) Tessier, and Dustin (Ashley) Broadfoot. He will be remembered by his children, nephews, friends, and family.



Family and friends may pay their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc., 472 Main St., Winchester on Mon., Dec. 29 from 12 pm until the time of the service at 2 pm in the chapel. Inurnment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville will follow the service.

Donations can be made to the Royal Ottawa Hospital, 1145 Carling Ave., Ottawa K1Z 7K4 or online at www.theroyal.ca.

Condolences may be made online at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca.

Orval Rolland Delage

Orval Rolland Delage, a 60 year resident of Morrisburg, passed away Thurs., Dec. 18, 2014, at the Ottawa Hospital - General Campus. He was 80.



Orval was born on Nov. 29, 1934 to his parents, the late Marius and Philamen Delage.

In 1954, he married Claire (nee Smith) at the Morrisburg United Church Parsonage.

A Grade 12 graduate of Lisgar Collegiate in Ottawa, Orval held many occupations, including a meat cutter at Hess Groceteria, co-owner of Jack & Jill Children's Shop, worker at Black's Lumber, manager at Allison Import Shoppe, worker at Rohm & Hass Seaway Chemicals, and then was co-owner, for more than 30 years, of Delages House of Gifts. He was also a member of Lakeshore Drive United Church in Morrisburg.

Beloved husband of Claire, he will be sadly missed by his daughters, Debra (John) Toonders, and Heather Delage, both of Morrisburg. He will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Daniel Toonders of Calgary, Stephanie Toonders of Toronto, David Toonders of Vancouver, and Brody Smail of Morrisburg. He was the dear brother of Adrian Delage, Theresa Ranger, and Maurice (Odette) Delage, all of Cornwall. He was predeceased by a sister, Yvonne, and brothers, Arthur, Rene, Rudy, and Herbie.

Friends were received at Parker Funeral Home in Morrisburg on Sat., Dec. 20 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm, and on Sun., Dec. 21 from 1 pm until the time of the service, which was held at the funeral home, with Rev. Janet Evans officiating. Inurnment at Fairview Cemetery in Mariatown will be held at a later date.

Memorial donations made to cancer research at the Ottawa Hospital or Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged.

Condolences may be made online at www.parkerofmorrisburg.com.

~ Death Notice ~

Eleanor Catharine Melvin

Eleanor Melvin (nee Hunt) of Winchester passed away peacefully after a brief illness at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sun., Dec. 21, 2014. She was 88.

She was the beloved wife of the late Roy Ivan Melvin, and the loving mother of Russell, Maureen (Gerald) Patterson, Richard (Susan), Leland, Kenneth, Donnalee (the late Dennis) Liezert, Bill (Marlene), and Garry (Roxane). She was the cherished Grandma of Scott (Maggie), Michael (Diane), David, Lindsey, Caitlin, Tommy, Brittany, and Brianne; and great-grandson Drew. Eleanor was the dear sister of Marguerite, Leo (Theresa), and Charlie (Ellen) Hunt; and was predeceased by Eileen Smythe, Jim, Leonard, and Francis Hunt.

By Eleanor's request, there is no visitation. Cremation with a private family graveside service will be held in the spring.

By family request, donations may be made to the Inkerman United Church or the Dundas Food Bank.

The arrangements are entrusted to Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836). Online condolences may be made at www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com.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Warm touch at Christmas

The response to the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre's blankets-in-a-Christmas-bag initiative has been overwhelming, organizer Marissa Imrie (left) said. Roughly 174 blankets were collected and the group has found homes for almost all of them. Imrie and Sheryl Giberson (right) were just two of a team of "elves" ready to deliver the packages to homes and facilities throughout the Township of North Dundas Wed., Dec. 17. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Keenagers gain new Muslim perspective

WINCHESTER – In addition to celebrating Christmas, the latest meeting of Harmony Community Church's Keenagers group, offered members a new perspective on Muslims.

The fellowship group, which includes seniors aged 50 plus, shared stories of memorable Christmases past, before singing several carols around the piano.

Then, guest speakers Riadh and Bassma Jaballah, Tunisian-born teachers who converted to Christianity, shared the culture of their native North Africa, as well as their experiences throughout the Arab-speaking world. They gave a unique insight into some of the tensions that the world is going through, and helped the group understand how to respect and reach out to the increasing population of Muslim neighbours. Currently, the Jaballah's produce Arab language television broadcasts and work via the Internet in a global discipleship ministry.

The January meeting of Keenagers is to feature retired school principal Tony Kiar of South Mountain, who is to share stories of his volunteer work in prisons.

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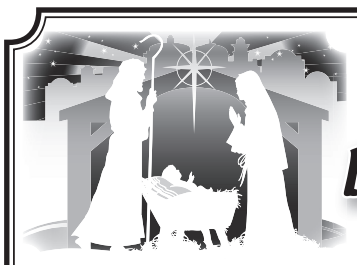
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