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The way to a llama's heart...

The University of Guelph – Kemptville Campus' students and professors extended an open invitation to the general public to attend the 87th annual College Royal on Fri., March 7 and Sat., March 8. Mira Srutek is pictured here with her parents, Roman (left) and Adele, feeding a llama at the petting zoo. For more event coverage, see page 19.

Press Photo – Casselman

Drown in a sea of red tape

Mayor fearful of 'increased bureaucracy' within new bill

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan has reservations when it comes to newly proposed accountability legislation being touted by Ontario Premier Kathleen Wynne.

At Queen's Park last week, Wynne unveiled a planned bill that would give the province's ombudsman, Andre Marin, new powers to investigate municipalities, school boards, and universities. This, according to the premier, is a way to ensure an open, accountable, and accessible government.

"We want to ensure that the people of Ontario have [the] government they deserve," Wynne said during the announcement. "These new measures, if passed, would put us back on track to become one of the most transparent governments in the country."

Also included in the "open government" initiative is the requirement of MPPs to post expense claims for all out-of-riding travel expenses, and require the spending information of cabinet ministers, parliamentary assistants, opposition leaders, and their respective staff to be published online.

The Association of Ontario Municipalities, meanwhile, has condemned the legislation proposal, saying it "represents duplication and inefficiency and, importantly, suggests that Wynne's government does not trust in the capacity of municipal government to expose and address questions about performance and integrity."

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Kemptville campus on chopping block?

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE – There is a chance the University of Guelph – Kemptville Campus will not survive to see its 100th birthday in 2017.

A staff member at the institution, who asked not to be identified, recently told the *Winchester Press* that early last week employees were told the university was considering closing the Kemptville location. At this time, acceptance letters for fall intake programs are not being released to prospective students until a decision is made.

When reached by the *Press*, Dr. Claude Naud, director of the Kemptville campus, declined an opportunity to comment on the situation.

However, the educational institution's assistant vice-president of communications and public affairs, Chuck Cunningham, said, "the university is exploring all its options."

While he would not elaborate and say whether the Kemptville campus, or any of the university's satellite locations, would be facing imminent closure, he did acknowledge the institution's current $32.4 million budgetary deficit.

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Province injects $1 million into St-Albert rebuild

ST-ALBERT – It is good news for curd fans as the provincial government has announced the injection of $1 million in stimulus funding to help in the rebuild of the St-Albert Cheese Factory.

Premier Kathleen Wynne, who also serves as Ontario's agriculture and food minister, made the announcement Mon., March 10 at the Eastern Ontario facility.

"St-Albert cheese has been a cornerstone of this community for the past 120 years, and I'm proud to support this important project," she told company employees. "Through hard work and determination, I know St-Albert will once again be a vital part of the region's economy, and provide good jobs for local families."

The funding is to help the co-operative purchase equipment, and establish a computerized production line for the new facility, which replaces the original factory building that was destroyed by fire in February 2013.

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Eighteen teams took to the Winchester Curling Club ice on Sat., March 8 during the 2014 Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) Warden's Bonspiel. Each of the six townships making up the three counties and various local businesses were represented throughout the daylong event, which was ultimately won by a rink representing Cornwall-based Caisse Populaire. Pictured are SD&G CAO Tim Simpson (left), Warden Eric Duncan, and counties clerk Helen Thomson.

Press Photo – Uhrig

Purchaser rescues Wubs commuter lines

WINCHESTER – A buyer has come forward to save Wubs Transit's two commuter transit runs.

Nanda Wubs announced Mon., March 10 that Evans Bus Lines in Newington has purchased the service, and will begin operation in April.

Wubs will be continuing the daily service until month's end to ensure there is no gap.

After confirming last week that the company would be halting its operation due to low ridership, Wubs said talks began almost immediately to sell off that portion of her family's business. (The Wubs' will continue operation of Precision Diesel on Dawley Drive in Winchester, as well as a charter service.)

"During the transition period, we will do our utmost to ensure that service is not disrupted," she said. "Routing and prices will remain as is, and business will carry on as usual until the new company takes over."

Currently, Wubs has 30 monthly pass holders on its Chesterville route, and 25 monthly riders leaving Morrisburg each day. According to the company, 10 to 15 more monthly riders were needed to make the service feasible.

A longtime advocate for rural transportation needs, Wubs said the decision to cancel the commuter shuttles "has not been a hasty one."

When news of the stoppage first broke, some riders contacted the *Winchester Press* to express their discontent, and their fear that jobs losses would be associated with the move because many rely on the shuttle service to get to work in Ottawa.

Police Blotter

Put the phone down

CORNWALL – A 30-year-old South Mountain man was arrested Mon., March 10 for allegedly making repeated phone calls to an ex-girlfriend, who lives in Cornwall, despite conditions requiring him not to do so.

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers arrested the man on the strength of warrant, and turned him over to the Cornwall Community Police, where he was held prior to a bail hearing.

Stolen Silverado

MORRISBURG – On Sun., March 9, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a theft of a vehicle on County Road 2.

The investigation revealed that sometime overnight unknown suspect(s) attended a car dealership, and removed a 2014 Chevy Silverado. The investigation is ongoing.

Grizzly got away

CRYSLER – On Fri., March 7, at approximately 10 am, officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle on Shane Road.

The investigation revealed that sometime in recent days unknown suspect(s) attended a residence and removed a 2009 Yamaha Grizzly all-terrain vehicle from a shed.

The investigation is ongoing.

Impaired driver

WILLIAMSBURG – On Wed., March 5, at approximately 10:30 pm, SD&G OPP officers had occasion to conduct a traffic stop on County Road 18. The stop revealed that the 69-year-old male driver (Dennis Casselman) was operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol.

He was arrested and faces charges of driving while ability impaired, and driving with more than 80 milligrams of alcohol in his blood. Casselman is scheduled to appear Tues., April 1 in Morrisburg court.

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

New bill

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With this, Duncan agrees.

"I'd say we were surprised and caught off guard. We knew something was coming down the pipe, but it is disappointing to be lumped in the same pile," he said. "I'm all for increased accountability, but it has to be sensible, because at the municipal level we already have many measures in place, such as public meetings and an investigator that deems whether our in-camera meetings are proper or not."

The mayor's surprise comes from the fact that he was one of several representatives from the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry to attend the recent Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference in Toronto.

While there, Duncan said Liberal MPP Linda Jeffrey, minister of municipal affairs and housing, championed the province's lower-tier governments as "a mature partner."

"Then comes this plan that addresses problems that, I think, don't exist," he said.

If the legislation passes, North Dundas or any other Ontario municipality would have to make changes to the current review process for service delivery complaints or have them investigated by the ombudsman.

"I worry about the increased level of bureaucracy this will create," Duncan said. "Not to mention we're not sure of the cost of doing this."

Half load season delayed

CORNWALL – The start to the region's half load season has been delayed due to the continuation of cold weather throughout the area.

The campaign, which was scheduled to begin Mon., March 10 and continue until May, restricts vehicles to carrying a maximum of five tonnes per axle on the weaker roads in the region. Signs will be posted when it is deemed advisable to protect the road base from damage, and removed when the pavement strength has been restored.

According to county engineer Ben de Haan, local weather stations are being monitored to determine the actual surface and subsurface temperatures.

"The decision as to when we start the half load season will be based on real-time information," he said.

This is the latest beginning to the half load season in recent history, and municipal road managers will be monitoring conditions on a daily basis in an effort to extend the full load season as long as possible in order to maximize efficiency for construction and shipping companies.

"The roads department hopes that companies will take advantage of this unseasonably cold weather now because we anticipate the half load season will extend longer into the spring than in previous years," de Haan said.

Kemptville

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This brings forward the need to make changes that will address the issue within the next three years, Cunningham added.

As well, Cunningham said the educational institution is "trying to be as transparent as possible" in its decision-making process, and is currently attempting to find ways to collaborate and cut costs by not duplicating programs at regional campuses.

One of the province's oldest agricultural colleges, the Kemptville campus was established in 1917 to support and strengthen Eastern Ontario's farming industry. Then, in 1997, the institution became part of the University of Guelph, and in 2006 the college's full integration with the university was recognized with the school acquiring the designation of "campus."

St-Albert

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The new production line is expected to process 50 million litres of milk per year, while supporting the hiring of 10 new employees and retaining the 100 jobs displaced as a result of last winter's blaze.

"[This company] is such an important part of our community, and with government support we will be able to bring back jobs and economic opportunities to the region," Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MPP Grant Crack said. "This investment is not only good for the company, but for Ontario's agri-food sector as a whole."

At 76,000 square-feet, the new building, once completed, will be 30 per cent larger, and will feature a manufacturing plant, an observation deck for visitors, a retail store, and a restaurant.

The factory, first opened in 1894, operates as a co-operative with 40 members on board, representing 23 local dairy farms.

Staff members were busy serving customers last February when the smell of smoke began emanating through the facility. At least nine area fire departments were called in to battle the blaze, which quickly consumed the decades-old facility.

More than $3 million worth of cheese melted away during the fire, while the blaze caused extensive damage, estimated to be in the millions.

"Last year was a tough year for the co-op, and we were devastated when we lost everything in the fire," Eric Lafontaine, co-operative general director, said. "[This government] support will help us become a more successful facility, keeping local jobs in our community."

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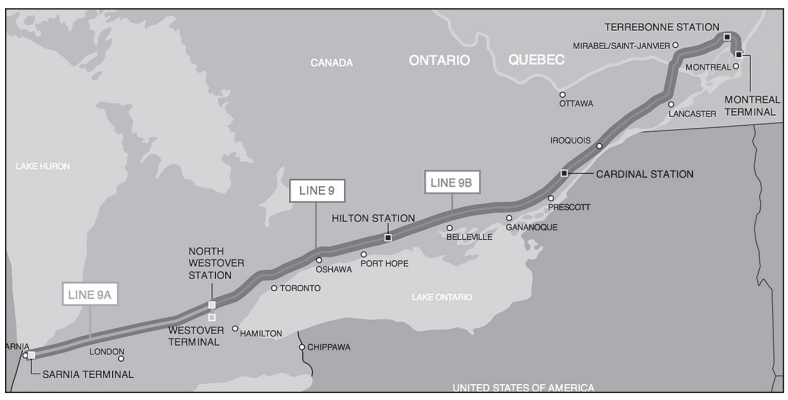
Enbridge gets green light for controversial pipeline

WINCHESTER – The National Energy Board has approved the second and final phase of Enbridge's Eastern Canadian Refinery Access Initiative pipeline that will run through the region.

On Thurs., March 6, the government agency rubberstamped the reversal of a 639-kilometre section of the gas company's Line 9 from North Westover, Ont. to Montreal. The 37-year-old pipeline begins in Sarnia, and locally runs east from Prescott, through Cardinal, Iroquois, Morrisburg, and Cornwall, all while crossing various waterways, including Lake Ontario and both the Ottawa and St. Lawrence Rivers.

