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Budget talks begin: possible 5% increase

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The number crunching for the coming year has begun in earnest in the Township of North Dundas.

On Tues., Nov. 13, the municipality hosted its first public budget meeting of the season, following a handful of closed-door sessions between politicians and department heads.

In these early stages of the budgetary process, North Dundas taxpayers are facing a five per cent levy increase over last year, which translates to roughly $5.4 million.

However, council members, along with CAO Angela Rutley and treasurer John Gareau, will be working with the numbers throughout the next few weeks before setting the 2013 levy rate.

At the Nov. 13 meeting, council heard from staff in a variety of departments, including recreation and culture, public works, and economic development.

Each laid out their cost analysis for the upcoming year, as well as targeting some big-ticket items.

Village arenas due for upgrades in near future

Arenas need work

Meaghan Meerburg, director of recreation and culture, laid out the framework behind the replacement of the arena slab at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester.

The current surface area is nearing 50 years of service, and replacement has been estimated at $715,000. Council was quick to acknowledge the cost of the work could be broken down into installment payments debentured over 10 or 20 years.

Discussion focused largely on whether the municipality would borrow funds from Infrastructure Ontario, or use funds from North Dundas' reserves to finance the replacement job.

Les Johnston, the township's facilities manager, said the cost could be reduced if it were possible to use North Dundas employees for some of the work. "Perhaps then we could knock off $150,000 or so," he said.

Councillor Al Armstrong cautioned that the Chesterville Arena ice pad is also going to need replacing in the coming years.

"We could use Winchester's slab as a learning experience," he said. "In my mind, we have to do these projects."

Crosswalk addition?

On the public works file, director Dan Belleau has been working toward the possible implementation of a new crosswalk in downtown Winchester. Most council members felt the crossing was necessary, especially with the recent addition of a new public parking lot on Louise Street.

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St. Daniel's rebuild plans spring construction start

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The downtown streetscape of South Mountain was forever altered in September 2011.

Throughout the next year, the area is expected to change greatly once again, as planning is moving forward for the rebuilding of St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church. To begin, it is expected the foundation for the new site will be dug before the winter's frosty conditions set in, and make the soil too hard.

According to Father Cosmas Ajawara, final decisions regarding the scope of the construction efforts are being made, while a contract for the work is likely to be signed by next week.

"This is all 14 months in the making… It has been a long process," he said.

Church board members, along with Ajawara, have been working with the Kingston Archdiocese to gather all information pertinent to the church's rebuild, while paying heavy attention to the costs associated with a project of this magnitude.

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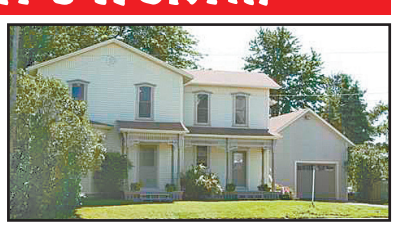
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St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church in South Mountain was destroyed by fire in September 2011, and last week the former manse structure was torn down. The move was made to make room for the rebuild of the church facility, expected to begin in the coming weeks. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

St. Daniel's

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The rebuild will be largely subsidized by St. Daniel's insurance policy; however, according to Ajawara, no concrete financial specifics are available at this time. Although, he added, church rebuilds are known to cost more than $1 million.

The original 117-year-old structure burned to the ground on the first day of September 2011, and in the span of time since, congregation members have been meeting every Sunday morning at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall. (In related news, Ajawara said he has still not received an official cause of the blaze.)

"Logistically, it has been challenging," Ajawara said, adding that space has not been offered free of charge. "We're at the point now where we're ready to be in a church."

The land where the former church structure once stood has all but been cleared, with the adjacent manse having been removed last week.

Ajawara said he expects the new building, which will be constructed in the same Church and Maple streets location, to be roughly 5,000 square feet.

Various church committees, including those in charge of history and acquisitions, have been working to generate ideas to be incorporated in the new facility.

"The old church was historic, but a new church is a new church," Ajawara said. "Fresh is fresh, and it will be nice to have stability again."



Show your mo

The inaugural Dare to Flash A 'Stache campaign is more than halfway toward completion, with just 10 days remaining until the wind-up event at the Morewood Recreation Association Centre on Fri., Nov. 30. To date, the moustache growing initiative has generated more than $25,000, with funds slated for both the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) and the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation. In an effort to continue raising awareness about the campaign, and to generate some funds, the Eastern Ontario Prostate Awareness Committee has had T-shirts made marking the event. Pictured is Tom Clapp (left), committee chair, presenting Cholly Boland, WDMH CEO, with one of the first shirts made available. If you or someone you know would like a T-shirt, which are available in a variety of sizes, contact Clapp at 613-774-3565.

$800K funding available to local businesses

CORNWALL – The Eastern Ontario Development Program (EODP) has been successful since the beginning of last year.

In that span of time, the strategy has assisted 19 clients and created 32 jobs in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G). Within the Cornwall area, $347,725 has been dispersed to grow small businesses and create jobs.

On Thurs., Nov. 15, the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation announced the 2013 funding phase for the region is open with $884,800 of EODP funding available to eligible projects.

"The investment in our region is a continuation of our government's promise to focus on the economy and jobs," Guy Lauzon, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP, said. "I believe that our region is the most attractive area in the country for the public and private sectors to do business in. The program helps to attract and enhance private sector businesses in our communities."

Any municipality, not-for-profit corporation, first nation or business based within SD&G, including Cornwall, is eligible to apply for funding from any of the three streams: business development, community innovation or collaborative projects. The maximum contribution to any specific project is capped at $100,000 per year. If the recipient is a for-profit business the contribution cannot exceed more than 50 per cent of the eligible costs.

FedDev Ontario manages the program, and local funding will be delivered by the SD&G Community Futures Development Corporation.

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Treasurer says North Dundas Township in fine fiscal shape

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas is in a strong cash position.

At least according to John Gareau, the municipality's treasurer, during his council briefing on Tues., Nov. 13.

Gareau reported that North Dundas has roughly $13.4 million held in the bank, split between an operating account (about $7.3 million) and a reserve fund (approximately $6.1 million). As well, the township recently made its third yearly payment to the local school boards, with an amount of $848,264. The municipality also made its final payment to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, shelling out roughly $3.4 million.

Meanwhile, Gareau said North Dundas is now "in the queue" with the provincial Ministry of Infrastructure's Municipal Infrastructure Investment Initiative. The municipality had the opportunity to apply to the program for funding assistance to complete an assets management study in North Dundas.

Of the $450-million set aside for the program, the township is eligible to receive at least $20,000.

Gareau said he did receive confirmation that the township's application had been received, and "hopefully that will translate to actual dollars."

In related news, Gareau said KPMG is expected to complete an interim audit of the township's books in early December, in order to get a clearer picture of North Dundas' 2012 financial commitments.

Drainage issues to be resolved

WINCHESTER – It is an undertaking some time in the making, but the Township of North Dundas will soon be working to improve drainage in Winchester's west end.

At the municipality's Tues., Nov. 13 council meeting, Dan Belleau, director of public works, informed politicians about the introduction of storm sewers to five village streets (Howard, Annable, Bailey, Dufferin, and Holmes).

This move will allow for the elimination of sump pump drainage into the township's sanitary sewer system.

For the work, North Dundas successfully received funding from the Ontario Small Waterworks Assistance Program (OSWAP), while the total cost of the project is $334,713. Of that, the municipality will be paying $111,571, with both the federal and provincial (a third each) governments taken on the remaining cost.

The cost to the township will be included as a local improvement charge, and divided among the 76 homeowners living in the vicinity of the upgrades. The cost per each home will be roughly $1,470, with the option to debenture the payment over five years.

Belleau recommended the township host a public meeting to ensure all affected residents are aware of the work, and the cost implications. (One will be scheduled for a later date, while homeowners will also be notified by mail.)

"It is a project to begin in the spring, but tendered by February," he said.

Council members, meanwhile, supported the improvement efforts.

Budget talks

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Both an engineer's report on traffic and a pedestrian count are required, however, as Main Street is considered a county road.

One of the biggest items in Belleau's draft budget is the $30,000 set aside for upgrades to sidewalks in Chesterville, and $10,000 to complete brickwork on Winchester sidewalks in the downtown core.

Entry signs

Economic development officer Rob Hunter has allotted $2,600 for three more gateway signs for North Dundas – one at County Road 16 near Brinston, another at County Road 7 from Highway 401, and the final at County Road 2 heading north from the Township of South Dundas.

"This will help to better define our southern entry ways," he said.

As well, $3,000 has been earmarked for the possible hiring of a summer intern. The total cost of the venture is expected to be $6,000, with the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce picking up the remainder of the tab.

Further municipal budget discussions were to take place at council's meeting after press time on Tues., Nov. 20.



Dressing the part

Business was booming at Bridals By Al-Mor in Winchester during last weekend's trunk sale. On Sat., Nov. 17, customers were given the opportunity to buy that perfect dress, and help Winchester District Memorial Hospital at the same time. For every dress sold, Bridals donated $50 to the local health care centre. (A total was unavailable by press time.) Pictured is Emily Helmer of Gatineau, Que. modelling what may be "the one" for her upcoming nuptials on Sat., June 8. *Press Photo – Casselman*

Turbine resolution earns praise

WINCHESTER – As expected, Township of North Dundas council has given full support to a notice of motion calling for industrial wind turbines to be kept out of the municipality.

The decision came following a recorded vote at the township's Tues., Nov. 13 council meeting.

In the proposition (which simply expresses North Dundas' stance on wind turbines, and is unlikely to prevent them from being erected here) council states its opposition to how the province of Ontario "has stripped municipal council's authority to reject or block" approval on wind power projects, using the *Green Energy Act.* The motion also indicates North Dundas does not welcome wind turbines, "as there are many potential negative aspects, such as community divisiveness, health, environmental and wildlife concerns, property devaluations, and lack of economic benefits to municipalities."

Meanwhile, as the municipality intends to send a copy of the motion to Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell for his support, EDP Renewables Canada is moving ahead with plans for local turbines.

The company, which recently purchased the South Branch Wind Farm from ProWind Canada, expects turbines to be blowing near Brinston in 2013. As well, EDP is continuing with plans for wind generation farms near Morewood.

Clear cutting concern

The provincial Ministry of Environment (MOE) is investigating clear cutting of trees that took place on Gibeault Road.

On the area in which the trees were removed, Canadian Solar is planning to proceed with its Citylights Project. To date, however, the project has not received renewable energy approval from the MOE.

According to the ministry, no clear cutting is to occur before all environmental studies and archeological assessments are complete.

Council notes from North Dundas

Airport rezoning approaching

North Dundas has received the official plan amendment from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry regarding the former Winchester Airport property on Nesbitt Road.

The municipality received a request earlier this year to have the area reclassified as agricultural.

Now, North Dundas must host a public meeting before approving the change. It is expected the meeting will be held early next month.

Website waiting game

According to Rob Hunter, North Dundas' economic development officer, the municipality's much discussed website update, years in the making, has again been delayed.

Hunter said he now expects the site to be launched early next year. All township department information has been finalized, with the content submitted. It has been provided to the contracted website design company, Ottawa's Accurate.

"We did encounter some technical blips," Hunter said.

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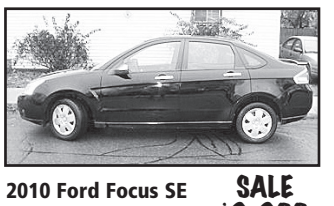
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BMR expansion going strong

WINCHESTER – While travelling County Road 31 south, drivers have more than likely noticed the expansive facelift underway at Winchester's BMR location.

Ongoing is the shift that has taken the retail portion of the site from 13,000 to more than 20,000 square feet, creating a transformed store plan, combined with wider aisles and a new layout.

What's more, the revamped County Road 38 facility will also incorporate a drive-through system for lumber pickup, a roughly 40,000 square-foot storage area for wood and other products, a 50-by-110-square-foot steel building to house retail construction materials, and a garden centre with both an indoor, heated location, and the traditional outdoor setting.

All of this planning and construction is some months in the making, and business co-owner, Ken Boje, said it has been an experience.

"It has been a challenge to do this with the store still open," he said. "It is much different than building a new store and moving in."

Boje insists, however, that outside of the ongoing labour, the store has been very much open for business, and customers need only to ask for help looking for desired items.

Renovations are expected to finish off in the next couple of weeks, just in time for the onslaught of Christmas shopping. The complete overhaul of the store's interior, meanwhile, won't likely be completed until February 2013.

