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Flash A 'Stache raises over $54K in inaugural year

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MOREWOOD – Some moustaches grew in with force, ending the month of November long and luxurious, while others remained as they began, pencil thin.

But, appearance meant little in the end as the inaugural Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign came to a close on Fri., Nov. 30, with more than $54,000 being raised.

"We started this in hopes of getting more blue into the community," Tom Clapp, co-chair of the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee, said in reference to the colour most often associated with awareness for the disease.

Local prostate cancer awareness campaign surpasses expectations

During the event's final evening at the Morewood Recreation Association Centre, it was announced that 21 teams and more than 130 individual participants helped to generate the substantial funds. Of the total, 50 per cent is earmarked for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation, and the local medical facility's highest priority needs, while the remaining 50 per cent will go to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation (ORCF) to help finance the da Vinci Surgical System.

"When we talk about cancer, and what is happening in our communities, we need to get serious," Linda Eagen, ORCF president and CEO, said. "But if we're going to talk, we need to do it in a way that is routine. And we need to do it as a team… Step up to the plate and get screened [for cancer] early."

Awards were also handed out during the evening. The winner of the Fan Favourite Award was Morewood Fire Department member Doug MacGregor, while Township of North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife was named the evening's top fundraiser, collecting $4,120. The Highest Fundraising Team Award went to Sufficient Manpower: Winchester Fire, who generated $5,015, while the Best Moustache Award went to Leonard Kelly, a resident of Dundas Manor.

Meanwhile, local realtor Butch Oldford, whose team raised more than $4,000 for the campaign, allowed those in attendance to shave off his beard, which he had been sporting for roughly 35 years.

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Roaring through the streets

Landon Keats-Hardy (left) and Tyson Merkley, two members of the Winchester Timberwolves, were howling with delight as they rode the route during Sat., Dec. 1's North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights. This year's event featured 45 floats during the evening-time parade, as well as various activities throughout the day. For more coverage of the 2012 celebration, see page 11. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

SD&SG residents to get Diamond Jubilee medals

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Several local Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) residents are to be honoured this weekend by MP Guy Lauzon.

On Sun., Dec. 9, as part of a national campaign, which has been awarding Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals to residents deemed worthy, 30 different residents are to be toasted.

The recognition of public service is presented to various members of Canadian society, in honour of the monarch's 60 years since ascending to the throne.

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UCDSB preparing for strike action

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – With local elementary and secondary teachers in strike position, parents are being encouraged to monitor the situation closely as teachers in the elementary division could be holding full-day walkouts in the very near future.

In response to the provincial government's Bill 115, which, in addition to a two-year wage freeze, gives the province the unprecedented power to put a stop to any strike action, the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO) has asked teachers to vote on participating in full-day walkouts.

Should the vote, which was extended until midnight on Tues., Dec. 4, support strike action, ETFO has stated that parents will be given 72 hours notice if and when their school is affected.

According to Greg Pietersma, Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) chair and Dundas County trustee, should the walkouts commence as expected, "we will try to advise parents as best we can." In terms of board reaction to walkouts, he said, "we will assess [the strike's] overall impact on the system as time goes on. Our intention is to try to keep schools open."

This, however, he explained will depend on many unknown variables, including the frequency of the full-day walkouts and how they're impacting students and parents.

As for secondary schools, principals and vice-principals are currently attempting to cover teachers' supervision duties, but may need help on this front in the near future, which, according to Pietersma, could lead to the temporary hiring of retired principals and vice-principals to help with the taxing load.

In addition, it is expected, he said, that the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) will mandate teachers to discontinue all participation in extra-curricular activities. Should this happen, school sports and clubs will no doubt be negatively impacted.

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Turning up awareness

In the spirit of giving, Rideau Auctions staff handed over a substantial pre-Christmas gift to the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee, in support of the inaugural Dare to Flash A 'Stache initiative, on Fri., Nov. 30. With funds generated during the Winchester business' staff holiday party, $6,375 was donated to the campaign. Pictured are Reid McIntyre (left), Linda McMahon, Hunter McCaig (Rideau Auctions owner), Tom Clapp, Chelsea McIntyre, and Tony Fraser.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Flash A 'Stache

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"There is probably a lot of people in this community who went through prostate cancer," Oldford, who himself is a survivor, said. "And I recommend everyone go get tested… There has been no blip in my life, and it can be the same for others."

Donations for the 2012 campaign are being accepted until Mon., Dec. 31 at the event's website, www.flashastache.ca. In January, the site will be relaunched for 2013, with participants able to start planning for next November.

"This year's [event] has just been totally overwhelming to us all," Clapp said during the evening's final remarks.





Tom Clapp (above), Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee co-chair, spoke during the Dare to Flash A' Stache Campaign wrap-up event on Fri., Nov. 30 in Morewood.

At left:
Local realtor Butch Oldford had his 35-year-old beard shaved off during the final evening of the campaign, which helped to generate more than $54,000 for prostate cancer awareness. At left is Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, one of many who took a turn at shaving Oldford.

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Diamond Jubilee medals for area

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The medal is also used to recognize select residents' significant contributions and achievements throughout the years.

Lauzon will be presenting the honours during a ceremony at St. Andrews Catholic Church in St. Andrew's West on Dec. 9. The ceremony is set to begin at 1:30 pm.

"We were overwhelmed with the response to nominations, and the number of worthy candidates for the medals," the riding's federal representative said. "We are so blessed to live in such a great community and country. These individuals have truly made a difference, and are excellent examples of leaders and Canadians who make us proud."

Regional recipients

Winchester Wesleyan Church leader Pastor Thurland Brown has been selected, as has former SD&SG MPP Jim Brownell, and Joan Farlinger, a long-time member of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and past-president of the Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario.

Other area residents selected include Berwick-area farmer Barbara Ann Glaude, Wayne Burns, part owner of Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Winchester, Dr. Graham Houze, who for years operated a practice in Morrisburg, and Shirley Coons, member of Chesterville's Green Action Gang.

As well, Trevor Tolley, long-time local NDP supporter and influential former member of the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation who helped see through construction of the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in 1991, following years of government wrangling, will be recognized. In 2009, Tolley was awarded with the naming of a series of townhomes in Williamsburg in his honour.

Sandy Weagant, who helps operate Weagant Farm Supplies, among volunteer efforts with the South Mountain Fair and the North Dundas Christmas Fund, is also to be honoured.

More SD&SG recipients

Others selected to receive medals include Sean Adams, Father Bernard Cameron, Mamie David, Rose Desnoyers, Ernie Filion, Ken Heagle, Sandy Lalonde, Rachelle Lamond, Gilles Latour, Rick Marvell, Dr. Mary Randlett, Gerald Samson, Josee Sauve, Rick Shaver, Sue Tarle, Theresa Taylor, Karen Torrie-Racine, Helen Tupper, and Miriam Wheeler.

These latest honours, meanwhile, follow up on those handed out by SD&SG MPP Jim McDonell in July.

Nepean-Carleton

On Thurs., Nov. 22, Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre recognized four residents with the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal.

Those honoured included Jane Wilson, registered nurse and president of Wind Concerns Ontario; Glenn Brooks, long-time municipal politician, serving the former Township of Rideau as mayor for nine years, and elected to City of Ottawa council in 2000; Paul Mussell, past president of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and local entertainer; and Marion Newman, a qualified teacher who for years advocated for the Agriculture in the Classroom Program, among other volunteer initiatives.

The recent honours also followed up on those awarded by Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod in June.

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As Pietersma explained, it is not simply a case of finding volunteers to fill in for absent teachers, but rather, it is a situation that would require qualified replacements, as there are high standards to maintain, and safety to consider.



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Liberal energy policy focus of McDonell, Fedeli attack

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – With rumours of a spring provincial election swirling, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell made a stop in Winchester on Mon., Dec. 3.

Accompanying the riding's Queen's Park representative was Nipissing MPP Vic Fedeli, PC energy critic, who has vehemently voiced his concerns regarding the state of the province's energy system.

"The fact of the matter is, we don't need any of this," Fedeli said when speaking of both the *Green Energy Act* and the current streamlining of renewable energy projects.

The two politicians also used the opportunity to express dismay with the province's Feed-In-Tariff (FIT) program, which with combined wind and solar power creation has Ontario frequently producing a surplus of power that has to be offloaded to neighbouring jurisdictions, most often at a loss.

"We're paying Quebec [to take our hydro], and letting the Niagara Falls [Hydroelectric Power Plant] spill water," Fedeli said. "All of which cost [taxpayers] $300 million last year."

Meanwhile, both McDonell and Fedeli expressed concerns about the increased number of wind turbine projects in the province, and the perceived issues associated with each, including the South Branch Wind Farm planned for the Brinston area.

"[So far] all of this damage has been caused because of 1,700 megawatts of wind," Fedeli said. "But, the problem is, it is about to get six times bigger."

Earlier on Dec. 3, both McDonell and Fedeli met with North Dundas Chamber of Commerce members during a luncheon at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville.

Those in attendance expressed frustration about the rising cost of energy in the province, in particular the increased Global Adjustment Charge, which is being used to cover the cost of selling off the surplus energy. Currently, the charge rate sits at roughly $700 million, but according to the province's auditor general, it is likely to increase to $8.1 billion as more solar and wind projects come online.

"The government's energy policy is nothing but a string of expensive and failed experiments on the backs of Ontario ratepayers," McDonell said.

Fedeli concurred with his caucus colleague.

"Hydro rates have doubled under Dalton McGuinty, and the soaring global adjustment charges that businesses are facing are literally killing jobs and investment in our province," he said.



Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell (left), alongside MPP Vic Fedeli, who also serves as the PC's energy critic, toured the riding on Mon., Dec. 3, which included stops in both Winchester and Chesterville. *Press Photo – Uhrig*



Mid-morning collision

Traffic was slowed on St. Lawrence Street in Winchester on Thurs., Nov. 29 following a two-vehicle collision. According to witnesses, the female driver of this grey Infiniti was travelling at a significant rate of speed on Victoria Street, and for reasons under investigation ran the stop sign. The male driver of the black Hyundai struck the car, causing significant damage to both vehicles. The female driver was taken to Winchester District Memorial Hospital for observation, while the male driver remained on scene. Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry OPP continue to investigate.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Resident warning grandparents phone scammers looking for loot

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The phone rang like it would at any other point throughout a given day. On the other end, it was a voice Thelma Lutes thought she recognized.

"It was a kid saying, 'Hi, nana,' like my grandson does," Lutes told the *Winchester Press*. "It really did sound like him."

So convinced by what she heard, the Winchester resident began buying into the story being told. The caller then described for Lutes how he had gotten into some trouble, allegedly caught driving while impaired, and was being held in police custody in Cornwall.

"He just kept telling me not to tell his Dad," she said.

Then, onto the phone came a voice Lutes didn't recognize. The new caller told her that he was whom she believed to be her grandson's lawyer. "I was told that they needed $2,000, and that I could wire the money through Western Union," Lutes said. "It all made me feel a bit nervous."

Just as she was finishing her phone conservation, and getting the particulars about where and when to transfer the funds, Lutes' husband returned home.

"I told him all about it, and how I thought we would have to go to Cornwall," she said.

Her husband told her how he had just seen their grandson, and he was in no trouble and free from harm.

Lutes then called the provincial courthouse in Cornwall, asking for the name of the judge she had been told on the phone. But, he didn't exist, nor did the name of the lawyer.

It was then that Lutes realized the complexity of the situation, and that she had nearly been scammed.

"What can I do? They caught me off guard," she said.

What had happened is what the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre (CAFC) calls an emergency or "grandparent" scam. The caller attempts to take advantage of the good nature of a grandparent, while preying on their adulation of a grandson or granddaughter.

The most recent data shows that 155 complaints were made to the CAFC in 2008.

"The fact of the matter is there are a lot of retirees here," Lutes said. "They caught me, and they could have gotten the money."