The energy board's approval is subject to a number of conditions, including that Enbridge undertake various measures regarding pipeline integrity, emergency response, and continued consultation with community stakeholders.



This map shows the reversal plan for Enbridge's Line 9 pipeline, which would allow oil to be shipped eastward to Quebec refineries.

The governing body also requires the company to apply for a leave to open the reversed Line 9.

Throughout its operational area, the project has been met with much criticism, including in Cornwall where environmental advocates met last year to discuss the reversal plan.

Originally flowing eastward, Line 9 was reversed in 1998 as foreign oil from areas such as West Africa and the Middle East became more affordable (Quebec's two remaining refineries currently process 90 per cent foreign-sourced crude). However, Western Canadian crude is now priced significantly lower than foreign oil, and as a result, Enbridge successfully applied to the NEB in November 2012 to reverse the flow of Line 9 once again.

The Line 9B reversal, according to the company, is considered a critical step in ensuring the future of Quebec's refining and petrochemical industries.

Quebec's two refineries represent 20 per cent of Canadian capacity, employing about 1,000 workers, while the petrochemical sector in Montreal's east end employs approximately 3,600 workers.

Energy East plan

The Energy East pipeline project, which proposes the conversion of a local natural gas line into usage for bitumen transport, is progressing.

Ontario's energy board has planned two local community discussions regarding the plan, which would see the project contractor, TransCanada, place pumping and compressor stations in Iroquois.

The meetings are both planned for Tues., April 8 – one from 12:30 to 4 pm in Akwesasne, and then at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall from 6:30 to 9 pm.

Manor highlights fire safety following tragedy in Quebec

WINCHESTER – The January fire that killed more than 30 elderly residents of a long-term care home in L'Isle-Verte, Que. is putting a spotlight on safety measures in all institutions.

At Winchester's Dundas Manor, strict prevention and response measures in place are reviewed annually.

"We are all saddened by the tragedy at Résidence du Havre," manor administrator Joanne Sidorchuk said.

Dundas Manor is a concrete building with several safety features, including fire separation walls constructed with special drywall and metal framework. As well, sprinklers and fire suppression systems are installed in the kitchen and basement.

Each room and hallway is protected with automatically closing fire protection doors, and in the event of a blaze, residents would stay behind these doors until flames have been extinguished. There is also a detailed evacuation plan in place.

In March 2013, new smoke detectors were installed in each residential room, and these improved devices pinpoint the location of the smoke and relay the room number back to the upgraded fire panel.

As well, the long-term care facility recently received a government investment of $50,000 for additional electrical upgrades to be completed by the end of this month.

A rigorous inspection schedule is followed to ensure all system requirements are in working order, including a yearly review by Winchester's fire detachment.

"Keeping our residents safe is our top priority," Sidorchuk said. "This is their home, and we want to keep them safe."

Ongoing training is also important. Every staff member receives detailed fire response practice, and participates in simulation exercises. Fire drills and safety reviews take place regularly, while the manor's maintenance supervisor has attended training sessions run by the Ontario Fire College.

If evacuation were ever required due to an extreme fire, the manor is equipped with an emergency call back system to notify staff of the danger. Winchester District Memorial Hospital is adjacent to the care centre to provide additional support.



By the bootful

Members of the Township of North Dundas Fire Department hit local streets last fall in order to generate funds for Muscular Dystrophy Canada. The Mountain detachment was no exception, but those participants got extra help from South Mountain Scotiabank volunteers. Through the Scotiabank Team Community Program, the banking firm donated matching funds of more than $2,000 to push the firefighters' donation past the $4,000 mark. Pictured are Scotiabank representatives Lauren Reece (left), Heather McNulty, Brenda Hill, Shawn Boucher, fire chief Scott Patterson, and detatchment member Raymond Sherrer. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Economic development push enters second year

CORNWALL – The economic development and communications division of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) celebrated its one-year anniversary during a breakfast session Thurs., March 6.

The event began with a welcome message from CAO Tim Simpson, followed by a summary of last year's highlights and this year's priorities by Terry Besner, who leads the government department.

Among the highlights for 2013 were the first SD&G Summit, relationship building with key partners, and the creation of several reports.

Priorities for 2014 have also been identified: an economic development strategy; a bio-processing eco-industrial alliance (bio-ag) study refresh; business retention and expansion; a shop local initiative; and Ontario East sector work.

"Creating additional opportunities to utilize waste and by-products is an excellent approach to enhance the local value chain," Besner said.

The counties has been awarded $15,000 to complete the bio-ag implementation plan, which is to provide an assessment of the supply chain linkages within the counties.

"The resulting economic payback of the plan would be substantial," Simpson said.

UCV marked as top 100 event

RICHMOND HILL – The St. Lawrence Parks Commission's local attraction has been identified in the list of Ontario's top 100 events by Festivals and Events Ontario.

Upper Canada Village (UCV)'s Alight at Night landed on the compilation for the fourth time, marking it as a festival or event that excels within the industry.

The festival, which transforms the village into a winter wonderland with one million lights on buildings, fences, and trees during the month of December and the early part of January, is firmly secured as a leisure holiday tradition for visitors and residents of Eastern Ontario.

"It is a real honour to receive this recognition," UCV manager Geoff Waycik said. "This event has sustained its appeal with visitors for 13 years now, and visitation is as strong as ever."

UCV is scheduled to open for the 2014 season on Wed., May 7.

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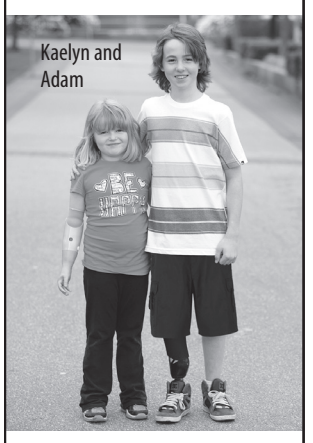

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Fire department poster contest winners to be published

WINCHESTER – Local students put their artistic talents to use recently as part of the many submissions generated for the North Dundas Fire Department's annual poster contest. Winning entries will ultimately grace the pages of the organization's yearly calendar, which features the student drawings alongside helpful fire safety tips.

Schoolchildren from Winchester and Chesterville public schools, and Nationview Public School in South Mountain generate the artwork, which is then voted on by members of each village's fire detachment.

At Winchester Public School, this year's winners were Isabelle Guy Legendre and Hayden Munshaw (junior and senior Kindergarten), Terra Quinto and Paige Hyndman (Grade 1 and 2), Chayce Hyndman and Savannah Coleman (Grade 3 and 4), and Dylan Smith and Mia Ziegler (Grade 5 and 6).

Nationview's winners were Addison Wright and Corali Garvey (junior and senior Kindergarten), Ketana Vandemheen and Ashley Roberts (Grade 1 and 2), Travis Ouellette and Brooklin Begg (Grade 3 and 4), and Kiara Vandemheen and Jada Ouellette (Grade 5 and 6).

The list of Chesterville Public School's winners was not available by press time.



At Nationview Public School, the contest winners were Ketanna Vandemheen (front, left), Ashley Roberts, Addison Wright, Brooklin Begg, and Corali Garvey. Back row: Jada Ouellette (left), Travis Ouellette, and Kiara Vandemheen. Mountain detachment members Scott Patterson (fire chief, left) and Jeff Hyndman are also pictured. *Press Photo – Uhrig*



Winners of the North Dundas Fire Department's annual poster contest were recently announced. At Winchester Public School, those students receiving accolades included Mia Ziegler (front, left), Paige Hyndman, Isabelle Guy Legendre, and Hayden Munshaw. Back row: Dylan Smith (left), Savannah Coleman, Chayce Hyndman, and Terra Quinto. Also pictured are Winchester detachment members Kreg Raistrick (left) and Chris Helmer.

Canadian Club's spring speakers series goes from comedic to criminally serious

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg and District Canadian Club is looking to keep members who didn't go south this winter entertained.

Having hosted three meetings throughout the fall, club directors voted in favour of adding a March session to coincide with the lineup for April and May.

This month, Rev. Dan Hayward of the South Stormont Pastoral Charge has been tapped to serve as keynote speaker with a lecture about the comedic craft, and a behind the scenes look at the art form. On the dinner menu is roast beef.

In April, Ron Bennett of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture has been slated to discuss agriculture's contribution to the Canadian economy and the global market. The ladies of the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48 will serve a turkey dinner.

Prime rib is the dinner option during the May meeting, which will also feature a representative from the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP's crime prevention detachment. The address is expected to focus on preventing identity theft and fraud, and protecting personal information.

Tickets for either meeting are $20 per person.

For complete session information, contact Clara Edwardson (613-774-2407) or Doug Grenkie (613-543-2922).



Dinner dividends

Once again, the Mountain detachment of the North Dundas Fire Department is reaping the rewards of its yearly Chinese food dinner, hosted at the agricultural hall in South Mountain. The village's lone financial institution, Scotiabank, also supported the detachment's fundraising efforts, chipping in $5,000 through the Canadian banking firm's Team Community Program. Funds were used to buy a Hurst battery-operated spreader, which complements the pair of cutters (jaws of life) recently acquired by the Winchester detachment. Pictured are Jeff Hyndman (left, holding the new equipment), Brenda Hill, fire chief Scott Patterson, Nancy Miller-McKenzie, and Raymond Sherrer. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

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South Branch turbines operational

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

MORRISBURG – The blades are turning, and the wind turbines near Brinston are now producing power.

Although not officially on the agenda, Ken Little, project manager of EDP Renewables' South Branch Wind Farm, presented politicians with an update at the Municipality of South Dundas' Tues., March 4 council meeting.

He informed council members the 10 turbines were to begin production that week, and has since confirmed with the *Winchester Press* that the 99.5-metre tall machines are now in operation. In addition, he provided information about the community liaison committee, and the annual community fund.

The committee's first meeting with company representatives, which is a required component of EDP's provincial renewable energy approval, has been set for 2 pm on Tues., March 25 at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners. A third party mediator has been hired, and the agenda is to follow the detailed format set out by the Ministry of the Environment.



Turbines at the South Branch Wind Farm officially began producing power last week.
Press Photo – Uhrig

At this point, the committee has only two members, but space is open for more. Those wishing to join the committee or participate in the meeting are asked to email southbranchwindfarmcomments@edpr.com.

"It is a good chance for us to engage the community," Little said.

As for the annual community fund, which is separate from the liaison group, Little said the township is to receive $30,000 per year for 20 years. He verified that a proposal to set up the fund has already been sent to South Dundas officials, and the company is awaiting a response.

Course for uniform signage being set

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas has been on a mission to update its signage throughout the township since 2013, and plans for this year's changes are already underway.

Six new entrance markers are to be erected, along with a host of facility, and civic number signs, ensuring signage throughout the township is uniform in its look and design.