"I certainly am pleased with how the store is coming together," Boje said.

When all is said and done, the store's layout will be reversed from its previous design. The business' main entrance has moved north some, as has the checkout area. The exterior of the building will also be transformed to feature a series of windows in order to allow natural light to flow. As well, a secondary driveway has been developed in order to keep transport trucks and delivery vehicles away from the customer entrance and parking area.

The expansion will also allow for an increased selection of stock, including plumbing, lighting, and paint



The facelift given to the exterior of Winchester BMR, includesthe addition of a new store entrance.

Press Photo – Uhrig

(BMR is the only hardware dealer in the region to stock Benjamin Moore paint), while also continuing to sell houseware items. The shop will also be adding what is known as Boutique Inspiration, a line that features furniture accent pieces such as chairs and coffee tables, while also expanding the existing Country Treasures section.

Eastlink completes upgrade in village

WINCHESTER – EastLink has recently finalized a major upgrade to its fibre network, giving customers in the area access to some of the best video, Internet, and phone products in the market.

"We continue to invest heavily in Southeastern Ontario communities like Winchester to ensure that we provide our customers with excellent value and the very best telecommunications products and services in the market," Jack Nolan, regional manager, said.

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"One of our strengths is bringing smaller communities like Winchester the kind of highly competitive telecommunications services that can be found in larger cities," Nolan added.

Meanwhile, the company has also launched these enhanced services in Chesterville, Iroquois, Williamsburg, and Morrisburg.

Christmas is a time for giving

WINCHESTER – With the holiday season set to hit the highest gear, local businesses and organizations are getting ready to help those in need.

The 2012 North Dundas Christmas Fund has launched once again, with monetary donations being accepted to help supply snowsuits to children under 13 years of age, and to purchase food for baskets distributed to those downtrodden in the region.

"It is difficult times for all, and our little group is there to help," Bob Weagant, fund chair, said.

In 2011, request numbers increased substantially from previous years, with a total of 181 baskets given out in the Township of North Dundas, 81 of which were shipped out of the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville. The final combined total of snowsuits going out to needy children was 133.

To register for snowsuits or baskets, call 613-774-0188 or 613-989-3830. Requests must be received by Mon., Dec. 10.

Meanwhile, Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) staff have planned a holiday canned food drive for Sat., Dec. 1, with collection bins being set up at the Joel Steele Community Centre during the morning vendor fair. As well, volunteers will be walking the route during the North Dundas Country Christmas Parade of Lights collecting financial donations.

Winchester Financial Services has also launched its third annual Warm Hands, Warm Hearts Campaign.

The local business will be collecting new winter hats, scarves, pairs of gloves or mittens, and warm socks until Fri., Dec. 14. (Canned food items will also be accepted for the DCFB.)

Once finalized, Winchester Financial Services will be matching the dollar value of the merchandise donated, with everything then being given to the North Dundas Christmas Fund committee for dispersal.

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POLICE BLOTTER

Break and enter

WINCHESTER – On Sat., Nov. 17, at approximately 5:30 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a report of a break and enter on Lafortune Drive.

The investigation revealed that sometime during the day on Fri., Nov. 16, unknown suspects attended a residence and removed various items of jewellery.

The investigation is ongoing.

Industrial mishap

MORRISBURG – On Fri., Nov. 16, at approximately 12:39 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of an industrial mishap on Allison Avenue.

The investigation revealed that a 44-year-old male (Michael Byford of Morrisburg) was working in a warehouse when a 325-pound skid of insulation fell on him. The male was transported to Winchester District Memorial Hospital where he was treated and released for minor injuries.

The Ministry of Labour is continuing the investigation.

Motor vehicle collision

HALLVILLE – On Wed., Nov. 14, at approximately 5:57 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a motor vehicle collision on County Road 43.

The investigation revealed that an eastbound vehicle struck a westbound vehicle after trying to avoid a deer. The female driver of the eastbound vehicle was transported to an Ottawa Hospital with serious, but non-life-threatening injuries. The male driver and the female occupant of the westbound vehicle were transported to the Kemptville District Hospital where they were treated for serious but non-life-threatening injuries.

County Road 43 was closed for approximately three hours, while the investigation is ongoing.

Charges are pending on the outcome of the investigation.

Domestic incident

BERWICK – On Sun., Nov. 11, at approximately 4:15 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Robinson Corners Road.

The investigation revealed that a 21-year-old male and his 21-year-old girlfriend were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male assaulting the female.

He was arrested and faces a charge of assault

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

Impaired driver

HALLVILLE – On Fri., Nov. 9, at approximately 8:34 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a single motor vehicle collision on County Road 43.

The investigation revealed that the 25-year-old male driver (Kurtis Winter of Winchester) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. He was arrested and faces charges of: impaired operation of a motor vehicle, and exceeding 80 milligrams blood alcohol content.

Winter was transported to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries.

He is scheduled to appear Tues., Dec. 4 in Morrisburg court.

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.*

Excavating possible career paths

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – If numbers are any indication, the Trade Roots event hosted by St. Lawrence College (SLC), and held at the Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario (OETIO) in Morrisburg on Wed., Nov. 14, was a huge success.

By the time the doors opened at 9:30 am, there were busloads of students from roughly 13 surrounding secondary schools waiting to check things out at the government sponsored work fair, which targeted youth aged 15 to 30.

"Anyone in Grade 10 and up, this is for them," said Elaine De Kroon, event coordinator. "We also invited the general public."

The day's schedule featured trade programs from all three of the college campuses (Brockville, Cornwall, and Kingston), with college representatives providing interactive demonstrations whenever and wherever possible.

Information booths were also set up for the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program, the Canadian Apprenticeship Forum, T.R. Leger, Job Zone, Canadian Forces Recruiting, St. Lawrence River Institute, Ontario Provincial Police, Cornwall Business Enterprise Centre, Cornwall Career College, and more. Local businesses, and local community organizations were also represented.



While this excavator is designed to be small enough to fit inside a classroom, the controls, according to OETIO director of marketing Carla St. Louis (left) are the same as those in an actual excavator. Adam Lavigne, a Grade 10 student from Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School in Cornwall, was a quick study.

Press Photos – Casselman

In fact, De Kroon, who originally allocated only 30 openings for exhibitors, altered her plans to accommodate the 46 that turned up.

"I personally did this event in Brockville, and Cornwall, and we didn't have this sort of response," she said. "I've never seen as much as today. I think it all comes down to timing and location."

According to De Kroon, the OETIO facility was a main attraction for many. In addition to several tours of the grounds, and operations, OETIO also gave participants the opportunity to try out the training excavator, sized for indoor stationary use.

"That's why so many were here so early," she said, "because there are only so many tours. Sign-up sheets are full."

She acknowledged many of the participants likely came for the sole purpose of touring OETIO.

"We bring it all to [the students]. It's all here," she said, emphasizing that it's important to get everyone into the same room, allowing youth the opportunity to visualize the many different career paths open to them, and ensuring the professionals with the necessary information are on hand to answer questions.

Sponsored financially by Service Canada as part of their youth awareness program, Trade Roots has been "going strong" since 2010, said De Kroon. With shows in Belleville, Ottawa, Smiths Falls, Cornwall, Kingston, Kemptville, and Morrisburg, the idea is to introduce as many people as possible to the different trade and apprenticeship-type career options available to them.

The next Trade Roots event is slated for March, and will take place in Kemptville.



Checking out the samples at the St. Lawrence River Institute exhibit are students from Seaway District High School in Iroquois: Jaime Webster (Grade 12), Megan Deschamps (Grade 11), and Tanesha Richardson (Grade 11).

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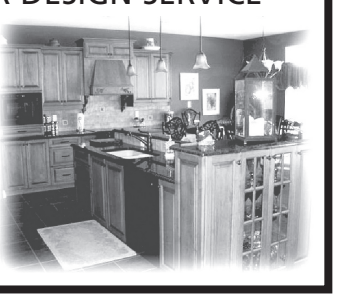

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North Dundas besieged as vandals continue destruction

The Township of North Dundas has begun its yearly budgeting in preparation for 2013.

Among the usual suspects, such as planning for big ticket projects and allotting finances for certain purchases, council is also faced with another year of shelling out money for repairs.

Now, the funds are not intended for the everyday fixes required throughout the municipality, or for the unintended damages caused by temporary human error.

No. Instead money is being consistently spent in the fight against something much worse, and ever-present: vandalism.

Year after year, taxpayers are funding the fight against those who commit such senseless and selfish acts. Albeit it is not a substantial sum of money in the grand scheme of things, it still looms large as, quite possibly, a needless venture.

Yet, if the municipality lays its armour down, all residents stand to lose.

What if the option were for North Dundas to no longer fund repairs for the two local pools, or the gazebo along Chesterville's waterfront, or even the attractive additions to the downtown access area to the South Nation River?

What if instead, these parts were left to wither and rot, bearing no semblance of beauty, and becoming much less appealing to the public user?

But, thankfully, that is not the case. Council makes the decisions it does in order to make North Dundas an appealing place to raise a family and do business. It also keeps its house in line, along with the many working parts, in order to lure in those from outside the region.

Chesterville's waterfront project, what with its concrete boardwalk, picnic areas, and boat launch, has become a wonderful backdrop for the village's summer farmers' market, and other community events.

In Winchester, where Sweet Corner Park, while not government funded, has become a focal point, users are welcomed to stop for a seat, read the many names on the walkway bricks, or admire the hanging mural.

But, what if those in charge had given up? What would these areas look like today?

Chesterville's waterfront is still plagued by vandals, and Councillor Al Armstrong, who echoed his sentiments during North Dundas' Tues., Nov. 13 council meeting, is right, the felons responsible are cockroaches. They have adapted, consistently finding new means to be a menace.

The waterfront was championed as an improvement project, yet with every addition made, vandals have also left a mark. Recently, fresh grey paint was added to the load-bearing columns. Yet, even before the work was done, thugs tagged the area with graffiti.

It was much the same in Winchester this summer when illegible spray painted markings were left on the sidewall of Andy's Foodland, along with the delivery truck parked in the rear. Words of some type were also blasted onto the west side wall of the Old Town Hall.

What is almost certainly lacking here is both sense and sensibility, mixed with a lack of pride and zero compassion.

This township is full of success stories, and the next chapters are constantly being written.

In North Dundas, there is a place for everyone, but the rope must be pulled in the same direction.

Vandals, however, need not apply.

Remember when...

1922

This week, according to the *Winchester Press*, the Township of Winchester's council decided to purchase a new fire engine. (For several months leading up to the decision, Winchester had been without fire protection, except for a chemical engine.) The *Press* predicted that while some residents would support the decision, others would, no doubt, take issue with it.



This week in 1972, awards were given out to Vernon and Metcalfe 4-H club members at a celebratory dinner and ceremony, held at the Metcalfe Community Centre. Shirley Mackie (left) won an award for 18 projects; Kevin Eastman won Vernon's top spot for first year members; Dorothy Pitt was the overall top member in the Vernon club; Keith Jeacle finished in the top spot for Metcalfe's first year members; and, Coreen Morris was the overall top member for the Metcalfe club.

1932

This week, judge George B. Simpson freed 15-year-old Florence Withee, who had been charged three weeks earlier with the fatal shooting of her stepfather, Charles Gallagher. Upon hearing the case, Simpson ruled it a justifiable homicide. Withee, it was reported, had shot her stepfather in self-defence, and in defence of her mother. Simpson further noted that on the night of the shooting, Gallagher and his friends were enjoying an all-night drinking party.

1942

This week's *Press* reported the extraordinary tale of Stanley David, a Chesterville man who had been accidentally shot in the abdomen by a friend while working in his family's store, A.T. David and Son's. David got up and walked to the doctor's office where he promptly passed out. Rushed to hospital in Cornwall, David was quickly operated on, and subsequently saved.

1952

Up to this point, women in Ontario were excluded from jury duty. The *Press* announced this week, that the 1953 voters list would identify women eligible for jury duty, by way of a "J" next to their name. (To qualify, women had to be British citizens, and at least 21 years of age.) The list marked the first time in provincial history that women were eligible for jury duty. The *Press* wondered what Ontario women would think of the change when "they are rudely dragged away from their modern kitchens, their afternoon teas, and their loving families."

1962

Having previously advertised the Winchester 100 Club Ladies' Night event featuring guest speaker Max M. Varon, Councillor of the Israel Embassy in Ottawa, the *Press* reported on the outcome. More than 125 people turned up for the highly anticipated event. For his part, Varon discussed Israel's goal of becoming an "economically self-sufficient nation."

