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# Roadwork 2014 focus of SD&G

## Tax rate hike held to one per cent

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER – Despite being challenged by looming provincial funding cuts and increased fees associated with the region's OPP, the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry's council managed to set a tax increase of just one per cent.

This will result in an increase of $10.90 annually on the average residential tax bill.

"With [what we] faced this year, I am very happy with where we ended up," Warden Eric Duncan said. "We are completing several projects this year, and we've reined in spending to keep pace with residents' cost of living."

The OPP spending increased by three-and-a-half per cent at $1 million, while the full cost of the police force is up nearly $25 million provincewide.

Meanwhile, SD&G's Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund allocation dropped to $2.7 million, down $480,700 from the 2013 investment of $3.2 million.

Highlights from this year's budget include: resurfacing of 49 kilometres of counties roadway, reconstruction of County Road 19 in Williamstown, support for the 2015 International Plowing Match in Finch, and ongoing financial support for public health, emergency services, and social assistance.

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## S. Dundas sets increase at 1%

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas' 2014 budget has been set.

Politicians met with municipal staff Thurs., Feb. 20 and Fri., Feb. 21 to work out the kinks in the township's operating and capital allotments. Council also accepted a long list of grant requests, before settling on a municipal tax increase of one per cent.

The increase to the average residential tax bill, treasurer Shannon Geraghty said, is $8.09.

For more information on South Dundas' 2014 budget, see page 4.

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# Farmers putting out call for natural gas availability

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

CHESTERVILLE – Area farmers are joining the call of their provincial counterparts to have natural gas connections be made available to all Ontario agricultural operations.

The topic was discussed at length during the Fri., Feb. 21 annual general meeting of the Dundas Federation of Agriculture (DFA).

"The number of people impacted by this is really, really key," Mayor Eric Duncan said during his address. "If we can bump up the interest to make it a justifiable service, we'll need to use a co-ordinated approach [to get it done]."

In fact, Duncan, in his capacity as warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, was slated to meet with provincial leaders and natural gas company representatives during the Ontario Good Roads Association conference earlier this week.

"[The discussion] is well underway, and we're hoping to make progress," Duncan said.

Natural gas extensions are something the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) has been working on for some time. The provincial farming organization released a report in mid-2013 noting that almost all Ontario cities have natural gas connections to homes, but less than 20 per cent of provincial farms have access.

"It is all about the natural gas push," Eleanor Renaud, an OFA director, said. "[Ontario] is one of the most populated provinces, but we have limited access to natural gas… The western provinces have 90 per cent access."

> Less than 20 per cent of provincial farms have access to natural gas

OFA president Mark Wales has been lobbying for natural gas since early 2013, adding that the appeal of Ontario homeowners – affordability, cleanliness, safety, and convenience – be extended to the province's many farms.

Not all farmers face the same problem, however, as some move onto a property with natural gas already in place. For others looking to connect afterwards, costs range from free (with limited infrastructure needed to connect) to $3,000 or more than $12,000.

"Yes, gas prices fluctuate, but hydro and oil are always going higher," Renaud said.

Other farming operations don't transfer to natural gas due to high connectivity fees, despite the fact lines run near the property. Meanwhile, there are some farms operating in rural areas without gas lines nearby.

The OFA estimates more than 500,000 rural and small town customers reside on roads without access to natural gas. For those farms without access, the cost to heat and power barns with hydro or oil is thousands of dollars more

"It is worth it to put the pressure on for natural gas," Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell said. "There is a huge supply available, and if we don't soon access it, it will be a problem in the future. Hydro [rates are] a huge issue, and taxpayers can't afford to be paying the money they are."

Both the DFA and OFA will be continuing to lobby provincial and federal politicians, as well as gas companies, to improve access levels.

# St. Lawrence Parks CEO wins government leadership award

MORRISBURG – The general manager and CEO of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC) has won a Canadian Government Executive (CGE) Leadership Award.

Darren Dalgleish, along with his team, was recognized for leadership in business renewal efforts through the "Alive in Five" strategy. CGE, which is published 10 times per year, is the journal of record for public sector executives. It reaches a wide national audience of senior decision-makers and managers across federal, provincial, and municipal jurisdictions. Its mission is to contribute to excellence in public sector management.

"I am very honoured to be recognized with this award," Dalgleish said. "The toughest part of my job as CEO of SLPC is standing to receive recognition for work that others have done. Over the past two years, my incredibly talented team has rallied around a common vision of self-sufficiency and business excellence, and we have achieved real momentum."

The award criteria was based upon the demonstrated benefits, improved service and reduced costs, difficulties faced, the quality of change management and leadership, innovation, collaboration, networking and partnerships, the development of team support and employee buy-in, the significance and materiality of the project, and lessons learned.

Steven Davidson, deputy minister for the ministry of tourism, culture, and sport, congratulated Dalgleish on the achievement.

"The commission has successfully enhanced its service offerings in creative and innovative ways during challenging economic times," he said. "This award is a well-deserved testament to the hard work, dedication, ingenuity and leadership of the entire team."

Shortly after Dalgleish was hired by the SLPC, the agency adopted the business renewal strategy it calls "Alive in Five." Now in its third year, the strategy aims to completely renew the organization to self-sufficiency within five years, paying special attention to cost structure improvement, and greater employee engagement.



*Darren Dalgleish*

# Counties

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In North and South Dundas, four key road projects have been targeted. Nine-hundred-and-fifty metres of County Road 7, between County Road 43 and South Street in Chesterville, and 1,800 metres of County Road 18, from Boucks Hill to Williamsburg, will be repaired.

On County Road 31, 1,790 metres from the Canadian National (CN) Railway bridge to County Road 2 will be restored. A further 9,280 metres on County Road 31, from County Road 43 near Tim Hortons in Winchester to Belmeade Road (City of Ottawa limits), is to receive attention.

According to Duncan, this portion was slated for work because it is a main arterial route from the city to SD&G, while many tourists are expected to use the roadway to get to the 2015 plowing match.

Meanwhile, storm sewers are to be installed along Lakeshore Drive in Morrisburg (a partnership project with the Municipality of South Dundas), and minor catch basin repairs along County Road 38 (Holmes Road) west of Winchester will be completed.

A further $430,000 has been set aside for reconstruction of County Road 1 between Nelson and Cameron Roads in South Mountain, while rehabilitation of Queen Street in Chesterville is possible.

A final design for the County Road 1 bridge in South Mountain is also slated to be completed in preparation for 2015 construction, and further plans are being made for work on the CN bridge on County Road 1 near Iroquois. Work won't get underway in that area until the 2015 or 2016 season.

As well, the Toye Hill municipal drain, at County Road 5 west of Winchester Springs, will be replaced.

# Police Blotter

## *Impaired driver*

WINCHESTER – On Sun., Feb. 23, at approximately 8:57 pm, Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Ontario Provincial Police (SD&G OPP) officers had the occasion to conduct a traffic stop on County Road 43.

The 37-year-old male driver (Christopher Bloomsfield) was found to be operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol and driving with a suspended driver's licence.

He was arrested and faces charges of: driving while ability impaired, driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in blood, and driving while under suspension.

Bloomsfield is scheduled to appear Tues., March 4 in Morrisburg Criminal Court, and Tues., April 15 in Cornwall Provincial Offences Court.

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

# Liberals debate March 3

CORNWALL – The Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) Provincial Liberal Association (PLA) has organized an all-candidates debate for Mon., March 3.

The event, which is open to the public, is to be held at the Best Western Plus Hotel on Vincent Massey Drive in Cornwall beginning at 6:30 pm.

Candidates seeking nomination for the provincial Liberal candidacy are to be asked a series of questions by the event's moderator, and each will be given an allotted period of time to respond.

"There are two excellent candidates currently seeking the nomination, who come from two very different backgrounds," association president James Borer said. "Both would make very strong candidates in the next provincial election."

Del Jones and John Earle are in the running.


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# Township ponders funding inclusion for cleanup of former industrial lands

**by Matthew Uhrig**
*Press staff*

WINCHESTER – In a bid to further the Township of North Dundas' existing development, municipal council is investigating the possibility of including funding for the development of Brownfield land.

Director of planning, building, and enforcement Calvin Pol has proposed the township include incentives within the current Community Improvement Plan.

Pol has devised four possible scenarios for introducing financial compensation to those considering a rehabilitation project: provide a grant for preparing an environmental assessment or record of site condition; waive municipal taxes for a maximum of 36 months; waive the increase in property assessment once the Brownfield site is rehabilitated for a specified period of time; or introduce a loan program, such as a maximum of $10,000 repayable within a five-year timeframe with no associated interest.

A Brownfield project encompasses the restoration of land previously used for industrial purposes or other commercial uses. The land may be contaminated by low concentrations of hazardous waste or pollution, but has the potential for reuse once the site is appropriately cleaned.

Council was open to the possibility, but insisted further investigation take place before any money is allotted.

"I'm not a big proponent of using public funds for kicking tires," Councillor Al Armstrong said. "I'd rather see council putting money toward projects that may actually happen… Not gamble a couple grand to get a plan and see what could be done."

According to Pol, the decision making process is the "hardest part" when "trying to qualify the unknown."

Armstrong said he would sooner have money made available to support an applicant once they have completed the necessary environmental testing themselves to determine if a site can be repurposed.

"It is money going to tacit results, not studies sitting on shelves for years and years," he said.

Another option, Pol said, would be to allow Brownfield applications as part of the Community Improvement Plan. (The program, in its second year, has a $25,000 budget for business owners in Winchester and Chesterville looking to make façade or interior improvements. Applicants must meet certain criteria, and all submissions go to committee and council before acceptance.)

Some council members, however, were hesitant to make that exception.

"There are business owners who haven't had access and may feel deserted if [improvement plan] money goes to Brownfields," Councillor Tony Fraser said. "I don't want people sitting on the sideline because of a Brownfield."

Instead, council voted to discuss Brownfield development later this year, and may call a public meeting in order to do so.

# Chesterville lagoon project costs mount

WINCHESTER – Wastewater capacity in Chesterville is anticipated to be extended by another four decades, but doing so is proving to be quite costly for the Township of North Dundas.

The township originally announced plans to rehabilitate the aging Chesterville lagoon in 2008, estimating the project cost at nearly $3 million.

However, other aspects have since been added, further muddying the waters.

In 2010, an engineer's project assessment pegged the cost at $3.7 million, which would be offset somewhat by $2.7 million in Rural Infrastructure Investment Initiative funding from the provincial government.

Additional costs are mounting, however, as the township must purchase the entire lagoon of the former Nestlé plant ($425,000), aerate the two lagoon cells at the old factory ($200,000), and add a connection from the plant to the existing village lagoon ($100,000), an item that was omitted from the original project plan.

With these and other associated costs factored in, the price for rehabilitation of the Chesterville effluent pool has jumped to $4.2 million.

The increased cost has township staff and council members now looking at how the work will be financed. In addition to the government grant, North Dundas has $222,207 in a lagoon reserve fund, and a further $844,941 in a purse specific to the Chesterville project.

Total financing on the part of the municipality would be set at $3.8 million, leaving a further $453,475 needed.

"It is more than we had originally planned," CAO Angela Rutley said during North Dundas' Tues., Feb. 18 council meeting. "But capacity in Chesterville could double [after this project], and we'd be okay."

# Linking Hands co-ordinator on the job


*Holly Klein-Swormink*

MOUNTAIN – Thanks to a timely grant allocation, the Linking Hands project has hired its first-ever co-ordinator.

