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Students walk out, want voices heard



Students at North Dundas District High School walked out of class on Tues., Dec. 11 to protest the loss of extracurriculars. Pictured here holding a sign to vehicles passing by on County Road 43 are Tara Dejong (left), Alexandra Keyzer-Cournoyer, and Vincent Forward. *Press Photo – Casselman*

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Students of North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) demonstrated to the outside world that they too have a voice, and a right to be heard.

On Tues., Dec. 11, as the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP watched from the sidelines, more than 200 students from all grades left their classes and walked out of the school.

The current situation between the government, school boards, teachers' union, and teachers is now negatively impacting the students of NDDHS. As of Mon., Dec. 10, all extracurricular activities have been suspended, and teachers have been instructed by their union not to assist students outside of class, academically or otherwise.

The movement to walk out began with two Grade 12 students, Aaron Burns and Travis Barkley. NDDHS, however, is not alone in the action. According to Burns and Barkley, they worked very closely with students from Russell High School, as well as a few other local schools.

At NDDHS, the student council joined in the fight, adding their support to the demonstration. In fact, student council provided the hot chocolate for the chilly Dec. 11 walkout.

As for why they chose to take action, several of the students agreed that they feel as though they've been caught in the middle of a fight that isn't theirs.

> Mass exodus occurs as teachers drop extracurricular duties

"We wanted to show the government and the union that we don't want to be stuck in the middle," said Barkley.

In fact, the students feel very strongly about their current position in the struggle.

"We don't want to be used as pawns in their bargaining," said Burns.

Tara Dejong, a member of student council, pointed out that "a lot of kids come to school for sports. It's what brings them here."

Clear in their purpose, even the Grade 9 students had something to say about what is happening to them.

Kaylie Fife and Brooke Stewart expressed concern for those Grade 12 students who may be losing a shot at a sports scholarship due to the cancellation of all extra activities. In addition, they pointed out that sports and clubs are what bring many of the students to school in the first place.

"It motivates them," said Fife.

However, it's not just sports and clubs that are affected, but everything outside of class time.

"We're not able to get help from our teachers outside of class," said Frankie Moss. "I used to be able to email my teachers and now I can't. This will affect my grades."

Until Dec. 10, many students were able to email or Facebook teachers with questions about homework or assignments, and some were given extra one-on-one help after school, but no more.

In an attempt to be recognized and heard, students of NDDHS felt they needed to take action.

"We were promised by the government that these disruptions wouldn't happen," said Sam Pietersma, school council president.

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Drain controversy resolved, hefty bill remains

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Almost since the beginning of 2012, Township of South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds, due to legal constraints, has been unable to address the rather controversial issue involving Bert Geertsma and the Weegar McMillan Municipal Drain. But, that has finally changed.

In early December, Byvelds took the time to answer a few of the questions and concerns raised by Geertsma in a Wed., Nov. 28 *Winchester Press* article.

Assessing current procedures

In response to the question of how drain-related requests will be handled in the future, Byvelds said, "as for changing the way the township deals with drains, we will certainly review procedures."

According to Geertsma, the issue began in late 2011 when he and several neighbours with a drain-adjacent property placed their names on a sheet of paper they understood to be a statement of interest in having the drain cleaned. In reality, the paper was a petition committing those who signed to responsibility for any costs incurred in association with the drain.

In response, Byvelds pointed out that "the original petitioners requested the drain be maintained and a petition was the best method to deal with this drain because of a lack of technical information."

When the engineer contracted to investigate the drain's requirements came back with an estimate for roughly $350,000, the majority of the affected residents withdrew their support for the initiative. They were then informed that they were still responsible for paying their portion of the engineering report fee, which was roughly $41,000 in total.

"As much as Mr. Geertsma states there were issues with the petition, he did sign the petition in good faith and his signature was fully legal on his farmland as he was the sole owner," said Byvelds.

Meanwhile, the mayor maintained that "council, throughout this entire procedure, acted properly and the *Drainage Act* was followed."

Connecting with council

Geertsma insists he tried to address the issue with staff and council, but was unsuccessful, which led to his legal pursuit via Ottawa-based lawyer Donald Good. (In the end, the petition was deemed invalid and the affected residents were no longer responsible for the report fee.)