1972

According to the *Press*, the Winchester Lions Club, this week, donated $3,000 to the Winchester Community Centre's fundraising committee. The unanimous decision came a month after the club had pledged to raise a total of $20,000 for the centre.

1982

Front-page news in this week's *Press* covered the announcement that the Prince of Wales Theatre on Upper Canada Road was for sale. The 450-seat theatre built on St. Lawrence Parks Commission land in the hopes of offering heritage theatrical productions in conjunction with Upper Canada Village was now being sold for $70,000, a fraction of its cost and worth. Sparing no expense, the theatre was built in 1978 for a whopping $248,741. In 1982, the theatre's replacement value was assessed at $330,000. While the theatre had several successful productions of George Blackburn's musical play *A Day to Remember*, the theatre could not manage the debt accrued from such a large capital investment. More than $50,000 was owed.

1992

Making its way onto the front page of the *Press* this week was an 83 kilometre per hour windstorm, which caused all sorts of damage and discomfort to local residents. In addition to the more than 3,000 homes that lost power, Ron Nicholas' Winchester Airpark was hit with over $100,000 worth of damage, including the destruction of two antique planes.

2002

This week, Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign reportedly hit the $11 million mark, which would have been almost enough to satisfy the hospital's portion of the originally estimated (in 1999) $24 million worth of work needed to renew the facility. (To meet government-funding requirements, the hospital needed to come up with half of the total cost.) However, a recent updated estimate put the cost at $30 million, meaning the hospital now needed to raise a total of $15 million. Money, thus far, had come through pledges and donations from the surrounding communities.

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A 79-yard path to greatness



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

Mr. Hatanaka's voice shook a bit as he told me the story. He recalled standing there, at a flea market in Buffalo, looking at all of his family's old heirlooms and belongings. These were the things taken from his family while they were sent to a camp in the B.C. interior during the Second World War. Now, decades later and a half a continent away, he stared at his past – a priceless past stolen from him and now being pawned off as impersonal bargains. His family, like other Japanese-Canadian families, were robbed of their homes, their lives, their possessions, and their dignity in one of the most disgraceful and shameful actions in the history of the Canadian government. It is an action that has been quietly swept under the rug of censorship and omitted from our history books. The Hatanakas were as Canadian as Canadians could be. But because of their race, they were threats. All of them were threats.

Mr. Hatanaka fought back a tear and suddenly beamed.

"And then," he said, with pride, and through a smile worthy of its own area code cut through the sorrow, "my son became a Grey Cup hero."

Irony.

We have all experienced it many times and at different levels. But nobody has had a dish of irony served up to them quite like the Hatanaka family.

Over the years, I became friends with Mr. and Mrs. Hatanaka. Retired sports lovers, they became avid hockey card collectors. As I worked in the sports collectibles business at the time, seeing them became one of the highlights of the frequent trips to Toronto. It wasn't until I had known them for more than a year that I found out that their son, Bill, played a huge role in the happiest day of my childhood. He went into that game as an unknown and undersized Japanese-Canadian receiver from York University. With one record-setting punt return touchdown, he became an Ottawa Rough Rider and a Grey Cup legend.

But until I talked to him about it, I had no idea how much someone's life could change by covering 79 yards in about nine seconds on a football field.

"I remember the ball bouncing and landing right in my arms," said Bill from his Toronto home Friday evening. "I looked up, and I saw every one of my teammates in perfect position, forming a wall for a return to the left. They were all turned, facing in, and they were all engaging with a Saskatchewan player. I started running, and the room they gave me was like watching the parting of a sea."

When Bill stopped running, he was in the end zone at Exhibition Stadium. He flipped the ball to the official and was mobbed by his teammates. The longest punt return in Grey Cup history had just given the Ottawa Rough Riders a 10-0 lead over Saskatchewan.

"It was a special moment for me in a number of ways," Hatanaka recalled. "What made it special was that it was in Toronto, my hometown. I spent my whole Grey Cup cheque on tickets to the game, so that all of my family and friends could be there. I had played at York, so my coaches were there. It was just a special moment for me."

Hatanaka doesn't mind that his touchdown is often overshadowed by Ottawa's other touchdown in the game. That one came with 20 seconds left in the fourth quarter, when Tom Clements found Tony Gabriel wide open in the end zone to clinch the win. It is perhaps the greatest and most memorable play in Rough Rider history. Two plays earlier, Bill Hatanaka had returned a punt to the Saskatchewan 34 yard line to help set up the score.

"As time went on, I realized how special that team was and how much influence those guys had on me," he said. "We had so many leaders. Tom Clements was the silent leader. Condredge Holloway was the extraverted leader. Gerry Organ was the thoughtful leader. Tony Gabriel led through his exceptional abilities. Mark Kosmos was a true leader. It was a special group of people."

While he learned from each member of his team, his greatest lesson was covered in those 79 yards on that punt return.

"We had worked a lot on our special teams that week," he said. "We had been close to breaking one, and we went into the Grey Cup knowing we could break one. More than anything, that punt return taught me one thing. I learned that if each member of a team, at any given moment, executes their assignment to perfection, that all things become possible."

After winning the Grey Cup, Hatanaka played two more seasons in Ottawa and one in Hamilton before giving up football and devoting his focus to his financial management career. "At 172 pounds, my body took about as much pounding as it could," he said. The lessons he learned as a Grey Cup hero were applied in business, as he would become one of Canada's top investment experts of our generation. A former CEO of TD Wealth Management, Hatanaka started his new job Monday as the head of the OPSEU Pension Trust, a joint trusteeship entity that has $13.7-billion in assets.

"As Japanese-Canadians, and for what they went through, my parents were true underdogs," he said. "They had a drive and determination and a will to succeed that would help shape me into the person I am."

Bill's mom passed away a few years ago, but his father is still a big part of his life.

Bill Hatanaka's path to success was a 79-yard run. Getting him to that path, however, were a mother and father who were put through hell by the country they loved.

True Canadian heroes.

Letters to the Editor

Serviceman thanks stranger for poppy gesture

For both security and personal reasons, the last name of the letter writer has been omitted.

The Editor:
As a member of the Canadian Forces posted to Ottawa, I am always amazed at the turnout and respect that is shown to current and former veterans of the armed service.

On Sun., Nov. 11, I travelled to Winchester to participate in the ceremony there. Beforehand, I was low on gas and pulled into Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar on County Road 31.

I pumped my gas, and then went inside to pay. Right as I paid, I realized that I was lacking a poppy, a severe "no-no," as we all know. I handed the attendant the $20.01 for the gas, and began to look around frantically for a poppy box.

The fellow behind the cash asked me: "Sir, is there something you are looking for?"

I replied: "Yes, a poppy box, as I seem to have lost mine."

Without a moment's hesitation, he removed his from his sweater and handed it over to me, saying: "There you go, sir."

I looked at him, nearly dumbfounded. I did not know what to say, but I managed something less than perfect: "Are you sure?"

"Yes," he replied.

I shook his hand, took the poppy and said: "Thank you, brother. I appreciate this."

I departed the station, and attended the ceremony, moving from the Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 to the public school, and then to the cenotaph, all the while thinking of that gallant gesture.

I don't know if this will make it into the paper, but please spread the word. A total stranger offered me his poppy in a great gesture of support. If I were a stronger man, I would have cried on the spot.

I've been in the service for 15 years, and have only seen a handful of actions such as that.

The gent at the station is, I would guess, in his mid-30s, with light/ginger blonde hair, and a moustache. Unfortunately, though, I didn't catch his name.

Warrant Officer Bob
Ottawa

Economic development discourse needs to continue

The Editor:
I believe the recent discourse on the subject of economic development should continue and be expanded to include a cross section of Township of North Dundas residents from the business and professional sectors, as well as knowledgeable residents of the community.

As an activist, I was happy to read the views of the president of the Chamber of Commerce, and his absolute support for the current efforts of the council and economic development officer. His entreaties for local residents to buy more locally are well taken.

A strong retail sector is a valuable addition to our inventory of reasons to attract industrial investment in our community. That inventory includes social services, such as Winchester District Memorial Hospital, seniors residences and services, churches, schools, along with volunteerism inspired community spirit and our central geographic location, added to the basic historical industry of agriculture. We are still working on an arts and culture component, using the Dundas County Players as a model, and with the renewed interest in local performances, arts and culture will take a leap forward and become a factor in a concerted sales pitch for economic development.

Speaking of that sales pitch, the mayor has stated that promotional material about North Dundas has been sent to several trade shows. I do not discredit the value of direct mail advertising as a sales tool, as it is successful in selling magazine subscriptions, but I do question whether it is adequate to persuade serious industrial capital investors. It certainly is less expensive than sending a contingent of residents to appeal on a one-to-one basis, but quality of presentation and results should measure the cost.

The essence of trade shows is the personal contact of the buyer and the seller. Selling North Dundas as a location for industrial investment presents a challenge, but who better to do the task than citizens and our municipal leaders.

The matter of policy and strategy for an economic development campaign is still on the front burner.

I was evidently mistaken to imply in earlier letters that council leadership and action on the file was non-existent. The question now is how to go forward?

I still maintain that a citizen's forum should be assembled to discuss and formulate a workable plan. Of course the meeting should be chaired by the economic development officer, and the exchange of ideas be tabled and assessed.

For practicality, we could then proceed with a master homegrown plan with input from those who would be most affected by new investment.

I am proud that my letters, for which I take full responsibility, have ignited this discourse, and I look forward to being a part of the campaign for economic development in North Dundas in the near future.

Keith E. Shirreffs
Winchester

Unknown soldier (likely) identified

The Editor:
I am grateful to the *Winchester Press* readers who responded to the printing of the picture of the unknown soldier in the Wed., Nov. 7 edition.

Those who did write in provided me with interesting and valuable information about this young man. Thank you to the readers who pondered my questions regarding the mystery of who this soldier may have been. Thank you to Natalie Skuce, Garth Dixon, and Kim McInnis for their responses.

It is probable that this young soldier was Fay Ward Beach, born July 6, 1899 in Winchester to a prominent family. He was a dental student at the University of Toronto before signing his attestation papers on July 7, 1917. He did indeed survive the war to finish his dental studies, and then practiced in Saskatchewan. I don't think he married. He died in 1973, and is buried at South Gower Cemetery.

Thank you again to everyone who helped.

Cindy Gell Quigley
Courtenay, B.C.



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Staying on track: budget

OTTAWA – Jim Flaherty, federal finance minister, presented our government's economic and fiscal update on Tues., Nov. 13.

There was good news in the update, but Flaherty also pointed out some distinct challenges to our economy. The good news is that economic growth in Canada remains positive and among the strongest in the G7, with the best job growth record of all member countries. We continue to have the best fiscal situation amongst G7 countries and we are on track to return to balanced budgets over the medium turn.

The update also shows government spending is under control and is projected to steadily decline over the next few years. Due to our recent Deficit Reduction Action Program, government spending is expected to fall to below pre-recession levels. Another positive is that we continue to create jobs. Our Economic Action Plan has created 840,000 jobs since July 2009. The increase is due, in part, to programs like the Small Business Hiring Credit, investing in infrastructure, investing in entrepreneurs, and investing in skills training programs, strong job growth will continue. Lower personal and corporate taxes will also stimulate job growth.

Although our economy has experienced one of the best performances among G7 countries, the global economy remains highly uncertain. Since the success of our economy is so greatly influenced by global demand for our products, especially our natural resources, we are vulnerable to outside influences. Sluggish economies in Europe and the U.S. have resulted in less demand and lower prices being paid for our commodities. As a result, government revenues are less than forecasted. This means it will take longer to return to a balanced budget. Flaherty is forecasting a balanced budget in 2015-2016, a year later than originally planned for.

Our government is taking proactive measures to ensure Canada remains the leader of G7 countries when it comes to the economy, and we will continue to stay committed to creating jobs and economic growth. Canada is a trading nation with 85 per cent of what we produce as a country being exported. Due to the economic challenges being experienced in Europe and the U.S., it is important we diversify our markets. Thanks to the efforts of Ed Fast, international trade minister, we have already signed free trade agreements with nine countries, and are currently negotiating 50 others. The commitment we have made to increased trade will ensure economic growth and job creation.

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

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Local hydro workers help in hurricane's aftermath

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Workers with the Winchester Hydro One office arrived home last week after spending 10 days helping Americans in Long Island, N.Y. recover electric power after Hurricane Sandy surged through the area late last month, leaving a path of destruction in its wake.