The initiative aims to reduce the impact of rural poverty in Dundas County by engaging communities in identifying, discussing, and finding solutions to the barriers faced by those living in destitution.

Winchester resident Holly Klein-Swormink has joined the team, which was created following the acquisition of a $135,000 (to be used throughout a three year timeframe) Ontario Trillium Foundation grant in December 2013.

"As someone who had an amazing experience growing up in North Dundas, I feel very privileged to now be able to give back to my community [through] this position," she said.

As co-ordinator, Klein-Swormink will be tasked with expanding the scope of Linking Hands, and publishing a report identifying the effects of poverty in the region.

Council notes from
## North Dundas

### Storm sewers back to tender stage

WINCHESTER – Winchester's long-awaited storm sewer project is going back to the bidding stage.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Feb. 18 council meeting, Dan Belleau, director of public works, informed politicians that Eastern Engineering is currently making revisions to the tender package, and it is to be reposted by month's end. Bids will be collected until Wed., March 19.

The much-maligned project was to get underway last year, but quotations from competing businesses were much higher than the municipality's projected budget.

In September 2013, politicians agreed to forgo work, bumping it into the spring of 2014.

North Dundas has scheduled $334,713 for the project, of which the provincial and federal governments have kicked in $233,142. The remaining cost is to be financed by both the municipality ($55,791) and homeowners ($55,779) impacted by the work in the village's northwestern corner.

### No maintenance plan

Earlier this month, Murray Inch, one of the many volunteers associated with the Oak Valley Pioneer Park near South Mountain, requested the township consider maintenance efforts on the unopened portion of Baldwin Road, which runs adjacent to the green space.

His plea, though hotly debated by council members, was denied. Inch wants the road repaired in order to have better access to the park in summer when many volunteers work to keep the area in an adequate condition.

Municipal council adopted a bylaw in 2013 indicating North Dundas would not maintain unopened road allowances.

Instead, township staff will continue to maintain the portion of Baldwin Road, from nearby Kirkwood Road, to allow public access to the park during the spring and summer.

### Throwing stones

While Mayor Eric Duncan is known more for his political aptitude and less for his athletic prowess, he will be continuing a longstanding tradition next month.

Duncan, who is also serving now as the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry's youngest-ever warden, will be hosting the annual Warden Bonspiel Sat., March 8 at the Winchester Curling Club.

Registration is set at $130 per team, which includes two six-end games and dinner.

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# Council holds increase to 1%

## No 'fluff' in South Dundas' bare-bones 2014 budget

**by Sandy Casselman**
*Press staff*

MORRISBURG – Municipality of South Dundas taxpayers can expect a one per cent levy increase following the resolution of the township's 2014 budget.

Politicians deliberated this year's allotments during two sessions Thurs., Feb. 20 and Fri., Feb. 21.

"There certainly wasn't a lot of excess in any of the [departmental] budgets that came in," CAO Stephen McDonald said. "It's not an exciting budget. There's not much there. There's not a lot of fluff."

Following McDonald's statement, council members were led through the operating budgets of each department, which had already been pared back to the minimum, treasurer Shannon Geraghty said. Reserve funds were said to be in good shape, and as Mayor Steven Byvelds pointed out, South Dundas has a "good working reserve" with a little more than $3 million.

A number of grant requests were addressed, with the majority being accepted. It was the Galop Canal Bluegrass Festival, asking for $20,000, and the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, asking for $18,000, that did not get all they had hoped, each receiving $1,500 and $2,008, respectively.

In the end, the majority of council's time was spent on capital requests, with only some directly impacting taxes.

Boucks Hill Road is to be rehabilitated this year at a cost of roughly $486,000, with the majority of that being funded through the federal gas tax, Geraghty said.

Meanwhile, Marine Station Road, which is to be a two-year project, will directly impact taxation at roughly $191,400. Irish Headline Road, however, is a $428,000 project that is expected to be financially divided between the municipality, EDP Renewables (the operators of the South Branch Wind Farm), and the Township of North Dundas.

Parlow Road, which had previously been cut from the budget, was reinstated with a unanimous vote from Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke, Councillor Evonne Delegarde, and Councillor Jim Graham.

It was noted that village streets are expected to be addressed in next year's budget.

In keeping with the one per cent tax increase, council members had $207,313 to allocate following departmental requests, with the following results: $50,000 for winter maintenance; $35,000 for the Iroquois Civic Centre and Matilda Hall revitalization projects; $50,000 for a municipal centre reserve; $10,000 for weed control; $25,000 for Earl Baker Park projects; and $37,313 into a working reserve.

Council is slated to officially adopt the budget Tues., March 4.

# Water and sewer rates increase again

**by Sandy Casselman**
*Press staff*

MORRISBURG – The ability of residents to conserve water is fast becoming a financial issue for the Municipality of South Dundas.

During the township's two-day (Thurs., Feb. 20 and Fri., Feb. 21) budget talks, CAO Stephen McDonald said, "[We] need to be aware with consumption of water. We didn't think it could go lower, but it has. When consumption decreases, prices go up."

Treasurer Shannon Geraghty first outlined the issue for council members in March 2013, pointing out that expenses were exceeding revenue, which required money to be withdrawn from reserve funds.

With no changes to water and sewer rates in roughly five years, local politicians agreed to an increase for its villages. Morrisburg and Iroquois' water charges increased to a fixed rate of $21.99 per month plus a consumption rate of 65 cents per cubic metre, and a levy rate of 75 cents per cubic metre.

As for sewer rates, Morrisburg's was raised to 100 per cent of a customer's water bill, while Iroquois' was raised to 125 per cent.

Now, almost one year later, it is time to re-assess and make changes.

"This is one of those expenditures that we should have been putting in the book since day one," Geraghty said. "We didn't expect it to go down that low, and it is still going lower."

In addition, Geraghty pointed to increasing hydro rates, which are resulting in higher operating costs for village treatment plants.

Currently, there is roughly $215,000 in the associated reserve fund.

Geraghty also noted, "Each year [the municipality's loan] goes down a little bit." (The 75-cent levy supports this task.)

"Council has to spend some time looking at the rate structure," Mayor Steven Byvelds added. "This is practically a half day's discussion or more. We do have some trends to set some new rates."

A date has not yet been set for the discussion.

In the near future, changes are expected for the Williamsburg sewer system, and the possibility of installing water meters in each of South Dundas' villages is to be further investigated.

# Fire chief reproached for going over budget

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas' fire chief was in the hot seat during the township's Tues., Feb. 18 council meeting.

That evening, Chris McDonough submitted the final cost estimate for an acquisition made by the municipal fire department.

In the document, McDonough outlined the final tally ($93,519) for a used tanker purchased for the Williamsburg station. While council approved the purchase in September 2013, the original estimate was $66,000. It was noted at that time that McDonough had found a "good deal" on the tanker, and buying it new would cost roughly $120,000.

"I have a problem with all this," Councillor Archie Mellan said. "[It is] $27,500 and change over what this council had approved."

Mellan admitted the purchase was still adequate, and said he believed the fire chief did a good job in finding the tanker, but he still had an issue with the failure to notify council of the change in cost before things were finalized.

CAO Stephen McDonald pointed out that the final tally had no direct impact on the budget, as the money came from reserves, but agreed that he would ensure all department managers were aware of the need to keep council "in the loop."

"The onus is on managers to treat our funds with due respect, and in the vast majority of cases they do," Mayor Steven Byvelds added. "Yes, [the tanker] is a great deal. [It will] probably last a long time [and it] doesn't affect the budget; [however, managers are] better off to overestimate than underestimate."

# Playhouse launches new program for March Break

MORRISBURG – The Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP) is currently accepting registration for Visual Arts on Stage, a new program taking place during the upcoming March Break for local students.

UCP summer school instructor, and drama and visual arts teacher Mary Ellen Viau is set to guide students (aged six and up) in the design and creation of key theatre components.

"Through this exploration participants will develop a greater understanding of the skills required to effectively stage theatre productions," Viau said. "They will begin to recognize how the use of elements, such as colour, line, texture, and space, help communicate emotion and mood to audiences."

While UCP's summer program engages students in acting projects, Visual Arts on Stage will focus on the hands-on creation of the many visual elements that make up the theatre experience.

The program, which will run during the week of Mon., March 10, is to allow participants the opportunity to explore a range of techniques and materials to create visually exciting worlds for stage productions. Students are to be challenged to produce two and three dimensional art projects, which will include the design and creation of their own model of a mini stage, masks, and the painting of backdrops for children's plays.

Visual Arts on Stage is a one-week session from 9 am to 3 pm daily beginning March 10 and ending Fri., March 14. The cost is $125 per student, which includes all materials.

For more information or to register, phone 613-543-3713 or visit www.uppercanadaplayhouse.com.

Council notes from South Dundas

## Council: Stop further hydro hikes

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas' council recently chose to add its support to a resolution sent to the Ontario government by the Town of Arnprior.

At South Dundas' Tues., Feb. 18 council meeting, Councillor Jim Graham spoke to the resolution, which requests provincial officials ensure electricity rates allow businesses to remain competitive, and protect residents from becoming overburdened by denying further requests for rate increases.

"I feel we should support this resolution," Graham said. "Low income families are staying up half the night doing laundry. I cut my use by one-third and [my bill] is still higher."

The remaining council members agreed that South Dundas should "add its voice" to the many, and "send a message" to Ontario's decision-makers.

## Boundary signage

Council approved economic development officer Nicole Sullivan's recommendation for the installation of two Ministry of Transportation (MTO) enhanced boundary signs along Highway 401. The signs are to include the municipality's name, logo, number of interchanges (three), and the Upper Canada Region slogan.

As for cost, Sullivan said she is waiting on a response from the MTO. The amount is to be included in the 2014 economic development and tourism operating budget, shared with partner committees, or presented for consideration in the 2015 capital budget.

## Request denied

It was announced at a Fri., Feb. 21 special council meeting that South Dundas' application to the Ontario Municipal Management Internship Program was denied.

CAO Stephen McDonald received council's approval to apply for an intern in December 2013. If the municipality had been approved, it would have been required to pay half (up to $40,000) of the intern's salary for the year.

## Mural coming down

The "Old Morrisburg" mural mounted on the west-facing outer wall of the village's Valumart is scheduled to come down this year.

Deemed irreparable, the municipality began setting aside money for the project last year. With this year's $7,500 allotment, the artwork will be disassembled, and the wall restored.

## County Road 1 on hold

Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke requested an update on the township's inquiry into taking ownership of the portion of County Road 1 from Broken Second Road to Iroquois Point.

McDonald reported that counties engineer Ben de Haan is currently undertaking a comprehensive study of the roads system, and once completed the township's public works manager is to provide council with further direction.

Mayor Steven Byvelds said a current analysis on "redoing" the length of the road, not including culverts, is estimated at roughly $400,000.


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Recent recipients of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Values Excellence Award included Dr. Chuck Adamson (left), volunteer Faye Coons, and pharmacist Mohamed Gazarin.

# Hospital honours own with excellence awards

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s first Values Excellence Awards of 2014 were handed out during a recent ceremony at the village medical facility.

The honour recognizes individuals, teams, or departments that exemplify the hospital's core values – quality, teamwork, compassion, and respect.

Recent recipients were Dr. Chuck Adamson, the hospital's chief of staff, pharmacist Mohamed Gazarin, and volunteer Faye Coons.

"Adamson embodies all of the WDMH values, and represents [the hospital] in a very favourable way," CEO Cholly Boland said.

For his part, Adamson acknowledged he is privileged to work with many colleagues who are "equally deserving" of such recognition.