For her part, Lutes also made a call to the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP to report the instance. They told her that scams of this type come and go, and because of the nature of the callers, the local force aren't continually dealing with this type of scam.

Police Blotter

Trespasser at school

RUSSELL – On Thurs., Nov. 29, Russell County OPP officers responded to a disturbance incident at St. Thomas Aquinas High School. The officers investigated the matter, and concluded that an offence had taken place.

Austin Lair, 18, was issued a provincial offence notice for failing to leave the premises when directed.

Charges laid

MOREWOOD – On Tues., Nov. 27, at approximately 5 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on Main Street. The investigation revealed that a female's ex-boyfriend had attended her residence, and removed various items that did not belong to him.

A 26-year-old male was arrested and faces charges of break and enter a dwelling or house to a commit indictable offence; theft and possession of property obtained by crime under $5,000; indecent telephone calls; and failure to comply with undertaking or recognizance. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Break and enter

EMBRUN – On Mon., Nov. 26, Russell County OPP officers responded to an incident at the Cambridge Public School near Embrun. At that location unknown person(s) broke into a storage building in the back of the school. A window was smashed and the inside of the building was damaged.

Anyone with information is asked to contact police at 613-443-4499.

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







Residents have say in tourism strategy decisions

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – The Township of South Dundas wants to hear from residents regarding a tourism strategy.

The municipality's economic development officer, Nicole Sullivan, along with a newly-formed tourism strategy project team, comprised of local residents, held an information gathering session on Thurs., Nov. 29 at the McIntosh Country Inn and Conference Centre in Morrisburg.

With a focus on enticing more tourists to visit the area, the group was looking for feedback from the public in terms of where to direct their efforts and township dollars.

According to Sullivan, roughly 20 people attended the event, while others sent their feedback electronically through email.

"I was very happy with the dynamic," she said. "And the conversations that were going on… We got to understand what people were telling us."

The meeting was structured as a circuit with four stops, each centered around one of the identified tourism sectors: history and historical attractions; arts and culture; fishing and boating; and cycling and motorcycling.

The relaxed, but informative, structure allowed visitors to attend at their leisure, and to focus their energies on whatever sector or sectors were most important to them.

While there hasn't been enough time to sift through all of the information, Sullivan is planning to read through each of the responses, taking note of opinions and ideas.

Together with the tourism strategy project team, she will identify the top priorities, which will then be presented to council sometime in late December or early January. Once identified and approved, these priorities will be placed in the 2013 economic development budget.

High school work waits for signing of contract

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Provided all goes as planned, the Township of South Dundas will be opening the doors to its new offices at the former Morrisburg Collegiate Institute in Morrisburg this time next year.

According to Mayor Steven Byvelds, Ron Rivet from True North Group, the company managing the rehabilitation project, was at the current Williamsburg headquarters for a presentation during an impromptu council meeting on Tues., Nov. 27.

Due to an excess of lead paint, the price for the job went up slightly. That, coupled with some cost-saving measures, and the project's current tally is roughly $4.09 million, with $100,000 of that earmarked as contingency money for any unforeseen issues, said Byvelds.

Council had signed a letter of intent more than a month ago, as CAO Stephen McDonald had hoped the company would be able to start work immediately, however, as Byvelds explained, "they won't start until the contract is signed."

Dick Markell from Bourgon Construction, the company hired to complete the work on the building, was also on hand for the Nov. 27 meeting to answer any questions council might have concerning the project.

The contract is to be approved at the Tues., Dec. 4 council meeting.

Following the signing of the contract, work will begin, and if all goes well, the project will be complete within 10 to 12 months, said Byvelds.

Upon completion, the former high school will house the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, the Morrisburg branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Library, as well as all South Dundas township departments and staff.



Celebrating five years

Hanna Rycroft and Carl McIntyre opened the Basket Case Café and Gallery in the Morrisburg Plaza five years ago and have been serving up meals alongside local art ever since. On Sat., Dec. 1, the couple celebrated the anniversary with free coffee, tea, and cake. Rycroft (left) is pictured here with store mascot Hilda, and with friend Sue Jarvis, who is selling Christmas ornaments and baked goods at the café throughout December.

Press Photo – Casselman

Township plans clampdown on increased burn violations

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – The Township of South Dundas will soon have new legislation regarding the ins and outs of what residents can burn, and when and where they can burn it within the municipality.

On Tues., Nov. 27, at a special council meeting, South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services (SDFES) chief Chris McDonough presented council with a set of changes to the current bylaw governing burning within the township.

With many bans in place this past summer, and several situations involving burn violations, McDonough felt it was necessary to revamp the bylaw "so its more specific to the type of burning going on."

There will be different rules governing the different types of open-air and agricultural burning taking place. These rules will determine the size of the fire, the proximity of the fire to neighbouring homes and tree lines, the process for starting and overseeing the fire, as well as the requirements needed before any burning takes place.

"The mechanism to get the permit process in place is being changed," said McDonough. For example, one of the recommendations for annual permits would require the permit-holder to phone in for an activation code before burning, thus ensuring the township knows exactly when and where a burn is happening.

He said the municipality is looking into "how we can better work with the farmers on the agricultural side of things. We need to take everything into consideration [in terms of] the people applying and those in the general community."

It's a learning process, explained McDonough. Similar to the carbon monoxide detector program, changing the burn bylaw will require a combination of public education, enforcement, and suppression. The Nov. 27 meeting allowed council to review the recommended changes with the fire chief, and make any amendments they felt were necessary.

According to Mayor Steven Byvelds, "we changed a few things, kept some stuff in, [changed the] permit system so it's fair for both open air and agricultural burning."

Municipal clerk Brenda Brunt is currently in the process of making the recommended revisions to the document, and following this, the draft bylaw will come back to council for approval.

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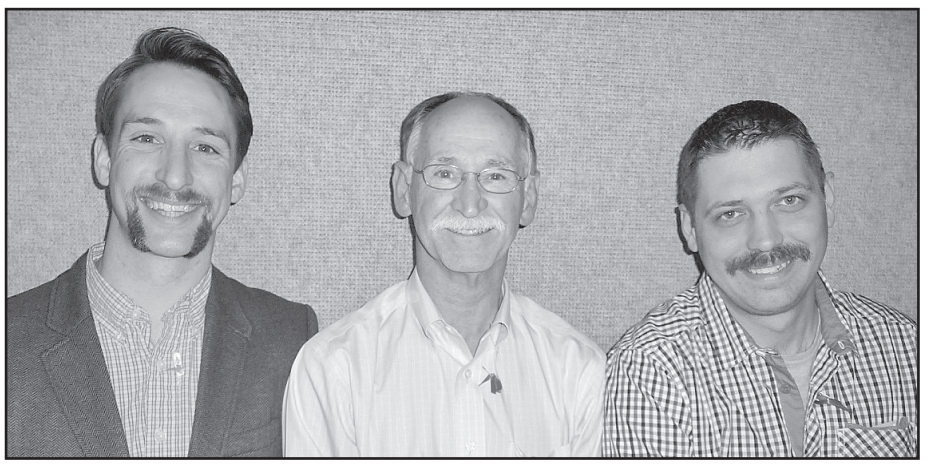

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Giving tree launched, TOCC fundraising tops $33,000

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

METCALFE – Township of Osgoode Care Centre (TOCC) staff and board members are continuing their trek toward the summit of a substantial fundraising mountain.

The expansive initiative of generating $500,000 was launched in October, and in the time since, $33,000 has been raised.

On Thurs., Nov. 29, community members gathered for the launch of the 100-bed long-term care home's Giving Tree, which aims to recognize all who help in meeting the funding target.

"The community built this home, and it is wonderful to see they will still support this home," Wendy Hill, TOCC's director of community relations, said.

To date, much of the funds have been generated by local Lions Clubs, including chapters in Osgoode ($2,000), Greely ($2,000), and Metcalfe ($10,000), while various community residents have also made donations. A total of 21 leaves currently adorn the Giving Tree. (The mahogany creation has been affixed to the wall just inside the visitor's entrance at TOCC.)

Significant wish list for care facility

Gwen Magee, who was a member of the board of directors at the time of TOCC's creation, spoke of the hurdles overcome in order to bring the long-term care home to fruition.

"We had the turning of the sod in 1980, and then found out it was a $3 million project… That was a lot of money for Osgoode Township at that time," she said.

By 1985, however, the board had reached its fundraising goal of $750,000, with government funds covering the remaining costs.

"It was a very, very scary spot to be in, but enough people thought we could do it," Magee said. "It was a privilege to be able to have served, and to see the whole township come together for this great project."

The ongoing fundraising drive, meanwhile, will be targeting big-ticket purchases for TOCC, including the replacement of windows, painting of walls and rooms, and replacing flooring. As well, a significant back-up generator is needed for the long-term care home.

The equipment comes with a price tag of roughly $130,000, and is a mandate of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. (The government, however, does not fund the purchase of equipment.)



Wendy Hill, director of community relations for the Township of Osgoode Care Centre (TOCC), addressed the crowd during the Thurs., Nov. 29 launch of the long-term care home's Giving Tree. The addition will help to track donors of the current $500,000 fundraising drive. At right is Lori Dudley, TOCC's executive director. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

New cardiac monitors for WDMH here

WINCHESTER – In just under a year, hundreds of area donors have come together to ensure that the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation could purchase four replacement cardiac monitors for the medical facility's operating recovery room.

Recently, the new pieces of equipment arrived, while community donors generated more than $70,000 for the purchase.

These monitors are responsible for reporting a patient's pulse, blood pressure, and heart rhythms, among other things. Currently, two monitors have been installed, and two are awaiting installation.

No-scents policy enforced at WDMH

WINCHESTER – With the holiday season approaching, Winchester District Memorial Hospital staff are warning against gifts that may trigger allergic reactions.

Included on a list of items not welcomed are poinsettias, which are particularly dangerous for people with latex rubber allergies, and could trigger a severe reaction.

Also outlawed are latex (rubber) balloons or products (foil balloons are welcome); scented flowers, such as poinsettias, lilies, and hyacinths; and those individuals wearing strong perfumes or scented hygiene products.

"WDMH is committed to providing a safe and healthy environment for patients, families and staff and we appreciate everyone's mindfulness with regard to potentially life-threatening allergies," Cholly Boland, hospital CEO, said in a press release.

Organization aims to increase local food content



Pictured are Dana Kittle of All Things Food, the organization carrying out the Regional Food Assessment, and Bob Hogg of Mountain Path Inc., a local organic food distribution company taking part in the assessment.

MOUNTAIN – A greater amount of local food in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) hospitals, schools, daycares, and long-term care centres may not be too far off in the future.

As part of All Things Food's Regional Food Assessment, the community food network component is currently surveying institutions on their interest in serving local food, and surveying local farms and processors on their capacity to supply institutional markets.

"A high interest in serving more local foods in SD&G has already been seen from the preliminary results we've received", Dana Kittle, All Things Food co-ordinator, said. "Once the survey process is finished and the results have been analyzed, All Things Food will be making recommendations for next steps in their report toward linking these two groups."

Survey first step in more close-to-home nutrition

The network is also already planning for a free regional networking event in January 2013 to connect School Student Nutrition Program providers with local producers, processors and distributors, as part of the Ontario Farm-to-School Challenge.

Local institutions and food producers and processors are encouraged to take the short surveys, which are available on All Things Food's website at www.allthingsfoodbouffe360.ca. Those without Internet access may request a copy of the survey by contacting Kittle at 613-875-3262.

For more information about the SD&G Regional Food Assessment, Kittle can also be reached by email at dana@allthingsfoodbouffe360.ca.

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Corrective action needed as society battles cyberbullies

In today's culture, increasing your number of friends on Facebook or the amount of followers you have on Twitter appears to have overtaken much of humanity's efforts toward actually socializing in the real world.