The Winchester crew, which included Bill Bakker, Rod Bowman, Shane Cosgrove, Dave DeCook, Daniel Guenette, Robert Horton, Jeffery Johnston, Aaron Levere, Al Porteous, Alexander Scott, Peter van Kessel, Scott Wilson, and Carl Zwicker volunteered their services following a request for assistance from the U.S. electric company, National Grid.

After ensuring Hydro One customers were back online in Ontario, the crew headed south to lend a hand.

Volunteers assembled at the Bethpage State Park Golf Course, where they went through orientation, learning rules and regulations, and gaining insight for the task ahead. Under different circumstances, they might have enjoyed the first night's venue a little more. The Winchester hydro workers spent their first night at the Nassau Veterans Memorial Coliseum in Long Island.

The Winchester team was then housed alongside 1,000 other volunteers in Brentwood, where they slept in Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) trailers. The trailers housed 36 people with bunks piled three-people high. However, following the Nor'easter that swept through on Wed., Nov. 7, the team was told not to return to their camp as the tent had fallen down.

According to van Kessel, the men were working on clearing a causeway, which had almost been washed away by Hurricane Sandy, when the new storm hit with 65 mile per hour winds.

"We were working on the road, trying to keep the poles up," said van Kessel. "Waves were coming right over and hitting the trucks."

Stationed in Centerport, on the north shore of Long Island, the men were part of a 30-person crew, overseen by two supervisors. Working 16-hour days, and mostly on adrenaline, the workers main task was removing tree debris, and erecting new poles. In fact, according to van Kessel, the crew dug the holes by hand. It only took half an hour to dig a six-foot hole, said van Kessel, thanks to the sand-based soil.



A large group of volunteers from the Winchester Hydro One detachment travelled to Long Island, N. Y. earlier this month, where they spent two weeks helping restore power to the area. Back row: Robert Horton (left), Alex Scott, Daniel Guenette, Aaron Levere, Rod Bowman, and Al Porteous. Front row: Shane Cosgrove (left), Carl Zwicker, and Peter van Kessel. Missing from photo: Jeff Johnston, Dave DeCook, Bill Bakker, and Scott Wilson.

The day the Nor'easter hit, van Kessel had to find shelter for his large crew, which he finally did at a fire hall in Centerport.

"They treated us well there. They found cots. We bought a bunch of sleeping bags, towels, and stayed there for the rest of the week," he said.

According to van Kessel, trees – very large, tall trees – caused the majority of the damage in the hurricane. Following the storm, trees were also one of the main safety issues.

"You had to really watch what you were doing," he said, pointing out that the men needed to be conscious of where they were working, and ensuring they weren't under any trees or near ones whose stability was questionable.

On their last day in Centerport, the team was treated to a steak and lobster dinner.

The Hydro One workers have been called south many times before to assist with cleanup following major storms, but, said van Kessel, "[this time will] be one of the more memorable ones."

WDMH staffers raise awareness during Diabetes Month

WINCHESTER – In Canada, 9.4 per cent of the population is living with diabetes. In Ontario's eastern counties, the number rises to 11.5 per cent.

In addition to helping local residents manage this chronic condition, Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) also works hard to educate the public on the intricacies of the disease, by way of the WDMH Diabetes Education Program, which was created in 1998.

On staff to deliver the program are two registered dietitians, a registered nurse, an administrative assistant, and an endocrinologist.

The program, free of charge, includes options of one-on-one or group sessions. The courses focus on living with diabetes, exercise, early intervention and prevention, as well as the use of insulin.

In addition to regular programming, the team offers monthly community information sessions, and travels to local senior centres to offer health education, and access to diabetes health professionals.

"It is wonderful to be able to provide support to local residents," said Deirdre Cooke, a registered dietitian, and founder of the program. "Whenever we survey our clients, we receive overwhelming support, compliments and encouragement to continue with the services we offer. It's nice to be able to make a difference."

For more information, or to register, phone 613-774-2422 extension 6765. (Physician referrals are not required to participate in the program.)



Winchester District Memorial Hospital's diabetes education team includes Rachelle Charlebois (left), Deirdre Cooke, Rachel Westenbroek, Nancy Graham, and Dr. Clara Lorbi (not pictured).

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TOCC fundraising tops $20,000

METCALFE – The mountain is still very high, but the Township of Osgoode Care Centre (TOCC)'s latest fundraising campaign is well underway.

On Thurs., Nov. 15, the Metcalfe and District Lions Club donated $10,000 to the initiative, bringing the total of money raised to date to more than $20,000.

According to club member Kim Sheldrick, the funds come from efforts such as the Lions' canteen at the Metcalfe Farmers' Market and Metcalfe Fair, as well as the annual Farmers' Night event.

"We support our community, and TOCC is extremely valuable to the local residents," Sheldrick said. "We have always supported it, and wanted to give a great start to the campaign."

The campaign is working toward a $500,000 goal, with funds needed to replace windows, paint halls and rooms, and replace flooring, as well as purchase a significant back-up generator for the long-term care home. The equipment comes with a price tag of roughly $130,000, and is a mandate of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care.



Wendy Hill (left), the Township of Osgoode Care Centre's director of community relations, accepted the $10,000 cheque from Kim Sheldrick, member of the Metcalfe and District Lions Club.

TOCC staff members, meanwhile, have planned two events to help generate funds.

On Thurs., Nov. 29, a wine and cheese event will be held from 6 to 7 pm at the care home. The evening will coincide with the launch of the Giving Tree, which will help track the amount of money raised.

As well, a microbrewery event has been planned for Fri., Feb. 1 at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm. The evening will consist of three or four microbreweries serving up their fare for tasting, while food will be made available from local restaurants. A chili cook-off between three local realtors has also been planned.

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Crafty Christmas

People flocked to this year's Country Christmas Market in Greely. The Sat., Nov. 17 event was held at the Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627 from 9 am to 2 pm, and was hosted by the Metcalfe Farmers' Market. With a steady stream of visitors, vendors had plenty of opportunity to showcase their items — anything from baked goods, to artwork, to clothing, and more. Above, Tony (left), Jane, and Lucy Hendrikx made it a family affair, showcasing Christmas greenery from their Marionville-based shop, Meadow Greens Nursery. At left, Dominic Schoeni of Russell volunteered his time on Nov. 17, handing out candy canes to visitors.



Lisa Lee Medveduke (left) purchased some fresh Halsall Honey, made in Greely, from Trevor Jackson. *Press Photos – Casselman*

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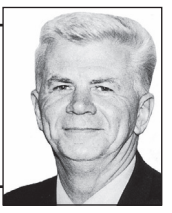

Winter parking regulations in effect

OTTAWA – Residents of Ottawa are reminded that winter overnight parking regulations are now in effect.

Restrictions will be in place until Mon., Apr. 1.

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Recycling in Ontario

In the goal to divert waste away from landfills, through recycling and composting, Ontarians are improving.

In 2002, 68 per cent of waste in Ontario was sent to landfills. In 2011, only 54 per cent went to landfills.

Ontario residents are now diverting almost half their residential waste away from landfills, including more than 2.2 million tons of paper, plastics, organics, yard waste, and other materials.

Following are some examples of what is recycled in Ontario, along with the related benefit: recycled aluminum uses only five per cent of the energy needed to refine ore from scratch; recycling one ton of paper saves 17 trees, 7,000 gallons of water, and enough energy to power the average home for six months; one ton of recycled plastic can save 16.3 barrels of oil (used to make plastic), and saves 5,774 kilowatt-hours of electricity; and by recycling one million cell phones, it's possible to recover 75 pounds of gold, 772 pounds of silver, and 35,274 pounds of copper.

Christmas is coming

On Sat., Nov. 24, from 9 am to 2 pm, the Vernon Christmas Craft Sale and Bazaar will take place at the Vernon Recreation Centre.

Also, on Nov. 24, Greely Elementary School is holding their Holiday Fling from 11 am to 2 pm.

If dealing with grief is at the forefront this Christmas, Rural Ottawa South Support Services and Tubman Funeral Homes are offering a workshop dealing with grief during the holiday season at the Metcalfe Client Service Centre on Tues., Nov. 27, from 7 to 9 pm. For more information, or to reserve a spot, phone 613-692-4697 extension 334.

On Fri., Nov. 30, from 6 to 8:30 pm, and again on Sat., Dec. 1, from 4 to 8 pm, Trinity Bible Church will host Bethlehem Live. For more information, visit www.trinitybiblechurch.ca or phone 613-826-2444.

Beginning at 7 am on Sat., Dec. 1, the Osgoode Co-operative Nursery School is holding their annual Breakfast with Santa at the Osgoode Community Centre. The event, which includes a silent auction, will run until 11 am.

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4-H members receive awards

CHESTERVILLE – The Gathering House in Chesterville was filled with happy 4-H'ers Saturday night (Nov. 17), when the Dundas County 4-H Club held its annual awards ceremony.

Dundas County 4-H Awards Night

Event winners

Meagan Scheepers received the Chesterville Lions Award, given to the highest scoring Dundas 4-H member in the novice division.

Mallory Hutchinson was the recipient of the Ottawa Valley Harvestore Award, which is presented to the highest scoring member in the junior division.

The Agri-Partners Crop Centre Award, given to the highest scoring Dundas 4-H member in the intermediate division, was presented to Alexandria Petit.

The Dundas Holstein Club Award, given to the highest scoring Dundas 4-H member in the senior division, was presented to Holly Somerville.

Awards

Receiving the *Winchester Press* Award, Bradley McLean proved he was Dundas County's most outstanding 4-H news reporter.

As an outstanding 4-H agricultural member in Dundas County, Amanda Rylaarsdam won the Ontario Plowmen's Association Award.

The Eastern Crop Doctor Inc. Award went to Mikayla Verspeek for being the top novice member.

Fabienne Puenter and Nathan Derick took the Dundas 4-H Association Awards for second and third top novice members, respectively.

Patrick Jampen received the Royal Bank of Canada Award for top junior member, while Mallory Hutchinson and Brandon Scheepers received the Ritchie Feed and Seed Awards for second and third top junior members, respectively.

The Dundas Feed and Seed Award, presented to the top intermediate member, went to Kyleigh Jampen.

The Agri-Partners Crop Centre Award for second and third place top intermediate members went to Caitlin Jampen and Lucas VanDenBroek, respectively.

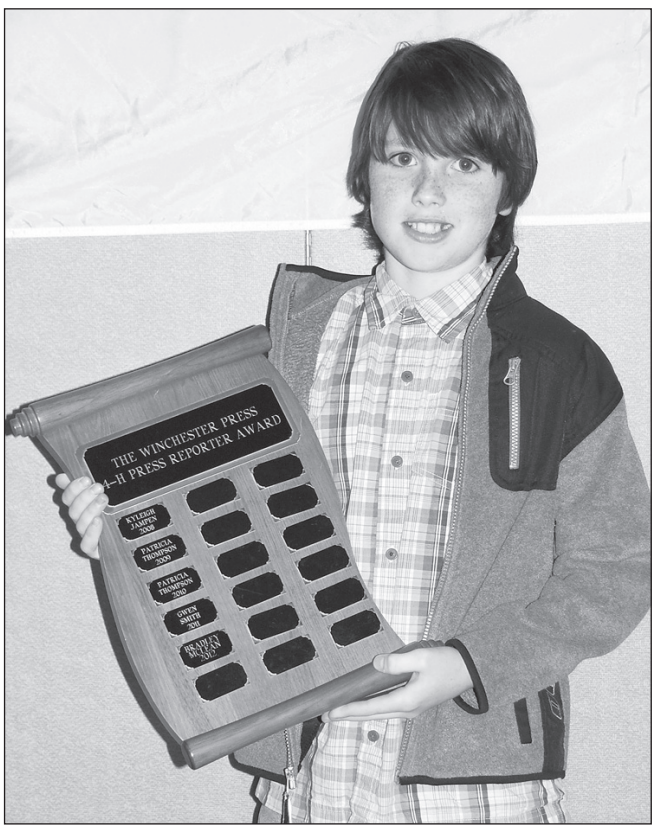
Amanda Rylaarsdam received the Winchester Lions Award, presented to the top 4-H senior member.

The Scotiabank Award, presented to the second and third top senior member went to Holly Somerville and Katherine Palmer.

The Dundas Veterinary Services Award for fourth top senior member went to Robyn Rutherford.

Kelly Somerville took home the Weagant Farm Supplies Award, given to the fifth top senior member.

The night's big winner, Amanda Giles, received the Dundas Federation of Agriculture Sponsorship Award of $400. The award is given to a member attending post-secondary studies. Giles is currently attending her first year at St. Thomas University in Fredericton, N.B.