Gazarin, according to Boland, is an excellent team player and knows the importance of continually teaching and learning.

Coons has been volunteering with the WDMH Auxiliary for nearly 45 years, and is a regular in the Gift Shoppe on Monday mornings.




## *Wish tree benefits*

Morrisburg's Scotiabank branch recently completed its contribution to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation's Christmas Wish Tree program, with the handing over of $5,000. Branch manager Karen Thompson and foundation executive director Troy Cross took part in the presentation. More than $110,000 was raised during the past year's campaign, with funds earmarked for priority needs at the village medical facility.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital

# Care Close to Home
## A Look Inside WDMH

*Welcome to Care Close to Home – an "inside view" of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). The column is meant for readers to learn about the medical facility's services, and about how to take care of their own health.*

## Speak up!

WINCHESTER – Coming to the hospital can be stressful, but at WDMH, staff is there to help. To do so, they need your help. By taking an active role in your care, you are taking an active role in your health.

Here are a few tips to remember when coming to WDMH:

• Bring along a family member or friend if you can – to help you understand your health condition and to keep track of what you need to remember.

• Bring a list of questions or concerns you have or symptoms you have been experiencing. Be prepared to tell your healthcare team everything you can, even if you think they already know.

• Bring all of your medications – including prescriptions and non-prescription drugs, such as herbal supplements and vitamins. Keep your medications in their original containers.

• Tell us if you have ever had an allergic reaction to any medicine or food.

• Make sure you know and understand what to do when you go home. For example, do you need to pick up a prescription; what symptoms should you watch for; and when can you return to normal activities such as work and exercise.

Perhaps the most important thing to remember is to wash your hands often. Clean hands are the most effective way to stop the spread of infection. Use soap and water or one of the hand sanitizer dispensers located throughout the hospital – including at every entrance. Also, don't forget to ask your healthcare provider to wash his or her hands before examining you.

At WDMH, we want to make your visit as comfortable as possible. If you are not sure, ask. It is important to speak up and be a partner in your own care.

If you have any questions or concerns following your visit to WDMH, let staff know.




Pictured here is Jenna Harrington completing an ultrasound in Winchester District Memorial Hospital's diagnostic imaging lab.

# WDMH recognized for developing regional tech support system

WINCHESTER – A recently released video by the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) highlights Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s efforts in developing new technology to connect healthcare providers throughout the region.

Known as the Champlain LHIN Electronic Collaboration Space (or LHINworks), more than 6,000 providers are linked through the service. The secure site was designed and built in Winchester, and it is hosted on the medical facility's computer system.

LHINworks allows doctors and nurses to share information to improve patient care. Examples include sharing best practices, facilitating electronic physician consultations, booking non-urgent medical transportation rides and foot-care services, and assessing individuals with mental health issues and addictions.

As well, hospital and clinic support staff can send, receive, and review physician information such as schedules and clinic hours, streamlining routine office duties and reducing numerous phone calls and faxes.

"It is exciting to be recognized by the LHIN, and to be able to tell the story of the collaboration," Sean O'Brien, WDMH's chief information management officer, said. "We originally developed this solution for 28 local physicians to organize their on-call system, but it has developed into a regional solution across Eastern Ontario."

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# EDITORIAL

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## Moooooving away from dairy?

The numbers are vexing. Recently released figures show that the number of dairy farmers remaining in the province continues to drop.

Most troubling is that the number of new farmers beginning to milk cows is failing to pick up the slack.

In March 2012, there were roughly 4,095 producers profiting from selling milk through the provincial milk board, known as Dairy Farmers of Ontario.

Flash forward one year and the number was down to 4,024, a combined loss of 71 dairy operations.

The trend has continued since then.

In the DFO's recently released annual report, the provincial marketing group notes that just 3,980 dairy farms operated in Ontario between 2012 and 2013.

As per Statistics Canada's 2011 census on agriculture, the number of dairy cows in Ontario has decreased 3.5 per cent since 2006. Despite the decline, however, in 2011 the province continued to report the second largest dairy herd (behind only Quebec) in the country with 318,158 cows down from 329,737 in 2006.

Each month, meanwhile, *The Milk Producer*, the official publication of the DFO, reports figures in three-month increments. The totals for October 2013 report 3,969 farms shipped milk.

Clearly, the numbers fluctuate, but a downward slope is evident.

In the November 2013 quota exchange (the process of farmers buying and selling to each other at a fixed price - $25,000 per kilogram) three producers sold off their quota, while two began shipping, thus accounting for a net loss of one farmer.

December 2013: 10 farmers sold quota and two producers started up, for a total loss of eight.

January 2014: eight farmers sold quota and one started new, for a decrease of seven.

At the beginning of this month, the exchange saw seven producers sell all of their quota, and one start up for a net loss of six.

Some quick addition shows that 3,947 dairy farmers shipped milk in February – a total loss of 77 dairy operations in a 10-month timeframe.

Seeing numbers shrink at such a level is unnerving, especially in Dundas County, the purported "dairy capital" of Ontario. With some 400 farms spread throughout the Township of North Dundas, milk production has its role and is benefitted by its proximity to Parmalat in Winchester. The plant processes an average of 280 million litres of milk each year.

Crops appear to be the new trend in local agriculture, with a 37 per cent increase taking place within the past two decades. Currently, some 53,000 hectares of corn, soybeans, and alfalfa can be found throughout North Dundas.

So how to solve the dairy dilemma? Some complain about the quota system, which is said to limit expansion plans in order to benefit smaller farms, allowing those lower tier players to buy quota without bidding against large operators and not going into burdensome debt to do so.

Others express fear about the decline and the effect on Ontario's dairy industry, especially because U.S. milk imports continue to rise. Concerns have also been expressed about the Canada-European Union Trade Agreement, which will raise the import limit for offshore items and throw more competition into the provincial market. (It should be noted that it is a two-way street, with Ontario and Canadian-made items going across the pond.)

With quota concerns and increased import pressures, it is clear to see why the children of producers have little interest in taking on the family business.

Perhaps it is time the DFO shifts its focus from the numbers, and instead lends a hand to those struggling to make it through.

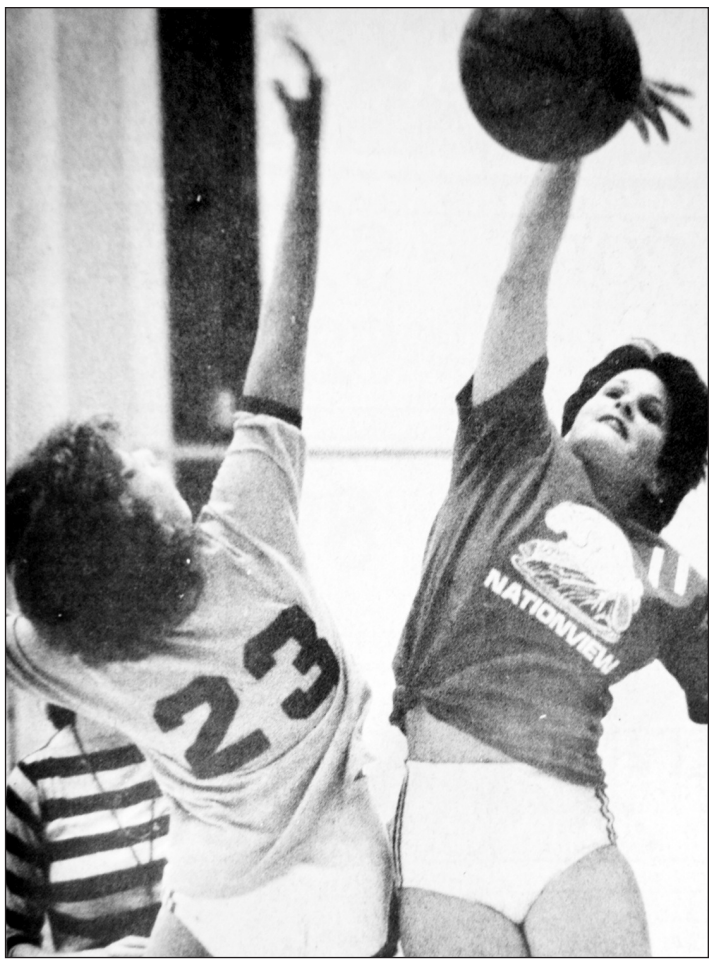
# Remember when…

### 1924

This week's *Winchester Press* reported: "The station house at Inkerman was considerably damaged last Thursday when one of the CPR snow plows nearly buried it when it struck a snow drift opposite the station house. All the windows in the front were broken and the building otherwise damaged. Fortunately, no one was in the station house at the time."

### 1934

In this week's Winchester High School girl's hockey news: "Playing a fast brand of hockey that brought results, the local high school sextette took the measure of the Morrisburg Collegiate team to the tune of 2-1 at Morrisburg. The second period saw the Morrisburg team playing nice hockey, and neither team seemed able to solve the other's defence."




*Kerry Lynn Thompson (left), captain of Maple Ridge Public School's team, and Nationview Public School's Wendy Barkley are pictured during the final game of the Dundas County Senior Girls Basketball Tournament held at Nationview in South Mountain this week in 1984. Maple Ridge took home the Gilroy Trophy.*

### 1944

Morewood High School principal Hubert Dixon was the guest speaker at this week's Winchester 100 Club meeting. "What are we fighting for?" Dixon asked in reference to the Second World War. "Ask the students of our schools and you will probably get a look of blank bewilderment. Can the matter not be summed up quite quickly by the one word 'democracy?' In our schools, we try to teach democracy, but do we give our students freedom of thought, action, and expression? To properly understand the system, they must have freedom with self-imposed discipline."

### 1954

Winchester's Allan McRoberts, as "the outstanding" Dundas County 4-H Club member, received the United Counties Purina Dealers Calf Club Award this week – an all expense paid trip to the Purina Research Farms at Gray Summit, Mo., and a visit to the head office and research labs of the Ralston Purina Company at St. Louis, Mo.

### 1964

"Aromas inspired appetites at the second meeting of the Winchester No. 3 Busy Bees Homemaking Club," this week. Mrs. M. Aitchison led the 13-member group. At the meeting, Linda Stewart and Judy Fader prepared lemon cream rice, while Linda Dawley joined others in preparing frying pan cookies. "With the masterpieces in the oven, the girls concentrated on an exhibit of 10 varieties of grain products."

### 1974

Elma Public School's Marion Herriman was judged the best orator at the Williamsburg Township Public Speaking Contest, for which she received the Blanche Locke Trophy. The competition included six students with two each from Elma, Riverside Heights Public School, and Williamsburg Public School. Riverside's Brenda Barkley was named runner-up.

### 1984

Commenting on the whims of Mother Nature, the editor said, "It was enough to make ski enthusiasts laugh and everyone else cry… When Friday's mercury hit a near-record high of 12 degrees, it was too much to resist [and] winter jackets were peeled off... Sure it was February, but it was possible, despite the predictions of groundhogs and almanacs, that spring had arrived early. [However], no sooner had thoughts turned to restringing tennis rackets and doing some spring cleaning than winter came back on Saturday and dumped six centimetres of snow."

### 1994

"It's at least half an hour past the end of the school day, but Emily Arsenault, 11, is glued to her desk. Funny thing is, it's a self-imposed task," reported the *Press*. A number of students from Winchester Public School had joined the educational facility's new computer club for students in Grades 3 to 6.