"Welcome to South Dundas" signs are to be added at the following township entrances: southbound on County Roads 1, 16, and 31, as well as Upper Canada Road; and both east and westbound on County Road 2.

Mayor Steven Byvelds indicated there are more entrances to South Dundas than the six identified (including County Roads 7 and 18), and plans are now to phase in those signs throughout an unspecified period of time.

Meanwhile, those parks and facilities that are open to the public will also be signed. In locations where there is more than one attraction, only one sign will be used to identify each. Parks without built infrastructure are to receive civic number signs rather than a full facility marker.

Council members reviewed economic development officer Nicole Sullivan's list of parks and facilities, making recommendations for changes, all of which were noted by Sullivan.

As for cemetery signs, these are to be addressed on a case-by-case basis. Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke said he would like to see the Wesleyan-Methodist Cemetery's sign near Dixons Corners replaced, as it is "not in good shape."

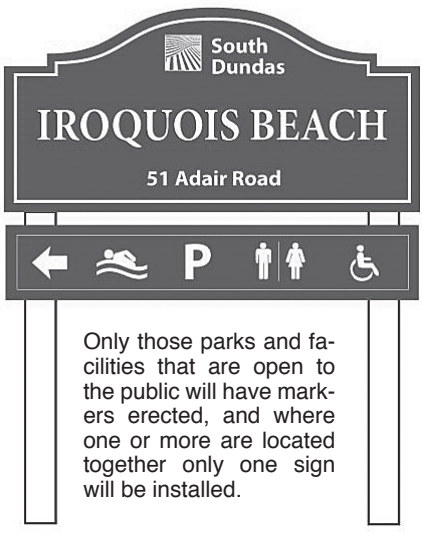
While the signs are to be erected this year, a timeframe for the installation process has not yet been set.

"I think the signs will be a welcome addition," Byvelds said. "Let's get uniform and get it done."

The cost of the project, which has already been accounted for in this year's budget, is roughly $21,155.



Six new gateway signs, complete with Upper Canada Region logo, are to be installed at specific entrances to the Municipality of South Dundas.



Only those parks and facilities that are open to the public will have markers erected, and where one or more are located together only one sign will be installed.

Township recruitment incentive not in budget for fifth physician

MORRISBURG – Just as Municipality of South Dundas politicians thought they had approached the end of the township's doctor incentive program, St. Lawrence Medical Clinic officials have announced they are in talks with another potential recruit.

It was during the 2014 budget deliberations in February that municipal staff suggested it was time for the township's $10,000-per-year-for-four-years doctor recruitment initiative to end, with unanimous council consent. (At that time, treasurer Shannon Geraghty said $40,000 would remain in the reserve untouched, as the process to secure a fourth physician was already underway, but the remaining $20,000 would be reallocated.)

Then, following a letter from the clinic, Councillor Evonne Delegarde raised the issue for further discussion at South Dundas' Tues., March 4 council meeting, asking if council should reconsider its position.

"The clinic is in the process of entertaining another doctor, and are offering money," Delegarde said.

She added that it was unclear as to whether the clinic expected that money to come from the township.

"We originally said we were going to support four doctors," Councillor Jim Graham said.

CAO Stephen McDonald confirmed that three doctors have already profited from the initiative, and money has been allocated for the fourth, whose contract is pending.

"Our commitment to the clinic has always been based on availability of funds," McDonald said.

Mayor Steven Byvelds argued that the 2014 budget has already been completed, and the reserve does not have the funds to accommodate a fifth doctor. If council decides to go that route, he added, the money would need to be found elsewhere.

McDonald has been tasked with developing a report detailing the program's original agreement, as well as factors involved in compensating a fifth physician. Politicians are to then revisit the issue.



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Council notes from South Dundas

SOUTH DUNDAS

Library tender phase on horizon

MORRISBURG – Things appear to be at a momentary standstill for the new Williamsburg branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library.

At the Tues., March 4 Municipality of South Dundas council meeting, Councillor Archie Mellan asked for an update on the status of plans to enlarge and alter the North Williamsburg Recreation Centre to include the currently homeless book repository.

CAO Stephen McDonald reported updated plans for the project have been left with both the recreation centre's executive committee and library staff for approval. Once the municipality receives the green light from both parties, the tendering process is to begin. This, he added, should happen some time this month.

Budget passed

South Dundas politicians have officially approved the municipality's 2014 budget.

This year's spending comes in at $5.2 million, leaving the average homeowner with an $8.02 municipal tax increase for the year.

Together with the counties tax increase and the education tax decrease, treasurer Shannon Geraghty said the average homeowner would be paying roughly $19 more per year, depending on the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation phase-in amount for their property.

Heritage river

Politicians unanimously voted in favour of re-endorsing the St. Lawrence Heritage River Designation Project.

Pamela Bliss and Joy Macklem of the Thousand Islands Area Residents' Association presented council members with the request following a brief outline of the project.

Pointing out the river's rich history, Macklem also said the St. Lawrence is the 10th largest river in the world, and should therefore be recognized worldwide.

The initiative began more than seven years ago when members of the committee made their first trek to each municipality along the water's edge between Kingston and Quebec, gaining support along the way.

The application has now passed its first government hurdle and is moving on to the next, which requires signed reaffirmation of support from all municipalities involved once again.

No-impact addition

Don Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement, recommended council pass a site plan control agreement bylaw for a 6,000-square-foot addition to the St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg.

The plan, which includes the removal of the four portables currently on site, has been altered to ensure the new structure will not negatively impact the municipality's storm water management system.

Lewis said changes were made to allow the addition, as well as a parking lot, to hold water so drainage to the storm sewer remains consistent from pre to post construction, thus ensuring the municipal infrastructure is not burdened.

WUBS TRANSIT

Announcement

Wubs Transit is happy to announce that ***Evans Bus Lines*** in Newington has purchased the two shuttle runs and will be taking over their operations in April. Wubs will continue to operate them until the transfer is complete, to ensure there is no gap in service. To clarify, Wubs Transit is still operating as a charter bus company, serving the communities of North and South Dundas, Leeds & Grenville and the City of Ottawa. Charters can be booked by calling 613-223-3241 or by email at charter@wubs.ca.

Thank you to our current riders for your patience and understanding during this transition. We sincerely appreciate your support over the past few years! Special thanks to Gerri, Susan and Janice and the Townships of North and South Dundas for helping promote the service on our behalf.

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Sincerely, Nanda & Richard Wubs
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WINCHESTER PRESS
EDITORIAL

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Can accountability be bad?

Snow and cold temperatures have not yet vacated the region, but the scent of a spring provincial election is growing stronger.

The most recent evidence presented is the sweeping accountability measures first announced by Premier Kathleen Wynne last week. If passed, the new legislation would make politicians' expense records public, limit public-sector executive salaries, and increase independent oversight of hospitals, nursing homes, municipalities, and school boards.

In the chess game that is Ontario politics, this is a huge move.

This new governing mandate would give taxpayers crucial improvements in transparency, but more so seems to prove Wynne is working to distance herself from the scandal-plagued government of the man who came before her – Dalton McGuinty.

"We want to ensure that the people of Ontario have the open, accountable, and accessible government that they deserve. These new measures, if passed, would put us on track to become one of the most transparent governments in the country," the premier said during her announcement.

The roll of red tape continues to unravel at Queen's Park, but this time it is necessitated by countless cases of executive incompetence when it comes to hands dipping into the public honey pot.

Ontario's opposition parties have reason to be cynical, but both should support implementation of such measures.

NDP leader Andrea Horwath and the PC's top dog, Tim Hudak, have set forth with relentless attacks about the OPP investigation into deleted gas-plant emails, while also targetting eHealth Ontario, the ORNGE air ambulance service, WSIB rate increases, and so forth.

With this in mind, both Horwath and Hudak have been presented with the opportunity to be part of the solution going forward instead of continuously pointing out the problems.

Leaders who separate from the pack best serve the interests of Ontarians, rather than those who continue to bask in mediocrity. Unfortunately, both Horwath and Hudak have instead stuck to opposition rhetoric. "If you actually want transparency and accountability in government, then change the government," Hudak said.

The wide-ranging legislation would create welcome transparency in many key sectors of the province's operation. New rules would keep MPPs accountable to taxpayers and ensure dollars are being spent wisely. The bill would also expand the role of Ontario ombudsman Andre Marin, giving jurisdiction over universities and school boards to keep student and teacher interests at the forefront.

But the law falls short of giving the government watchdog the power to investigate the health care sector. Instead, the government proposes the installation of a new "patient ombudsman" to resolve complaints related to hospitals, long-term care homes, and the 14 Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)'s that oversee Ontario's home care sector. The CCACs, however, are already under scrutiny for spending too much on bureaucracy and executive salaries.

Municipal leaders, including Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, have also been critical of the proposed measures because for years most lower-tier governments have policed themselves. In rural townships especially, there is not much that takes place outside of the public sphere.

The cost involved with increasing accountability through this legislation has not yet been factored in, but past acts have proven the increased oversight is required.

Despite her many detractors, this bold move shows that lack of transparency in the past has Wynne preaching a political document that could provide a future.

No matter the inspiration, provincial taxpayers deserve the coverage this new legislation entails.

Remember when…

1924

This week's *Winchester Press* announced the upcoming regular meeting of the Winchester Women's Institute, which was to be held at the town hall. The meeting, featuring an address from W.J. Cass on "laws with which women should be conversant," also included a special St. Patrick's Day program where members were asked to tell an Irish joke for roll call.

1934

It was announced this week, "W.R. Justus has purchased the east half of the Beaver block from Harry L. Flora and will make the necessary alterations to accommodate his business of General Electric sales and service of home appliances. The business will operate under the new name of the Justus Electrical Co., and will maintain salesmen throughout the district, thus serving their customers much more efficiently."

1944

Upon opening this week's *Press*, readers were faced with the following advertisement: "'I owe my life to the Red Cross.' Such is the grateful testimony of countless fighting men... Now as the dreadful carnage of war increases, the need grows at a terrific pace. So much money is needed. Raise your sights – give more – your Red Cross needs your mercy dollars now."

1954

Winchester High School's news column, written by student Beverley Hunt, listed six of the 17 students who survived the educational facility's preliminary speech competition. They included: Mary Barkley, Strange Delicacies; Keith Brownell, Metcalfe; Ann Carkner, Our Neighbours; Buddy Coons, Ghosts; Anne Glen, Understanding the Adult; and Helen Larocque, Our English Language.

1964

Keith Carkner of the Junior Hockey League was presented with the Jack Dawson Memorial Trophy at a banquet, where more than 160 guests gathered in honour of Dawson, whose widow and young son, David, were pictured in this week's *Press* alongside "the fabulous" Maurice Richard. "There was thunderous applause as she spoke of her wish that her son might come to love the game as much as his father had," wrote the *Press*.