While much of this activity is largely harmless, there remains a seedy underbelly, a counterculture of sorts, lurking online. While police warn against Internet predators, and they do in fact exist, among today's teenage population, another terror remains, one known as cyberbullying.

At North Dundas District High School (NDDHS), students banded together on Thurs., Nov. 29 in an effort against the increase of online threats, and other forms of verbal and mental abuse.

The inaugural Social Media Blackout Day urged students at the local secondary school to both leave their smartphones at home, or out of sight, and to make all attempts possible to steer clear of the various social media sites available on the Internet.

It was strength in numbers against those who commit acts of cyberbullying against other students.

Not only did this event prove that today's teenagers do in fact (who knew?) have the ability to stay off of their cell phones for a full day, but many are also discovering a more socially conscious mind-set.

And perhaps just in time.

According to a national study by the Canadian Red Cross, eight per cent of students reported being bullied at least once a week. Meanwhile, a recent examination of Toronto schools found that a bullying act took place every seven minutes, and teachers were aware of only four per cent of these incidents.

The Ontario government, as well, is working to take steps against cyberbullying, making use of measures in its *Safe Schools Act*. A provincial study, which charted responses from students in Ontario's school system, found that technology should have a more positive impact in today's culture. Students also shared possible solutions, in an effort to combat cyberbullying, including: Strengthening student leadership; improving awareness about technology and online activity; continuing efforts by schools and government to engage students; and finding different approaches to address inappropriate use of technology.

During NDDHS' initiative, most students who spoke with this newspaper indicated they were aware of acts of bullying taking place, but were not certain what to do or how to deal with them.

That in itself is a true representation of the age-old question: What is worse, the bully or the bystander?

The clear thing, however, is that further corrective action is needed in order to prevent further cases of cyberbullying, and the continued proliferation of hate speech.

More than enough young people have taken their own lives because of cyberbullying and its many tentacles. Many names have made national, or even international, headlines, but with work, we should hope to add no more.

As the old, and much publicized, African proverb says "its takes a whole village to raise a child."

But, at the same time, it takes each and every villager to ensure children and teenagers are led by example, one waged with respect and dignity for all.

You get one shot in this life, so it more than makes sense that it be grand for one and all.



This week in 1962, both Ron Workman, co-publisher of the Winchester Press *at the time, and Irene Byers were elected to the Public School Board. Byers made history by becoming the first woman in Winchester history to hold public office.*

Remember when...

1922

In the *Winchester Press* this week, news centered on new regulations for those interested in running for municipal office. To be eligible, a person must: be an owner or a tenant of a dwelling; be an owner of land; be on the voter's list; be a British subject over the age of 21; have taxes already paid; and be living within two miles of the municipality. In addition, Britain made world history this week when the country paid the U.S. the largest amount of money ever paid from one country to another. The debt payments were four times higher than those paid by France to Prussia following the Franco-Prussian War of 1870-1871.

1932

Frank Moore, a resident of Inkerman, was in the news this week. Moore broke his leg in two places after being thrown from his horse-drawn wagon, onto the hard pavement of the road. According to reports, the horses were traveling quite fast when the wagon pole cramped, causing the unfortunate accident. Other than the broken leg, which left Moore immobile for several weeks, there was no further damage.

1942

The annual meeting of the Grenville-Dundas Ayrshire Breeders' Club was in the news this week with the listing of the club's election results. Howard Kittle of Chesterville took over as president, while M.C. McPhail was named honourary president. McPhail reportedly told the crowd that although the war effort had overtaken much of the agricultural school's rooms, farming would continue with business as usual for the Ayrshire, Holstein, and Yorkshire swine stock.

1952

News from Osgoode and Chesterville municipal elections made it into the *Press* this week. John B. Boland was named reeve in Osgoode, while Thos. A. Stanley was named deputy-mayor. In Chesterville, Charles McMillan was reported to be taking on his sixth term as reeve, this time by acclamation.

1962

Irene Byers made history this week, putting Winchester on the proverbial map when she was elected to the position of public school trustee. Byers became the first woman in Winchester's 75-year history to be elected to public office. She was a former teacher, an active community volunteer, wife to Dr. W.M. Byers, and mother of five. Going into the election, odds were on Byers as the favourite to win.

1972

According to the *Press*, Ault Food Ltd.'s employee Rheal Wathier was the newsmaker this week when he was applauded for becoming the world's champion Colby cheese maker. In addition, Wathier took fourth place in the world competition for cheddar cheese at the ninth biennial Worlds' Natural Cheese Championship Contest, which was sponsored by the Wisconsin Cheese Making Association, with entries from around the world.

1982

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks squad members Peter Marriner, Darrell Shelp (all-time leading scorer), Trevor McClatchie, and Guy Primeau were named to the Ottawa District Hockey Association's Eastern Ontario All-Star Team this week. The four locals were joined by five members of the Metcalfe Jets, five from the South Ottawa Canadians, and by four from the Perth Blue Wings.

1992

The *Press* reported this week that Osgoode Township had received a $79,000 provincial grant for the purpose of adding new equipment and facilities to nine of its parks. The grant was expected to cover half the estimated cost. The township and community groups were set with the task of raising the remainder of the funds.

2002

While Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) resumed several of its regular operations this week, it remained closed to visitors, volunteers, and non-essential service employees. The week prior, the *Press* reported that the hospital had closed to all but critical patients due to a serious outbreak of gastroenteritis, which caused severe vomiting, diarrhea, nausea, and cramping. At this point, 21 patients and 47 staff had contracted the contagious virus.

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Whew, I said it and I got it off my chest.

This rant started to simmer when the weekly wheelbarrow full of flyers arrived on the doorstep, and something caught my eye. Canadian Tire was putting their reputation on the line and calling themselves your "Christmas Store."

Things have grown so pathetic in our politically correct world that this bold statement jumped off the page and hit me like a shot of the finest random non-offensive holiday cheer.

I took a shot at Canadian Tire in this column a few years ago when I bought a treadmill at the Barrhaven store, and ran into a part-time teenage girl employee whose focus was more on texting her boyfriend than getting someone to help me get the four zillion pound dust gatherer into the SUV. Some Canadian Tire franchisees took exception to the comment I made, but it could happen – and does happen – anywhere and at any store. It had nothing to do with Canadian Tire. It had to do with a teenage kid working in customer service.



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

But now, seeing this flyer, my heart is filled with warmth for Canadian Tire. I admire them for drawing a line in the non-offensive sand.

As I flipped through the flyers, I began to find myself getting more offended.

I got excited when Wal-Mart's flyer had the headline "Everything Christmas, only five weeks to go." But then, for the next 35 pages, there were only two generic Christmas references amidst pages of "trees" and "glass ornaments" and "pathway lights" and "wreaths."

Loblaws was promoting "tree ornaments." There were, we are assuming, Christmas balls and little nutcrackers. The photo of the perhaps-for-Christmas tree ornaments had a ball positioned so that only "Merry Ch" was visible. Random non-offensive higher-powered-being forbid that the word Christmas is visible in the photo. It might really turn people off.

President's Choice had a special on holiday shanks of ham. I find this offensive, because, as a punter and field goal kicker, I don't like the word shanks. But think this one through. We are leaving out the word Christmas so that, I am totally guessing, Muslim and Jewish customers are not offended. Then, you are trying to sell holiday ham? Um, Muslims and Jews don't eat ham, so the only reason you would be eating a ham would be for Christmas. But why can't the president make the choice to call it what it is? Christmas ham. Christmas! Christmas! Christmas!

Home Depot's flyer was the next one in the stack.

I was encouraged to prepare for holiday cheer with holiday ornaments, Martha Stewart Holiday Wreaths, Arctic Holiday Trees, Holiday Stockings, Decorative Hanging Bells. They did, however, use the word Santa to describe their stuffed Santa and snowmen figures. Because, after all, mentioning a magic, slave-driving elf owner who has flying reindeer and breaks into our homes every Dec. 24 is far less offensive than something like mentioning the birth of Christ.

Imagine what Martha Stewart's Home Depot build-it-yourself Manger Scene would be called if they sold it?

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As the stack got thinner and thinner, it was more of the same.

"Come get your Santa lights!"

"Holiday tree special!"

"Get your holiday decorative ornaments here!"

"Prepare a holiday feast!"

"Nothing keeps you connected during the holidays like a new smartphone."

"Deck the halls with holiday cookies!"

"Nothing says I love you during the holidays like a diamond."

"Be festive with our holiday chocolate!"

It's just getting out of hand. While Christmas fuels our economy and is the backbone of our Canadian culture, we have banned ourselves from saying or mentioning it.

I don't know where we go from here. I'm guessing Black Friday will be banned next because we will declare it racist.

So to all of our friends in marketing and retail who have taken Christ out of Christmas, we wish you a Happy Non-Offensive Random Winter Solstice Celebration, should you not be offended by the concept of four seasons.

And for all of my friends at Canadian Tire, Merry Christmas! I will be supporting you whole-heartedly this year for the sole reason of your courage in using the word Christmas.



Santa served breakfast

The Mountain Fire Department hosted its annual Santa Claus Breakfast event on Sat., Dec. 1, with firefighters serving up pancakes and sausages, while visiting children were free to check out the many craft activities available. Meanwhile, the man of the hour, in his famous red attire, dropped by for pictures with his many admirers. Firefighters Colin Roberts (left), Terry Foley, and Dan Morin dished out pancakes, sausage, eggs, and more.
Press Photo – Uhrig

Veterans must have necessary resources

OTTAWA – We recently went through Veterans Week to honour and remember the great service and sacrifices of our veterans.

I personally attended 11 Remembrance Day events, and I was struck by the large number of constituents in attendance. It appears there is resurgence in the respect of the proud men and women who served, or continue to serve, in our military.

During Veterans Week, much was written about the Last Post Fund provided by Veterans Affairs Canada. The fund is a program of last resort for all injured veterans, and their families to help with final expenses. The plan ensures every veteran is given a respectful funeral and burial. Since 2006, more than 10,000 veterans have benefited from this program. Last year, $9.19 million was spent on the Last Post Fund.

There has been a lot of misinformation about the benefits provided by the reserve. Currently, the fund provides $3,600 for funeral costs. All burial costs are also paid for up to a maximum of $7,000. The total amount provided by the program is $10,600. This amount is currently under review by the ministry.



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

I did a bit of research on what end of life benefits other countries provide for their veterans, and discovered the following: Australia provides $2,006 toward a service related death with a means test; the U.K. provides $3,443 for service-related deaths of war veterans; and in the U.S., there is no financial assistance for funeral services, but burial at a national cemetery is offered at no cost to the family.

I am pleased Steven Blaney, minister of veterans affairs, is open to suggestions and advice on how to make this important program more effective. As always, I have taken note of my constituents concerns and have addressed them with the minister. I believe we cannot ever do too much for our veterans.

Lest we forget.

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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.*

Preparing for some turbulent times ahead

TORONTO – It has been about a month and half since Premier Dalton McGuinty prorogued the legislature, shutting down the government and sending all MPPs home at a time of troubling economic challenges.

Recent figures show that Ontario's unemployment rate is still above the national average, where it's been for the past 70 months, almost the entire reign of the McGuinty Liberal government.



From Queen's Park
by MPP Jim McDonell

The once proud economic engine of Canada has now been relegated to "have not" status under their tax and spend policies.

On the positive side, however, the shutdown of the house has allowed me to spend more time meeting with people, organizations, and businesses of our riding and those of our neighbours in Eastern Ontario. Generally, the tone is optimistic and people are looking forward to better days ahead, but there are some troubling issues.

Every day, people approach me, upset with the shutdown of the provincial government. They see it as it is, the Liberal's only way to stop the opposition parties from exposing the very self-serving and expensive spending decisions that they have made during their time in government. The failures of eHealth and the *Green Energy Act* have been pushed aside by the more shocking details of the billion dollar cancellations of the Mississauga and Oakville power plants and the ORGNE Air Ambulance scandal. It will be interesting to see how they proceed after their upcoming leadership convention. Most people feel that they will call a quick election before the legislative committees can be formed and allowed to call witnesses to get to the truth. Only time will tell.