### 2004

Kathy Campbell's Winchester Public School Grade 4 class was featured in this week's paper: "The efforts of Campbell, parents, and local members of the Ottawa Society for Creative Anachronism came together to allow students to put what they'd learned into practice. The entire class dressed in costume. There were knights, princesses, jesters, peasants, a whole court of royalty, and a friar. They learned a medieval dance and took in a demonstration of sword fighting. A nine-course feast was the crowning glory."

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# The high costs of Olympic hockey gold



From the Other Side
*by Jeff Morris*

It is not often that an entire nation stops in its tracks at 7 am on a Sunday morning to watch a hockey game.

In fact, it was 7 am here. Out west, it was 5 am in Calgary and Edmonton, and 4 am in Vancouver.

But we all watched and celebrated, and we all lived our lives vicariously through a group of National Hockey League (NHL) stars that came together for two weeks to bring Olympic gold to Canada.

Canadian Tire ran a poignant series of television commercials with a theme of "We all play for Canada." Jonathan Toews was the centre of the ad, but the message was about everyone who played a role in the development of Canada's hockey stars. There were the volunteers and the arena workers and the coaches and the officials – everyone who played a part along the journey.

There was only one person missing.

The banker.

An old Carleton classmate, Ken Campbell, has written a book that paints an ugly picture of the financial side of our cultural obsession with hockey. *Selling the Dream: How Hockey Parents and Their Kids are Paying the Price For Our National Obsession* outlines the simple, but very real fact about hockey in Canada. It has become a game for the rich.

While a generation ago the opportunity to play minor hockey was achievable for most, the cost of the sport has skyrocketed to the point where many Canadian families are simply priced out of the game. And for many that aren't, they simply don't want any part of the money trap that has become minor hockey. Hockey Canada says that only one in 10 Canadians between the ages of 5 and 19 are playing hockey now.

It is no surprise that the higher the level of hockey played, the more expensive the game is to play.

According to a survey by Hockey Canada, the average hockey parent spent just shy of $3,000 on minor hockey in the 2011-12 season alone. The survey, whose findings were printed in the *Globe and Mail* last year, found that the average income of a Canadian family with a child in minor hockey was 15 per cent above the national median. Demographically, the majority listed their occupation as a professional, owner, executive, or manager.

For competitive hockey, the costs are much higher. Some families involved in Triple-A hockey will spend up to $8,000 or even $10,000 on hockey. The costs go far beyond ice time, equipment, and travel for games and tournaments. There may be special sessions and one-on-one coaching and instruction. There will be camps. In some cases, kids are going to hockey-specific academies and schools like the Canadian International Hockey Academy in Rockland. Modeled after U.S. preparatory schools, the curriculum combines academics with high level hockey instruction and the chance to play Triple-A hockey. Tuition is a mere $35,000.

Simply put, a high-level competitive minor hockey career, from novice through to midget, can easily surpass $100,000. Matt Duchene's family claims to have spent about $300,000 on their son's minor hockey career. Duchene is a young NHL star who just came home from Sochi with a gold medal around his neck. He may make $60 or $70 million by the time he is done playing hockey. From that standpoint, the $300,000 looks like a good investment.

But for every Matt Duchene, there are thousands of kids out there whose families have burned through hundreds of thousands of dollars. After Midget AAA or AA hockey, there may only be a spot on a high school team, or maybe on a local Junior "B" team. Only a few get a U.S. scholarship or a spot on an Ontario Hockey League team. As a player moves up each level toward the NHL, the weeding out process becomes more intense.

So why do parents do it?

Status and ego are the big drivers, and we aren't talking about the kids. The parents are the ones being lured by the status of having a child playing Triple-A or Double-A hockey. They are the ones footing the bill for the road trips and the equipment, and the costs of an NHL-type of season. Most are lured to the game with dreams of their child becoming the next Sidney Crosby.

One program that is helping is Hyundai Hockey Helpers, which gives up to $1,000 to kids for minor hockey so that they can play despite not being able to afford minor hockey.

P.K. Subban, another Olympic gold medalist, is the face of the campaign. His father, Karl, settled in Sudbury after moving to Canada from Jamaica at the age of 11. Karl could never play hockey because of the cost. P.K. is one of three elite hockey-playing sons, and all three are expected to play in the NHL.

"Many of us afforded it with difficulty," Karl Subban told the *Globe and Mail.* "Many people are making sacrifices, and I don't remember many parents not complaining about the cost. We have so many children who want to play, but just can't afford it. The rising cost is just putting too many children on the sidelines."

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## Letter to the Editor

# Ontario: Different leader, but same old tricks

**The Editor:**
We already know about the cancellation of the two gas plants just before the last provincial election (to save five Liberal seats) that has cost Ontario taxpayers $1.1 billion, and which Minister of Energy Bob Chiarelli refers to as a minor cost in the overall green energy picture.

Wouldn't our senior citizens have enjoyed a fraction of those funds for the physiotherapy program that was cut back last August to save the mere pittance of $16 million?

Earlier this month, the Liberals, now with Premier Kathleen Wynne at the helm, announced that they would fund the Fort Erie racetrack in the Niagara riding, six days before that byelection. Déjà vu? This is the same track that was left off the list last October and which is a large employer there. Fortunately, the Niagara people were not swayed and the long held Liberal seat was lost.

Similarly in July 2013, the Liberals pledged $1.4 billion to extend the Scarborough subway by 6.4 kilometres, just two weeks prior to those byelections, where they wanted to hold on to their seat. Minister of Transportation Glen Murray added "we are not asking money from the city." Déjà vu? And they kept their Scarborough riding.

Then in December 2013, Wynne announced that the people of Ontario could see a 10 cents per litre increase in fuel tax to fund public transit in Toronto because the car emissions from GTA commuters are polluting their air.

It's bad enough that we are seeing another 42 per cent increase in our electric bills. I think this totals to a doubling of our hydro bills since 2008. I've lost count. Now an added tax on fuel will not only cost us more to get to work, but will increase the cost of goods, which all need to be transported.

There are rumours, again stemming from Toronto, of banning wood burning appliances in Ontario because they pollute the air. We rural folk know that wood stoves are a very minor pollutant compared to vehicles. Our wood stoves consume wood from managed woodlots and fence lines, which would otherwise pile up in the fields, reduce our heating bills, and are a source of heat during power outages. "This has to be nipped in the bud" is the Ontario Federation of Agriculture response.

Sometimes I think we should have a referendum to vote Toronto out of Ontario. Toronto should be its own province because I am tired of being taxed and billed to death by Toronto based MPPs who have no business or common sense.

Will the Toronto voters wake up too late to save our economy?

**Theresa Bergeron**
Chesterville

# Tell minister what to do about prostitution



From Parliament Hill
*by MP Guy Lauzon*

OTTAWA – In December 2013, the Supreme Court of Canada found three *Criminal Code* prostitution offences to be unconstitutional, and of no force or effect.

These offences include prohibitions against keeping, working in, or being found in a common bawdy house; prohibitions against living on the avails of prostitution (often referred to as pimping); and solicitation.

The court has ordered, however, that these provisions remain in force for 12 months to give Parliament time to consider how to address this very complex matter. Throughout the next year, the government will be reviewing the decisions, and exploring options to address the issue of prostitution.

I am very concerned about the significant harms that flow from prostitution to communities, those engaged in prostitution, and other vulnerable persons. Prostitution poses a risk to those involved, and to the communities it is practiced in. Our government believes that doing nothing is not an option. I agree. It is important that while we determine possible solutions, the safety of all Canadians and our communities be considered a top priority.

In order to determine the best way forward, we want your feedback. We have launched online public consultations with Canadians to seek their views and input, to help inform the government's response to the Supreme Court of Canada decision regarding our prostitution laws.

If you are interested in expressing your views, visit www.justice.gc.ca and answer the following questions by Mon., March 17.

1. Do you think that **purchasing** sexual services from an adult should be a criminal offence? Should there be any exceptions? Please explain.

2. Do you think that **selling** sexual services by an adult should be a criminal offence? Should there be any exceptions? Please explain.

3. If you support allowing the sale or purchase of sexual services, what limitations should there be, if any, on where or how this can be conducted? Please explain.

4. Do you think that it should be a criminal offence for a person to benefit economically from the prostitution of an adult? Should there be exceptions? Please explain.

5. Are there any other comments you wish to offer to inform the government's response to the *Bedford* decision?

I encourage all Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry constituents to participate in this very important policy debate. Prostitution is a complex and controversial social issue. Although there is a lack of consensus on how the criminal justice system should treat adult prostitution, it is generally acknowledged that prostitution poses risks to those involved and to the communities it is practiced. That is why it is important that you take the time to make your input heard. I assure you, the minister of justice will take each and every one of your suggestions into consideration.

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

## NDDHS Notes
*by Amber Cotton*



# Oscars dance set for Feb. 27

MAPLE RIDGE – The student council at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) would like to thank all students and staff for their hard work and dedication throughout the school over the last few weeks.

From hosting EOSSAA for the senior boys basketball team to organizing the Dundas Cup hockey tournament for both the boys and girl's teams, everyone involved has made both events go flawlessly.

A reminder to all students: the NDDHS Winter Olympics is making a return appearance, so if any students are interested in participating, you must assemble your team, pick a country to represent, and let Julia Wouters know as soon as possible.

Each team has a fee of $60 ($10 per person), which includes a T-shirt.

Meanwhile, there will be a dance held tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 27). A reminder of some of the rules: any students who are suspected of drug use or alcohol consumption will face consequences. Their parents or guardians will be contacted to come get them. Rowdy behaviour will not be tolerated, so it is asked that all students attending be respectful.

The theme of the dance is the Oscars, which is semi-formal. We hope that all students come out to have a fun-filled evening.

Have a great week and stay safe!

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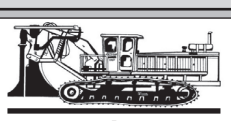

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## Winter celebrations in Marionville

*Indoor Olympics-themed competitions, outdoor treks in the snow, a vendor fair, smoothies, a dance, and a broomball tournament were just part of this year's crowded line-up of activities at the Marionville Winter Carnival, which ran Fri., Feb. 21 to Sun., Feb. 23.*

*As part of the children's indoor games, Patrice Dagenais, the 2012 London Paralympics silver medalist, attended.*



***At left:*** *Firefighters Chris Thompson (left) and Chris McLean (right) posed for a picture with Sparky the Fire Dog.*

***At right:*** *Leanna Schrader (left), Alexane Rose Paquette, Janika Paquette, Noah Drouin-Geurts, and Philippe Clermont took a break for some chocolate smoothies and cinnamon-sugar baked treats.*

***Below:*** *Julie Ouellette browsed the Sat., Feb. 22 vendor fair, stopping at Réjean Brabant's booth, which featured items from his Winchester-based alpaca ranch.*

*Press Photos – Casselman*







Emilie Desloges (right) and Mélanie Grenier of the Prescott-Russell Paramedics explained a bit about what they do to Angelique (left) and Laura Brunette.

In and around
## Osgoode Ward

***by Councillor Doug Thompson***



### Rideau River blasting starts March 1

OTTAWA – Ice breaking operations on the Rideau River began earlier this month between Rideau Falls and Hog's Back, and blasting is to begin Sat., March 1.

The City of Ottawa, in partnership with the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, undertakes ice breaking operations each year to alleviate possible spring flooding in flood-prone areas.

Once started, these activities will be carried out daily, weather and ice conditions permitting, and will create open water. Residents are asked to remain a reasonable distance from the river until operations are completed, and to supervise children around water.

**Coyote convention**

The city is set to present the first event in its Wildlife Speakers' Series Fri., Feb. 28 at 7 pm at Ben Franklin Place on Centrepointe Drive.