"As for Mr. Geertsma's desire to address council on this matter, he did notify the township that he was seeking legal counsel to have the drainage referee look at the petition which he felt was not valid. That is his or any other petitioner's right under the *Drainage Act* if they feel there were issues that were not proper under the law," Byvelds explained. "[However], once he started the legal procedure, he no longer had a right to voice concerns to council because it became a legal matter. Once a party has invoked the *Drainage Act* process, the municipality is compelled to follow the procedure set out in the act. The municipality has no discretion whatsoever. It is important to realize that this is a provincially legislated process and, by law, council has no input."

The mayor went on to point out that Geertsma had two opportunities to ask questions and voice opinions early on.

"[He] certainly had ample opportunity to voice his concerns at the two public meetings, one on site and one in council chambers, to state his issues and have them answered," said Byvelds. "If he felt that our clerk would not allow him to address council, a call to myself may have answered his question, but I received none from him. This is normal procedure for anyone who would like to address council with legitimate concerns and issues."

What remains unknown, however, is where the money for the $41,000 bill will come from. In response to the question of who will pay for the engineering report fee, plus the township's legal fees, Byvelds said, "the township is still pursuing other avenues to recover the costs."

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Domestic incident

WINCHESTER – On Sat., Dec. 8, at approximately 2 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers were investigating a separate incident when they were advised of a previous domestic assault.

A female advised police that in the previous year her common-law spouse had assaulted her.

A 20-year-old male (from North Dundas) was arrested and faces charges of: assault with a weapon; assault; and mischief under $5,000. He was held in custody pending an appearance in Cornwall court.

Single vehicle collision

WINCHESTER – On Sat., Dec. 1, at approximately 11:45 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a motor vehicle collision on Boyne Road.

The investigation revealed that a 17-year-old female was driving a motor vehicle when she lost control, and ended up in the ditch. The lone female driver did not sustain any injuries, and was subsequently charged with careless driving under the *Highway Traffic Act*.

Traffic stop nets drugs

CHESTERVILLE – On Sat., Dec. 1, at approximately 11 pm, SD&G OPP officers had occasion to conduct a traffic stop on John Street.

The stop resulted in the seizure of a small quantity of suspected marijuana. Three males were located in the vehicle and found to be in possession of the suspected marijuana, as well as open bottles of liquor in the vehicle.

Kyle Barnhart, 28, of Winchester, and his two male passengers, Brandon Simeoff, 24, of Ottawa and Anthony Strong, 22, of North Dundas were arrested and face charges of: possession schedule II cannabis marijuana – under 30 grams; having liquor in an open container in other than licensed premises, residence, or private place (the passengers); and having care and control of a motor vehicle with liquor open in baggage (the driver).

The three males are scheduled to appear Tues., Jan. 8 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.*



Getting into the spirit of Christmas

Andy Hamel of Andy's Foodland spearheaded a new initiative to both raise money and collect food for the Dundas County Food Bank this Christmas. On Sat., Dec. 8, with a spirited group of volunteers in tow, Santa Andy toured Winchester with a tractor and trailer going door-to-door collecting donations. Combined, there was more than $700 worth of monetary donations and food items collected during the event. Pictured in front are: Hamel (left) and Abigail Sloan. Back: Julia Laflamme (left), Tara Dejong, Sarah Sloan, Abi Byers, Jarid Byers, Reece Mariner, Gavin Byers, and Megan Don. *Press Photo – Casselman*

McGimpsey named counties warden



Bill McGimpsey

Mayor Eric Duncan new deputy-warden

CORNWALL – The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry has a new warden.

During a swearing-in ceremony on Fri., Dec. 7, Township of North Stormont Deputy-Mayor Bill McGimpsey took charge of the upper tier municipal government.

McGimpsey, who had previously served an 11-month term as deputy-warden, succeeds Ian McLeod (Township of South Glengarry mayor), and will hold the top job for one year.

Meanwhile, Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan will now serve in the deputy-warden role, en route to becoming McGimpsey's successor in a year's time.

Students

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He pointed out that the current situation means the cancellation of the council's planned Breakfast with Santa, and could also mean the cancellation of the annual Christmas Concert.

Last week, members of the student council, including Pietersma and Dejong, were part of a conference call between the school board, the principals and student representatives from other local schools considering action.