There were also issues that affected everyday people in our riding. From medical professionals and organizations, I heard of cuts in services and medical procedures, such as cataract surgeries. Recent changes to programs for the developmentally disabled mean that clients lose their benefits, as they must reapply for a new program when their child turns 18, only to be placed on a long wait list.

In the New Year, costs will also increase significantly for the trades and many businesses. Small construction companies will be required to register under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board (WSIB), instead of being able to purchase their insurance from private companies. One local contractor reports that his premiums will more than double, while his coverage will be reduced significantly from the seven-day, 24-hour coverage he has today, to 40 hours per week under the WSIB.

In addition, the new College of Trades Agency will be in operation, requiring trades people to register. Businesses will be required to pay more than $600 per year to operate in Ontario, in addition to their current licensing fees. One must question these higher fees when we already have the highest electricity rates and property taxes in the country.

As the holiday season approaches and our attention turns towards our families and friends, my staff and I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Jim McDonell is the MPP for Strmont, Dundas, and South Glengarry and writes monthly columns for this newspaper.

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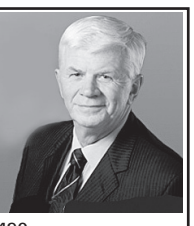
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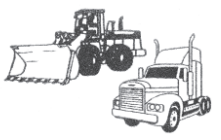
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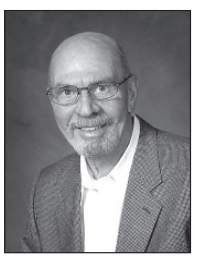
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Parading through Osgoode

The Osgoode Santa Claus Parade took place on Sat., Dec. 1. Included in this year's event was a Breakfast with Santa Claus at the village community centre, followed by the morning-time parade, and other activities.



The man many children came to see – Santa Claus, along with Mrs. Claus.

At left:
Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod waved to those along the parade route.

Photos – Morris

Osgoode Ward volunteers among the best



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA – Today, Wed., Dec. 5, is International Volunteer Day, and Councillor Doug Thompson would like to thank the many volunteers in Osgoode Ward.

"Your time and energy are very much appreciated and I offer my sincere thanks," he said. "Volunteers help make Osgoode Ward such an outstanding place to live and raise a family."

Thompson invites everyone to take the time today to thank the volunteers in their communities.

Recognizing exceptional farmers

Nominations are now open for the 2013 Ontario's Outstanding Young Farmer Program.

Nominees may be individuals, partners or couples who derive a minimum of two-thirds of their gross revenue from farming and are under the age of 40 as of Tues., Jan. 1, 2013. The deadline for nominations is Sat., Dec. 15.

Nomination forms can be downloaded from the website, www.oyfontario.ca.

Dealing with snow

The Snow Go Program helps seniors and those with disabilities find reliable contractors or individuals to clear snow from private driveways and walkways.

Residents are responsible for paying individual or contractor directly, however, there is also a Snow Go Assist Program for those seniors or persons with disabilities who are eligible. The program provides financial assistance, paying for a portion of the snow removal costs up to 50 per cent, but not exceeding $250 a season.

For more information, visit www.ottawa.ca or phone 311.

Sharing the wealth

For 97 years, residents of Ottawa have benefited from the services provided by the Christmas Exchange Program. This year, program co-ordinators are expecting that roughly 29,000 people will be asking for assistance, and operators are doubtful that they can meet the demand.

Anyone who might be able to help is asked to visit www.caringandsharing.ca.

Winter parking in effect

Residents of Ottawa are reminded that winter overnight parking regulations are now in effect until Mon., April 1.

When a snowfall of seven centimetres or more is forecast by Environment Canada, parking is not permitted on any Ottawa street between the hours of 1 and 7 am. This includes any forecast for a range of snow more than seven centimetres, such as a snowfall forecast of five to 10 centimetres.

For more information, visit www.ottawa.ca or phone 311.

Christmassy crafts all around

The Country Creations Christmas Artisan and Craft Fair at the Market Square Mall in Osgoode is currently underway, and will run through until Sun., Dec. 9.

From today (Wed, Dec. 5) to Fri., Dec. 7, the market will be open from 10 am until 6 pm. On Sat., Dec. 8 and Sun., Dec. 9, visitors can attend the market between the hours of 10 am and 4 pm.

The second Metcalfe Farmers' Market Christmas Craft Show, held at the Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627, will take place Sat., Dec. 8 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Santa Claus is coming

The 16th annual Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade will take place this Sunday (Dec. 9) at 2 pm.

Anyone wishing to help out, or enter a float, is asked to contact Laurie Ann Holmes at 613-821-2112 or at klholmes@xplornet.com.



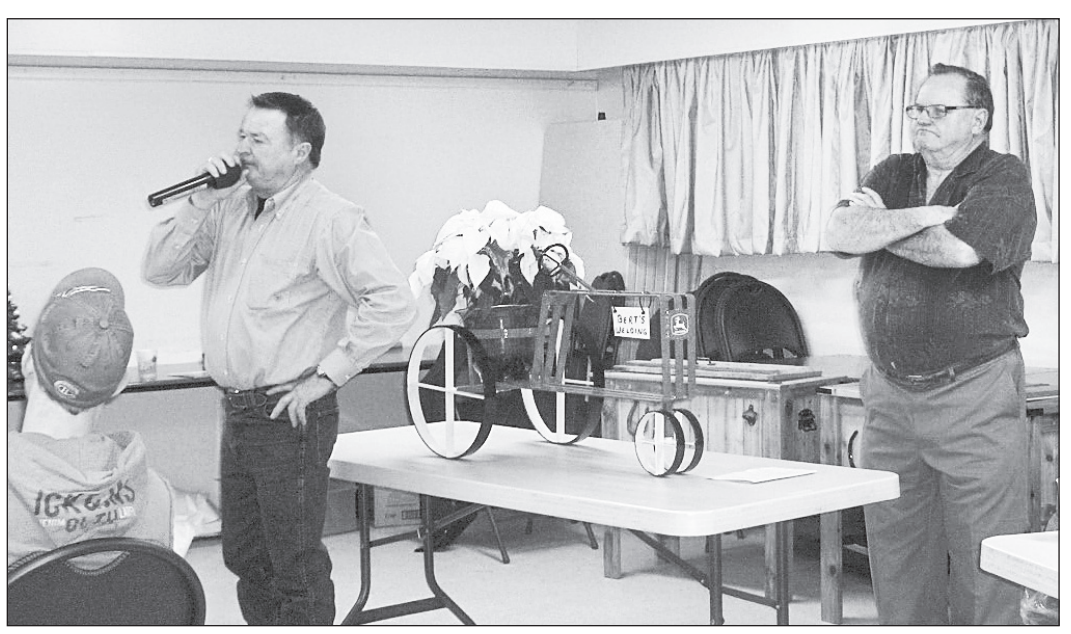
Rev into winter

Allan Johnston Repair and Sales in Metcalfe was the place to be last Sat., Dec. 1 and Sun., Dec. 2. The store's annual open house saw many items put on sale, from snowmobiles to helmets. Owner Allan Johnston (pictured) sat astride one of the Arctic Cat snowmobiles available during the event.

Press Photo – Casselman

Farmers' forum

The Metcalfe and District Lions Club hosted its annual Farmers' Night on Thurs., Nov. 28. The event, which acts as a fundraiser for the local organization, brought in more than $10,000. Bert Doornwaard, owner and operator of Bert's Welding, donated a John Deere Tractor, perfect to hold a flower planter, which went for $1,100. Pictured are Stewart James (left) and Carson Hill during the auction portion of the evening.



Mountain Seniors host final meeting of 2012

by Huguette Shaver

MOUNTAIN – President Audrey Gibson opened the Mon., Dec. 3 meeting of the Mountain Seniors with approximately 20 members present.

The group sang "O Canada," and continued with the "Lord's Prayer." A minute of silence was then observed for the late Judd Imrie.

Gibson followed with the reading of a story, and Huguette Shaver read the minutes of October's meeting, and they were approved as read.

Dave Scharf gave the treasurer's report, while it was noted the kitchen's account did not require any funds at this time. Both the hall and United Senior Citizens' of Ontario reports were unavailable this month.

Greetings were given to Doris Belanger for her birthday, as well as to Shaver for her anniversary in November. The Christmas luncheon is to be held on Wed., Dec. 12 at the Five Star Restaurant in Kemptville at 1 pm.

In other news, it was reported Gibson would not be serving as president in 2013 due to ongoing health issues. The group will be taking steps to elect a new one, as well as a reporting secretary.

Hosts for Dec. 3 were Jack and Charlene McCargar. Jack said "Grace," which was followed by a potluck buffet. Afterward, the McCargars treated the group to musical entertainment.

At this time of the year, the Mountain Seniors would like to wish everyone a Happy Holiday, and a prosperous New Year.



Fair board unveiled

Every summer, for 120 years, there has been a fair in South Mountain for local residents to meet, share their talents, and have some fun. What fairgoers don't normally see is all the hard work that goes into organizing and running the event. This is done by the Mountain Township Agricultural Society's board of directors. Pictured are 2013's directors: Dianne Fawcett (back, left), Bill Williams, Danny Johnstone, Terry Palmer, Sandy Palmer, Teresa Palmer, Karen Lewin, and past president Barry Stewart. Middle row: Kirk Douglas (left), Sherry Foster, Peggy Lewin, Anna Smail, Katherine Palmer, treasurer Lois Keyes, Brad Moore, and Cathy Burns. Front row: first vice Paul Allen, president Bob Williams, and secretary Donna Lee O'Farrell. Missing are: Gerry Boyce, Lorna Boyce, Doug Boyd, Barb Findlay, Edward Findlay, Terry Foley, Richard Gilmer, Roy Glassford, hall manager Rhonda Holmes, Kevin Leeder, Gord Lutz, Tracey Timmons, and second vice Shane Vahey. *Press Photo – Casselman*



Capturing history

The Carleton 4-H Club recently launched a new venture, with a photography stream meeting for the first time this year. Throughout the learning process, club members took pictures of various nature elements, the local countryside, and different vehicles. The group also visited Scotiabank Place in Kanata to take action photos during an Ottawa 67's game. Members learned about different camera types, capabilities, pixels, lenses, resolution, and more. They also spent an evening with Bob Baillargeon, an Ottawa-based photographer who has captured historic moments throughout the city. This year's club members included Nancy Newman (leader, back left), Nathan McDougall, Elisabeth Peterson, Zachary Zuiderveen, Justin McLaughlin, and Catherine McKeough. Front row: William McDougall (left), Leanne Zuiderveen, Gabrielle Peterson, Andrew McDougall, and Cassidy Pinkham.

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Winchester resident Alicia Angus, current Canada Perfect Miss, read children's holiday stories during this year's Vendor Fair at the Joel Steele Community Centre.



Lights shine bright in Winchester Dec. 1

Christmas cheer roared through the village on Sat., Dec. 1 as the 16th annual North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights took hold of Winchester, with various events throughout the day leading up to the evening parade. Dutchie the Clown (above), with many lights adorning his cart, cruised the parade route.



Nathan Myers was weaving homemade scarves, which were then available for purchase.



Jessica Vanderlaan walked the route with animals from her family's farm.



Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon (right) rode on the Township of North Dundas' float during the parade, which featured Deputy-Mayor Gerry Boyce, as well as Councillor Tony Fraser and his wife, Amy.



Even Sparky the Fire Dog made an appearance during the parade.



Diane Chenard helped operate the canteen throughout the Vendor Fair. Food sale proceeds were earmarked for the Dundas County Food Bank's Winchester location.



Martha Link-Horvath, who also served as one of the many organizers of this year's parade, rode in the parade with various family members.