Dr. Stan Gehrt, a world-renowned wildlife ecologist from Ohio State University, is to provide insight on how people in urban and rural developments can co-exist with coyotes. Those in attendance can expect to gain a better understanding of coyotes, including how and why they live in settled areas, how to avoid problems with the animal, and what preventative steps they can take to protect their properties.

In addition to Gehrt's presentation, information booths are to be on display from 6 to 9 pm for residents to learn more about Ottawa's wildlife and natural environment.

**Pond or no pond**

The next meeting of the Greely Gardeners Group is set for 7 pm on Thurs., March 6 at the Greely Community Centre. Guest speaker Benjamin Stapper is to tackle the subject of "pondless water features."

For more information, contact Lee Nickerson at 613-574-0214 or visit www.greelygardeners.ca.

**Easter's on its way**

An Easter Bunny Breakfast and Silent Auction is to be held from 8 to 11 am on Sat., April 12 at the Metcalfe Community Centre to benefit the village's co-operative nursery school.

For more information or to purchase advanced tickets, call 613-821-3196.

**Greely fairy tale**

The Greely Players, which is celebrating 25 years of local theatre, is set to present *Once Upon a Mattress*, a twist on the classic fairy tale of *The Princess and the Pea*, this March.

The production is scheduled to run between Wed., March 26 and Sun., March 30.

For more information, visit www.greelyplayers.ca.

SUPPORT THE LOCAL ECONOMY

## Ladies Aid focuses on positives

**by Kathryn Spruit**

WINCHESTER – With January's meeting cancelled due to inclement weather, the St. Paul's Ladies Aid met for the first time in 2014 earlier this month.

Doris Baker greeted those in attendance, while Phyllis MacMaster read the year-end report, detailing the meetings and projects of 2013.

Baker led devotions, which was centred on love. Following a reading of the poem "Love Is," the group sang "Jesus Loves Me." Baker then listed positive attributes that can be gained in life, such as joy, peace, beauty, friendship, laughter, love, faith, hope, and caring. A story was told of a young girl who received a caring letter from a stranger following the passing of her dog. The letter exemplified the importance of "the positives" in people's lives. "They Will Know We Are Christians By Our Love," was sung to mark the end of devotions.

Roll call was answered with stories about a favourite valentine.

2014 calendar outlines activities, fundraisers

The executive was reinstated for the year with Baker and Libby Pelkey as co-presidents, Jan Clapp as past president, MacMaster as secretary, Carol Zubatuk as treasurer, Kathy Spruit as press reporter, Sherill Johnston and Helen Kerr on craft corner, Donna Wilson on cards and gifts, and both Spruit and Kerr as pianists.

A calendar outlining activities for 2014 was distributed, and members had an opportunity to volunteer for devotions and lunches.

The silent auction during the September Harvest Supper is, once again, on the group's fundraising agenda. An upcoming fundraiser is the Spring Fling, which is currently being organized and is to include the participation of community members and a tea room.

The meeting adjourned with the recitation of the "Lord's Prayer," and the singing of "A Blessing for My Friends."

The next meeting is to take place at Amy Baker's home on Mon., March 3, where the roll call is to be "a God moment in your life."

## Group holds 'heart'y celebration

WINCHESTER – President Marjorie Lougheed welcomed 45 members and two guests to the Winchester Golden Years' Valentine's Day-themed meeting on Thurs., Feb. 20.

"O Canada" was sung, and "The Lord's Prayer" was said. One minute of silence was observed for lifetime member Ethelwyn Carkner, who recently passed away.

Guest Joyce Shirreffs was introduced and welcomed. Minutes of the last meeting were read, the treasurer's report was given, and other committees were heard from. Old and new business was addressed.

Debra Ann McBride reminded members of the zone executive meeting to be held on Wed., March 12 at the Lions Hall. Lougheed announced there is to be a bake sale and Easter tea at the Lions Hall on Sat., April 12.

Pastor Bud McKibbon said "Grace" before lunch, which was served by Lyle Skuce. Following soup and sandwiches, members participated in some games. Edgar McBride held a "share the wealth" draw, and Jane Brugmans and Lillian Moore were the winners.

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*EOSSAA senior boys basketball champions*

# A first for NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE – There was jubilation on the hardwood at North Dundas District High School.

The celebrations ignited after the host Devils shutdown the Rideau Lions 57-35 to become the school's first and the 2013-2014 EOSSAA "A" senior boys basketball champions.

"I have been waiting for this for 25 years," exclaimed Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White as the gold medals were being handed out following Monday (Feb. 24) afternoon's historic victory.

Last season, North Dundas, representing SD&G, won three of four games and finished as EOSSAA silver medalists, marking the first time a senior boys team from the school had qualified for a trip to OFSAA.

Ironically, it was the Rideau Lions who nipped the Devils 49-45 in Hammond last year to become the EOSSAA champions.

This time around, North Dundas was golden and the Lions settled for silver.

The Devils held a 32-12 lead at the half of the gold medal game and were cruising holding a 45-31 advantage after three quarters.

Once again defence led by Wes Schmidtke, who pulled down an armful of rebounds, was the Devils strong suit.

"Once I changed to zone 'D' they (Lions) were finished," said the coach.

Corbett-White proudly pointed out that her seven-man squad finished the season with a 26-4 record, adding that the four losses were to "AA" and "AAA" schools.

"We went undefeated (22-0) against 'A' schools and haven't lost a league game since December 2011," she explained.

**Need help**

The Devils are heading to Timmins to take part in OFSAA next week (Mon., March 3 to Wed., March 5) and are looking for financial assistance to offset the costs of the trip.

"We would appreciate any help any organization can give us," Corbett-White said.

The team will be holding a couple of fundraisers at the school, including a bake sale tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 27) and a barbeque on Friday (Feb. 28).

**EOSSAA numbers**

Foul weather postponed the semi-final and final games of the 2014 EOSSAA senior boys "A" high school basketball championship tournament.

Five opening round games were completed last Thursday (Feb. 20), but the semi-final and final games, set for the next day (Fri., Feb. 21), were postponed due to inclement weather. Friday's schedule was moved to Monday (Feb. 24).

Hosted by the 2013-2014 SD&G champion North Dundas District High School Devils the competition included the Almonte District High School Orangemen (LCIAA reps), Granite Ridge Education Centre Gryphons (KASSAA), St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School Falcons (PRSSAA), Rideau District High School Lions (LGSSAA) and Opeongo High School Wildcats (UVOHSSA).

**Round one**

The qualification round last Thursday (Feb. 20) featured a five-game schedule. North Dundas opened with a 61-20 decision over the Opeongo Wildcats.

The Rideau Lions trimmed the St. FX Falcons 44-17 in game two. Opeongo dropped their second game losing 52-40 to the Almonte Orangemen in game three. St. FX also went to 0-2 in game four dropping a close 37-35 decision to the Granite Ridge Griffins.

North Dundas was back on the hardwood in game five and improved to 2-0 peeling off a 46-19 victory against the Orangemen.

Rideau defeated Granite Ridge in the final game of the day.

• see EOSSAA on next page




Coach Deanna Corbett-White (left), Bruce Bufton, Will Zandbelt, Dayton Kelly, Connor Zersch, Evan Corbett-White, Wes Schmidtke and Dan Trumper hoisted the SD&G "A" senior boys championship basketball trophy following last week's (Tues., Feb. 18) 56-40 victory over the St. Lawrence Saints. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

## Senior Devils complete perfect SD&G season, capture third championship

MAPLE RIDGE – As the undefeated regular season league leaders, the North Dundas District High School Devils earned the right to host the 2013-2014 SD&G 'A' senior boys basketball championships.

Backed by a gym full of spirited supporters the Devils used home court to their advantage claiming the third consecutive tri-county championship for their school by defeating the St. Lawrence Saints 56-40 last week (Tues., Feb. 18). It was the third consecutive SD&G senior title for the Devils who have taken a pair of "A" titles after capturing the "AA" crown in 2011-2012.

North Dundas drew a first round bye in the tri-county showdown after the Char-Lan Crusaders bowed out of the playoff tournament. St. Lawrence faced the Glengarry Gaels in a semi-final match earlier in the day and advanced to the gold medal game by way of a 44-22 victory.

• see SD&G on next page

# Hawks sweep to victory, eliminate Char-Lan Rebels




***It's a sweep***

While the hometown Winchester Hawks celebrated Friday's (Feb. 21) 3-2 victory in the fourth and final game of their St. Lawrence Division semi-final set, Char-Lan Rebel forward Blain McKay headed to the dressing room. The Hawks are now facing the top-ranked Casselman Vikings in the division's championship series. Winchester posted 4-2, 4-3, 3-0 and 3-2 decisions over Char-Lan to qualify for the final series.

*Press Photo – Van Bridger*

WINCHESTER – There was plenty of drama in the fourth and final game of the St. Lawrence Division semi-final series between the Winchester Jr. "B' Hawks and the Char-Lan Rebels.

Winchester's penalty killers were over worked in the third period of game four having to deal with a string of minor penalties called on them by referee Brandon Yuck, but the hometown Hawks were able to hang on for a series-clinching 3-2 victory Friday (Feb. 21) at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

With the second place Rebels swept aside in four straight games, the third-place Hawks now face a daunting foe in the powerful Casselman Vikings who sailed to the top of the division standings winning 35 and losing just twice in regulation time. Casselman collected 74 points (the most in the entire Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League) and will hold home ice advantage in the St. Lawrence Division championship series against the Hawks.

Winchester (23-16-2) collected 48 points and composed a 2-4-0 record against the Vikings during the regular season.

**Game days**

Winchester general manager Craig "JB" Smith released the dates for the St. Lawrence championship series on Tuesday (Feb. 25). Game one is set for tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 27) in Casselman at 7:30 pm. Game two swings back to Winchester on Friday (Feb., 28) at 8:15 pm. Game three will go Sunday (March 2) in Casselman at 7:30 pm. The fourth match will be played in Winchester either on Mon., March 4 or Tues., March 5.

Smith said taking on the Vikings will be an extreme challenge, "But we have to be positive and play it one period at a time."

Hawks president Keith Ashton agreed that it is going to be tough to knock off Casselman but said he is optimistic, "If the boys play like they are now I think we have a chance."

"Whatever happens now is a big plus," added the president. "The guys have had to deal with a lot to get this far."

Ashton, who didn't figure a four-game sweep was in the cards, felt the team has responded well under new head coach Scott Cowie, who is being assisted on the bench by general manager Smith.

"The boys had to kill those penalties late in the game, but dug down, blocked shots and did what it took to get the win," he said.

Ashton also praised the goaltending provided by veteran Jeremy Wright who posted a 3-0 victory in game three.

"We are proud of what the team has done and are happy that our fans have seen the team win," he said.

**Finished in four**

Char-Lan sliced a 3-1 deficit to a 3-2 loss on a PPG by Nathan Sanseverino at 17:57 of the third period of Friday's fourth and final game.

Winchester gained a 1-0 lead in the opening 20 minutes on a spectacular shot fired by Bryden van Kessel (Kyle Richardson, Jason Rose at 17:11).

Chris Rossi (Brandon Pantaleo, Josh Stubbings at 4:04) made it 2-0 before Sanserverino (PPG) put the Rebels on the board at 8:44 in period two. Wyatt Coghill (PPG) cashed a Luke Scott, Austin Rothe relay at 17:15 and sent the Hawks into the final frame with a 3-1 cushion, which held up until Sanseverino made it a 3-2 final.

Jeremy was the Wright 'tender for the job blocking 33 of 35 shots for his fourth consecutive win.