1974

The Morrisburg Arena was pictured in this week's *Press*, as it was under construction with an addition to its east end along Ottawa Street: "When completed, the spacious addition will allow for a modern canteen, as well as an extensive lobby with plate glass windows facing the ice surface. [It] will also house additional dressing rooms, washrooms, and office space… [It will also] have large storage space below the lobby."

1984

Six Dundas County farms received Gold Milk Quality Certificates this week. They included: J. Frank Casselman of Chesterville; Claude Ropars of Winchester; Alexander Mellan and sons of South Mountain; Cerrick Wayne Morgan of Winchester; Bruce and Gordon Garlough of Williamsburg; and William and Mary Meerakker of Inkerman.



A picture of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Empey of Winchester on their wedding day in 1879 was featured on the front page of this week's 1934 Winchester Press, as the couple celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary.

1994

"Patience is a virtue that fewer and fewer Winchester Village residents seem to be exhibiting these days. Yet, it is a characteristic that municipal council and 'missing in action' CAO Terry O'Reilly appear to be demanding in abundance from ratepayers," the editor said. Meanwhile a letter to the editor from the Ratepayers Association demanded answers on whether O'Reilly, who had been away from his desk since Jan. 12, was still on the payroll, what if any financial settlement had been secured, and an explanation as to what happened.

2004

South Mountain was revving up to fight the planned closure of its branch of the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library on April 1, which had been announced the week prior. The branch, identified as "underused," was one of four slated for closure, along with Maxville, Moose Creek, and St. Andrews. "It's a quality issue rather than a cost saving measure," library CEO Rudi Denham said.

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Canada

The blame extends beyond Todd Bertuzzi



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

As I watched the news and listened to the radio over the weekend, it reminded me of exactly where I was and what I was doing 10 years ago this week.

I was answering e-mails. In fact, I answered more than 1,000 e-mails that I got in response to a column that I wrote. I didn't realize then the impact of this story and the legs it would have. The lawsuits are still going on. Depending on how things turn out, the outcome may redefine our hockey culture, from the pro levels all the way down to Timbit Hockey.

Ten years ago, I was writing a weekly NHL column for ESPN.com. Because I was based in Seattle, I covered the big mess happening with Todd Bertuzzi and Steve Moore that took place a couple hours north on I-5 in Vancouver.

Steve Moore was a rookie with the Colorado Avalanche. He went into that March 8, 2004 game with a target on his back, because he had sidelined Canucks star Markus Naslund, one of the best players in the world at that time, with what many called a needless cheap shot. Moore lined up the Vancouver star and ragdolled him, knocking him out cold.

After the NHL declared the hit was legal and did not fine or suspend Moore, the circus began. Vancouver tough guy Brad May declared there was a bounty on Moore's head.

In the first period of the game in Vancouver, young Canucks forward Matt Cooke – of all people – dropped the gloves to fight Moore. It wasn't much of a fight, and the Canucks felt that Moore did not pay the price accordingly. Throughout the game, Moore refused to answer the bell.

Finally, late in the game, Moore skated down the ice with Bertuzzi behind him, pulling at his jersey demanding that it was time to stand up for what he had done. When Moore refused, Bertuzzi punched him in the head from behind, driving him face first into the ice. Moore's teammate, Andrei Nikolishin, dove onto the pile. After the dust settled, Moore was in a pool of his own blood, and was carried off the ice on a stretcher. He never played hockey again.

As I watched the clip over and over – hundreds of times – I decided to write that there was plenty of blame to go around beyond Todd Bertuzzi.

The NHL was at fault, as their lack of handling what today would be a lengthy suspension led to the players taking the policing of the game into their own hands.

The Canucks had a fault in this, as everything should have been dealt with as soon as May declared there was a bounty on Moore's head.

Moore could have avoided this. In a game that uses fighting to police itself for instances exactly like this one, he could have lived by the code of the game and answered the bell. Accepting a black eye and a bloody nose would have avoided the Bertuzzi incident, and allowed him to have a career in the NHL.

Colorado coach Tony Granato carries a huge amount of blame in this. Granato, who received one of the longest suspensions in NHL history during his playing career for lumberjacking Neil Wilkinson, had no business putting Moore out on the ice when he did. You are playing in their building, you are winning 9-2, and you are putting your rookie who has a bounty on his head out on the ice. What was he thinking?

While one coach carries some blame, Bertuzzi has said that Vancouver coach Marc Crawford was screaming at his players to make Moore "pay the price." Crawford says that Bertuzzi was called to the bench before attacking Moore, but didn't come over.

And, one other person who carries some blame in this in Andrei Nikolishin, the teammate of Moore who dove onto both men after the attack. Many NHL people said at the time that by analyzing the incident, it was actually Nikolishin who unintentionally broke Moore's neck.

After the e-mails started pouring in, I kept track. Incredibly, it was almost exactly 50 per cent who totally agreed, or 50 per cent who were angered by the column. The negative responses were interesting, as almost all thought I was justifying Bertuzzi and sticking up for him. I replied to most, telling them to reread the column. I did not write that Bertuzzi was not to blame, but simply pointed out that there are more to blame beyond him.

Since the incident, Moore has been trying to piece his life back together. He is still tangled in a lawsuit against Bertuzzi and against the Canucks. As he said last week, the incident is over for everybody, but he is still living with what happened every day.

A hearing is set for Mon., Sept. 8, and the impact of the outcome may be the one thing that finally changes hockey.

Hockey has always kept within the boundaries of the game, and the arena when it comes to punishments and discipline. Taking incidents like this into the courts will change the dynamic of the sport at every level.

Perhaps it's for the best. Maybe then we will all start to understand that actions that warrant jail time outside of a hockey rink warrant more punishment than a two-minute penalty or, gasp, a 10-minute misconduct.



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Plan supports economic growth

OTTAWA – Nothing is more important to a progressive, smooth running community than an up-to-date, well-functioning infrastructure system. For communities, large and small, to thrive and grow, they need good roads, clean water, and recreation and cultural facilities.

Our Conservative government understands that Canada's economy relies on efficient and effective public infrastructure. It gets us to work in the morning, and home at night. It ensures we have clean drinking water; it moves our goods to market and connects people and businesses with the world; and, in short, it provides the backbone of our communities, supporting economic growth and quality of life.

That is why I am so pleased to advise the constituents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) that the New Building Canada Plan will provide $53 billion throughout the next 10 years to improve public infrastructure.

This is predictable, reliable funding for communities all across the country. It will help build roads, bridges, subways, commuter rail, and other public infrastructure that enables the prosperity of all Canadians. These infrastructure investments are a key part of our government's plan for jobs, growth, and long-term prosperity.

With this new plan, we are continuing to build on a solid record of investing in public infrastructure. Investment in infrastructure by the federal government has never been higher, and has increased dramatically since 2006 when we first formed government. In fact, since 2006, our government has almost doubled the average annual federal funding for provincial, territorial, and municipal infrastructure. We are seeing the results of these investments today. Our government's 2007 Building Canada Plan has supported more than 12,000 provincial, territorial, and municipal infrastructure projects across Canada, many of them right here in SD&SG.

Throughout the next 10 years, the updated plan will continue to focus on economic growth, job creation, and productivity. For instance, in Ontario, this means more than $11 billion, and includes roughly $2.7 billion in dedicated funding for projects of national and regional significance, and an estimated $8.12 billion dedicated exclusively to Ontario's municipalities through the federal Gas Tax Fund.

This is the longest and largest infrastructure plan in Canadian history. This funding is predictable and stable, and provides provinces, territories, and municipalities with the flexibility they need to plan their infrastructure projects throughout the long term.

Our government's commitment to enhancing Canada's infrastructure remains firm. We will continue strengthening our economic prosperity by helping to deliver world-class public infrastructure in every region of Canada.

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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.*

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Deputy-mayor asks Drive Clean question

The Editor:

To all my constituents, I have fulfilled my promise to you.

During the minister forum (where all Liberal MPPs gather on stage in front of approximately 500 people) at the recent Rural Ontario Municipal Association conference, I managed to stand in front of a microphone and ask my question regarding Drive Clean e-testing to Jim Bradley, provincial environment minister.

I introduced myself as deputy-mayor of the Township of South Stormont, along the St. Lawrence Seaway in Eastern Ontario, and then proceeded to ask the question.

"Minister Bradley, sir, vehicles are manufactured today better than ever as far as emissions go. Fourteen years ago when e-testing was introduced, its sole purpose was to eliminate the old cars from polluting the air. That has been done. Drive Clean does *not* apply to all light duty vehicles on the road. Vehicles built before 1988 are exempt. Parts of Western and Northern Ontario are exempt as well. The diagnostic testing is flawed. And sir, your own auditor general, Jim McCarter, in 2012 called this tax an 'illegal tax.' He also questioned whether it was really necessary.

Minister Bradley you reduced this Drive Clean program by a mere $5 several months ago. I am asking you today to get rid of this tax grab program completely. Will you do that Minister Bradley?"

The audience clapped.

But then came Minister Bradley's response: "You can appreciate that I don't agree with your comments. We still need to keep our air clean. There is too much pollution in the air, and this is causing our young to have asthma. Asthma is a very serious health issue, and we will continue the Drive Clean program to help protect our citizens from serious health issues."

Tammy Hart
Deputy-mayor, Township of South Stormont
Newington

Here's the Liberal version of transparency



From Queen's Park
by MPP Jim McDonell

TORONTO – We've only been back three weeks, and already we see the same old rhetoric from the Liberal government. Premier Kathleen Wynne talks of transparency, but fails to follow through time and time again.

The session started with the issuance of a search warrant by the OPP to access details of the alleged gas plant cancellation cover-up, and the reported illegal deletion of government records. Wynne stood in question period to brag that it was her Liberal government that brought in the new laws about the retention of government records, but failed to explain why she feels that her Liberal government does not have to abide by these same laws. At the Standing Committee of Government Agencies, we see continued stalling over the release of Metrolinx documents by the government.

The first attempt to introduce and vote on the motion occurred at a December 2013 meeting. Since then, the Liberal members on the committee have enacted a practice of recesses, amendments, and filibustering to delay the release of any documents until after a possible spring election. We have tried to bring this motion to a vote at four meetings, two of them started 30 minutes early to allow for the vote, and we have yet to have the vote called. Clearly the government is worried about something that the release of these documents would reveal, and is desperate to keep it from the public.

Unfortunately, the rhetoric is not limited to the Liberal government. For months, the NDP have been criticizing the Liberal government, calling them corrupt, and telling them that the people of the province desperately need a change. However, last week the NDP had a chance to follow through on its commitment to the people of Ontario when the government submitted an interim supply motion. The motion was a confidence issue, and would have brought down the government if defeated. The NDP voted for the dozen or so motions and the associated bill, allowing the Liberal government to hang on to power.

Also last week, PC MPP Vic Fedeli introduced an opposition day motion to stop any further tax increases, including the proposed Liberal gas tax to cover transit in the Greater Toronto Area. After speaking in favour of the motion, several NDP members vacated the house before the vote was taken, leaving only three members, ensuring that the motion would be defeated.