The man everyone came to see: Santa Claus. *Press Photos – Uhrig*

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Students turn off to tune in against cyberbullying



The RespectED Group at North Dundas District High School hosted its inaugural Social Media Blackout Day on Thurs., Nov. 29. Organization members include Hannah Harris (left), Melissa Matthies, Hannah Morgan, Courtney Merkley, and Amber Moke. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE – Of the many benefits made available throughout the dawn of the Internet age, evil has also been lurking in the background.

While the World Wide Web has made its way into the modern lexicon, so too has another term, one known simply as cyberbullying.

At North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) on Thurs., Nov. 29, many attempted to take a stand against the increase of online threats, taking part in the first-ever Social Media Blackout Day.

"Bullying really has become such a big thing, especially with the [advent] of cell phones," Holly Henderson, NDDHS teacher, said. "And it really is a challenge to keep kids away from their phones."

It was a group of five female students, known as the RespectED Group, which spearheaded the initiative. Students were asked to both leave their smartphones at home, or out of sight, as well as staying away from Facebook, Twitter, and other social media sites.

"It is very common for kids to know all about bullying, but kids don't know what to do about it," Hannah Harris said.

Harris, who first learned about RespectED through the Canadian Red Cross, was made aware of the blackout event through contacts at the national aid group. (NDDHS based its model on a similar event hosted at Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School in London, Ont.)

"It really shows in a lot of students how much [bullying] has become part of our culture," Harris said. "I know for me, I didn't understand [when I was younger] how unfortunate, and prevalent it is in society."

In order to drum up support for the event, the group intended to award a prize to the homeroom class that was most in compliance with the blackout measures. The winner, however, was not made available by press time.

School board anticipates savings because of copyright law changes

BROCKVILLE – The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) is expected to save an estimated $144,000 per year as a result of a Supreme Court of Canada decision announced earlier this year.

The court ruled that rather than pay $5.16 per full-time student in copyright fees, the rate should only be 35 cents.

During the board's Wed., Nov. 28 meeting, members approved a new copyright law policy to align with the *Copyright Modernization Act.*

The new approach states: It is the policy of the UCDSB to comply with the *Fair Dealing Guidelines* as developed by the Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC) Copyright Consortium. The UCDSB will communicate the *Fair Dealing Guidelines* to all school locations on an annual basis in order to ensure that all staff understands the obligations of the school board in accordance with the *Copyright Modernization Act*.

Meanwhile, in other board business, a report was received outlining that the construction of the new North Grenville District High School came in about $1.2 million under budget. The board will invest those funds to build a world-class track and sports field facility. Ministry guidelines require the savings to be invested at the North Grenville location.

Also at the Nov. 28 meeting, members received the annual report from its audit committee, made up of four school board trustees and two external representatives from the community. Highlights in the report included: The UCDSB had the least number of areas for improvement in comparison to other boards across the sector; the board's financial statements and financial position are compliant with provincial Ministry of Education directives; and the outcome of this year's audit process, once again, is an unqualified or "clean" audit report, confirming that the UCDSB is well managed, fiscally responsible, and fully compliant with ministry requirements.



NDDHS Notes

by Sara Ives

NDDHS' parade float a success

MAPLE RIDGE – The 50 year reunion float was a hit during this year's North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights.

The entry by North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) was a great addition to the event held on Sat., Dec. 1. A large thank you goes out to all those who helped make the float come to life – from the decorations on the float to the candy canes, everything was amazing.

Notice to students that Fri., Dec. 7 is PJ Day. This is a day where students come to school decked out in their sleeping attire for a full day. We hope to see accessories ranging from stuffed animals to slippers. NDDHS knows how to show its school spirit.

On Mon., Dec. 3, the junior girls' volleyball team hosted a bake sale to raise money to buy new jerseys. The sale featured an array of yummy treats and goodies. It was a great start to the week.

It was a very busy week at NDDHS for sports and club outings. The junior and senior girls' volleyball teams played games on Tues., Dec. 4 at École secondaire publique L'Héritage and Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School.

Meanwhile, the school's improv team is set to attend a match at St. Lawrence Secondary School tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 6), while the curling teams (boys and girls) are set to play in Winchester all day. Good luck to both groups.



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Rideaus wreck Hawks' streak

WINCHESTER – They pumped 44 pucks at goaltender Spencer Emery, but only three shots eluded the Westport goaltender, who helped the Rideaus snap the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks five-game winning string.

The Rideau Division's third-place Rideaus (16-10-0-0) ripped the Hawks (11-11-0-2) 5-3 at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Saturday (Dec. 1) evening, knocking their hosts out of second place in the St. Lawrence Division standings and back into third, one point behind the Char-Lan Rebels (11-10-0-3) and seven points back of the first-place Casselman Vikings (14-5-0-3).

Winchester's game on Sunday (Dec. 2) against the high-flying Aeros (16-6-1-0) in Athens was postponed due to a power outage. The Hawks' only tilt this weekend is Friday (Dec. 7 at 8:15 pm) against the vastly improved South Grenville Rangers (12-16-0-1).

Rideaus 5 - Hawks 3

Westport scored twice in period one and increased their lead to 3-0 at 18:39 of period two. Second period markers by Kyle Richardson (Josh Renaud and Matt White at 18:24) and Chris Rossi (unassisted at 2:02) left the Hawks in a 4-2 deficit after 40 minutes.

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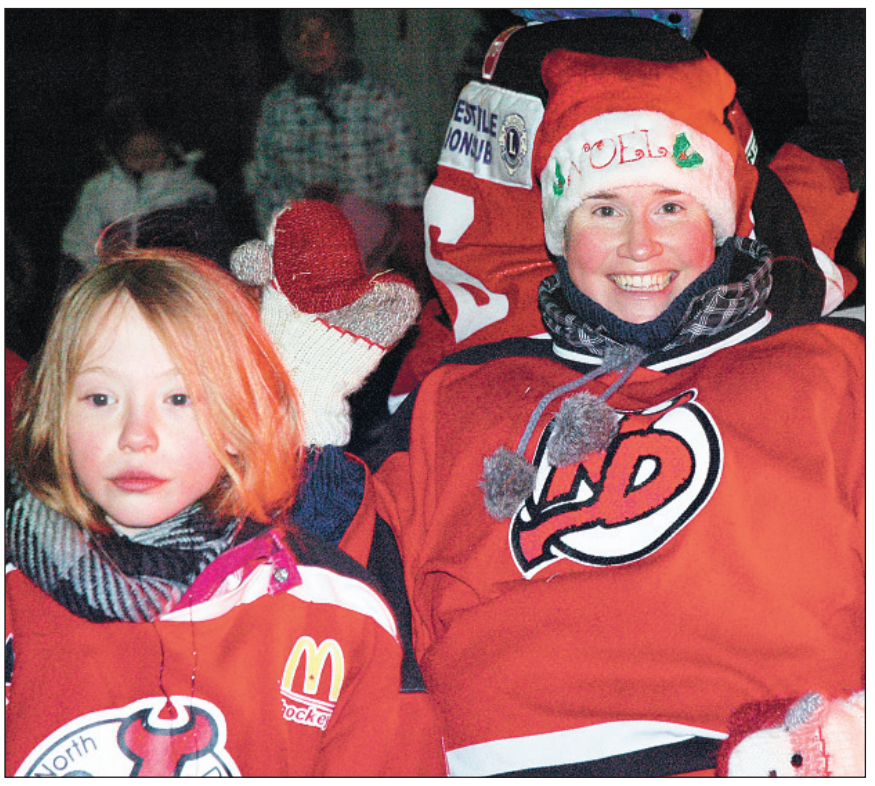



Demons on parade

The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association had a strong contingent of players, coaches and supporters take part in the 16th annual North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights on Saturday (Dec. 1) evening. Pictured at left, Jade Hannaford (left) and Lisa Berry were happy to be part of the celebrations. Jeremy Geurts (above) escorted the marching Demons on his mini bike. Novice "B," Atom "B" and "C," and Initiation (IP2) players were part of the 45-float procession.

Press Photos – Van Bridger

Devils ready for new SD&G hockey season

MAPLE RIDGE – With the 2012-2013 SD&G high school hockey season set to launch next week, the North Dundas District High School Devils have announced the rosters of both the boys and girls squads.

Stephen Henderson, who is managing and sharing coaching duties with Scott Reaney and Ray Bougie, reported the boys team, looking for a fourth consecutive SD&G "AA" championship, has six rookies in this year's lineup.

Brodie Barkley, Austin Carruthers, Patrick Gibson, Dylan Marshall, Owen Salmon and Aaron Burns are the new additions to the Devils.

"We have another strong team with speed and skill," noted Henderson.

Mike Deighton is coaching the girls and has the luxury of icing a team with just one new face on it, Grade 9 rookie forward Mackenzie Johnston of Winchester.

Deighton said he feels that this could be the Devils year to shine pointing to a solid, veteran roster.

"We have two amazing goalies in Cashelle Baldwin and Lindsay Chambers. Our 'D' consists of three, fourth year players – captain Jenna Warren, Hope Klein-Swormink and Geena Rose, as well as sophomore Laura van Kessel," he said.

The coach also has great confidence in a solid core of experienced forwards and noted he will have Amber Cotton back in the lineup in February.

"The team is fortunate to have the hockey knowledge and skill of two assistant coaches in Ryan Byers and Ryan Romans, both NDDHS graduates and three-time SD&G champions with the Devils," added Deighton.

Opening day

The North Dundas boys are scheduled to launch their new season next week (Tues., Dec. 11) in Finch where they face off against the Holy Trinity Falcons and Seaway Spartans.

The St. Joe's Panthers and Tagwi Warriors will be the girls' opponents on Fri., Dec. 14 in Chesterville. Both squads will resume play in January.

Devils rosters

North Dundas Devils (girls): goalies – Cashelle Baldwin and Lindsay Chambers; defence – Hope Klein-Swormink, Geena Rose, Laura van Kessel, Jenna Warren "C"; forwards – Tory Corkery "A", Amber Cotton, Taylor Cummins, Katherine Fleury, Mackenzie Johnston, Anna Stubbings and Carmen Stubbings.

North Dundas Devils (boys): goaltenders – Jason Buma and Nik Carruthers; veterans - Liam Morrow, Bryden van Kessel, Bradley Stitt, Shawn Simms, Mark McRae, Mitch Kirkwood, Mason Durant, Dayton Kelly; rookies – Aaron Burns, Owen Salmon, Dylan Marshall, Patrick Gibson, Austin Carruthers, Travis Marshall, Brodie Barkley and Mitchell Melenhorst "AP".



North Dundas District High School defeated the R/O Lancers 81-14 in the opening week of the 2012-2013 SD&G senior boys "A" basketball season. Chris Neil (No. 11) threw down a game-high 21 points.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Chris Neil drains 21

Senior Devils demolish R/O Lancers 81-14

INGLESIDE – Chris Neil shot the lights out hitting nine of 16 field goal attempts and swishing three of four foul shots in an enormous 81-14 victory by the North Dundas District High School Devils over the host R/O Lancers.

Neil's 21-point performance highlighted the Devils' first game of the 2012-2013 SD&G boys "A" basketball season. Last week's (Wed., Nov. 28) road trip to Ingleside is the first of six regular season tilts for the Devils who take on the Glengarry Gaels tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 6) in Alexandria. Next week (Wed., Dec. 12), they are in Williamstown to test the Char-Lan Crusaders during the final game of 2012. The Devils home opener is scheduled for Mon., Jan. 14 when the Tagwi Warriors will provide the opposition.

Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White pointed out that she had just seven players available for the opener with Jordan Markwell, Dayton Kelly and Daniel Trumper all on the injured list and Evan Corbett-White battling the flu.

"We only had seven guys, but you can see by the stats we had a really good game," she said.

The coach's highlights included double doubles by Bruce Bufton and Robbie Kerr, Liam Morrow nailing three treys and Neil cashing a game-high 21 points.