"We learned more about what's happening," said Pietersma.

Before the conference call, Pietersma said students felt like they were being "kept in the dark" even though they were being affected by the situation. The call gave student representatives an opportunity to ask questions, get some answers, and be heard.

While the principal and teachers were not outside during the demonstration, student Alexandra Keyzer-Cournoyer reported being told that, "they don't condone it, nor are they against it."

According to Pietersma and Dejong, the students intend to do something each week to show their dissatisfaction with the current state of things in their school.

As for what they hope to achieve by demonstrating, Barkley said, "we hope to send a message. We just want to show that we care and that we want our extracurriculars back."







The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry has pledged $500,000 to the Cornwall Hospital Foundation's To Your Health Campaign, which is helping to pay for the purchase of an MRI and digital urology table at the city facility. Both politicians and campaign committee members met recently to acknowledge the donation. Pictured are: Bill McGimpsey (front, left), Dennis Fife, Erin Killoran, Ian McLeod, and Jim Brownell. Back row: Roy Perkins and Steven Byvelds.

SD&G earmarks $500K for Cornwall Hospital MRI fund

CORNWALL – The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) has made a significant investment to Cornwall Hospital Foundation.

During a recent meeting, the upper tier municipal government agreed to donate $500,000 over two years to the ongoing To Your Health Campaign, which is raising funds to help pay for an MRI and digital urology table at the city's medical facility.

The vote to direct funds to the cause was unanimous amongst the counties six council members.

"All the decisions we make are for the benefit of the people we represent," Ian McLeod, former warden and current Township of South Glengarry mayor, said. "This diagnostic equipment will make it so people will get the proper diagnosis and treatment in a timely manner. In medicine, timing is of the essence."

The counties recently elected warden, Township of North Stormont Deputy-Mayor Bill McGimpsey, echoed McLeod's sentiments.

"The public often thinks of the United Counties as being in charge of roads, [but] I see our role as looking out for people's safety," he said. "This decision brings it to the next level, safety and health wise. So let's do it right by helping to bring this equipment closer to us."

Members of the campaign's committee have been soliciting funds from throughout the region for some time now, having asked both North and South Dundas to pledge funds in support.

As well, local hospital CEOs, including Cholly Boland, head of Winchester District Memorial Hospital, have pledged support for the need for this equipment locally. Currently, patients who require an MRI scan must wait approximately 10 months, and must drive to Ottawa, Kingston, or Montreal in order to have the procedure performed.

"The United Counties' councillors gave this decision a lot of thought, [and] after hearing from people who need MRIs, the long wait times and the distance they have to travel, I came to the conclusion that this equipment will benefit our residents greatly," Dennis Fife, Township of North Stormont mayor, said.

According to Roy Perkins, co-chair of the foundation's fund-raising campaign, more than 3,000 people in the region, of which 1,800 are residents in the K0C postal code area, travel to Ottawa for scans.

With the counties funds implemented, the campaign has reached $3.1 million of the required $3.5 million.

"This is important equipment for our area," Steven Byvelds, Township of South Dundas mayor, said. "I know someone who is waiting for an MRI right now… I am pleased to sit on the council that made this pledge."

Pietersma elected to fourth term as school board chair

WINCHESTER – Chesterville-area resident Greg Pietersma is slated to remain as the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB)'s board chair.

The local school board announced his reappointment on Wed., Dec. 5.

Three executive positions filled

For Pietersma, it will be his fourth consecutive term in the position, while at the same time serving as trustee for Ward 7 (North and South Dundas).

"I'm pleased to be returned for another term with my colleagues," he said. "There is much to be done, including holding the ministry accountable for solving the current labour unrest, completing the accountability framework, and moving to our 90 per cent graduation rate."

UCDSB's first and second vice-chair positions have also been filled. Jeff McMillan, trustee for Ward 5 (Augusta and Brockville) will serve in the first role, while David McDonald, trustee for Ward 8 (Cornwall), will be in the second position.

The three appointed will each serve a two-year term.



South and North Dundas Upper Canada District School Board Trustee Greg Pietersma has been reappointed as board chair.