Alex Boileau took the loss making 28 saves.

Winchester served 41 and Char-Lan 27 minutes in penalties.

**Hawks 3 – Rebels 0**

Winchester got the right result from their goaltender, who slammed the door on the Rebels on their home ice in Williamstown in game three (Wed., Feb. 19).

Patrick Morin buried the GWG goal finishing a power play engineered by van Kessel and Coghill at 19:25 of period one. Rossi (unassisted at 19:48) quickly opened up a 2-0 lead.

Shawn Simms upped the final difference to 3-0 potting a PPG set up by Kyle McDougall and Scott at 16:51 of the second stanza.

Each team generated 10 shots in the final 20 minutes, but neither squad could beat Wright or Ryan Cooper.

The Hawks registered a 4-2 win in game one (Sat., Feb. 15) in Williamstown and went ahead 2-0 thanks to a 4-3 victory in Winchester in game two (Mon., Feb. 17).

*Winchester Press*

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**St. Lawrence Division**
Feb. 13: Casselman 5 - Akwesasne 1
Feb. 14: Westport 6 - Gananoque 4
Casselman 6 - Akwesasne 1
Feb. 15: Winchester 4 - Char-Lan 2
Athens 5 - Prescott 2
Gananoque 4 - Westport 1
Feb. 16: Athens 4 - Prescott 3
Casselman 3 - Akwesasne 2
Feb. 17: Winchester 4 - Char-Lan 3
Feb. 18: Prescott 5 - Athens 4 OT
Feb. 19: Winchester 3 - Char-Lan 0
Cassleman 2 - Akwesasne 0
**Casselman wins series 4-0**
Gananoque 5 - Westport 3
Feb. 20: Prescott 4 - Athens 2
Feb. 21: Winchester 3 - Char-Lan 2
**Winchester wins series 4-0**
Gananoque 5 - Westport 0
Feb. 22: Prescott 3 - Athens 2
Feb. 23: Westport 5 - Gananoque 4 2OT
Prescott 6 - Athens 3
**Prescott wins series 4-2**

**PLAYOFF STANDINGS**

| Rideau | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Athens | 2 | 4 | 0 | 20 | 23 | 4 |
| Gananoque | 3 | 2 | 0 | 22 | 15 | 6 |
| Westport | 2 | 3 | 0 | 15 | 22 | 4 |
| Prescott | 4 | 2 | 0 | 23 | 20 | 8 |

| St. Lawrence | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Casselman | 4 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 4 | 8 |
| *Winchester* | *4* | *0* | *0* | *14* | *7* | *8* |
| Char-Lan | 0 | 4 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 0 |
| Akwesasne | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 16 | 0 |

**TOP SCORERS**

| Winchester Hawks | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bryden van Kessel | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Luke Scott | 0 | 5 | 5 |
| Chris Rossi | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Kyle Richardson "A" | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Brandon Pantaleo "A" | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Josh Stubbings "C" | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Patrick Morin | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Shawn Simms | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Austin Rothe | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Wyatt Coghill "A" | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kyle Mcdougall | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Jordan Brunet | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Jason Rose | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Mitchell Kirkwood | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Alex St. Marseille | 0 | 0 | 0 |
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#1 - Thurs., Feb. 27, 7:30 pm
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#2 - Fri., Feb. 28, 8:15 pm
at Winchester
#3 - Sun., March 2, 7:30 pm
at Casselman
#4 - Mon., March 4
or Tues., March 5, 8:30 pm
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#5 - Thurs., March 6, 7:30 pm
at Casselman
#6 - Fri., March 7, 8:15 pm
at Winchester
#7 - Sun., March 9, 7:30 pm
at Casselman

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### Metro - Valley Conference

**RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS**
**Metro - Valley Division**
Feb. 17: Ottawa West 4 - Gatineau 3
Feb. 18: Ottawa West 6 - Gatineau 4
Clarence 1 - Ottawa 0
Feb. 19: Ottawa 5 - Clarence 2
Feb. 20: Ottawa West 6 - Gatineau 3
Feb. 21: Gatineau 7 - Ottawa West 4
Shawville 5 - Renfrew 3
Feb. 22: Ottawa 4 - Clarence 0
Arnprior 7 - Almonte 4
Feb. 23: Ottawa 3 - Clarence 1
Renfrew 6 - Shawville 2
Feb. 24: Ottawa West - Gatineau

**PLAYOFF STANDINGS**

| Metro | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ottawa West | 2 | 1 | 0 | 19 | 16 | 4 |
| Clarence | 1 | 3 | 0 | 4 | 12 | 2 |
| Gatineau | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 19 | 4 |
| Ottawa | 3 | 1 | 0 | 12 | 4 | 6 |

| Valley | W | L | LOT | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Almonte | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 7 | 0 |
| Arnprior | 1 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 4 | 2 |
| Renfrew | 1 | 1 | 0 | 9 | 7 | 2 |
| Shawville | 1 | 1 | 0 | 7 | 9 | 2 |

### National Capital Junior Hockey League

**RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS**
Feb. 18: La Peche 10 - Gatineau 4 (elimination)
Feb. 21: North Dundas 7 - Embrun 1
Feb. 22: Embrun 3 - North Dundas 2
St. Isidore 9 - Rockland 2
Cumberland 6 - Vankleek Hill 1
Feb. 23: St. Isidore 5 - Rockland 0
Vankleek Hill 8 - Cumberland 2
Papineauville 12 - La Peche 3

**FINAL STANDINGS**

| | W | L | OTL | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Papineauville | 25 | 5 | 1 | 173 | 106 | 53 |
| Embrun | 24 | 6 | 2 | 172 | 107 | 50 |
| St. Isidore | 16 | 11 | 5 | 157 | 154 | 37 |
| Vankleek Hill | 16 | 16 | 0 | 146 | 147 | 32 |
| Cumberland | 14 | 15 | 3 | 105 | 122 | 31 |
| Rockland | 13 | 16 | 3 | 116 | 147 | 29 |
| *North Dundas* | *13* | *17* | *2* | *108* | *120* | *28* |
| Gatineau | 11 | 20 | 0 | 143 | 166 | 24 |
| La Peche | 10 | 20 | 2 | 159 | 210 | 22 |

| North Dundas Rockets | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pete Klein-Swormink "C" | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| Adam Polgar | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Brandon Mullin | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Kyle Adams | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Mitchell Haid | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Dustin Tinkler "A" | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Bryden Harris | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Will Fawcett | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dayton Kelly | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Brent Simms "A" | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| John Vanzyl "A" | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adrian Lee | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ryan Byers | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stephane Wyss | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Bryden Harris | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kyke MacDonald | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Harry Wyss | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Scott Low | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Dylan Marshall | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Nolen Gillis | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Jacob Luimes | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Cole Rowden | 0 | 0 | 0 |

**Goaltenders**
Jason Buma 0-0-0 GAA 000 GA 00
Matt Jenkins 1-1-0 GAA 2.00 GA 4

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**2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey Playoffs**
**Wed., Feb. 26 - 8:15 pm**
**Sat., March 1 - 8:15 pm**
***vs. Embrun Panthers***
***at Chesterville Arena***

### Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

**RECENT RESULTS**
**Round Robin No. three Feb. 23:**
Cooper Pinks 1 - KC's Maintenance 0
Annable's Jewelery 2 - Country Girls 0
Andy's Foodland 2 - WST 0

**ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Andy's Reds | 3 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 | 6 |
| Cooper Pink's | 2 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 4 |
| KC's | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Annable's | 1 | 2 | 0 | 3 | 6 | 2 |
| WS Trucking | 0 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| Country Girls | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 1 |

| TOP SCORERS | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Tabitha Derue, AR | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| T. Klein-Swormink, AR | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Amy Murphy, AR | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| Laurena Matthies, KC's | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Chantal Thurler, KC's | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Pyper Weiss, CP | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Jennifer Wilson, AR | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Trisha Leduc, AR | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Kaitlyn Hay, KC's | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Annette Downey, AR | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Jane Foster, AB | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Amber Theiner, CP | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Stacey Murphy, AR | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| Diane Downey, AR | 0 | 2 | 2 |

### Winchester Town Hockey League

**RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS**
Feb. 18:
Red Roosters 8 - Chesterville Maulers 3
Heuff's Doggers 6 - Bush Leaguers 4

**ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS**

| | W | L | T | GF | GA | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Roosters | 1 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 3 | 2 |
| Doggers | 1 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| Leaguers | 0 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 6 | 0 |
| Maulers | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 8 | 0 |

| TOP SCORERS | G | A | PTS |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mark Mitchell, RR | 4 | 0 | 4 |
| Chris Piquette, RR | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Clayton Kohn, RR | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Robyn Sadler, CM | 3 | 0 | 3 |
| Chris Embury, HD | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Nik Paas, RR | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Tyler Jones, HD | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Dean Byvelds, BL | 2 | 0 | 2 |
| Kyle Sobering, HD | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Justin Heuff, HD | 1 | 1 | 2 |





North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) Devils' Bruce "Shooter" Bufton took his turn cutting a symbolic piece of the twine following his school's 57-35 championship victory over Westport's Rideau Lions. The Devils made history on Monday (Feb. 24) becoming the school's first senior boys basketball EOSSAA gold medal winners. NDDHS principal Brenda Beaudette presented the EOSSAA hardware to Devil co-captains Wes Schmidtke (left) and Evan Corbett-White during the medal presentations.

*Press Photos – Van Bridger*

## EOSSAA

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Play resumed on Monday (Feb. 24) with North Dundas qualifying for the gold medal game with a 57-30 decision over Granite Ridge. Rideau grabbed the other berth taking down Almonte 48-38.

The Griffins emerged as the consolation champs deflating the Orangemen 44-41.

North Dundas went on to secure the gold medal taming the Lions 57-35. Both North Dundas and Rideau advance to next week's (Mon., March 3 – Wed., March 5) OFSAA championship tournament in Timmins.

**Devils 61 – Wildcats 20**

North Dundas opened their first game slamming down back-to-back deuces on their way to a 14-9 lead at quarter time. It was a 33-18 difference at the half and 53-18 after three quarters.

The Devils' dominant defence gave up a lone field goal in the second half, 3:06 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas' offence gave the packed auditorium back-to-back highlights in the final minute of the third period when first, Dan Trumper threw down a giant jam and Bruce Bufton followed with another high-flying basket packer, rarely seen at the local high school level.

Schmidtke cashed a trey and totalled 17 points. Trumper rang up 15 points and Bufton hit double digits with 10. Evan Corbett-White nailed eight points in the second half. Dayton Kelly (6), Will Zandbelt (4), and Connor Zersch (2) also got on the score sheet, as all seven men put up points.

**Devils 46 – Orangemen 19**

The North Dundas department of defence held Almonte to seven points in the first half and just a dozen on the second as the Devils improved to 2-0 by way of a 46-19 win.

Bufton and Trumper intercepted Almonte passes and drove the paint for uncontested lay ups in the second half.

Trumper was the top producer putting down 14 points. Schmidtke threw in 10 and Bufton nine including a long distance three. Corbett-White (4), Kelly (2) and Zersch (1) also got in on the action.

**Semi-final**

Schmidtke strained a game high 22 points through the string cylinder leading the Devils to a 57-30 semi-final verdict against Sharbot Lake's Granite Ridge Griffins.

North Dundas was up 28-17 at the half, held the Griffins to five points in the third period and finished with a 27- point decision.

Bufton sliced in a trey and collected 11 points, a total matched by Corbett-White. Trumper (8), Zandbelt (3) and Connor Zersch (2) also chipped in.