"Robbie [Kerr] also had a two-handed dunk on a feed from Austin Carruthers," she added.

Kerr and Bufton were the number-two producers with 16. Bufton was good two of three attempts from three-point range, while Kerr hit four of five foul shots. Morrow was next on the list with 15, including a trio of treys. Wes Schmidtke drained five buckets for 10 points and Carruthers completed the scoring with a deuce and a freebie.

Tourney tales

North Dundas' preparation for the tri-county campaign included participation in the Falcon/Panthers Classic in Cornwall on Fri., Nov. 23 and Sat., Nov. 24.

The Devils opened with a 30-point win (59-29) over the St. Joe's "AAA" Panthers on Friday, but were ripped 53-38 by the Smiths Falls Redmen later the same day. A 64-49 loss to the St. Michael Mustangs on Saturday finished their visit to the Seaway City.

"I was extremely pleased with our level of play, our team working and passing," she said referring to Friday's games. "Wes was named player of the game in both of those games."

The coach wasn't as happy following the loss to the Mustangs.

"We had 25 turnovers and had a tough time adjusting to a very aggressive game," she said. "It definitely wasn't the same team that wore the Devils jersey the day before, but we took some positives out of it."

Schmidtke led the Devils in their win over the Panthers dropping in 18 points. Bufton was number two with 15 and Kerr third man in double digits with 15. Morrow (4), Evan Corbett-White (4), Cory Vandemheen (2), Neil (2), and Carruthers (1) also stretched the string.

It was Schmidtke leading the offence in the loss to Smiths Falls, putting 15 points through the onion bag. Corbett-White (7 - one trey), Bufton (6), Neil (6) and Kerr (4) completed the scoring.

Schmidtke recorded his third double-digit effort in a losing effort to St. Michael. The rest of the scoring was done by Bufton (8), Neil (7), Kerr (6), Morrow (5 - one trey), Carruthers (5) and Vandemheen (trey).

Junior Devils

Jevon Groves is coaching the North Dundas Junior Devils and he reports only Mitch Melenhorst is back from last year's squad.

One of the nine new recruits is Ben Schoones, a Grade 9 student. The seven of the others have moved up from the midget team, while the eighth did not play last year.

"They seem like an energetic bunch with talent," said the coach.

The juniors will debut tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 6) against the Glengarry Gaels in Alexandria.



Parade night

The Pro Hockey Skills and Drills camp organizers entered a float in Saturday's (Dec. 1) 16th annual North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights. One of the camp's instructors, Clint Holmes (left), watched as Parker Holmes, Thomas Van Bridger and Ashton Holmes rode along the parade route. Tylor Copeland (below), another camp instructor, roller bladed alongside the wagon entertaining the large crowd who braved the chilly temperatures to watch the 45 floats. *Press Photos – Van Bridger*



Jets pound Pontiacs, tame Timberwolves

METCALFE – A three-goal, third-period rally powered the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets to a 5-2 victory over the Renfrew Timberwolves.

Sunday (Dec. 2) afternoon's win at the Larry Robinson Arena extended the Jets' (12-7-0-1) Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League winning string to four games and moved them seven points ahead of the fifth-place Clarence Beavers (8-12-0-2) in the Metro Division standings. Metcalfe's weekend started with a trip to Shawville on Friday (Nov. 30) where they pounded the Valley Division Pontiacs 7-4.

The Jets will hit the road until Sun., Dec. 16 when they return to their hangar in Metcalfe for a 2:15 pm matinee meeting with the Ottawa Junior Canadians. Until then, they will take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights (17-9-01) tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 6) in Ottawa, dropping into Gatineau on two occasions (Fri., Dec. 7 and Fri., Dec. 14) and visiting the Packers in Arnprior (Sun., Dec. 9).

Jets 5 - Renfrew 2

Metcalfe faced the Valley Division Timberwolves (10-1-0-2) with five regular forwards out of the line up, but were still able to skate to a 5-2 win.

Devon Docksteader (Derek Varrin and Scott Flemming at 2:39) gave the Jets a 1-0 lead in the first period. Renfrew drew even in the second stanza. Nathan Avery (unassisted at 17:41) put the home team up 2-1, but Renfrew knotted the count 2-2 on Tanner Smiths' SHG at 11:52 of the final frame.

Kyle Downey (PPG, Marc Hough and Scott Flemming) cracked in the GWG with 11:07 left on the clock. He scored again with 2:00 left, doubling Renfrew's deficit to 4-2 with help provided by Glenden Bakker and Fleming. Ryan Pyke put the exclamation mark on the rally pumping a pass from Fleming and Joshua Gervais into the empty Timberwolves cage 37 before the final buzzer.

Eric Drouin made 24 saves for the win.

Jets 7 - Pontiacs 4

Jordan Malette was a two-goal man in the Jets 7-4 decision over the Pontiacs in Quebec.

Metcalfe and the Pontiacs were tied 1-1 after 20 minutes, but carried a comfortable 5-2 lead into the final frame.

Malette's second marker, engineered by Docksteader and Bakker with 2:09 left in period two, proved to be the GWG.

Derek Varrin, David Kilrea, Gervais, Anthony Bada and Matt Shaheen cracked in the other shots. Downey (2), Docksteader (2), Hough, Patrick Martin, Varrin, Shaheen, Dan Abraham, Thomas Mansbridge and Bakker all picked up helper points.

Drouin blocked 43 of 47 shots for the win.

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Bantam 'B' Demons rob Rangers 3-1, rally in third period



The North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons defeated the Brockville Jr. Braves 3-1 in an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game played in Winchester on Mon., Oct. 29. The Braves returned for a rematch on Mon., Nov. 26 and handed the host Demons a 3-1 loss. Demons' Dillon Clemen (left) scored the only North Dundas goal. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

PRESCOTT – A three-goal, third-period rally gave the visiting North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons a 3-1 come-from-behind victory over the South Grenville Rangers on their home ice in Prescott.

North Dundas trailed their Fort Town hosts 1-0 after a period of last week's (Tues., Nov. 27) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game. The score remained the same through a scoreless second session.

The Demons came to life with 12:31 left on the clock when Jakob Downey used a relay from Joey Benoit and Logan Holmes to tie it up 1-1.

Jack van Kessel teamed up with Holmes and Sawyer Vanden Bosch and recorded the GWG at 11:53. Jack Messervey locked up his squad's fifth win of the season beating Rangers netminder Spencer Ross 5:47 before the final buzzer. Dillon Clemen and Alexandre Dagenais engineered the scoring play.

Bayden Carr tended the Demons nets and picked up the win, that improving the Demons' record to 5-7-0, gave them 10 points and moving them to within one point of the Rangers (5-4-1), who hold down fifth place in the West Division standings.

Braves 3 - Demons 1

The Brockville Jr. Braves paid their second visit to Winchester on Mon., Nov. 26 and skated to a 3-1 victory avenging a 3-1 loss to the Demons in their previous meeting on Oct. 29.

Clemen netted his team's only goal finishing a play set up by Tristan MacGregor and Messervey at 9:33 of period two.

Brockville led 2-0 after a period and 3-1 after two.

Demons 8 - Braves 0

Carr registered the shutout supporting the Demons in their 8-0 waxing of the NGS Braves in Maxville on Sun., Nov. 5.

Downey's unassisted marker scored with 9:04 left in the first period held up as the GWG.

Clemen (Holmes and van Kessel at 4:15) and MacGregor (Holmes at 1:52) also scored for the Demons who opened up a 3-0 lead.

Benoit (Holmes at 12:57) and Tyson Sherrer (unassisted at 7:15) cashed in markers in period two opening up a 5-0 difference.

Third-period goals by Clemen (unassisted at 15:16), Cory Ross (unassisted at 7:37) and van Kessel (unassisted at 7:03) pushed the score to 8-0.

Hawks

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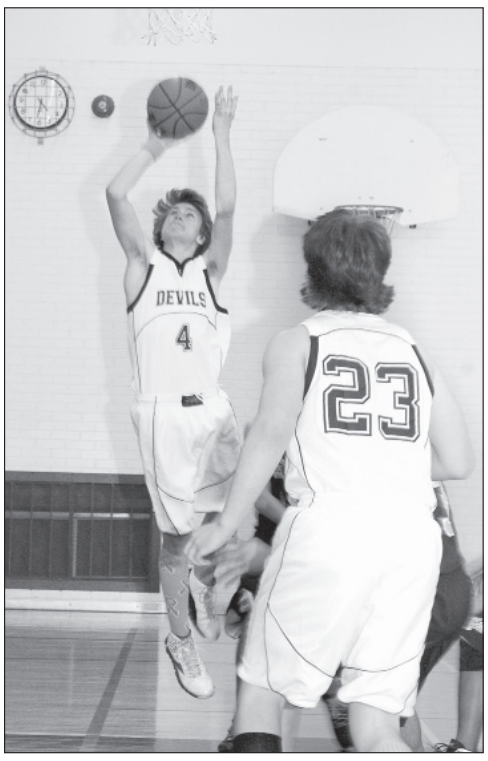
Rossi (Josh Stubbings and Ramsay Wheeler) closed the gap to 4-3 early in the final frame only to have Nik Terpak fire the Rideaus' fifth goal into an empty Winchester net.

Anthony D'Urso started and played 22:03 minutes in the Winchester cage allowing two goals on 12 shots. Alex Monk-Cray worked the final 38:37, gave up two goals (one ENG) and suffered the loss.

Shuffling the deck

Last week (Fri., Nov. 30), the Hawks traded 17-year-old rookie defenceman Wade Kropp of Russell to the Alexandria Glens for futures. They also added 17-year-old defenceman Brett Sharples, who debuted in Saturday's 5-3 loss.

The Hawks top five scorers are: Aaron Dickenson 6-18-24; Josh Stubbings 12-11-23; Ramsey Wheeler 10-11-21; Chris Rossi 12-7-19; Jamie Olivier 6-13-19.





On target

Bruce Bufton (No. 4) and Robbie Kerr (No. 2) combined for 32 points helping the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils destroy the R/O Lancers 81-14 in their first game of the 2012-2013 SD&G boys "A" basketball season on Wed., Nov. 28. Bufton's 16 points included a pair of treys, while Kerr hit four of five foul shots to get his total to 16. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Berube shuts out Aeros

ATHENS – Chase Berube was unbeatable guarding the North Dundas Novice House "C1" Demons cage as his Upper Canada Minor Hockey League squad whitewashed the Athens Aeros 2-0 at Centre 76.

Saturday's (Dec. 1) road win increased the Demons West Division leading record to 9-1-2. Their 20 points is one win better than the second place Brockville Jr. Braves (8-1-2) 18. The Demons will be in Brockville on Saturday (Dec. 8) to take on those same Braves. Today (Wed., Dec. 5), they are meeting the Kemptville No. 2 Panthers at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 6 pm.

Nolan Stewart cashed in a pass from Nolan Foley and Caden Holmes with 6:04 left in Sunday's game and his marker proved to be the GWG. Foley made it a 2-0 final netting a pass from James Forrester 4:18 before the final buzzer.

Foley potted a pair of pucks leading the Demons to a 4-1 win over the visiting Smiths Falls Bears on Wed., Nov. 28. Sebastien Lafrance (Foley at 0:27) potted the Demons first-period goal. Holmes (Forrester at 8:41) connected in period two. Lafrance and Forrester drew assists on Foley's marker with 8:04 left in the game, while Chase Richards and Lafrance engineered his second marker 5:40 before time ran out.

WSC members pass tests

RUSSELL – Four members of the Winchester Skating Club successfully participated in a test day in Russell.

Joelle Menard (Junior Silver Dance - Rocker), Marina Crober (Gold Dance - Argentine), Isabella St-Marseille (Junior Silver Dance – Keats) and Alyssa Cooper (Introductory Interpretive) passed high test in Russell last week (Wed., Nov. 28).