Bradley McLean took home the *Winchester Press* Award for outstanding 4-H reporter. *Press Photo – Casselman*



This year's Dundas County 4-H entry at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto included: Kyleigh Jampen (left), Noah Jaquemet, Emma Farlinger, Jenna VanKoppen, Amanda Rylaarsdam, Brandon Scheepers, and Caitlin Jampen.

Dundas 4-H'ers compete at Royal

TORONTO – In the end, it was a sixth place overall showing for the Dundas County 4-H Club at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

The local squad competed in the TD Classic 4-H Show during the 10-day event held at the city's Exhibition Place.

In the Junior Showmanship competition, which included 92 participants, Caitlin Jampen finished in the fifth spot. Kyleigh Jampen was 17th.

Emma Farlinger was fifth in the Intermediate Showmanship competition, in a field that included 1,223 participants.

Caitlin Jampen finished second in the Junior Calf Confirmation Class, showing Cherry Crest Lavanguard Roz. In the Intermediate Calf Confirmation Class, Noah Jaquemet finished 12th.

Farlinger was the first place finisher in the Senior Calf Confirmation Class, showing her calf, Signature Fevered Pitch.

Also in the senior class, Amanda Rylaarsdam finished 15th.

Local ag industry veterans honoured at Toronto's Royal

TORONTO – It was time to shine for three local, longtime agriculture industry professionals at this year's Royal Winter Fair.

Vernon-area resident Karen Velthuis was honoured with the Women of Excellence in Agriculture Award during a ceremony hosted by the Federated Women's Institute of Ontario.

Velthuis was praised for her ongoing commitment to the region's farming industry, as well as her help in administrating the Carleton County 4-H Club, the local Holstein Club, and for helping to organize the annual Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec Championship Show in Kemptville.

She also helps in the operation of Riverdown Holsteins, which is a partnership between Velthuis and her husband, John, as well as her parents, Ron and Betty Eastman.

Meanwhile, Tom and Wilma Mueller, who also farm in the Vernon-area, were honoured with the Ontario Forage Award, sponsored by the Ontario Soil and Crop Association. The couple operates a crop operation known as Gruenvalley.


Three local residents were honoured for their commitment to the area's agricultural industry at this year's Royal Winter Fair in Toronto. Karen Velthuis (left) received the Women of Excellence in Agriculture Award, while Wilma and Tom Mueller were presented with the Ontario Forage Award.

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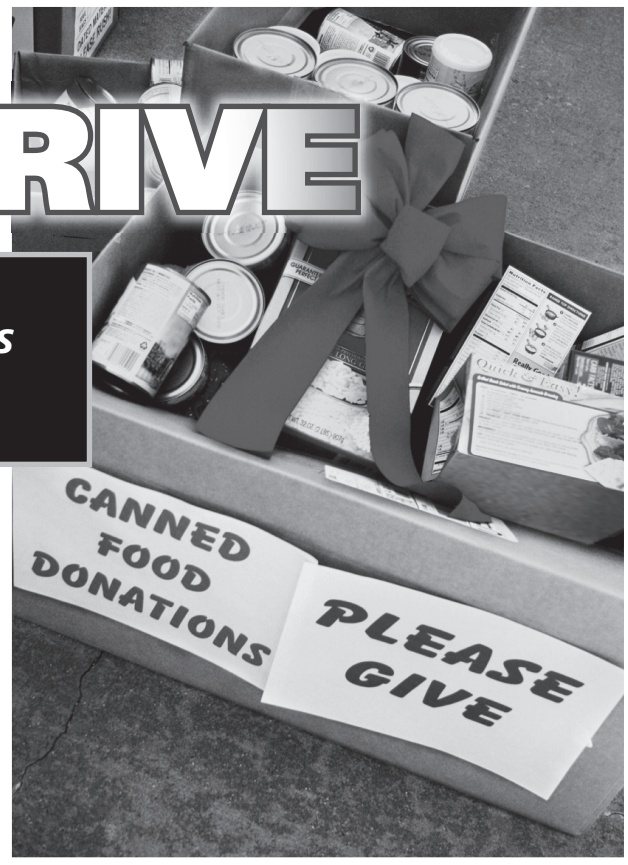

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Her third year volunteering at the Inkerman bazaar, nine-year-old Margot Guy also made the centrepieces for the dining tables, as well as an assortment of holiday decorations. All were available for purchase, and all proceeds went back to the church.

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Readying for the holidays

The Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48 was filled with all things Christmas from Fri., Nov. 16 to Sun., Nov. 18 for the annual Morrisburg and District Arts and Crafts Association Craft Show and Sale. With jams, jellies, pies, and bread, this year's vendors offered an assortment of homemade goodies in addition to the many decorative items. Ruth Ann Cousineau showcased a lengthy line of Christmassy decorative items from her business, Victorian Country.



Helder Ambrosio showcased his homemade teddy bears and ornaments, alongside partner Dwight Saunders' sculptures.

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Spreading Christmas cheer

The Upper Canada Playhouse (UCP)'s latest production, Everything I Love About Christmas*, is set to open on Fri., Nov. 23. The play's plot revolves around the Barnes family, who are getting set to celebrate the holiday season. Unfortunately, eldest daughter Susan seems likely to spend Christmas at a bus station thanks to a severe winter snowstorm. However, enter some magical elves and a witty grandfather, and the story may well have a happy ending after all. UCP veteran Doug Tangney, pictured here surrounded by the elves played by Parris Greaves (left), Ryan Jacobs, Jess Vandenberg, and Bruce Tubbe, doubles as Granddad Barnes and Santa Claus.*

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TCS celebrates 50th day of school's fifth decade

WILLIAMSBURG – Students at Timothy Christian School (TCS) recently celebrated the 50th day of the educational facility's 50th anniversary year.

Wed., Nov. 14 was a fun day with dressing up, decorations, cupcakes, and more.

Many Grade 1 students in schools across the country mark the 100th day of school with special activities where they have an opportunity to count to 100. In honour of the anniversary, all TCS students from junior kindergarten to Grade 8 were involved in the event. Each class worked together to make a display or structure using 50 different school supplies. Creative ideas included 50 magnets to spell TCS, 50 blocks lined up like dominoes, 50 pencils in the shape of the number 50, and 50 pieces of chalk to make a building using clay as the vertices.



Timothy Christian School students Emily Biemond and Thomas Dean were just two of the many students who helped celebrate the educational facility's 50th day of the school's fifth decade on Wed., Nov. 14.

Students also dressed up to showcase the number 50. They wore 50 bracelets, put 50 hair ties in their hair, put 50 post-it notes or stickers on their shirts, and painted the number 50 on their faces. For 50 cents, students could purchase a cupcake at recess. The money raised will be used to buy school supplies in a developing country. In the morning, at a short assembly, the students shared their top 50 reasons why they love TCS. Reasons ranged from "we have great teachers," and "we can learn about God every day," to "fun intramural programs," and a "new play structure to play on."

"Fifty day is just one of the activities planned to celebrate our school's 50th anniversary year," says Gary Postma, principal of TCS. "TCS began offering Christ-centred education to area students in 1963. Now we're teaching the third generation of students and it's an exciting time in our school's history."





Away to the races

Whether participating or cheering, students and staff alike were all hyped up at Wed., Nov. 7's annual Trike Race at Metcalfe Public School. The yearly fundraising event raises money for the United Way, and, at the same time, provides the school's population with an opportunity to have a little extra fun and togetherness.
Coming in first was Grade 8 teacher Shawn McFadyen, while school principal Rian Bayne placed second.

Above:
Bayne (left), and educational assistant Lisa Hyslop compete in the annual Trike Race as students and staff cheer them on.

At left:
McFadyen took first place, winning the event's trophy.





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Speed trials

Owen Richardson (above), a Grade 5 student at Nationview Public School in South Mountain, joined Shyann Boomhower (Grade 1) and Erica Coburn (Grade 6) in an attempt to set a new World Sport Stacking Association (WSSA) world record last week (Thurs., Nov. 15). The 2011 record of 412,259 stackers worldwide has been shattered with 457,742 stackers being counted and numbers still coming in. Speed/sport stacking has been described as "a track meet for your hands at warp speed." *Press Photos – Van Bridger*

Hawks find winning formula, defeat Glens, Wolves

WINCHESTER – Solid back-to-back performances by goaltender Alex Monk-Cray helped the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks put the breaks on a five-game losing skid they had been in and set the stage for another enormously important slate of St. Lawrence Division games.

Friday (Nov. 16) in Alexandria the Hawks survived a third-period scare and knocked off the fifth-placed Glens (7-12-0-1) 5-3. Saturday night at the Joel Steele Community Centre, all of the scoring took place in the second period as the Hawks edged the third-place Akwesasne Wolves (9-9-0-1) 3-2.

Winchester (8-10-0-2) stands fourth in the division with 18 points, one back of the Wolves (19) and three behind the second-place Char-Lan Rebels (21), but are just three better than the Glens (15) and six ahead of the last-place Morrisburg Lions (12). The Casselman Vikings (12-4-0-3) are first with 27 points and fifth in the overall Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League rankings.

Tough sked

Tomorrow night (Thurs., Nov. 22), the Hawks will be in Casselman to take on the top-rank Vikings. Friday (Nov. 23) they will host the Morrisburg Lions at 8:15 pm and Saturday (Nov. 24) they move on to Williamstown where they will face the Char-Lan Rebels.

As Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood approaches the three-game slate, he said he was looking forward to the challenge starting in Casselman.

"It will be a battle, but that is the way the league is this year," he said. "We have to be prepared to work hard for a full 60 minutes and limit our mistakes."



Solid combo

Winchester Jr. 'B" Hawks captain Aaron Dickenson and goaltender Alex Monk-Cray earned praise from head coach Tom Kirkwood for their efforts in Friday's (Nov. 16) 5-3 win over the Glens in Alexandria and Saturday's (Nov. 17) 3-2 decision against the Akwesasne Wolves in Winchester. Whais photo

Hawks 3 – Wolves 2

Hawks GM Craig "JB" Smith said Saturday's win over the Wolves wasn't pretty, but he was happy to accept the two points.

"The league is so close you have to take the points when you get them," he said.

Brandon Bourgeois (Cody Levasseur and Aaron Dickenson) gave the Hawks a 1-0 lead at 17:41 of period two. Akwesasne erased that slim lead on goals by Derik Dionne (16:11) and Oakley Thomas (PPG 15:13).

Winchester answered when Matt White combined with Josh Renaud and Kyle Richardson to tie it at 12:19. Chris Rossi followed when he cracked in a PPG after taking a relay from Cam Hughes and Levasseur with 5:10 left in the same frame.

Monk-Cray stopped 29 of 31 Akwesasne shots for his second consecutive win and fourth in 10 starts.

"Monk played solid in Alexandria, earning the start against Akwesasne," said Kirkwood. "He was also very solid on Saturday."

The coach passed comment of two of his forward lines, saying Levasseur is back in the line up and had been teamed with Hughes and Chris Rossi and they turned in a strong performance. He also noted Richardson, Renaud and White threw the puck around nicely and worked hard.

"Dickenson logged plenty of ice and performed like the league MVP he was last year," he said. "Josh Stubbings continues to play hard in both ends of the ice."

The Hawks have recently added two new forwards — 20-year-old Alexander Vazquez (6'2", 205 lbs.) and 18-year-old Brandon Pantaleo (6'1", 200 lbs.) to their roster.

Forward Dustin Tinkler missed both games serving the first two of the four-game suspension he incurred in the 7-1 loss to Casselman (Fri., Nov. 9).

Hawks 5 – Glens 3

Levasseur (Rossi and Dan Butchart at 18:26) and Richardson (Bourgeois and Renaud at 10:09) gave the Hawks a 2-0, first-period lead on Alexandria.

Pantaleo (Dickenson and Jamie Olivier at 11:58) and Hughes (Levasseur at 1:00) beat Glens' goaltender Antoine Marchand in period two, opening up a 4-0 lead.

The Glens roared to life in the third on goals by Leo McLean (15:59), TJ Burns (11:09) and Bradley Gabbour (9:04) only to have a PPG by Dickenson with 5:23 left on the clock deepen their final deficit to 5-3. Hughes and Levasseur earned helpers on the play.

Winchester outshot the Glens 43-32 as Monk-Cray earned the win making 29 saves.