**Golden game**

Rideau jumped out to an 11-9 lead early in the first quarter, but trailed 13-11 as the buzzer sounded.

A pair of three-point twine stretchers by Kelly and another arked in by Bufton helped the Devils establish a 32-21 half-time lead.

Bufton floated two more treys from long distance territory helping his team inflate their lead to 45-31 with one period to play.

Schmidtke's rebounding netted him 20 points on lay ups. He added another four foul shots for 24 championship points.

Bufton drained a trio of treys and a total of 17 points. Kelly pumped in a pair of threes and a total of eight points. Evan Corbett-White and Trumper each swished a deuce in the 57-35 win.

## SD&G

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**Slow start**

St. Lawrence pressured the Devils in the early going of the championship game and held a 14-12 lead midway through the second quarter. The Saints were within two points, trailing 20-16 at the half and were just five points off the pace (27-22) in the third quarter when the Devils started to gain control of the game.

Consecutive buckets by Wes Schmidtke, Bruce Bufton and Evan Corbett-White opened up a 33-25 lead for the home team with eight minutes left in the game.

Bufton dropped a three pointer through the string and added a pair of freebies while Schmidtke swished eight points as the Devils pressed throughout the final quarter. Dan Trumper (8), Corbett-White (2) and Dayton Kelly also chipped in final period points driving the difference to 56-40.

Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White gave the Saints credit during the gold medal presentations for their solid effort saying as a young team they will certainly be a contender, not only for the SD&G title in the near future but also for the EOSSAA gold.

"We were tight and struggled early in the game but made the adjustments we talked about at half and got stronger," explained the coach.

As the SD&G champion North Dundas also earned the right to host the EOSSAA tournament, which started last Thursday (Feb. 20), was postponed due to weather and completed on Monday (Feb. 24).

Schmidtke put down 24 (trey) points in the gold medal game. Bufton swished a pair of threes and finished with 18 points. Trumper drained a dozen while Corbett-White (4) and Kelly (2) rounded out the attack.

North Dundas compiled a perfect 6-0 regular season record while outscoring the opposition 410-153.


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# Klein-Swormink leads Rockets to 7-1 win over Panthers

CHESTERVILLE – North Dundas Rockets captain Peter Klein-Swormink ripped the Embrun Panthers' defence to shreds scoring four times in a 7-1 victory in the opening game of the best-of seven National Capital Junior Hockey League quarterfinal series.

Klein-Swormink also earned an assist in Friday's (Feb. 21) opener in Embrun. He scored once and picked up another helper in game two Saturday (Feb. 22) in Chesterville. Unfortunately the captain wasn't able to help his squad take a 2-0 series lead as the prowling Panthers evened the set up 1-1 recording a 3-2 victory.

Game three will be played tonight (Wed., Feb. 26) at 8:15 pm in Chesterville. Game four goes Friday (Feb. 28) in Embrun at 8 pm. The Chesterville Arena will be the venue for game five on Saturday (March 1). Game time will be 8:15 pm. Game six in Embrun will be a 2:30 pm matinee. A date and time for game seven (in Embrun) has yet to be determined.

**Match ups**

North Dundas (13-17-2) finished seventh in the league standings and drew the second-place Panthers who composed a 24-6-2 record in the "B" series.

The first-place Papineauville Vikings (25-5-2) are taking on the eighth-place La Peche Predators (10-20-2) in the "A" quarterfinal. The third-place St. Isidore Eagles (16-11-5) and the sixth-place Rockland Nationals (13-16-3) are involved in the "C" series. The "D" set has the fourth-place Vankleek Hill Cougars (16-16-0) going against the fifth-place, and defending champion, Cumberland Bandits (14-15-3).

**Rockets 7 – Panthers 1**

North Dundas roared into a 2-0 lead on a pair of first-period shots fired by Klein-Swormink. The first tally at 12:15 was unassisted and the second at the 9:25 mark was set up by Brandon Mullin.

The captain completed his hat trick netting a relay sent to him by Mullin and Mitchell Haid at 11:40 of period two. Dustin Tinkler (unassisted at 10:31) increased the Rockets lead to 4-0.

Embrun finally put the puck into Matt Jenkins' net with 3:36 left in the same session when Harrison Wood did the damage after taking a pass from Eric Dubois and Dexter MacMillan.

Klein-Swormink (unassisted at 19:34) cashed number four making it 5-1. Adam Polgar drove the final difference to 7-1 cashing passes from Klein-Swormink and Mullin at 16:44 and Kyle Adams and Haid with 4:31 left on the clock.

**Panthers 3 – Rockets 2**

The rematch in Chesterville was a close-checking affair won by Embrun who got the GWG from Francis Lafond (Taylor Armstrong, Sean MacDonald) with 6:40 left in the final frame.

The scored was tied 1-1 after 20 minutes. Adams (Polgar, Klein-Swormink at 6:23) tied it up after Embrun's Nathan Bols (Scott Flemming at 17:52) had opening the scoring.

The Panthers gained a 2-1 advantage when Wood (Shawn Ennis, MacMillan) connected at 18:31 of period two. North Dundas evened the count with 9:15 left in the same frame after Klein-Swormink used a play started by Bryden Harris and Polgar to give his team a 2-2 start in period three.



***Brushing up***

Winchester Curling Club (WCC) members Julia Cooper (left), Leif Hogan and Frannie Richardson worked the brooms during the 2014 Ran Wylie Little Rock Bonspiel (Sun., Feb. 16). The annual competition attracted 12 teams (full draw) and had several teams on the waiting list. The Alex Walsh rink out of the Carleton Heights Curling Club claimed the championship competing against teams from Prescott, Morrisburg, North Grenville, Huntley, Richmond, Metcalfe and the host WCC. Richardson, Hogan, Cooper and Emma Lebrun formed Winchester No. 1, while Alison Roach, Megan Thompson, Zoe Hogan and Taryn Cooper made up WCC No. 2. The organizers thanked BMR owner Ken Boje for donating the prizes and providing each curler with Vic the Woodpecker, a BMR collectible. *Courtesy photo*

# Pee Wee Demons in west final

CHESTERVILLE – Justin Dagenais used a play started by Sarah Messervey and Justin Schoenfeld to complete his hat trick and count the GWG for the North Dundas Pee Wee House "C" Demons as they edged the South Grenville "C2" Rangers 4-3.

Last week's (Wed., Feb. 19) victory in Chesterville enabled the Demons to eliminate the Rangers four points to two from the semi-final round of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League playoffs.

The third-place Demons (12-3-3) are now facing the number-one ranked Kemptville "C2" Panthers (21-3-0) in the West Division championship series. North Dundas is hosting game two on Saturday (March 1) in Chesterville at 10 am.

Dagenais rang up his first two goals in the first period. Chase Holmes and Kameron Batten set him up at 8:26 and Messervey assisted him at 7:45.

South Grenville tied it up on goals by Nathan Deyo (13:43) and Braeden Hill (11:48) but a goal by Holmes (Batten, Sam Sylvestre at 5:07) gave North Dundas a 3-2 lead before the period was over.

Dagenais made it 4-2 with 6:54 left in the final frame before the Rangers sliced their final deficit to 4-3 when Tyler Reid scored 3:16 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas tied the series at two points by way of a 3-1 victory in Spencerville the day before (Tues., Feb. 18). The Demons goals were scored by Holmes (Sylvestre, Nathan Saari at 11:34 first period), Dagenais (Bradley Larmour, Schoenfeld at 15:48 third period) and Spencer Horton (Dagenais, Larmour at 10:04 third period). Tyler Reid cashed the lone South Grenville goal with 2:47 left in the first period.

Larmour produced all three goals in the Demons 4-3 loss in game one (Mon., Feb. 17) in Chesterville. Dagenais assisted him on all three scoring plays. Horton picked up a single helper.

Deyo's second goal of the game, set up by Paige Gabriel 46 seconds before the final buzzer broke up a 3-3 tie.




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# Andy's Reds finish ladies league round robin undefeated

WINCHESTER – Backed by Jenna James' near perfect goaltending, Andy's Foodland Reds went undefeated in three Winchester District Ladies Hockey League round robin games.

James finished the qualification round with just one goal against and her second consecutive goose egg gave the Reds a 2-0 decision over the WS Trucking Company (1-1-1) in Sunday's (Feb. 23) third and final game of the triple bill.

James was named player of the game for her flawless effort against the Truckers. Lana Begg converted a pass from Diane Downey into the GWG at the 17:25 mark of the second half. Tanya Klein-Swormink then made it a 2-0 final finishing a play started by Stacey Murphy and Diane Downey with 6:53 left on the clock.

**Championship day**

The Reds (3-0-0) will face the Cooper Physio Pinks (2-1-0), who collected four of six points, in Sunday's (March 2) "A" final at 9 am. KC's Lawn Maintenance (1-1-1) and Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-2-0) will meet in the "B" final at 8 am. The showdown for "C" honours will pit the WS Trucking Company (0-1-2) against the Country Girls (0-2-1) at 10 am.

**Pinks 1 – KC's 0**

Player of the game Shelby Aubut turned in her second shutout backing the Pinks in a 1-0 decision over KC's (1-1-1) in the 8 am game. Stephanie Borden netted the GWG after accepting a pass from Amber Theiner and Laura McDonnell late in the second half. Kristie Wade suffered the one-goal setback.

**Blues 2 – Girls 0**

Backed by player of the game Carrie McCadden the Annable's Blues posted their first win in post-season play, a 2-0 verdict against the Country Girls in the 9 am contest.

Kelly Zeran used a play created by Jane Foster and Janice Casselman to ring up the GWG at 15:55 of the first half. Foster and Kaila Beckstead engineered the 2-0 marker for Amy Fraser who scored 1:26 before the half ended.



***Seaway prevails***

A ceremonial opening faceoff was held Monday (Feb. 24) prior to the start of the second leg of the Dundas Cup challenge hockey series between the North Dundas District High School Devils and the Seaway Spartans. The rematch, hosted by the Devils at the Chesterville Arena, featured a 2-1 victory by the Seaway girls and a 3-2 win by the boys from Iroquois. The Spartans claimed the Dundas Cup winning all four games and outscoring the Devils 13-7. Devils' forward Tori Corkery (left), Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks captain Josh Stubbings and Seaway's Melissa Stevens took part in the proceedings. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

# NDDHS rinks compete for SD&G title

CORNWALL – Curlers representing North Dundas District High School competed for the 2014 SD&G curling championship and a berth in the EOSSAA competition.

The Devils entered both boys and girl's teams in last week's (Tues., Feb. 18) tri-county event without having the input of veteran coach Ian Wilson, who transferred to CCVS in January.

The North Dundas curlers weren't able to qualify for a berth at EOSSAA, but were competitive against the opposition. Kelsey McShane, Frankie Moss, Marissa Perkins and Kaylee Fife made up the girls rink. The members of the boy's team were Spencer Kelly, Joey Benoit, Brayden Cochrane, Jack van Kessel and Owen Helmer.

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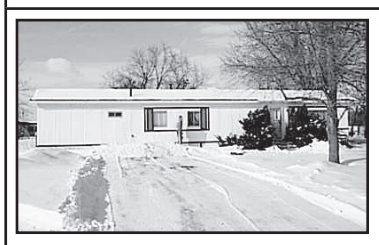

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### *Super seniors*

A rink representing the Winchester Curling Club (WCC) has captured the Sullivan Cup, a competition played annually among the senior members of clubs in Morrisburg, Russell, Metcalfe and Winchester. Skip Bill Hogaboam led his rink to opening draw wins over Ken Quaile of Metcalfe and Peter Zeran of Morrisburg before finally defeating Jack Barkley of Morrisburg in the "A" side final in Morrisburg last week (Wed., Feb. 19). Bryan Helmer (left), Rock Benoit, George Bloom and skip Bill Hogaboam display the coveted chalice. Mac MacGregor and his WWC team of Don McMillan, John Sloane and Don McIntosh finished as the "B" event runners-up.