The McGuinty/Wynne government has eroded people's trust in government with all their failed promises and lack of transparency. We heard of promises to not raise taxes, managing the energy file, and proper funding of health care, only to see more than 100 tax and fee increases, sky-rocketing hydro rates, and cuts in transfers to our local municipalities and to health care services because the increases do not keep pace with inflation.

If they had not wasted billions of dollars on boondoggles, such as gas plant closures, eHealth and ORNGE, maybe some of Ontarians' hard earned dollars could deliver services or remain in their families' pockets.

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

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The impact of a farm injury can be devastating both emotionally and economically to producers and their families. Yet most injuries are predictable, and thus preventable, if producers, farm managers, and farm hands know what to look for and how to control the hazards on their farms.

That's why the Canadian Agricultural Safety Association (CASA) and the Federation of Agriculture (CFA) team up every year to celebrate Canadian Agricultural Safety Week in the third week of March. It's a time to reflect on the importance of farm safety, and empower producers and their families with the information and resources they need to make their farms safer.

While most producers, their families, agricultural workers, and communities would likely agree that farm safety is important, it's not always easy to talk about it. Yet communication is a key factor in promoting safety in the farm workplace and on the family farm. So this year, CASA, CFA, along with our 2014 partners Ag for Life, and Alberta Agriculture and Rural Development are encouraging farmers and rural communities to talk about farm safety.

Most farm injuries are predictable and preventable. So it's easier to talk about safety and help prevent an injury from occurring than deal with the impact of a farm injury once it has happened. Whether a parent and child, an operator and a farm employee, or a neighbour and another neighbour, start a conversation and ***Let's Talk About It!***

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Terrdale Farms tops at Dundas ag show

DIXONS CORNERS – It was father versus daughter (and son-in-law), once again, at the 2014 Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show.

Hosted by the Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association, the event took place Fri., March 7 at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners.

Terrdale Farms' operator Francis Henderson was again crowned Premier Exhibitor, besting his daughter and son-in-law, Ian and Tracy Porteous of Ayrporte Farm, which took the reserve honours.

Henderson also took home awards for Premier Forage Exhibitor, Champion and Reserve Forage Exhibitor, Champion Haylage Exhibit, Champion Dry Hay Exhibit, Premier Seed Exhibitor, Champion Corn Silage, Champion Cereal Exhibit, and First Place Wheat in Field Crop Classes.

The Porteous', meanwhile, were recipients in the categories of Reserve Forage Exhibitor and Champion Soybean Exhibit.

Tibben Farms was named Champion Shelled Corn winner, while Norm Tinkler took the Champion Ear Corn prize.

John and Jeanette Devries of Toyeshill Farms won the Champion Special Shelled Corn Bin Class Award.



Terrdale Farms' owner Francis Henderson (right) was named Premier Exhibitor during the 2014 Dundas Seed, Forage, and Agricultural Show held Fri., March 7 at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners. Also pictured is Kelly Fawcett-Mathers of TD Canada Trust, which sponsored the award.

The Premier 4-H Exhibitor was Bruce Porteous for an Ayrshire cow portrait made from a variety of seeds.

This year's Champion Cook was Fay Byvelds who came out on top in the event's chili competition.



Ian Porteous (right), pictured here with Tim Moher of Agri-Partners Crop Centre, accepted the Reserve Premier Exhibitor Prize on behalf of Ayrporte Farm.



Bruce Porteous (right) was named Premier 4-H Exhibitor, and accepted his prize from Dean Williams of Pioneer Hybrid.
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4-H Update

Cheese please

by Nathan Derick

WINCHESTER – The inaugural meeting of the Cheese Please 4-H Club was held late last week.

On Fri., March 7, the new group assembled, and the first order of business was the election of the executive.

Patrick Jampen became president, while Kyleigh Jampen took the vice-president position. Teresa Palmer was elected secretary, and Nathan Derick, the press reporter.

After the election, club members went to work making small pizzas. In an aroma-filled craze, members took the pizzas out of the oven and ate every bit of the cheesy goodness.

Power of Lego

by Logan Verspeek

CHESTERVILLE – The Dundas 4-H Lego Club welcomed some talented guests to its second meeting late last month.

On Tues., Feb. 25, students from the "First Lego League" at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Russell attended the club's monthly meeting at the Gathering House in Chesterville.

The teens demonstrated how technology can be used on Lego constructions. According to participants, it was "very cool and fascinating."

Members thanked the high schoolers for the learning opportunity.

Those assembled then had drinks and cookies.

Ottawa Valley Farm Show winds up with charity seed sale on Thursday

OTTAWA – The Ottawa Valley Farm Show (OVFS) has officially entered its 87th year of operation.

The show, which is sponsored by the Ottawa Valley Seed Growers Association (OVSGA), began yesterday (Tues., March 11) at the Ernst and Young Centre on Uplands Drive, and continues today (Wed., March 12) from 9 am to 8 pm, and tomorrow (Thurs., March 13) from 9 am to 4 pm. OVSGA president John Roosendaal said this year's show, with its more than 350 exhibitors, has everything a farmer needs.

The OVFS is the largest annual exhibition of its kind held in Ontario east of Toronto, and the longest running agricultural trade show in the province.

The Seed Growers Awards Ceremony will take place today at 12 noon, while at 12 noon tomorrow, the annual Pedigreed Seed Sale, with all proceeds going to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, will take place.

To find out more about daily happenings at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show visit www.ottawafarmshow.com.

Dundas Feed and Seed celebrates 15th anniversary

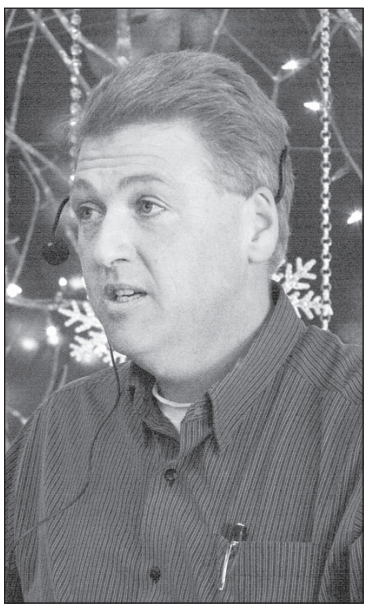


Dundas Feed and Seed owner Ross Giles hosted a 15th anniversary celebration for the Winchester-based shop late last month at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards. The store first opened for business in January 1999.
Press Photos – Uhrig

WINCHESTER – From humble beginnings in a repurposed auto body shop to a place of its own on St. Lawrence Street, Dundas Feed and Seed has done some growing in its 15 years of operation.

To honour the store's one-and-a-half-decades of existence, business owners and staff, along with a group of the shop's customers, gathered to celebrate the anniversary late last month at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards.

"It is unbelievable to me that 15 years have passed since we opened for business," Ross Giles said.



Ross Giles

Giles, along with some business partners, began the venture in January 1999, working out of the former Drewery Auto Body building.

A couple of years later, the store's current home on St. Lawrence Street was constructed.

Dundas Feed and Seed sells a variety of products from the Purina, Gallagher Fencing, Hyland Seeds, RK, and Sullivan's Show lines, in addition to in stock pool chlorine and salt, water softener salt, gardening supplies, and much more.

"It has been a challenge to service needs in the ever progressing agricultural industry… It is amazing how much agriculture has changed," Giles said. "But we have aligned with reputable suppliers, and managed to stay afloat with the times, and look forward to the future."

Giles also singled out a number of customers, 18 in total, which have been with the store since opening day.

"It is thanks to everyone for their confidence in us [that we continue on]," he said.

Naomi's inspires change with annual luncheon

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Keeping with the theme of this year's International Women's Day, Beth Malcolm, the guest speaker at Naomi's Family Resource Centre's annual luncheon, inspired listeners by sharing stories of the work being done by the Canadian Women's Foundation (CWF) to address the needs of both girls and women in this country.

Malcolm, who is the director of the Girls' Fund at the foundation, was one of more than 90 women in attendance at the Wesleyan Church in Winchester for the Fri., March 7 event, which focused on the international directive: "inspiring change."



Guest speaker Beth Malcolm, Girls' Fund director at the Canadian Women's Foundation, outlined the work being done to support women and girls in Canada, as well as what still needs to be done.

In outlining the organization's purpose, she said the focus is on helping women move out of poverty, ending violence against them, and building strong confident girls. In fact, the group's tagline is: "Investing in the strength of women and the dreams of girls."

One of the top 10 largest women's foundations in the world, CWF is only able to fund roughly 10 per cent of requests received from various women's and girls' initiatives nation-wide.

"[International Women's Day] is supposed to be a celebratory day, and it is for sure, but we have to remember what is still left to do for women in Canada," Malcolm said.

> Still much work to do for women in Canada, says International Women's Day guest speaker

She listed several statistics, including the fact that 67 per cent of Canadians have said they personally know a woman who has been physically or sexually abused. An estimated 460,000 sexual assaults occur each year in Canada, but only 10 per cent of all sexual assaults are reported. Every six days, a Canadian woman is killed by her partner. Twenty-five per cent of girls will experience teen dating violence. Furthermore, 80 per cent of trafficking victims are girls or women, many of whom were first exploited at the age of 13.

Meanwhile, 21 per cent of single mothers live in poverty, 35 per cent of visible minority women live in poverty, and women still earn roughly 72 cents for every dollar a man earns.

With these statistics highlighted, Malcolm moved her discussion toward society's attitude about women and how it affects the younger population.

"I want to talk about girls," she said. "Half of girls in Grade 6 are thinking about dieting. Thirty-seven per cent of girls feel they are not pretty enough. In Grade 10, girls are three times more likely to be depressed than boys. I think we are failing our girls if we don't do something to make a difference, to make some change."

Malcolm then shared information on some of the programs the foundation sponsors that assist girls in building confidence, critical thinking skills, and connectedness.

"We want to invest in success and develop programs that make a difference," she said. "There is a huge need across the country."

Since beginning programming for girls, Malcolm said the group has learned that it is important to offer mentoring both during and post-program, giving participants someone to talk to and guide them through life's challenges.

To prove how successful such programs can be, Malcolm said that more than 90 per cent of participating girls have claimed an improvement in their self-confidence, while more than 88 per cent saw an improvement in critical thinking.

"We all have a responsibility to help girls have that sense of connectedness so they feel they are a part of something," Malcolm said.



Connie Drew (left), Nancy Benoit, Linda Foster, Ginette Wedemire, and Francine Nault were five of the more than 90 women who celebrated International Women's Day by attending Naomi's Family Resource Centre's annual event.



Tim Robillard (left), Kristy Hagerman, Janice Jenness, Rob Rainer, Matt Easterbrook, and Holly Villeneuve are just some of the cast members featured in The Greely Players' 25th anniversary performance of *Once Upon a Mattress*.