Number six

Dundas County Midget "B" Lions goaltender Megan Van Allen, seen here covering the puck in a 2-0 win over the Nepean Wildcats, registered her sixth shutout of the Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association season nipping the Rockland Lightning 1-0 in Clarence Creek on Sunday (Nov. 18). Van Allen's six zeros have come in 11 games and her GAA stands at 0.64. Madison McLeod's unassisted marker, scored at 9:56 mark of period two proved to be the GWG. The Lions (7-3-1) are tied with the Smiths Falls Cubs for first place. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Bush Leaguers bomb Berets, Byvelds nets six of 10 goals

WINCHESTER – Dean Byvelds hit the 20-goal plateau scoring six times in the Bush Leaguers 10-7 win over the Green Berets.

The number-one ranked Leaguers (5-1-1) opened up a four-point lead over the Berets (3-3-1) in last week's (Tues., Nov. 13) Winchester Town Hockey League game. Sadler's Suds (2-2-3) used their 6-4 decision over the Chesterville Maulers (1-5-1) to gain a share of second place with the Berets in the other half of the twin bill.

Widen spread in stats

Byvelds also picked up an assist along with his double hat trick and has accumulated 20 goals, 12 assists and 37 points in seven games. Jamie Wyatt collected five assists and Dana Schofield scored a deuce and set up three goals. Justin Heuff (1-1-2), Danny Pelkey (1-1-2), Kyle Pelkey (0-1-1) and winning 'tender Chris Currie (0-1-1) also earned points.

Clayton Kohn and Mark Mitchell each potted a pair of goals for the Berets. Derek Vingerhoeds, Cody Carruthers and Kyle Sobering sniped singles. Trent McBain (2), Kohn (2), James Gilmer (2), Carruthers and Mitchell set up the scoring plays.

Suds 6 – Maulers 4

Sadler's Suds moved four points ahead of the Maulers handing them a 6-4 setback that was highlighted by Tyler Jones's three-goal effort. Troy McNaughton (1-1-2) and Sadler (1-1-2) supplied the single markers, while Chris Piquette (2) and Travis Leach provided passes. Colin Ion posted the win.

Derek Miles potted a pair of goals for the Maulers. Ryan Hay and Aaron Kelly also dented twine. Scott Baldwin and Hay each earned a pair of helper points.

Roderick gives Bantam House 'B's 2-2 tie with league-leading Panthers

CHESTERVILLE – Cristiano Vogrig and Liam Baker engineered the play and Travis Roderick finished it burying the game-tying goal for the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons in their 2-2 draw with the first-place Kemptville "B2" Panthers.

Last week's (Thurs., Nov. 15) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League result, registered in Chesterville, moved the Demons (4-5-2) to within two points of the East Division-leading Panthers (6-2-2) and extended their undefeated string (1-0-2) to three games.

North Dundas captain Cameron Reid converted a feed from Avery Holmes and Rhyce Sherrer into a 1-1 tie at 11:33 of the first period. Kemptville took a 2-1 lead on Connor Laird's unassisted goal in period two, forcing the Demons to battle back and secure a point when Roderick capitalized on the chance set up by Vogrig and Baker with six minutes left. Shane Rodney was the North Dundas goaltender.

The Demons were in Williamstown earlier (Mon., Nov. 12) in the week and battled the Char-Lan Rebels to a 1-1 draw.

The Rebels took a 1-0 lead in the opening stanza and North Dundas tied it up when Holmes took a feed from Reid and made it a 1-1 contest with 3:19 left in period two. Jared Schoenfeld took his turn in the Demons' goaltending rotation.

Sherrer (unassisted) broke up a 2-2 stalemate in Long Sault on Sat., Nov. 10 when the Demons got into the win column by way of a 3-2 decision over the South Stormont Selects.

Period one was scoreless and the teams matched two-goal efforts in period two. The Selects gained a 2-0 lead but North Dundas rallied on tallies by Kyle Findlay (Brandon VanBruinessen at 6:13) and Zackery Nelson (Brandon VanBruinessen and Jordan Peterkin at 0:05) setting the stage for Sherrer to crack in the GWG 6:11 before the final buzzer. Rodney was in the nets and registered his team's fourth win.

Next home game for the Demons is slated for Thurs., Nov. 29 when the South Grenville "B1" Rangers will be in Chesterville.



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Jr. Rockets shot down by Nationals, Bandits

CHESTERVILLE – A pair of late second-period goals sliced the North Dundas Rockets deficit to 3-2, but that is as close as they would get to defeating the first-place Cumberland Rockets.

Cumberland (10-4-0) salted away their 10th National Capital Junior Hockey League North Division win ringing up a pair of third-period tallies in Sunday (Nov. 18) afternoon's 5-3 victory on Chesterville ice. It was the second loss of the weekend for the Rockets who dropped a close 5-4 decision to the Nationals in Rockland on Friday (Nov. 16).

North Dundas (3-10-0) stands fourth in the Southern Division one point back of the Vankleek Hill Cougars (3-8-1) who will visit Chesterville Sunday (Nov. 25) afternoon at 2:30 pm. The Rockets will use blue laces and tape in support of the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee's Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign for their match against the Cougars. A ceremonial faceoff is also being planned.

Saturday (Nov. 24), the Rockets are scheduled to be in Cumberland for a rematch with the Bandits.

Bandits 5 – Rockets 3

Alex Barr and Dylan Armitage pounded in back-to-back goals late in the second period of Sunday's home-ice matinee match, cutting their Rockets deficit to 3-2. Unfortunately they were outscored 2-1 in the final 20 minutes and lost a 5-3 decision to Cumberland.

Adrian Lee added the third North Dundas marker in the third period. Ryan Romans, Will Fawcett, Chris Embury and Brandon Buma earned assists. Andrew DeChamplain absorbed the loss.

Matt Hamelin (PPG), Martin Lefebvre (PPG), Benoit Harris, Vincent Harris and Remi Leclerc were the Bandit marksmen. Eric Goneau was the winning 'tender.

Nationals 5 – Rockets 4

North Dundas held period leads of 2-1 and 4-2 in the first two periods of Friday's game in Rockland only to be outscored 3-0 by the Nationals in the final frame.

Buma, Embury, Liam Morrow and Michel Thurler dented twine for the Rockets. Romans (2), John Vanzyl, Justin Lefebvre, Pete Klein-Swormink and Embury engineered the scoring plays. Matthew Kingston suffered the one-goal setback.

Darren Grenier (2), Connor Hanke, Mike Walker and Matt Wilson (GWG) registered the Rockland goals.



Tied up

North Dundas defenders Brent Simms (left), Will Fawcett and Pete Klein-Swormink (right) were able to assist their goaltender, Andrew DeChamplain, on this play during Sunday's (Nov. 18) National Capital Junior Hockey League home game in Chesterville. The visiting Cumberland Bandits registered their 10th win in 14 games beating the Rockets 5-3.

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Rylaarsdam scores three, KC's holds onto first place

WINCHESTER – Amanda Rylaarsdam scored three times and set up a pair of goals leading KC's Lawn Maintenance to a 6-2 Winchester and District Ladies Hockey League victory over the Cooper Physio Pinks.

Sunday (Nov. 18) morning's win improved KC's first-place record to 5-2-0 and left them one point ahead of both the Annable's Jewellery Blues (4-2-1) and the Country Girls (4-2-1) who both have nine points.

Rylaarsdam and her mates took advantage of the fact the Pinks had to use volunteer Jane Sachs to tend their nets, without goaltending equipment, when their regular goalie wasn't available.

It was a 1-1 tie at the half, but KC's pulled away in the second session cruising to a 6-2 victory. Rylaarsdam (3-2-5) and Chantal Thurler (1-3-4) were the top point producers. Karen Benoit scored once and set up a goal. Daina Warren snapped in a single marker. Aline Smith, Kristyn Winges and Lynda Kemp earned assists. Kristie Wade was the winning goalie.

Stephanie Borden earned player of the game status for scoring once and setting up Annette Downey for the other Pinks goal. Heather McDiarmid also picked up an assist.

Blues 4 – Reds 1

Kelly Zeran netted two of the Annable's Blues four goals, including the GWG, and drew assists on the other two by Christina Luykx and Dawn Young in the Blues 4-1 decision over Andy's Reds.

Zeran was named the player of the 9 am game for her scoring exploits.

Sarah Grady, Janice Casselman and Emma Fraser engineered scoring plays for the winners.

Carrie McCadden lost her shutout bid when Reds' Veronique Daviault turned a play started by Andrea Francis and Edithe Rivet into her team's lone tally at 19:30 of the second half to knot the count at 1-1.

Girls 2 – Truckers 1

Jennifer Wilson's unassisted shot, fired 1:03 before the final buzzer, broke up a 1-1 tie and lifted the Country Girls to a 2-1 win over the WS Trucking Company in the 10 am contest. Wilson also drew an assist on Tabbitha Derue's goal at 18:33 of the first half and earned player of the game honours.

Tanya Klein-Swormink tied the count 1-1 finishing a play started by fellow Trucker Alyssa Wright 11:45 before the half.

Cristal Beattie was the winning 'tender and Ami-Lynn Johnson suffered the one-goal setback.

Atom 'C' Demons win pair, knock off Braves and Bears

WINCHESTER – Brandon Toll was a scoring machine netting all three goals in the North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons 3-1 victory over the Brockville Junior Braves.

Cole Young set up Toll's first goal at 6:19 of the opening stanza. Sara Messervey provided the feed for goal two at 1:56 of the second session.

Toll then finished his hat trick on a solo effort with 1:14 left in Saturday's (Nov. 17) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game in Winchester.

Justin Dagenais was the three-goal shooter in Chesterville on Tues., Nov. 13 when the Demons thumped the Smiths Falls Bears 9-1.

It was a 1-1 tie after a period and the Demons carried a 2-1 lead into the final frame.

Preston Shelaga potted two for the Demons. Alexis Sharpley, Jade Hannaford, Brady Berube and Owen Carkner-Pocock snapped home the singles. Toll and Justin Schoenfeld each earned an assist.

Adrianna VanBreugel and Kelly Forrester share the North Dundas goaltending duties.

North Dundas (7-3-1) owns a share of first-place in the East Division standings with the South Grenville No. 1 Rangers (6-0-3) and the South Dundas Lions (7-2-1). All three teams have 15 points. The Kemptville No. 2 Panthers (2-5-0) and Brockville (2-8-0) round out the rankings with four points.

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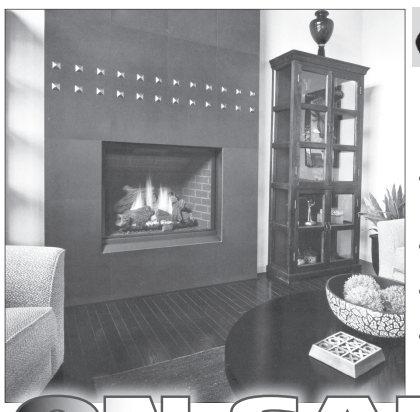

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Demons claim novice tourney gold

VANKLEEK HILL – A 4-1 decision over the host Vankleek Hill Cougars clinched the "A" title in the Cougars' Novice House "B" Tournament for the North Dundas Demons.

North Dundas outscored the opposition 19-3 – posting a 7-1 win over the Ottawa East Badgers, an 8-1 decision against the Ottawa Centre Avengers and the 4-1 victory over Vankleek Hill in the "A" final.

Max Messervey (Kieran MacQueen-Ladouceur at 3:11) netted the Demons a 1-0 lead in the first period of the championship game.

Noah Tessier (Myles Smith and Messervey at 0:27) put North Dundas ahead 2-1 in period two. Travis Ouellette ensured the title, scoring from Messervey and Smith with 6:32 left on the clock and again with an unassisted effort 12 seconds later.



Tops in tourney

The North Dundas Demons defeated the host Vankleek Hill Cougars 4-1 in the "A" final of Sunday's (Nov. 18) Novice House "B" Tournament in Vankleek Hill. The undefeated tourney champs are: front (left) – Spencer Billings, Liam Berry-Lavallee, Kieran MacQueen-Ladouceur, Myles Smith, Noah Drouin-Geurts, Travis Ouellette, Hunter VanBreugel; middle (left) – Noah Tessier, Cole Leblanc, Chayce Hyndman, Max Messervey; back (left) – Jeff Hyndman – coach, Jason Ouellette – ass't coach, Jamie VanBreugel – trainer and John Tessier – ass't coach.

Hunter VanBreugel was the winning 'tender in all three games.

Demons 7 – Badgers 1

Messervey ripped home four consecutive goals in the second period of game one and powered the Demons to a 7-1 decision over the Ottawa East Badgers. MacQueen-Ladouceur also fired in a second-period shot, while Noah Drouin-Geurts rang up number seven in the final frame.