*Press Photo – Van Bridger*

# Roosters, Doggers win town league openers

WINCHESTER – Round one of the Winchester Town Hockey League's round robin has put the Red Roosters and Heuff's Carpentry Doggers on a collision course to meet in the Melvin Cup final.

The pennant-winning Roosters (15-4-0) manhandled the fourth-place Chesterville Maulers (6-13-0) 8-3 in the opening game of last week's (Tues., Feb. 18) twin bill while the number-two ranked Doggers (9-10-0) chopped down the third-place Bush Leaguers (8-11-0) 6-4 in the night cap. Round two of qualification was played last night (Tues., Feb. 25) at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Paced by Mark Mitchell's four-goal effort the Roosters flew into a 7-1 lead in the first half and never looked back.

Mitchell cracked three goals in the opening half and pumped a feed from Nik Paas and Clayton Kohn into Mathieux Larabie's net with 7:36 left in the game. Dana Schofield counted the GWG completing a play started by Ben Wachoviak at 11:38 of the first session.

WTHL playoffs round one

Mitchell (4-0-4), Chris Piquette (2-2-4), Clayton Kohn (0-4-4), Paas (1-2-3), Schofield (1-0-1), James Gilmer (0-1-1) and Wachoviak (0-1-1) produced the Roosters offence. Chase Beaudry posted the win.

Robyn Sadler accounted for all three Mauler markers scoring from Shawn Smail at 12:08 of the first half, from Smail and Rob Thurler with 2:58 on the clock and from Thurler in the final minute of play.

**Doggers 6 – Leaguers 4**

Chris Embury rang up a pair of first-half goals leading the Doggers to a 5-0 advantage at the intermission.

Justin Heuff (Tyler Jones) counted the GWG 1:19 before the half ended.

The Bush Leaguers scored four unanswered goals after Brandon Buma (Ryan Hay, Mike Cross) had given the Doggers a 6-0 lead early (24:40) in the second session.

Dean Byvelds potted a pair of the Leaguer markers while Scott Baldwin and Bob Miles sniped the singles. Jamie Wyatt (2), Kyle Pelkey and Bill McRoberts provided the passes.

Embury (2-1-3), Jones (1-2-3), Kyle Sobering (1-1-2), Heuff (1-1-2), Buma (1-0-1), Hay (0-1-10, and Cross (0-1-1) contributed to the Leaguers win.

# North Dundas Devils miss SD&G hockey playoffs

LONG SAULT – Points gained in a 6-0 victory over the CCVS Raiders and a 3-3 tie with the La Citadelle Patriotes in the final regular season tournament of the boys 2013-2014 hockey season were not enough to get the North Dundas District High School Blue Devils a berth in the SD&G playoffs.

Mason Durant led the Devils offence firing in four goals during last week's (Tues., Feb. 18) tourney in Long Sault. Evan Durant, Nick Fleury, Matt Laflamme and Marc Thurler also notched goals.

Devils coach Troy Smith reported Thurler engineered several scoring plays, but said the complete scoring summaries weren't available.

North Dundas finished its year with a 3-2-1 record, but was unable to reach the post season.

The St. Joe's Panthers (6-0-1), Char-Lan (6-1-0), La Citadelle (4-1-2) and Glengarry (3-4-0) competed for the SD&G championship yesterday (Tues., Feb. 25) in Long Sault.

**Devils roster**

The 2013-2014 Blue Devils are: goaltenders – Bayden Carr and Nick Carruthers; Nick Fleury, Matt Laflamme, Dakota Boulanger, Brodie Barkley, Patrick Gibson, Mason Durant, Travis Marshall, Marc Thurler, Dillon Clemen, Owen Salmon, Tyson Sherrer, Jacob Robinson, Brett Lannin, Drew Cotnam, Evan Durant; coaches: Troy Smith, Ray Bougie and Aron Sherrer.

**Girl's hockey**

The North Dundas girl's squad also missed moving on to post season play finishing with a 1-4-2 record.

The Devils completed their regular season blanking the Glengarry Gaels 4-0 and losing 2-0 to the Char-Lan Crusaders in Long Sault on Wed., Feb. 5.

Devils goalie Cashelle Baldwin turned in a flawless performance in the 4-0 victory against the Gaels. Taylor Cummins provided the bulk of the offence cracking three goals. Her sister, Lindsay, sniped the single.

**Devils roster**

Members of the 2013-2014 Blue Devils include: Cashelle Baldwin – goalie, Emily Beach, Tori Corkery, Amber Cotton, Lindsay Cummins, Taylor Cummins, Katherine Fleury, Janis Hall, Mackenzie Johnston, Anna Stubbings, Laura van Kessel, Cassandra Young, Kalleigh Young, Jessi Zandbelt; coaches Kevin Bell, Patti Hall and Kent Young.




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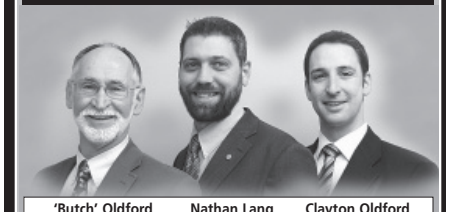
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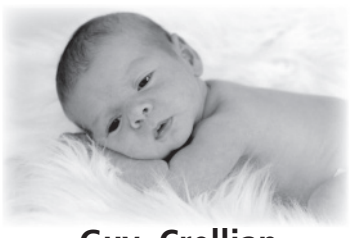

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## Diane "Tess" Annable

Diane "Tess" Annable, surrounded by love, passed away at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., Feb. 22, 2014.



She was the beloved wife, and best friend of Gary Annable. She was the devoted, and loving mother, of Thomas. Diane was the much-loved daughter of Vance and Audrey McLeese, and the beloved sister of Wayne and Debbie MacQuarrie, and Michael and Joyce MacQuarrie, both of New Brunswick. She was the chosen sister of Janet Moorhouse of Winchester, the sister-in-law of Ron and Sharon Annable, and Linda and Duaine McKinley, and the beloved aunt of several nieces and nephews, and Clarence at home.

Visitation was held at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc., 472 Main St. in Winchester on Tues., Feb. 25. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home today (Wed., Feb. 26) at 11 am with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations may be made to the Dundas County Hospice, 4324 Villa Dr., Williamsburg, K0C 2H0 (www.dundascountyhospice.ca), the Canadian Cancer Society (www.cancer.ca), or Winchester District Memorial Hospital (www.wdmh.on.ca).

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## Clarence James Prescott

Clarence Prescott of RR#1 Winchester passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., Feb. 24, 2014 in his 75th year.

He was the beloved husband of Doris Hamilton. He was the loving Dad of Debbie Prescott and Melanie Prescott (Dan Richer), and the cherished Grandpa of Tabitha Boucher and Brian Prescott. He was the dear brother of Earl (Gail), and was predeceased by Ethel, Gordon, and Arnold.

By Clarence's request, a graveside committal service will be held in the spring at North Russell Union Cemetery.

By family request, donations may be made to Russell United Church.

The arrangements are entrusted to Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836).

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## Dwayne Armstrong Robinson

Dwayne Armstrong Robinson, losing his battle with cancer, passed away in hospital in Edmonton on Thurs., Feb. 13, 2014. He was 66.



He is survived by his children, Megan, Tim, Zachary, and Ellen, and granddaughter, Dakota, all of Edmonton. He was the dear brother of Bryan (Shirley) of Surrey B.C., Jan (Carl) Robinson of Winchester Springs, Lynn (Bill) Green of Guelph, and Peter (Susan) of Mississauga. He was predeceased by his parents, Willis and Christena Robinson of Winchester, and his stepfather, Donald Cumming of Maxville. He will be missed by several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Dwayne grew up in the Winchester area and then moved to Edmonton.

A private family service was held on Sun., Feb. 16 at a daughter's home near Edmonton.

## Ethelwyn Carkner

Ethelwyn Gladys Carkner (nee Barrie) passed away peacefully in the excellent care of Carleton Lodge on Wed., Feb. 19, 2014.



She was born in Cabri, Sask. in 1918 to Bert Barrie and Ethelwyn Owen Barrie. She grew up in Chesterville, where in 1939, she married the love of her life, Austin (predeceased in 2000). Ethelwyn was the loving and supportive Mom to Anne Barkley (Ralph) of Williamsburg, Connie Barton (Phillip) of Brockville, Helen (Bernard Léveillé) of Gibsons B.C., Arthur (Janet) of Ottawa, and John (Lori) of Arnprior. She was the proud Grandma of David, Jamie (Michelle), and Chris Barkley; Julie Barton Mills (Ed) and Ellen Barton; Warren (Joanne) and Kent (Myette) Foster; Daniel (Indri), Andrew, and Hugh Carkner; and Sam and Niall Carkner. She was predeceased by grandson Peter Barton in 2008. She was the loving Great-Grandma of Djenka Bloom Barkley; Simon and Tim Barton; Evan and Cara Mills; Austin and Joe Limburg; Brianna Foster; and Phoebe and Sloane Foster. She was the beloved sister of Isobel Maxey of Qualicum Beach, B.C. She was predeceased by her sister, Helen Argyle, and her brother, Bobbie Barrie. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

An inspiration to many, she is remembered with fondness, and trepidation by generations of students (not to mention teachers) in the Osgoode and Metcalfe areas, and the former Carleton Board of Education where she was the first female vice-principal with that board.

Ethelwyn was a dear friend to many, especially Anita Weagant and Margaret Johnstone, and her friends in the Cass Bridge and Winchester areas. She was a lifelong volunteer, including with the Sunshine Circle at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, which she helped to found, Community Living Dundas County, and was a Lifetime Provincial Hospital Auxiliary member.

She was known as a tomboy in her youth, swimming and playing hockey, among other sports, and she also loved to garden.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Fri., Feb. 21 from 3 to 6 pm and Sat., Feb. 22 from 10 am until the time of the funeral service at 11 am conducted by Pastor Bud McKibbon. Interment will be held in spring at Ormond Protestant Cemetery.

Donations, in her honour, may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, or you may honour her memory simply by doing something that would make your mother proud.

## Ileen Robinson

Ileen Robinson of Winchester passed away peacefully at The Garden Villa in Chesterville on Mon., Feb. 24, 2014, in her 82nd year.



She was the beloved wife of the late Rueben Robinson. She was the loving mother of Joan (Terry) Greipl of Grovesdale, Alta., Jean (Lyle) McCellan of West Locke, Alta., and Jamie of Winchester. She will be fondly remembered by her six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held at Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc., 472 Main St. in Winchester on Thurs., Feb. 27 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held in the chapel of the funeral home on Fri., Feb. 28 at 11 am with Rev. Bruce Kemp officiating followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society may be made online at www.cancer.ca.

*Condolences can be made online at*
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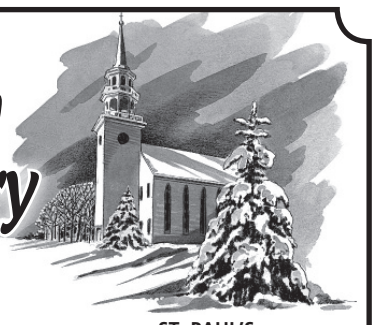

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