Players' latest, a family affair

GREELY – Three generations from the same talented family will appear on stage as The Greely Players celebrate its 25th anniversary with a production of *Once Upon a Mattress*, a quirky take on the tale of *The Princess and the Pea*.

Elaine Stanley, long-time Greely resident and founding member of the theatre troupe, will join her daughter Janet Villeneuve and granddaughter Holly Villeneuve in the cast of the musical.

"It is a fitting tribute to our 25th anniversary to be able to have three founding members on stage together," Greely Players producer Joan Bruce-Nibogie said.

Janet has been on stage or assisted backstage with all 25 productions. Her daughter Holly will be playing the lead for this show. Stanley, meanwhile, has been an active actor and singer for most of her life.

"I was seven years old when I appeared in our first production, *Fiddler on the Roof,* with my Mom and Grandma," Holly said. "I caught the theatre bug, and have been a part of 24 Greely Players shows."

An accomplished singer and graduate of the Canterbury Arts program, Holly also teaches vocal music in Greely, and has been The Greely Players' vocal director for seven productions. She has also appeared on stage with the Orpheus Musical Theatre Society and the Russell Association for the Performing Arts.

The Greely Players is a not-for-profit community musical theatre group operating on a cost-recovery basis only, and relying solely on volunteers. Every other year, they try to mount a production that features children in lead roles.

"We're proud to foster community involvement in our productions by including actors of all ages," publicity director Anne Peterson said. "Many of our shows feature multiple family members performing together."

A select group of players also put on presentations at local elementary schools leading up to the main production, and The Greely Players provide a yearly scholarship for local students entering university for the performing arts.

The Greely Players' production of *Once Upon a Mattress* will take place at the Greely Community Centre from Wed., March 26 to Sat., March 29 at 7:30 pm, with additional 2 pm matinees on March 29 and Sun., March 30.

Tickets are $20 for adults, and $15 for seniors and children 12 and under.

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Last hurrah



Evan Corbett-White (left), Wes Schmidtke, Bruce Bufton, Dan Trumper and Connor Zersch savoured North Dundas District High School's third consecutive SD&G senior boys basketball championship last month. Since then, they, along with teammates Dayton Kelly and Will Zandbelt, have earned the EOSSAA gold medal and just last week finished in the top six, of 16 schools, at the 2014 OFSAA championships. All but Zandbelt have completed their high school hoops career and are graduating this spring.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Provincial championships

Devils lose to River Hawks in OFSAA consolation final

TIMMINS – A six-point loss to the Walkerton River Hawks cost the North Dundas District High School Devils the opportunity to repeat as OFSAA "A" senior boys basketball consolation champions.

North Dundas, 2013-2014 EOSSAA champions, suffered a 53-47 setback in the showdown on the final day of the Ontario championship last week (Wed., March 5) in Timmins. Walkerton, CWOSSA reps, broke a 14-14 first quarter tie, took a 32-21 lead at the half and carried a 42-36 advantage into the final period.

Wes Schmidtke led the Devils offence draining a dozen points in his final high school game. Evan Corbett-White and Dan Trumper, also finishing their high school hoops careers, hit double digits swishing 10 points each.

Later the same day, Windsor's John L. Forester Spartans claimed the gold medal knocking off the host O'Gorman Knights (NEOAA) 66-63. The St. Basil Secondary School Saints from Sault St. Marie slammed Oakville's King's Christian Collegiate Cavaliers 74-42 in the bronze medal game.

Devils coach Deanna Corbett-White reported she was pleased with the overall results achieved against some very talented teams that made up one of the strongest fields in recent memory.

The Devils seven-man squad played their last four games in 24 hours, but the coach said fatigue was never a factor.

"These guys amaze me. We got many compliments on how fit our team was," she said.

"Win or lose, I felt the guys did everything they could have. They gave it 100 per cent."

Corbett-White said it was very emotional following their last game together as a team, "There were a few tears and the guys didn't want to take off their uniforms."

"It was a pleasure to coach them," she said. "Not a bad run – three SD&G championships, EOSSAA runner up, EOSSAA championship, top five at OFSAA last year and top six [of 16 schools] this year."

But, achieving such a level of success meant buying into the program, five or six practices a week and a 35-game schedule.

"They were such a dedicated group and if I thought I could have another team like this one I would coach again in a heart beat," she said. "But the coach might just take a year off."

She also paid tribute to the players' parents who travelled to Timmins to support their sons, and parents who also volunteered their services all season long and made the team's fundraising barbeque a great success.

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Hot goaltender, thin line up leads to Vikings scuttling Hawks post season

WINCHESTER – Perhaps the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks can take some solace from the fact that they were able to defeat the Casselman Vikings, the winningest team in the entire Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League.

The Hawks knocked off the Vikings twice in regular season play and tied their St. Lawrence Division championship series 1-1 posting a 6-5 double overtime victory (Feb. 28), but in the end Winchester was stymied by a talented team backed by goaltender Gianmarco De Meis, who shut them out 5-0 in game four (Tues., March 4) at the Joel Steele Community Centre and eliminated them 5-2 in game five in Casselman (Thurs., March 6).

Lack of manpower also played a huge role in the Hawks' exit from the division final. Winchester iced 13 players for the fifth and final meeting, including just four defencemen, and weren't strong enough to overcome their opposition. It was much the same scenario as last year when injuries, suspensions and two players walking out on the team left the Hawks with 11 men to take on the Vikings, who swept them in four games.

Casselman will now face the Gananoque Islanders, Gill Cup winners (Rideau Division champions), in the Rideau St. Lawrence Conference final.

Big challenge

"It has been a very difficult and emotional year," noted Hawks president Keith Ashton. "All-in-all a successful year, all things considered. There have been a lot of positives to come out of the adversity."

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Future Stars competition set for Saturday at arena

WINCHESTER – There will be 252 skaters, representing 22 skating clubs, taking part in the Winchester Skating Club's (WSC) Winchester Future Stars 2014.

The Skate Canada sanctioned competition, with 42 WSC members entered, is a featured event of the club's 40th anniversary celebrations and will be held at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Saturday (March 15). The first competitors will skate at 8 am and the final events are scheduled for 9 pm. CanSkate Stage 3-7 individual and team elements, and Pre-preliminary and Preliminary Freeskate make up the test categories. Medal presentations will be made throughout the day in the arena's upstairs hall.

The participating clubs include Almonte, Asticou, Glen Cairn, Gananoque, Goulbourne, Kemptville, Kingston, March Kanata, Metcalfe, Morrisburg, Nepean, Norwood, Perth, Rideau, Russell, Cornwall, Rideau Lakes, Stirling, Vankleek Hill, West Carleton and Winchester.

Admission is free and the public is welcomed to attend.

Minor hockey players packing the rink for a good cause

WINCHESTER – Organizers of an exhibition hockey twin bill are hoping to pack the rink for a good cause.

Originally the event was to be a home-and-home exhibition series between the North Dundas Bantam "B" rep Demons and their county cousins from Morrisburg, the South Dundas Bantam Lions.

But when Demons coach Ray Sherrer and Lions' David Lapier learned that three parents (two from the bantam team and another for a novice team) had recently been diagnosed with cancer it was decided that a novice game would be added and the series would become a fundraiser with donations going to the affected families.

The first doubleheader will be played at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Mon., March 17. The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons and the South Dundas Lions will skate in their friendly at 6 pm. The bantam game will follow at 7 pm.

"The games are just for fun with no body contact," noted Sherrer.

There will be no admission charged, but there will be a 50/50 draw and a raffle for one of Tom Mellean's hockey stick (all autographed by the Ottawa Senators) coat racks.

"We would like to pack the rink with a sea of red sweaters," said Sherrer. "We are hoping all North Dundas players will come to the game and so far the response seems to be very good."



The 2013-2014 minor hockey season is quickly coming to the end, but novice and bantam teams from the North Dundas and South Dundas Minor Hockey Association are going to square off in a home-and-home fundrasier for cancer. The first twin bill will be held in Winchester on Mon., March 17 and the second in Morrisburg on Sun., March 23. The North Dundas Novice House "C1" and "C2" Demons played a three-on-three friendly in Winchester Saturday (March 8). Goalie Shealyn Elliott ("C2") received some assistance from teammates Liam Campbell (No. 16) and Ryan Antille (No. 5) as Nolan Henry (No. 9) and Nicholas Guy applied the pressure.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

In Morrisburg

The series will swing into Morrisburg on Sun., March 23 where the novice game will be played at 3 pm and the bantam tilt at 4:30 pm.

The "friendly" format will be the same. The difference will be that the stands will be filled with Lions players sporting their blue and gold colours.

Hawks

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Ashton said he is looking for better things next season as the team continues to recover from the sudden death of head coach Tom Kirkwood.

Suspensions and injuries put Alex St. Marseille, Kyle Richardson, Eric Starcevic, Eric Guevremont, Mitch Kirkwood, Sam Hodgson (suspension) and Brodie Braun (suspension) on the sidelines. It was later revealed that defenceman Jordon Brunet played the final series with an injured shoulder.

"Those players certainly would have made a difference," noted Ashton. "The guys we had left had to conserve energy. The kids were worn out."

He acknowledged that having a player affiliation will be on the to do list.

"Realistically we didn't think there was much hope of beating them [Vikings] three straight with just 13 players," he added.

Hawks general manager Craig Smith felt the players who were able to play battled as hard as they could.

"We didn't play that badly," said Smith referring to the 5-0 loss. "We had 19 shots in the second period, but couldn't score."

He also noted the addition of veteran goaltender Jeremy Wright and coach Scott Cowie enabled the team to turn things around and get into the second round of the playoffs.

New coach

Cowie, who stepped behind the bench with nine games to play in the regular season, gave credit for the support Winchester's older players and GM Smith gave him.

"They made it easier. The guys stuck with it, responded to me and wanted to learn," he said.

"We gave Casselman a run for their money. They are a good hockey team and with just nine forwards and four 'D' we gave them everything we had left," the coach added.

"I had a lot of fun," he said. "I couldn't have had a better group of guys to work with. They had to deal with a lot of adversity."

The coach believes hockey has to be fun because you play junior for such a short time and you want to remember those years.

As for returning to the Hawks in the fall Cowie said he is considering it. But, he and his wife are expecting their first child in June so his coaching career will be approached one day at a time.

Vikings 5 – Hawks 0

Gianmarco De Meis was perfect making 32 saves in Casselman's 5-0 win in game four (March 4) in Winchester.

Goals by Devin Desnoyers (GWG) and Erik Just gave the Vikings a 2-0 lead in the first 20 minutes. Period two was scoreless. Maxime Choquette whacked in back-to-back markers in the final frame and Thierry Henry upped the final to 5-0 scoring 45 seconds before the final buzzer.

Wright took the loss blocking 20 of 25 shots.

Vikings 5 – Hawks 2

Winchester gained a 1-0 lead in the fifth and final meeting on a first-period goal by Chris Rossi (Brandon Streeter at 1:03).