Posting successful low test results in Winchester on Sat., Nov. 17 were: Samantha Cormier – Preliminary FreeSkate Elements, Junior Bronze Dance – Fiesta; Elizabeth Russell – Preliminary Skills, Junior Bronze Dance – Swing; Erin Wheeler – Preliminary Skills, Junior Bronze Dance – Willow; Ashley Wasylko-Fletcher – Preliminary Dance – Dutch Waltz; Danica MacQueen-Ladouceur – Preliminary Dance – Canasta; Ashley Wheeler – Preliminary Dance – Canasta; Cassandra Ferrando-Derby – Preliminary Dance – Baby Blues; Madison Crober – Preliminary Dance – Baby Blues; Olivia Drouin – Preliminary Dance – Baby Blues; Amy Proulx – Preliminary Dance – Baby Blues; Kayla McMillan – Junior Bronze Dance – Swing, Junior Bronze Dance – Fiesta; Sean-David Arel – Junior Bronze Dance – Willow; Isabella St-Marseille – Senior Bronze Dance – European.

Demons tie Selects 1-1

LONG SAULT – Shane Rodney missed a shutout by a single shot as the host South Stormont Selects rallied and tied the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons 1-1.

Travis Roderick finished a play started by captain Cameron Reid at 11:47 of the second period of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey league game played in Long Sault on Sat., Nov. 24.

Selects' Cooper Campbell cracked in the tying tally at 17:14 and the 1-1 score held up.

North Dundas hosted the South Grenville No. 1 Rangers in Chesterville last week (Thurs., Nov. 29) and suffered a 7-2 loss. Reid (Avery Holmes) cut the Demons first-period deficit to 3-1 scoring with 3:07 left in the session. Jordan Peterkin's unassisted shot, fired with 13:34 to play in the game, made it a 7-2 final.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Dec. 5), the fourth-place Demons (3-7-4) will host the number-two ranked No. One Rangers (6-1-1) in Chesterville at 7 pm. On Saturday (Dec. 8), North Dundas will be in Long Sault for another East Division rematch with the Selects (0-10-1).



Area winners of Grey Cup prize

In November Kubota Canada held draws in each of their 150 stores. At Topline Trailer and Equipment Sales in Winchester, the two winners were Ray Weber from Winchester, who won a Saskatchewan Roughriders jersey and Michelle Box of Oxford Mills, who won a Montreal Canadiens jersey. Their names were then included in the Canada-wide draw for 2012 Grey Cup weekend tickets in Toronto. The Box family of Oxford Mills were chosen as one of the Grey Cup game winners. Topline Trailers employee Brentley Summers (left) awarded the Grey Cup game prize to Ethan, Emma, Eriann, Michelle and Shane Box.



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SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Nov. 28: Gananoque 5 - Athens 3
Nov. 29: Casselman 4 - Akwesasne 3
Nov. 30: South Grenville 3 - Alexandria 0
Westport 7 - Char-Lan 6 SO
Gananoque 7 - Morrisburg 2
Dec. 1: Westport 5 - Winchester 3
Char-Lan 3 - Brockville 2
South Grenville 5 - Morrisburg 3
Athens 5 - Akwesasne 1
Dec. 2: Winchester - Athens PPD
South Grenville 7 - Gananoque 6 OT

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	16	6	1	99	71	33
Gananoque	16	8	1	116	92	33
Westport	16	10	0	116	103	32
South Grenville	12	16	1	99	117	25
Brockville	10	14	2	81	111	22
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	14	5	3	104	67	31
Char-Lan	11	10	3	94	98	25
Winchester	11	11	2	90	98	24
Akwesasne	9	12	1	73	76	19
Alexandria	8	14	1	73	111	17
Morrisburg	6	18	0	76	129	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
C. Rutley, Morris.	14	27	41
J. Adam, Cass.	16	22	38
T. Filion, C-L	16	13	29
D. Derouchie, C-L.	12	17	29
C. Chennette, Cass.	9	19	28
M. Lefebvre, Morris.	16	10	26
D. Barr, Akwe.	11	15	26
Beauchamp-Lalonde, Cass.	13	12	25
J. Cyr, Alex.	13	11	24
L. MacDougall, C-L	12	12	24
Rideau Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
W. Cota, Gan.	28	27	55
S. McLaughlin, SG	16	28	44
C. McNutt, West.	14	24	38
D. Lacroix, Athens	7	30	37
P. Smith, Gan.	21	13	34
C. Merkley, West.	16	16	32
P. Cameron, Athens	16	14	30
P. Rock, Broc.	16	12	28
J. Sullivan, SG	13	13	26

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Nov. 27: Gatineau 5 - Ottawa 4
Nov. 29: Ottawa 6 - Ottawa West 6
Nov. 30: Perth 9 - Stittsville 4
Gatineau 6 - Ottawa West 3
Arnprior 4 - Renfrew 3
Metcalfe 7 - Shawville 4
Dec. 2: Metcalfe 5 - Renfrew 2
Stittsville 7 - Arnprior 3
Gatineau 7 - Clarence 0

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	19	6	2	140	71	41
Ottawa	18	6	0	135	78	36
Ottawa West	17	9	1	130	106	35
Metcalfe	12	7	1	85	86	25
Clarence	8	12	2	77	84	18
Valley	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Perth	14	9	1	112	101	29
Stittsville	11	10	1	91	88	23
Arnprior	11	11	1	105	113	23
Renfrew	10	12	2	88	102	22
Shawville	7	17	2	83	133	16
Almonte	7	12	1	71	103	15

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 30: Embrun 5 - North Dundas 2
Dec. 1: St-Isidore 4 - North Dundas 1
Cumberland 4 - La Peche 3
Rockland 9 - Vankleek Hill 3
Dec. 2: La Peche 3 - Papineauville 2
Cumberland 4 - Rockland 1
St-Isidore 10 - Vankleek Hill 4

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Cumberland	13	4	0	67	51	26
La Peche	9	9	0	83	86	18
Papineauville	6	9	0	53	58	12
Rockland	5	8	2	62	75	12
South Division						
St-Isidore	16	0	1	105	48	33
Embrun	10	4	2	59	44	22
Vankleek Hill	4	11	1	55	81	9
North Dundas	3	14	0	53	94	6

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

HOME GAME
Fri., Dec. 7
vs South Grenville Rangers
8:15 pm

DEC. 1 – 50/50 DRAW WINNERS
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North Dundas Jr. Rockets

2012-2013 National Capital Junior Hockey League

HOME GAME
Sat., Dec. 22
vs Embrun Panthers
8:00 pm, Chesterville Arena

50/50 DRAW WINNER
Sun., Nov. 18
Dwayne and Pat Young - $545
Next draw Sat., Dec. 8

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 27:
Chesterville Maulers 11 - Green Berets 5
Sadler's Sunds 6 - Bush Leaguers 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bush Leaguers	6	2	1	60	46	13
Green Berets	4	4	1	68	65	9
Sadler's Suds	3	3	3	39	50	9
C. Maulers	2	6	1	55	62	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	22	17	39
Aaron Kelly, CM	17	12	29
Mark Mitchell, GB	16	13	29
Nik Paas, GB	12	17	29
Dana Schofield, BL	13	14	27
Clayton Kohn, GB	8	13	21
Derek Vingerhoeds, GB	8	13	21
Scott Baldwin, CM	7	12	19
Tyler Jones, SS	11	7	18
Robyn Sadler, SS	8	9	17

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 2:
WS Trucking 0 - Andy's Foodland 0
Country Girls 3 - Cooper Physio 2
Annable's Jewellery 1 - KC's Maintenance 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Blues	5	2	2	17	9	12
Country Girls	5	2	2	12	10	12
KC.s Maintenance	5	4	0	14	10	10
Andy's Reds	4	4	1	11	10	9
WS Trucking	2	5	2	12	11	6
Cooper Pinks	1	5	3	11	19	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	6	4	10
Kelly Zeran, AB	5	3	8
Amy Fraser, AB	3	5	8
Stephane Borden, CP	4	3	7
Chantal Thurler, KC's	3	4	7
Tabbitha Derur, CG	5	1	6
Kaila Beckstead, AB	4	2	6
Veronique Daviault, AR	3	3	6

Junior Rockets suffer back-to-back losses

CHESTERVILLE – North Dundas Rockets goaltender Andrew DeChamplain held the best team in the National Capital Junior Hockey League to four goals but in the end the high-flying St-Isidore Aigles were able to beat their hosts 4-1.

Saturday's (Dec. 1) trip to Chesterville netted the South Division Aigles their 16th win in 17 (16-0-1) games and dropped the Rockets fourth-place mark to 3-14-0. Friday (Nov. 30) night the Rockets were in Embrun where they were trimmed 5-2 by the second-place Panthers (10-4-2).

This week's schedule puts the Rockets in La Peche on Sunday (Dec. 9) for a 2:30 pm matinee meeting with the Predateurs (6-9-0).

The Aigles and Rockets played through a scoreless first period on Saturday night. The visitors went into the final frame up by one (2-1) and left town with a 4-1 victory.

Kyle Adams bagged the lone North Dundas goal finishing a play started by Adrian Lee and John Vanzyl.

Yannick Lalonde (2), Mathieu Desforges and Matt Gazolla counted the St-Isidore markers.


Kevin Vinyard

New Rocket

The Rockets management added another former member of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks over the weekend. Kevin Vinyard, who hails from Cleveland, Ohio, played 19 games with the Hawks, scored three times and added five helpers for eight points. He debuted in Friday's 5-2 loss in Embrun.

Panthers 5 - Rockets 2

Embrun jumped into a 3-1 first-period lead on North Dundas and were holding a 4-2 advantage with one period to play.

Taylor Armstrong, Justin Blanchard-Pellerin, Charles-Antoine Labonte and Shane McPhee all put pucks into Brendan Chilton's cage.

Chris Embury (PPG) and Braden Etherington replied for the Rockets. Ryan Romans earned an assist.

The next Rockets home game is set for Sat., Dec. 22. The Embrun Panthers will supply the opposition at 8 pm.



District 8 champions

The Winchester Curling Club (WCC) will be represented at the 2013 Ontario Senior Winter Games. Skipped by Gary Price, the WCC foursome defeated rinks from Maxville, Morrisburg and Cornwall in a play down at Alexandria Curling Club on Wed., Nov. 28.Winchester has qualified as the District 8 representative and will compete in the senior games in Huntsville in late February. The Eastern Ontario 55+ champs are lead Ann Cook (left), second Don McMillan, third Janet Thompson and Price.

Courtesy photo

Blues, Country Girls share top spot in ladies' league

WINCHESTER – There is a two-way tie for first place in the Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League standings.

The Country Girls (5-2-2) edged the Cooper Physio Pinks (1-5-3) 3-2 in Sunday (Dec. 2) morning's 9 am game and Annable's Jewellery Blues (5-2-2) kept pace blanking KC's Lawn Maintenance (5-4-0) crew 1-0 in the 10 am match.

The triple bill opened at 8 am with the WS Trucking Company (2-5-2) and Andy's Foodland Reds (4-1-1) ending up in a scoreless deadlock.

Reds' goalie Dominque Cavill registered her fifth shutout in nine games while Trucking Company backstop Roxanne Backes posted her second. Reds' Laura McDonnell was named player of the game.

Player of the game Kelly Morrell potted a pair of goals leading the Country Girls to their 3-2 win over the Pinks.

Jennifer Wilson set up Morrell at 16:05 of the first half as the Girls took a 1-0 lead. Wilson and Robin Berends engineered Morrell's second tally with 12:43 left in the second half and Aanik Dagenais expanded the difference to 3-0 when she scored the GWG after taking a feed from Amy Darling and Isabelle Dagenais with 4:32 left on the clock.

Cristal Beattie lost her shutout in the final 4:04 of the game on goals by Stephanie Borden (unassisted at 4:04) and Julie Drouin (Borden and Heather McDiarmid at 3:12).