Smith, Tessier, Ouellette, MacQueen-Ladouceur and Chayce Hyndman each earned a pair of assists, while Cole Leblanc, VanBreugel, Drouin-Geurts and Spencer Billings picked up single helper points.

Demons 8 – Ottawa Avengers 1

Messervey and Ouellette each potted a pair of goals as the Demons skated into a 6-1 first-period lead in game two against the Avengers. Drouin-Geurts and Hyndman snapped in the singles. Hyndman (2), Billings and Geurts set up the plays.

Ouellette made it 6-1 with help from MacQueen-Ladouceur with 3:56 left in the second stanza. He cracked in his fourth 1:42 before the final buzzer making it an 8-1 final. MacQueen-Ladouceur and Drouin-Geurts provided the pass.



Split games

Junior curlers representing the Winchester Curling Club (WCC) took part in a bonspiel hosted by the North Grenville Curling Club in Kemptville on Saturday (Nov. 17). Winchester faced North Grenville in their first of two eight-end games and rallied for a 10-9 victory. They took on a team from Ottawa's Navy Curling Club in their second match and came back from a 9-2 deficit counting five points in the seventh end before dropping a close 9-7 decision. Representing the WCC were Grace Cave (left), Mika Thurler, Kelsey Angel and James Barnes.

Atoms make it to Silver Stick semi-finals

PEMBROKE – Paced by the point producing exploits of Ethan Guy and Cam Sherrer the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons made it to the final four of the 2012 Pembroke Regional Silver Stick Tournament.

Guy finished the Silver Stick tourney recording six goals, four assists in five games and a total matched by Petawawa Patriots Andrew Dawe (7-3-10). Sherrer finished in second place in the scoring race with four goals, four assists and eight points. Delaney Johnston wound up in a tie for 14th with three goals and one assist.

North Dundas took part in the 18-team competition in Pembroke from Fri., Nov. 9 until Sun., Nov. 11 and compiled a 2-1-0 record in the qualification round.

The Nepean Raiders spoiled the Demons' debut handing them a 3-1 loss in round one (Nov. 9). Kobey Young tied the game 1-1 when he recorded his team's only goal after taking a pass from Guy and Johnston with 3:33 left in the first frame.

Supported by goaltender Toby Byrne's solid work, the Demons bounced back posting an 8-1 decision over the Renfrew Timberwolves on Saturday morning.

They led 3-1 after a period and cruised into the third period leading 6-1. Guy, with his first of three, Adam Barkley and Curtis Bell rang up the Demons' first-period markers. Bell, Johnston and Sherrer found the Timberwolves net in period two, while Guy potted a pair in the final frame.

Mason Carr (2), Emily Eikelboom, Lucas Menard, Young, Sherrer, Guy and Barkley provided the passes for the squad.

A 4-1 win in their final round-robin game against the Metcalfe-Russell River Rats pushed North Dundas into the quarter-final round with a 2-1 record. All four goals were counted in the second period with Sherrer scoring twice, Guy and Johnston once each. Menard (2), Sherrer (2) and Guy earned helper points.

Quarter final

Byrne burnt the Pembroke Kings posting a 2-0 shutout in the Demons' quarter-final game. Sherrer netted a feed from Guy at 4:46 of the first period counting what would prove to be the GWG.

Johnston iced the 2-0 decision finishing a play set up for her by Bell and Carr 4:04 before the final buzzer.

The Gananoque Islanders edged the RWC Crusaders 2-1, the Kemptville Panthers doubled the Nepean Raiders 2-1 and Petawawa blanked the Kanata Blazers 3-0 in the other elimination matches.

Semis

A 4-2 semi-final loss to Gananoque eliminated North Dundas. Guy netted both goals scoring from Menard and Carr in the first period before connecting again in period two after taking a pass from Sherrer.

Petawawa ousted Kemptville in their bracket, but were whitewashed 3-0 by Gananoque in the championship game.

Meet the HAWKS

Wade Kropp

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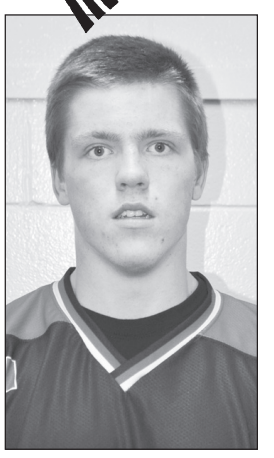

Wade Kropp is a 17-year-old rookie defenceman with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks. The Russell resident skated with the Gloucester Major Midget "AA" Rangers in 2011-2012 where he scored four goals and collected 23 points in 22 games. The six-foot 200-pound blueliner's first Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League goal was scored in Winchester's 4-1 win over the Casselman Vikings in this year's home opener. Kropp has three goals, four assists and seven points in 15 games. Brister Insurance and Weagant Farm Supply sponsor his No. 25 jersey.

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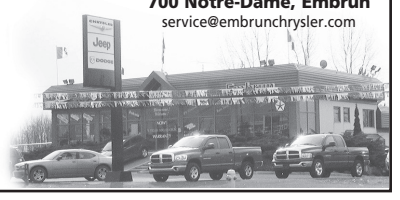

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Devils' rookie ace paces seniors to pair of wins in Renfrew tourney

RENFREW – Liam Morrow poured in a game-high 22 points, helping the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils finish the Renfrew basketball tournament on a winning note.

Morrow, a rookie who had never played organized basketball prior to this fall, hit four buckets in five attempts from three-point territory and nailed eight of 15 field goals in the Devils 68-43 victory over the Tagwi Warriors on Saturday (Nov. 17).

Coach Deanna Corbett-White reported her squad was down to seven players due to injuries to Jordan Markwell, Evan Corbett-White, Dan Trumper and Dayton Kelly for the game against Tagwi, but said the team produced offensively and played some pretty intense D.

Bruce Bufton put 19 points through the string, pulled in nine rebounds, had seven steals and three assists in a winning cause. Wes Schmidtke (10), Bobbie Kerr (8), Chris Neil (5) and Cory Vandemheen (4) also produced points.

The coach noted a Robbie Kerr slam dunk set up by Bufton was the high light of the game.

North Dundas started the event with a 61-31 win over Notre Dame (Carleton Place), but ran into a powerful Arnprior team in their second game and were trimmed 78-48.

Bufton busted Notre Dame hitting nine of nine foul shots, recording six steals and finishing with 21 points.

"We played great defense and our constant pressure which led to 20 steals," said the coach. "This is the style of play we have been working on and hope to continue."

Schmidtke (8), Morrow (7), Kerr (6), Vandemheen (6 – one trey), Neil (6), Corbett-White (5 – one trey) and Trumper (2) also tallied points.

Arnprior too much

The "AA" team from Arnprior man handled the "A" Devils 78-48 prompting the Devils' coach to say her team had met their match.

"They were huge [6'6", 6'7", 6'10"] and could really shoot," she said. "They hit 11 three-pointers in the game."

"It was good for us to play them, a very strong 'AA' school, it will only help us improve," added the coach.

Morrow and Schmidtke each hit for 10 points, while Kerr (7), Bufton (6), Corbett-White (6), Neil (4), Austin Carruthers (3) and Vandemheen (2) also got on the score sheet.

More games

The Devils are slated to take part in the Cornwall tournament this weekend (Fri., Nov. 23 and Sat., Nov. 24) where they will take on the "AAA" St. Joe's Panthers, Smiths Falls and Napanee.



Up and over

North Dundas' Chris Neil sailed past the Tagwi defence on his way to the bucket in a game the Devils won 68-43 in Renfrew on Saturday (Nov. 17). Neil's teammate Robbie Kerr (No. 2) watched the play unfold. North Dundas also defeated Notre Dame (Carleton Place) 61-31, but were schooled 78-48 by Arnprior in their other tournament game. *Corbett-White photo*

Ouellette earns hat, Novices blank Lions

CHESTERVILLE – Travis Ouellette recorded the hat trick and Hunter Van Breugel was perfect between the pipes in the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons' 6-0 win over the visiting South Dundas Lions.

Ouellette's first tally, unassisted at 3:49 of the second period, held up as the GWG in last week's (Mon., Nov. 12) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest. Max Messervey made it 2-0 completing a chance set up by Liam Berry-Lavallee with 0:36 left in the same session.

A four-goal third period inflated the final difference to 6-0. Ouellette's second goal was set up by Berry-Lavallee at 8:19. Noah Tessier made it 4-0 with help from Messervey at the 4:44 mark. Ouellette fired in his third shot with 3:06 on the clock completing an opportunity created by Kieran MacQueen-Ladouceur and Cole Leblanc. Ouellette then picked up another point assisting MacQueen-Ladouceur who netted his team's sixth and final marker 42 seconds before the final buzzer.

The victory strengthened North Dundas' first-place position in the East Division improving their record to 4-1-3, good enough for 11 points, two more than the South Grenville "B2" Rangers.



Walking winner

Tanner Patterson raised more than $360, and was crowned the top fundraiser for this year's Walk-A-Thon held at Nationview Public School. In total, students helped to raise more than $9,000. For the efforts made, pupils were rewarded with laughter, as school principal Laurie McElheran (pictured with Patterson) spent a day last month dressed as a hot dog. Patterson also won several prizes for his efforts, as well as receiving $100.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Nov. 14: Gananoque 4 - Brockville 3
Nov. 15: Casselman 8 - Alexandria 2
Nov. 16: Winchester 5 - Alexandria 3
Athens 3 - Westport 2
Morrisburg 8 - Cnar-Lan 4
Nov. 17: Winchester 3 - Akwesasne 2
Casselman 7 - Char-Lan 1
South Grenville 6 - Brockville 2
Nov. 18: Akwesasne 6 - Morrisburg 1
Athens 6 - South Grenville 3
Westport 6 - Gananoque 5

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	15	4	1	87	59	31
Gananoque	13	8	0	93	76	26
Westport	12	9	0	91	87	24
Brockville	8	13	2	70	102	18
South Grenville	8	14	1	73	94	17

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	12	4	3	91	56	27
Char-Lan	10	9	1	80	81	21
Akwesasne	9	9	1	67	63	19
Winchester	8	10	2	68	81	18
Alexandria	7	12	1	67	100	15
Morrisburg	6	14	0	63	103	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
C. Rutley, Morris.	11	23	34
J. Adam, Cass.	13	18	31
D. Derouchie, C-L.	11	15	26
Beauchamp-Lalonde, Cass.	12	12	24
T. Filion, C-L	12	11	23
S. Bzdyl, Morris.	8	15	23
M. Lefebvre, Morris.	15	7	22
D. Barr, Akwe.	11	11	22
C. Chennette, Cass.	6	16	22
J. Cyr, Alex.	11	10	21

Rideau Division	G	A	PTS
W. Cota, Gan.	21	21	42
S. McLaughlin, SG	13	20	33
D. Lacroix, Athens	7	26	33
C. McNutt, West.	11	19	30
P. Cameron, Athens	14	13	27
P. Rock, Brock.	16	10	26
P. Smith, Gan.	16	8	24
C. Merkley, West.	10	14	24

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Nov. 13: Ottawa 5 - Renfrew 2
Nov. 15: Ottawa 7 - Ottawa West 0
Nov. 16: Perth 4 - Renfrew 2
Gatineau 7 - Metcalfe 1
Shawville 4 - Arnprior 3
Nov. 17: Stittsville 6 - Almonte 2
Nov. 18: Ottawa 9 - Metcalfe 3
Ottawa West 3 - Clarence 2
Shawville 3 - Stittsville 1
Gatineau 4 - Renfrew 3 OT

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	15	4	2	115	56	33
Ottawa West	15	7	1	113	86	31
Ottawa	15	5	0	100	62	30
Metcalfe	8	7	1	61	74	17
Clarence	8	9	1	69	64	17

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	11	9	1	93	90	23
Arnprior	10	9	1	94	98	21
Stittsville	9	8	1	74	69	19
Renfrew	9	9	1	71	83	19
Shawville	7	14	1	72	111	15
Almonte	6	12	0	67	100	13

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 16: Rockland 5 - North Dundas 4
St-Isidore 6 - Papineauville 2
Nov. 17: Cumberland 4 - Vankleek Hill 2
Nov. 18: Cumberland 5 - North Dundas 3
La Peche 5 - Vankleek Hill 2
Embrun 3 - Papineauville 1
St-Isidore 3 - Rockland 2