Casselman responded with a goal by Tyler Widenmaier 33 seconds later and took a 2-1 lead on a Nicolas Brazeau PPG at 12:03. Widenmaier then opened up a 3-1 lead at 18:25 of the second stanza.

Winchester sliced their deficit to 3-2 on Josh Stubbings' unassisted marker 3:55 into the final frame only to have PPGs by Mark Hough and Joel Adam give the Vikings the comfortable 5-2 advantage they would use to eliminate the Hawks.



OVCA reps

Lead Frannie Richardson (left), second Zoe Hogan, coach Tim Mark, third Taryn Cooper and skip Alison Roach represented the Winchester Curling Club at the Ottawa Valley Curling Association's Little Rock Zone 1 championship playdown in Cornwall on Sun., March 2. Nine teams competed for the chance to represent Zone 1 at the Hogline Little Rock Championships in Navan on Sun., March 23. Ottawa's RCMP and the host Navan Curling Club rink will compete for the title. Winchester doubled RCMP 6-3 in their first game in Cornwall, before losing a couple of narrow decisions to Metcalfe (6-5) and Navan (5-4 last rock).
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Bantam House 'C' Demons earn East Division banner, meet Athens in league final

KEMPTVILLE – Mason Mcleod posted three consecutive shutouts helping the North Dundas Bantam House "C" Demons capture the 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League (UCMHL) East Division championship banner.

The Demons will now face the Athens Aeros in the UCMHL's East/West championship series, which will get underway following the March break.

North Dundas (17-6-1) finished first in the regular season standings with 35 points. The Kemptville No. 1 Panthers (12-11-1) were second with 25 points.

Kemptville recorded a 2-1 win in the opening game of the east final and the second ended in a 0-0 tie. North Dundas then blanked the Panthers 5-0 in game three in Chesterville (March 4) before locking up the title nipping the Panthers 1-0 in Kemptville the following day (March 5).

The Demons swept their semi-final series with the NGS Braves registering 6-0 and 7-1 wins in mid February.

Athens (20-3-1) overpowered the opposition in the West Division collecting 41 of 48 points. The Aeros eliminated the South Grenville No. 1 Rangers in three games (4-1, 6-6, 6-3) in the semis and won the west sweeping the North Leeds Rideaus (4-0 and 4-2).

East champs

Members of the East Division champions are: Alex Butland, Joshua Armstrong, Zachary Nelson, Lucas Watters, Cedric Dagenais, Eric Armstrong, Chris Cotton, Anthony Nelson, Dylan Martin, Brandon Roe, Bailey De Silva, Christiano Vogrig, Mason Mcleod, Danny Mcleod – coach, Doug Armstrong – ass't coach, Derek Roe – ass't coach, Neil Martin –trainer and Anthony Vogrig – manager.



Moving on

The North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons are not only the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League's (UCMHL) East Division playoff champions, but also compiled the best regular season record (18-4-2) in their division. The Demons claimed this season's eastern title sweeping their series with the Kemptville "B2" Panthers 5-3 and 4-3. They will now face the North Leeds Rideaus in the UCMHL's 2013-2014 East/West championship series. The East Division champs are: front (left) – Jordan Heuff, Cameron Lynch, Myles Smith, Sebastien Lafrance, Todd Halpenny – trainer, Nolan Stewart; back (left) – Warren Holmes – coach, Caden Holmes, Alex Sylvestre, Dawson Coleman, Warren Halpenny, Nathan Milne-Servage, Nolan Foley, Chloee Young, Kent Young – ass't coach, Jamie Foley – ass't coach. *Courtesy Photo*

OFSAA

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Long road

Coming off their EOSSAA championship victory over the Rideau Lions (Feb. 24), North Dundas opened the OFSAA tournament last Monday (March 3) taking on Toronto's Crawford Adventist Academy Omega who nipped the Devils 66-64. Schmidtke threw down a game high 26 points while Bufton (10) and Corbett-White (8) completed the top three stats.

The next day (Tues., March 4), the Devils record fell to 0-2 thanks to a 63-36 drubbing applied by the Spartans, the eventual gold medal winners, from Windsor. Schmidtke led the Devils' points production with 19. Bufton (7) and Dan Trumper (6) also chipped in.

Staring elimination in the face the Devils advanced in the competition edging the Thornhold Secondary School Golden Eagles 67-65 in OT in a consolation quarterfinal meeting. Schmidtke put together another stellar offensive effort banging down 27 points. Bufton supplemented the attack with 16.

Schmidtke surpassed the 20-point plateau again, hitting 22, in the consolation semi-final round leading his squad to a 54-41 decision over the Ottawa Islamic School United on the final day of the schedule. Bufton was number two on the score sheet with 17.

Schmidtke churned out a total of 106 points in five games. Last year, the 6' 4" centre led the Devils to the OFSAA consolation title straining a tournament high 147 points through the string in five games.

Chances are extremely slim that the North Dundas Senior Devils will repeat as SD&G and EOSSAA champions and make a third consecutive appearance at OFSAA as six of seven men on this year's roster are graduating. Those moving on include Schmidtke, Bufton, Corbett-White, Trumper, Dayton Kelly and Connor Zersch. Only rookie forward Will Zandbelt has a year of eligibility left.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Casselman eliminated Akwesasne 4-0
Winchester eliminated Char-Lan 4-0
Feb. 27: Casselman 4 - Winchester 3
Feb. 28: Winchester 6 - Casselman 5 2OT
March 2: Casselman 10 - Winchester 8
March 4: Casselman 5 - Winchester 0
March 6: Casselman 5 - Winchester 2
Casselman eliminated Winchester 4-1

Rideau Division
Prescott eliminated Athens Aeros 4-2
Gananoque eliminated Westport 4-3
March 1: Gananoque 4 - Prescott 3
March 2: Prescott 2 - Gananoque 1
March 5: Gananoque 3 - Prescott 0
March 6: Gananoque 6 - Prescott 2
March 9: Gananoque 3 - Prescott 2 2 OT
Gananoque eliminated Prescott 4-1

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gananoque	8	4	0	50	35	16
Prescott	5	6	0	32	37	10
Westport	3	4	0	26	33	6
Athens	2	4	0	20	23	4

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	8	1	0	45	23	16
Winchester	*5*	*4*	*0*	*33*	*36*	*10*
Char-Lan	0	4	0	7	14	0
Akwesasne	0	4	0	4	16	0

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Chris Rossi	5	6	11
Wyatt Coghill "A"	2	8	10
Auston Rothe	4	5	9
Luke Scott	0	9	9
Bryden van Kessel	6	2	8
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	5	3	8
Josh Stubbings "C"	3	4	7
Shawn Simms	4	1	5
Patrick Morin	3	1	4
Kyle Richardson "A"	0	4	4
Jason Rose	1	2	3
Kyle Mcdougall	0	3	3
Brandon Streeter	0	3	3
Jordan Brunet	0	2	2
Mitchell Kirkwood	0	0	0
Alex St. Marseille	0	0	0
Eric Starcevic	0	0	0
Eric Guevremont	0	0	0
Sam Hodgson	0	0	0
Brodie Braun	0	0	0
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Nathan Bowness	W 0	L 0	SOL 0	GAA 0
Brandon Lowery	W 0	L 1	SOL 0	GAA 2.99
Jeremy Wright	W 5	L 4	SOL 0	GAA 4.00

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Ottawa Canadians eliminated Clarence 4-1
Ottawa West eliminated Gatineau 4-3
Renfrew eliminated Shawville 4-2
Almonte eliminated Arnprior 4-2
March 4: Ottawa West 5 - Ottawa 4 2OT
March 6: Ottawa 3 - Ottawa West 1
March 7: Renfrew 7 - Almonte 4
March 8: Ottawa West 7 - Ottawa 2
March 8: Almonte 6 - Renfrew 2
March 10: Ottawa 4 - Ottawa West 1

PLAYOFF STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	7	5	0	50	40	14
Ottawa	6	4	0	33	24	12
Clarence	1	4	0	5	17	2
Gatineau	3	4	0	24	31	6

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Almonte	5	3	0	30	19	10
Renfrew	5	3	0	38	30	10
Arnprior	2	4	0	13	21	4
Shawville	2	4	0	21	32	4

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS
Papineauville eliminated La Peche 4-0
St. Isidore eliminated Rockland 4-0
Embrun eliminated North Dundas 4-2
Vankleek Hill eliminated Cumberland 4-1
March 5: Vankleek Hill 5 - Papineauville 3
March 7: Embrun 10 - St. Isidore 7
March 8: Vankleek Hill 4 - Papineauville 3 OT
March 9: Vankleek Hill 4 - Papineauville 1
Embrun 2 - St. Isidore 1
March 10: Embrun 9 - St. Isidore 4

FINAL STANDINGS

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

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT PLAYOFF RESULTS
Feb. 25:
Bush Leaguers 6 - Heuff's Doggers 4
Chesterville Maulers 10 - Red Roosters 5
Semi-finals tied 1-1
March 11: Game three of semi-finals

ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Roosters	1	1	0	13	13	2
Maulers	1	1	0	13	13	2
Leaguers	1	1	0	10	10	2
Doggers	1	1	0	10	10	2

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, CM	6	5	11
Rob Thurler, CM	3	5	8
Shawn Smail, CM	2	5	7
Chris Piquette, RR	3	3	6
Nik Paas, RR	2	4	6
Clayton Kohn, RR	2	4	6
Dean Byvelds, BL	4	1	5
Mark Mitchell, RR	4	1	5
Travis Rowe, CM	2	3	5
Brandon Buma, HD	4	0	4

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Fri., March 7
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North Dundas Midget Devils split opening volleyball games

AVONMORE – Three wins and as many losses netted the North Dundas District High School Devils a 500 record in the opening tournament of the SD&G midget girls volleyball season.

The Tagwi Warriors hosted the first event of 2014 last week (Tues., March 4) while the second will be held on the home court of the L'Heritage Dragons on Thurs., March 20. The playoff tournament is tentatively set for Fri., March 28.

North Dundas coach Cheryl Williams reported her squad lost 19-25 to the Char-Lan Crusaders, but bounced back with a 25-11 decision. It was the same pattern against the Tagwi Warriors, a loss (22-25) followed by a win (25-12).

The pattern changed in the third match against the Holy Trinity Falcons – 25-18 win and 19-25 loss.

2014 Devils

This year's Devils roster includes: Mackenzie Beaudry, Jaclyn Crump, Megan Derick, Amaneet Gill, Victoria Gauvreau, Maddie Henderson, Christina Markwell, Chantal Puenter, Jamie Quinton, Madison Scheepers, Jessi Zandbelt, Lindsay Cummins, assistant coach Haley Geertsma and coach Cheryl Williams.

Ball hockey registrations planned

WINCHESTER – A pair of registration sessions for the upcoming ball hockey season are scheduled to take place next week.