Erin Wilson converted a play created by Amy Fraser and Alecia Jones into the GWG 52 seconds before the half. Wilson was deemed player of the game for breaking up the scoreless encounter. Carrie McCadden turned in her fourth perfect effort of the season for the win, while Kristie Wade suffered the one-goal setback.

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Kelly leads Maulers to second win

WINCHESTER – Aaron Kelly supplied four goals and five points as the fourth-place Chesterville Maulers registered win number two of the Winchester Town Hockey League season.

Kelly's third tally, set up by Matt Baker at 22:00 of the second half, of last week's (Tues., Nov. 27) game proved to be the GWG in the Maulers (2-6-1) 11-5 victory over the second-place Green Berets (4-4-1).

It was a 6-4 upset decision for third-place Sadler's Suds (3-3-1) over the top-ranked Bush Leaguers (6-2-1). Those results closed the ranks, leaving the Leaguers with 13 points, four more than the Berets and Suds who each have nine. The Maulers are four back with five points.

The Maulers held a 4-3 lead on the Berets at the half and cruised to an 11-5 victory, pumping in seven more markers in the second session.

Kelly (Justin Morozuk at 29:31) opened the scoring for the Maulers and was followed by Will McLean, who scored a pair (Scott Baldwin at 22:41 and Morozuk at 19:31) and Morozuk (Baker and McLean at 3:53). Kelly cashed three more markers in the final session, while Derek Miles and Ryan Hay supported the cause with goals.

Baldwin (3), Baker (3), Morozuk (3), Kelly and Hay collected helper points. Jesse Whyte was the winning 'tender.

Derek Vingerhoeds paced the Berets attack with two goals and an assist. Clayton Kohn (1-1-2), Mark Mitchell (1-1-2), Mitch Shay (1-0-1), Trent McBain (0-2-2) and Cody Carruthers (0-1-1) all got on the game report.

Suds 6 - Leaguers 4

Aron Sherrer and Tyler Jones each potted a pair of goals as the Suds soaked the Leaguers 6-4.

It was a 3-3 tie at the half and the Leaguers moved into a 4-3 lead when Dean Moore (Kyle Pelkey and Justin Heuff) scored at 21:34 of the second half.

Jones (Rob Thurler and Colton Stitt) tied it 4-4 at 15:25 setting the stage for Stitt (Thurler and Robyn Sadler) to record the GWG at 6:35. Chris Piquette (Thurler and Sadler) made it a 6-4 final putting a shot into Chris Currie's cage 1:21 before the final buzzer.

Thurler earned four points setting up four Suds scoring plays. Jones (2-1-3), Sadler (0-3-3), Sherrer (2-0-2), Stitt (1-1-2), and Travis Leach (0-2-2) all contributed to the decision. Colin Ion posted the win.

Kyle Pelkey (2), Jamie Wyatt and Dean Moore were the Leaguer marksmen. Moore, Dana Schofield, Dean Byvelds, Travis Froats, and Travis Rowe and Heuff earned helper points.

Meet the Hawks

Alex Monk-Cray

No. 45

Goaltender



Alex Monk-Cray is in his second season with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. The native of Minden backed the Hawks to the best record (36-4-1-1 = 74 pts.) in the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League in 2011-12 posting an individual record of 27-5-0-0, a GAA of 2.74 and a .911 save percentage. The 20-year-old 'tender recently had his four-game winning streak snapped when he appeared in relief in Saturday's (Dec. 1) 5-3 loss to the Westport Rideaus. He has an overall record of 6-6-0-0, a GAA of 3.88 and a .884 save percentage in 13 games. JED Express of South Mountain sponsors his number 45 jersey.

Patriotes defeat Midget Devils in consolation final

ALEXANDRIA – Brooke Stewart put down eight points, but her hardwood effort wasn't quite enough to give the North Dundas District High School Devils the 2012 SD&G midget girls basketball consolation championship.

The Devils fell 24-22 to the La Citadelle Patriotes in the consolation final at Glengarry District High School on Tues., Nov. 27.

North Dundas trailed the Patriotes 12-8 at the half, but battled back and closed the final difference to two points (24-22). Stewart led the offence with her eight points. Kaylie Fife drained six. Aly Bagshaw (4), Patricia Barlow (2), and Kelsey Byers (2) rounded out the scoring.

Earlier the same day, the third-place Devils met the second-place Glengarry Gaels in the semi-final round and were defeated 42-14. Fife was top scorer with six points. Byers knocked down four, while Calla Brugmans and Stewart each hit a deuce.

The Devils played a pair of round robin games at La Citadelle on Wed., Nov. 21 and lost 27-16 to the Gaels and 26-22 to the Patriotes.

Gillian Zollinger and Bagshaw paced the North Dundas attack cashing in six points each. Barlow and Stewart each hit a pair of two-pointers, while Brugmans and Fife each nailed two points against La Citadelle.

Stewart's eight points were tops in the loss to the Gaels. Byers (4), Fife (3), Zollinger (2) and Marissa Perkins also contributed to the offensive production.

Opening action

The Devils got their first taste of high school basketball competition playing three games in Cornwall at St. Joe's on Tues., Nov. 13.

North Dundas came out on the short end of games against the L'Heritage Dragons (34-4), the Holy Trinity Falcons (34-17) and the St. Joe's Panthers (34-14).

Bagshaw recorded a team-high 14 points in the three games. Stewart (7), Perkins (6), Zollinger (4), Fife (2), Barlow (2), and Brugmans (2) also got on the tournament's scoring summary.



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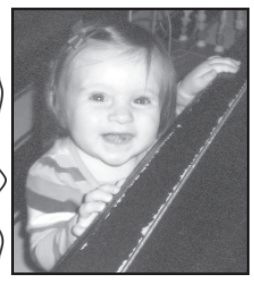

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Welcome to Live at the Old Town Hall, a new monthly column featuring information about upcoming events at Winchester's landmark facility.

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Upcoming events for December include:

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Death Notice

Maria Zwarts



Maria Zwarts (nee Honkoop) formerly of Mountain, passed away in her loving home at the Garden Villa in Chesterville on Mon., Dec. 3, 2012 in her 85th year.

She was the beloved wife of the late Henk Zwarts. She was the loving Mom of Marienes (Fern) Zwarts, Bob (Nancy) Zwarts, and Marleen Zwarts Fawcett (Greg). She was the cherished Grandma and Oma of Shannon (Tanya) Zwarts, Melissa Brazeau (Daniel), Mark Fawcett, Krista and Brooke George, Bradley Moore, and great-granddaughters, Amber and Teegan. She was the dear sister of Marie, Cornelius, the late Teunes, and the late Leen.

Maria will rest at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church Street in South Mountain, (613-989-3836) on Thurs., Dec. 4 from 2 to 4 pm and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held at the Hallville United Church, County Road 43 at Church Road, on Fri., Dec. 7 at 1 pm, followed by interment at South Gower Cemetery.

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Sophie Hill brought her grandmother, Shari Martin, along to help with her gingerbread house.



Laura and Connor Burrell used brother-sister teamwork for their holiday creation.

Press Photos — Uhrig



Giv'em a seat

During this year's Upper Canada Playhouse Christmas Auction, held late last month, Scotiabank Morrisburg contributed $5,000 to the theatre through the Team Scotia Community Program, which matches funds up to $5,000 for any community-based organization's event where two or more bank staff have volunteered. Scotiabank's money will be directed toward plans for the installation of new seats in time for UCP's 2013 season. Artistic director Donnie Bowes (left) is pictured here during the event, alongside theatre board president Denis Viau, and Scotiabank staff members Louanne Tindall, Lori Fraser-Cloutier, Debbie Hoelke, Michelle Simard, and Diana O'Neil.

Winchester Seniors euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The green-card winners of the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held on Thurs., Nov. 29 were Muriel Merkley, Ross Casselman, and Earl Hanes.

The pink-card winners were Percy Armstrong, Jim Robinson, and Sharon Casselman.

Earl Hanes and Marguerite Fawcett were the door prize winners, while Bea Eadie, Don MacIntosh, and Joan MacIntosh took home the "share the wealth" honours.

There will be no euchre events held in December and January.

Thurs., Nov. 22 event

The red-card winners were Ray Robinson, Betty Merkley, and Carol Villeneuve.

The white-card winners were Muriel Merkley, Betty Holmes, Marjorie Shadbolt, and Joyce McIntosh.

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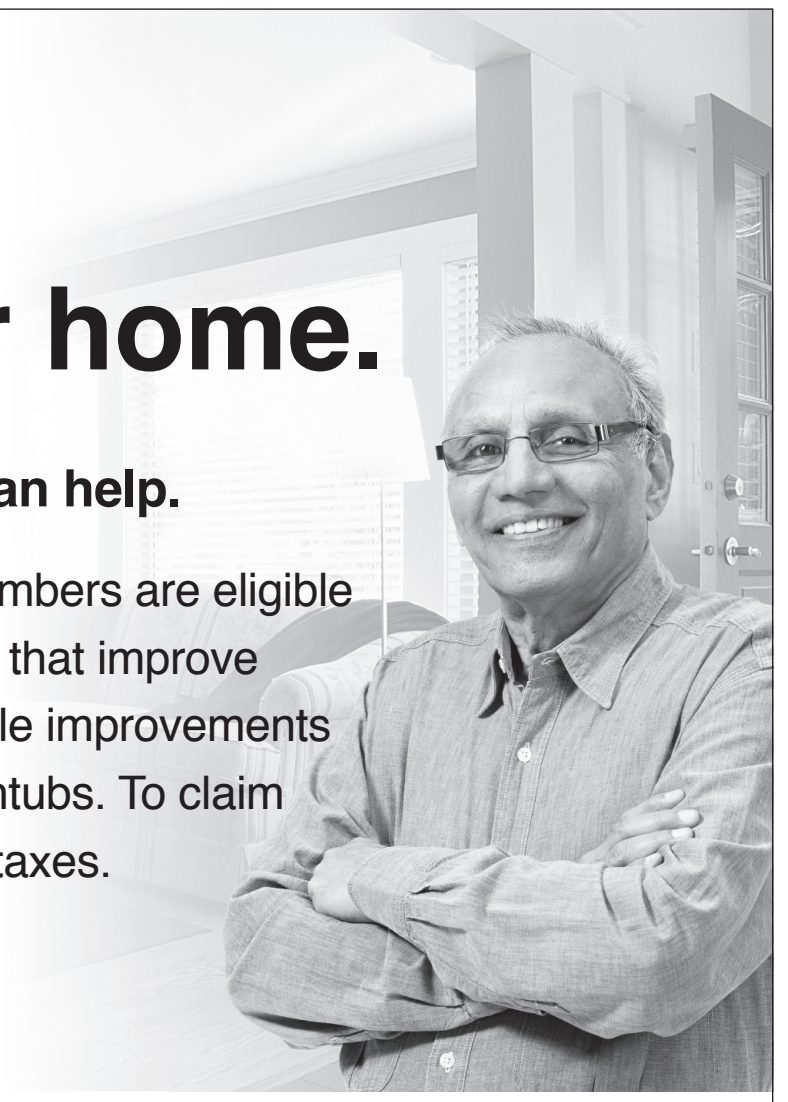

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Carter Whyte (left) and Martina Lewis were two volunteers from Morrisburg Public School collecting donations for the Dundas County Food Bank.

Parading around in Morrisburg

Despite the freezing temperature, residents and visitors alike made their way to Morrisburg for the annual Santa Claus Parade on Sat., Dec. 1. With soldiers, bands, plenty of cartoon characters, and, of course, Santa Claus himself, the parade wound its way through Morrisburg before gathering at the Morrisburg detachment of the South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services for more fun at the after-parade party.



Sophia Currier (left), Alice Cameron, and Shannon Van Moorsel carried their school banner during the parade.



Peyton Caron had a great view of the parade from atop of dad Shawn's shoulders.



Children that braved the cold weather were rewarded with treats.

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