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Cumberland	10	4	0	55	45	20
La Peche	7	7	0	64	65	14
Papineauville	6	6	0	44	43	12
Rockland	3	8	2	41	62	8
South Division						
St-Isidore	13	0	1	86	40	27
Embrun	8	4	2	48	41	18
Vankleek Hill	3	8	1	44	54	7
North Dundas	3	10	0	46	78	6

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

HOME GAMES

Fri., Nov. 23 vs Morrisburg Lions - 8:15pm

50/50 Draw winners

Sat., Nov. 17 - Dawn Bjornson - $2,195

Fri., Nov. 9 - Dave Hutt - $2,200

North Dundas Jr. Rockets

2012-2013 National Capital Junior Hockey League Home Game

Sun., Nov. 25

vs Vankleek Hill Cougars 2:30 pm
Chesterville Arena

50/50 Draw winner - Sun., Nov. 18
Dwayne and Pat Young - $545

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 13:
Bush Leaguers 10 - Green Berets 7
Sadler's Suds 6 - Chesterville Maulers 4

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bush Leaguers	5	1	1	46	35	11
Green Berets	3	3	1	54	51	7
Sadler's Suds	2	2	3	30	37	7
C. Maulers	1	5	1	39	47	3

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	20	12	37
Mark Mitchell, GB	12	11	23
Dana Schofield, BL	11	12	23
Nik Paas, GB	10	13	23
Aaron Kelly, CM	11	10	21
Derek Vingerhoeds, GB	6	9	15
Tyler Jones, SS	8	6	14
Robyn Sadler, SS	8	6	14
Jon Nadobny, GB	7	7	14
Scott Baldwin, CM	6	8	14

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Nov. 18:
KC's Maintenance 6 - Cooper Physio 2
Annable's Blues 4 - Andy's Reds 1
Country Girls 2 - WS Trucking 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
KC's Maintenance	5	2	0	18	7	10
Annable's Blues	4	2	1	15	8	9
Country Girls	4	2	1	8	6	9
Andy's Reds	3	4	0	9	10	6
WS Trucking	2	5	0	12	11	4
Cooper Pinks	1	4	2	9	16	4

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

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Historical Society and Museum
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36-37c

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Sat., Dec. 1, 10 am-3 pm, Russell High School, 982 North Russell Road. Donations to the Good Neighbours Food Bank requested.
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CHRISTMAS MARKET
Chesterville Farmers' Market
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36-37c

CHRISTMAS BRUNCH, BAKE AND CRAFT SALE
Sat., Nov. 24, 8:30 am-12 noon, Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, 12436 County Road 18, Williamsburg.
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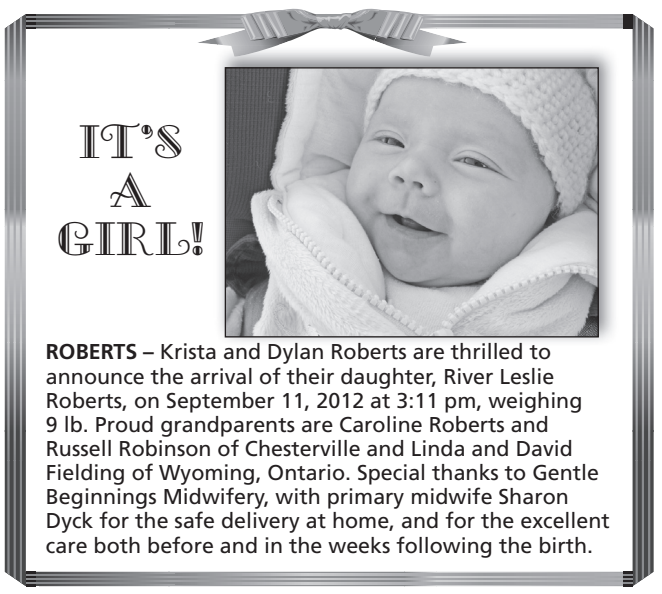

ROBERTS – Krista and Dylan Roberts are thrilled to announce the arrival of their daughter, River Leslie Roberts, on September 11, 2012 at 3:11 pm, weighing 9 lb. Proud grandparents are Caroline Roberts and Russell Robinson of Chesterville and Linda and David Fielding of Wyoming, Ontario. Special thanks to Gentle Beginnings Midwifery, with primary midwife Sharon Dyck for the safe delivery at home, and for the excellent care both before and in the weeks following the birth.

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Special thanks to Byers Funeral Home for their help and assistance. It was greatly appreciated; also to Rev. Blair Paterson for his comforting words. How great it is to have such wonderful, generous friends. Thanks again from the bottom of our hearts.

Doris, Pat, Bev, Kim, Donnie and families

Memorial Service

A memorial service will be held to celebrate the life of

Willy Reichert

on

Sunday, November 25, 2012

at **2:30** in the afternoon.

The service will be held at Trinity United Church in Chesterville.

Willy passed away on October 21 of this year at the age of 79.



Card of Thanks

We would like to thank our family, friends and neighbours for the kind words, food and acts of kindness during the loss of our beloved mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, Audrey Linton. A special thank you to Joanne Linton for her very touching words about Mom. Thank you to the doctors and nurses at Winchester District Memorial Hospital, ambulance drivers, Rev. Blair Paterson and the Daley Funeral Home.

A sincere thank you goes out to the girls who took care of everything for the reception. Words cannot say how much it was appreciated and it will never be forgotten. We will be eternally grateful to everyone who eased our time of need.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2012

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Tender documents may be obtained from the Township Office, commencing November 22, 2012 on payment of a non-refundable certified cheque in the amount of $100.00 (including GST) per contract set, payable to the Township of South Dundas.

The Township of South Dundas, at its own discretion, reserves the right to accept or reject any compliant or non-compliant tenders and advises that the lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

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The Township of South Dundas is seeking individuals to be a part of the design and implementation of the recommendations included in the Morrisburg Waterfront Advisory Committee report.

The Morrisburg Waterfront Community Advisory Committee presented their final report to Council on September 4th, 2012, and the mandate of this Committee will be the design and implementation phase in accordance with the Terms of Reference approved by Council.

Interested individuals are requested to submit a brief outline of their interest in writing, including their contact information by November 29th, 2012 to:

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OBITUARIES

Delbert B. Wallace

Delbert Beverly Wallace of Winchester passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Fri., Nov. 16, 2012, in his 89th year.

He was the loving husband of Joyce Wallace (nee Young). He was the cherished father of Patricia Lynch, Jerry (Bonnie), and Mark. He was predeceased by his daughter, Judy Merpaw (Graham), brothers Stewart, Ben (Ruth), and Garfield (the late Gertrude), and by his sister, Iona Tsun (the late Harry). He was the special grandpapa of Jennifer, Amy, Andrew, Daniel (Candace), Matthew, and Melody Wallace; Nathan and Kurtis Lynch; Beth Sargeant French (Joel), Rebecca Thomson McKenna (Brian); and great-grandchild Becket McKenna. He is survived by his brother, Graham (Helen) Wallace, and sister-in-law, Ann.



A memorial service was held at Winchester Wesleyan Church on Sun., Nov. 18 followed by interment at Ramsayville Cemetery.

Donations may be made to Jerry Wallace Ministries, P.O. Box 908, Winchester, ON K0C 2K0 or a charity of your choice.

The arrangements were entrusted to Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester (613-774-1117).

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

Dorothy Evelyn Wicks

Dorothy Evelyn Wicks entered into eternal peace on Tues., Nov. 6, 2012. Her final days were spent with her family by her side at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. She was 78.



She was born on Jan, 28, 1934 in Winchester to Alec and Mary Levere. She was united in marriage to George I. Wicks on May 18, 1950. He preceded her in death on Dec. 26, 1979. They were married for 29 blissful years.

An exemplary mother and homemaker, Dorothy enjoyed preparing meals and baking pies and cinnamon rolls. She crocheted blankets, and knitted many pairs of slippers for family and friends. She liked to play euchre, and took great pride in winning. She also loved to watch soap operas, and often sang along with the old country music on the Galaxy Channel. Above all, she had an unwavering love for her family. Over the years, she devoted much of her time as a caregiver to her many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by her children and their spouses; Elaine (Angus) Ross, Wilfred (Sandy), Bruce (Kathy), Larry (Susan), Donelda (Harold) Meldrum, and Kathy (John) Marion; 24 loving grandchildren, and 32 great-grandchildren. In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her son, Walter Wicks.

A memorial service was held on Fri., Nov. 9 at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester, with Rev. Lois Gaudet officiating followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

Donations in memory of Dorothy may be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation.

The family of Mrs. Wicks wishes to thank the health care team at Winchester District Memorial Hospital for their compassion, and impeccable quality of care.

~ Death Notice ~

Barbara Meyers

1931 – 2012



It is with a heavy heart that we announce the passing of Barbara Meyers of Winchester. Born and raised in Torrance, Ont., Barbara was a living testament to strength and determination; struggling for more than twenty years with poor health. At just 82 years old, in the early hours of Nov. 10 at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, she passed peacefully in her sleep.

She was predeceased by her husband, Jim, daughter, Joanne, and five sisters: Keitha, Bea, Mary, Ruth and Kay. She is survived by her daughter, Bonnie, son-in-law Merv, five grandchildren: Rylee, Bradley, Murray, Melony, and Julie, and four great-grandchildren. A remarkable woman, she will be missed by all who knew her and will live on forever in our hearts and prayers.

A memorial service will be held in Torrance on Nov. 24.

Donations in Barbara's memory can be made to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (www.wdmh.on.ca).

The arrangements are entrusted to the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester (613 774-1117).

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



Baking with pros

Members of the Chesterville Girl Guides, Brownies, and Sparks units had a special treat on Fri., Nov. 9, when they attended Winchelsea Events in Winchester. The menu for the night included making fresh bread, as well as a child-friendly version of Tiramisu. (The traditional coffee flavour was replaced with chocolate flavouring, creating a Choco-Berry Misu.) On hand to lead the event was Prime Minister Stephen Harper's chef, Tim Wasylko, and giving him a hand was Winchelsea chef Samantha Tomlinson. The fun night helped the girls earn their baking badge. Pictured are: front row (left), Cassidy Reid, Bennett Wasylko Fletcher, Elly Lefebvre, Kiara Whitney, Anna Chambers, Ashley Armstrong, Ashley Wasylko Fletcher, and Kiera La Russa; back row (left), Anastasia Yakabuski, Kaitlyn Barber, Katie Lefebvre, Tim Wasylko, and Bethany Moss-Nafekh.

NDDHS Notes

by Sara Ives



Co-op fair today at NDDHS

MAPLE RIDGE – It is a quiet week upcoming at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS).

Today (Wed., Nov. 21), the students who have been on co-op this semester will get the chance to show their peers what they have been doing for the past month and a half. The co-op opportunities in previous years have ranged from time spent at Winchester District Memorial Hospital and Bridals by Al-Mor in Winchester. Co-op allows students to determine what type of career they may like to pursue post high school by getting them to work alongside experts in that field for a semester.

A notice to all parents and students that graduation photos for Grade 12 students will be taken on Thurs., Nov. 22 and Fri., Nov. 23. The student gets his/her picture taken according to the time they booked at the main office.

Mid-term report cards will also be sent home on Nov. 23.

On behalf of Mr. Deighton, Jenna Warren, and all who are participating in the intramural ice hockey, we would like to thank the Township of North Dundas for donating the ice time to the event. The price has gone down now as a result of this, and is only $20 for the season of NDDHS intramural hockey.

November is well on its way in North Dundas District High School. Male teachers and faculty members are flashing a 'stache to raise money for prostate cancer. Students are encouraged to donate what they can to the cause. Collection jugs are set out at lunch to accept donations.

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Palliative care graduates

Every fall, Dundas County Hospice offers a free palliative care course. While some students do become volunteers with the hospice, it is not a requirement for taking the course. As program facilitator Jan Clapp pointed out, the students who choose not to become volunteers are most often either using the knowledge and insight they've gained in their own lives, or sharing it with others in need. The 10-week, 30-hour course began on Wed., Sept. 12, and was held at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre in Williamsburg. The final class, on Wed., Nov. 14, focused on the option of becoming a volunteer, and what that entails. This year's graduates included: front row (left) Grace Pine, Sandy Weagant, Janice Smith, and Kelly McKee; back row (left) Clapp, Cheryl Holmes, Cathy Tupper, and Kerrie Seabrook.

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Gifts galore

Cass Bridge Gift Shop owner Barb Barkley (right) opened her store to the masses on Thurs., Nov. 15 during the business' annual holiday open house. Throughout the event, all giftware and jewellery was 20 per cent off, while many more items were also available. At left is employee Flora McIntosh.

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