On Wednesday (March 19), the Chesterville Girls Ball Hockey League will hold their registration at the Joel Steele Community Centre from 6 until 8 pm. The fee is $65 for girls aged 12 to 16 years.

The same evening at the Chesterville Arena, the North Dundas Minor Co-ed Ball Hockey League is inviting players to sign up from 6:30 until 8:30 pm. The fee for juniors (8-11 years) is $60. Seniors (12-16 years) will pay $70.

All games will be played at the Chesterville Arena due to the repairs being carried out at the Winchester facility. Juniors will play each Wednesday and the seniors on Tuesdays.

The North Dundas Minor Co-ed Ball Hockey League has also planned registration nights in Winchester for Thurs., March 20 and Mon., March 31.



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In Memoriam

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With my pocket money jinglin' in my jeans.
I've got a hundred and sixty acres full of sunshine
Got a hundred and sixty million stars above
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– David, Robbin, Ashley, Julie-Anne and Holly
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– Norma, Joan, Janice and Barbara, and families
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Catch the big screen! Sat., March 15, in Winchester's Old Town Hall. Listings on website and "North Dundas Theatre" Facebook page. Admission $5. "Loonie" Snack Bar. Sponsored by the North Dundas Movie Committee. **Big screen, small prices.**
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FLAP JACKS FOR ALS
At Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farms, Fri., March 21. $25 includes 6 pm Supper and 9 pm Dance or Dance only $10. Sponsored by Carleton Jr. Farmers. Tickets: 613-447-5998, or any Jr. Farmer member.
52-1

MEN'S 55+ HOCKEY
Winchester Arena, 10:30 am-12 noon, March 17 and March 24. Trial run potential for next season. Lester Holmes 613-774-2397.
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CHESTERVILLE GIRLS BALL HOCKEY REGISTRATION
Wed., March 19, 6-8 pm at Joel Steele Community Centre. Registration $65. Runs most of the summer. Girls ages 12-16 years.
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ST. PATRICK'S DAY LUNCHEON
Sat., March 15, 11:30 am-1:00 pm, Vernon Presbyterian Church Hall. Sponsored by Vernon Women's Institute. Bake table. Irish entertainment. Door Prizes. Lunch: $10.
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Coming Events

SPRING SUPPER
Hosted by Winchester Eastern Star. Sun. March 30, 4-6 pm at Henderson Hall, Winchester. Turkey, ham and trimmings. Price: $12, Children 6-12 $6, under 6 years free. Tickets: 613-448-2028 or at the door. Everyone welcome.
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Wed., March 19
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Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on April 9, 2014, at the Municipality of South Dundas Municipal Office, 34 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg, Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the Municipality of South Dundas Municipal Office, 34 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg.

Description of Lands:

Roll No. 05 06 006 000 35100 0000; PIN 66127-0156(LT); Part Lots 2 and 3 Concession 1 Matilda, designated Part 1 Plan 8R2555, except Parts 1, 2 & 3 Plan 8R4947, T/W DR118631; South Dundas; File No. 12-06
Minimum Tender Amount: $14,428.77

Roll No. 05 06 006 005 61200 0000; 10404 Haddo Rd., Iroquois; PIN 66119-0086(LT); Part Lot 30 Concession 2 Matilda as in DRB16187; South Dundas; File No. 12-08
Minimum Tender Amount: $16,339.05

Roll No. 05 06 006 007 37600 0000; PIN 66113-0294(LT); Part Lot 31 Concession 5 Matilda as in DR121471; South Dundas; File No. 12-09
Minimum Tender Amount: $6,853.55

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the Municipality and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the Municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the *Municipal Act, 2001* and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes, HST if applicable and the relevant land transfer tax.

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For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

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Death notice

Rita Droppo



Rita Droppo (nee Brazeau), surrounded by family, passed away in hospital on Fri., March 7, 2014. She was 79.

She was the loving wife of the late Glen Droppo for 43 years, the proud mother of Kim (Crystal) and Vickie (Craig), and the doting grandmother of Jacob and Jason. She was an amazing woman who was very devoted to her family and friends, and spent her life caring for others.

She was a dedicated stay-at-home Mom with amazing baking and culinary skills. One of her greatest pleasures in life was cooking fabulous meals and then watching everyone enjoy her delicious creations. Ever the ultimate hostess, she made sure everyone else's needs were taken care of before her own, always seated closest to the kitchen to hop up at any moment and tend to the needs of her guests.

She was an active community volunteer, lending her time and talents to her daughter's various extracurricular and school fundraisers, the Lions Thrift Shop, and Meals on Wheels. She delighted in playing any games that allowed her to enjoy the company of others with euchre and Scrabble being her two favourite.

Rita has forever enriched the lives of her family and friends through her kindness, generosity, and love, and she will be deeply missed.

Sincere thanks to Dr. Abbud and Dr. Rivard for their care and kindness, and heartfelt appreciation to all the staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital who treated Rita with respect and tenderness during her final days.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Parkinson Society of Canada in Rita's memory would be appreciated.

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

Condolences may be made on line at www.danielsfuneralchapels.ca

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In Memory of

MURIEL McINTOSH

March 12, 1931 - March 17, 2010

Though absent you are always near,
Still loved, still missed, still very dear.

The McIntosh Family

Card of Thanks

ETHELWYN CARKNER

A long life, well lived.

Ethelwyn's family would like to thank all of those who shared her journey and eased her path. Special thanks to Dr. Bart Steele, and thanks for the support from Jan Clapp and the CCAC. Her garden helpers, Fred deVries, Howard Moore and Ellen Johnston. Bonnie Castle and Mom's friends and neighbours at the Beachcroft apartments. Then the new people she met at Orchard View Living Centre, especially Brenda Waddell. And after she broke her ankle, the wonderful care from the staff and volunteers at Carleton Lodge. Mom enjoyed the companionship she found with the Golden Years Society, and at the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre.

Thanks as well to our friends and neighbours who called, visited, sent cards and food. Your caring meant a lot to us.

Anne, Connie, Helen, Arthur and John and their families

~IN MEMORIAM~

JOHN (JACK) GIBSON

December 15, 1932 - March 9, 2012

God looked around his garden
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth
And saw your tired face.
He put his arms around you
And lifted you to rest.
God's garden must be beautiful
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He knew that you were suffering
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.
He saw the road was getting rough
And the hills were hard to climb.
So he closed your weary eyelids
And whispered "Peace be Thine."
It broke our hearts to lose you
But you didn't go alone.
For a big part of us went with you
The day God called you home.

Missing you every day & loved always,
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No farewells were spoken,
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You were gone before
we knew it
and only God knows why.
We think of you in silence
and often speak your name.
All we have are memories
and your picture in a frame.
Our hearts still ache
with sadness
while silent tear drops flow.
For what it meant
to lose you
No one will ever know.

Mum, Dad and Douglas

~ IN MEMORIAM ~

JOHN (JACK) GIBSON

December 15, 1932-March 9, 2012

I remember the day I met you,
And the day God made you mine.
I remember the day God took you,
And will to the end of time.
We made our vows together,
Until death do we part.
The day God took you from me,
My whole world fell apart.
I can't believe it's true
That I no longer have you.
The memories of the happy years,
When we were together,
The love, the joys, the tears,
Will stay with me forever.
And when I'm sad and lonely,
I seem to hear you whisper,
"Cheer up and carry on".
Each time I see your picture
You seem to smile and say,
"Don't cry, we will meet again someday."

Loved and greatly missed,
Wife June

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It is with humble thanks that we acknowledge everyone for the many caring ways shown when Ma (Bernie Hendrick) passed away so suddenly, Feb. 24, 2014. She moved to Winchester in May 2012 after Dad (Lorne) pased away. She was amazed at her acceptance in this community by friends, family and neighbours. Her transition into this community was made so much easier because of this. She considered this 'home' in more ways than one. Please accept our sincere thanks for your many thoughtful gestures. In lieu of thank-you notes being sent, we will make a donation to Nor Dun Seniors Centre, at her request. A special thank you to the ambulance team, OPP, Dr. Slowey and David Lapier (Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Homes) for your special touch of caring, dignity and professionalism.

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Thomas Puenter (above) won a bronze medal for welding at this year's Eastern Ontario Secondary School Skills Competition.

At left, Shawn Simms (left), Mac Thatcher, Dylan Tinkler, and Daniel Trumper (back) were silver medalists in the event's home building competition.

Courtesy photos

North Dundas High School students medal at regional skills competition

CORNWALL – Several North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students participated in this year's Eastern Ontario Secondary School Skills Competition held at St. Lawrence College's Cornwall campus late last month.

"NDDHS was well represented," technology teacher Ray Bougie said.

Thomas Puenter took home a bronze medal in welding, while Shawn Simms, Mac Thatcher, Dylan Tinkler, and Daniel Trumper won the silver medal in the home building competition.

Puenter will move on to the welding qualifier in Kingston on Sat., April 12.

Meanwhile, Simms, Thatcher, Tinkler, and Trumper will head to the provincial skills competition in Kitchener-Waterloo from Mon., May 5 to Wed., May 7.

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Royally rural

Students and professors at the University of Guelph – Kemptville Campus welcomed members of the community to the 87th College Royal on Fri., March 7 and Sat., March 8. Through a host of activities, demonstrations, and displays, visitors were invited to catch a glimpse of what life is like at the agricultural-focused school.





Above: *Brianna Dean scooped some corn in the Kids' Zone sandbox.*

Left: *Warren MacIntosh judged this year's open show, naming Sarina Goodfellow (left) as the winner of the final, followed by Jasmine Smiley, Kristen Smith, and Rachel Goodman.*



Above: *Josh Hurlbert-Kirkland, a welding student, gave demonstrations.*

Right: *Norah Smith fed some goats while her younger sister, Lily, watched cautiously from the sidelines.*









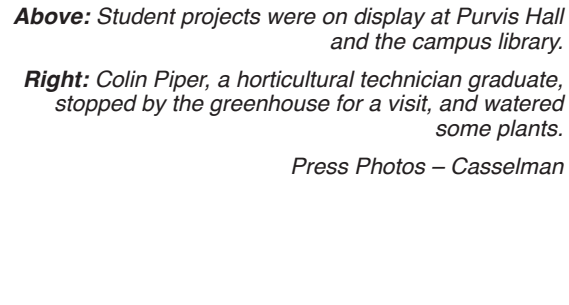
Above: *The College Royal's 2014 queen, Candace Ehgoetz, gave a rope tying presentation, along with a calf-roping demonstration.*

Right: *It may have been her first time showing a cow, but Kristen Smith still managed to win the second heat of the open show.*





A graduate of the college, Winchester's Kim Link was on hand representing the school's Alumni Association.



Above: *Student projects were on display at Purvis Hall and the campus library.*

Right: *Colin Piper, a horticultural technician graduate, stopped by the greenhouse for a visit, and watered some plants.*

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