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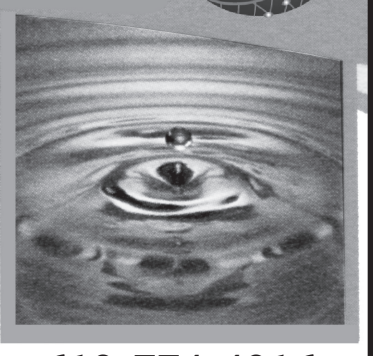

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At left:
On Mon., Dec. 10, at the Mountain Fire Department in South Mountain, Dean Williams (left) and Lance Gibson (right) presented a cheque for $5,000 to Raymond Sherrer.

At right:
On Fri., Dec. 7, at the Township of South Dundas office in Williamsburg, Kevin Leeder presented a cheque for $2,500 to Chris McDonough. Pictured are: Mayor Steven Byvelds (left), Leeder, McDonough, and Councillor Archie Mellan.

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County fire departments receive training donations

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Thanks to DuPont Pioneer Canada, firefighters in both North and South Dundas will soon be trained to rescue farmers from being buried alive by grain.

While Dundas County has reportedly seen less than a handful of grain-related emergencies in the last 15 years, several people associated with the farming community believe it is best to be prepared.

South Dundas

On Fri., Dec. 7, Kevin Leeder of DuPont Pioneer presented a cheque for $2,500 to South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services (SDFES) Chief Chris McDonough.

In addition to providing a portion of the financial backing for confined space and high angle training for some of the municipality's firefighters, the money will also be used toward the purchase of rescue harnesses and ropes.

On top of the recent monetary donation, Leeder spearheaded the acquisition of a Grain Extrication Tool (GET) for SDFES. The GET, located at the Williamsburg station, was made by Winchester's Quintan Products, and donated in conjunction with Leeder.

According to McDonough, due to the expense of the training, not all firefighters will receive training, but rather those from the Williamsburg station.

North Dundas

On Mon., Dec. 10, DuPont Pioneer Canada's account manager, Lance Gibson, and sales representative, Dean Williams, presented Mountain Fire Department Deputy-Chief Raymond Sherrer with a cheque for $5,000.

Similar to its neighbour to the south, North Dundas intends to use the money to finance training and equipment related to grain rescue.

Currently, said Sherrer, there is a grain rescue tool located at Winchester Grain Elevator, one at Vanden Bosch Farms in Chesterville, and one at the South Mountain detatchment's fire station. The latter has Leeder to thank for their grain rescue tool.

As for ropes, buckets, and pulleys, Sherrer expects these to be housed in Winchester, which seems to be the central location.

The plan, at this point, is to train approximately five firefighters from each of North Dundas' fire stations by bringing in specialized trainers, said Sherrer. "We have a training committee with guys from all four stations," he said.

Turkey winnings to feed many at Christmas

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – While at home on maternity leave, former Winchester resident Julie Fossitt has had some time on her hands.

In her career occupation, playing her part in the arts marketing field, Fossitt makes use of various social media websites, keeping up to date with all she needs to know, while at the same time informing others.

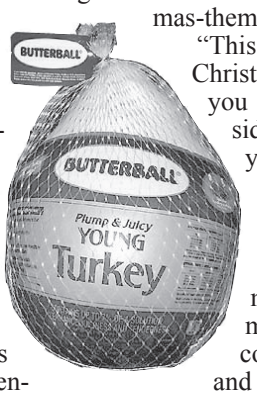
Yet, with a year's reprieve from the 9 am to 5 pm grind, and outside of caring for her newborn son, Fossitt hasn't let old habits die.

It was while trolling Twitter that she stumbled upon Butterball Canada's latest promotion, asking participants to "pay it forward."

"It was basically an online party with winners throughout," Fossitt said.

For selected recipients, there was a $50 gift certificate available, while another $50 card would go to the winners selected organization.

"I told them if I won, I would give the $100 to the Winchester United Church for its Christmas Day meal," Fossitt said. "It is great to have been chosen, and hopefully the winnings will help offset some of the costs."



The Tues., Dec. 25 meal, meanwhile, will this year be hosted at the village religious facility, with church committee members and other citizens helping with all the event entails.

"But, it should not be thought of as a United Church event… This is a community dinner," Clara Edwardson, one of the many organizers, said.

At the moment, there is a sign-up sheet available at the church for those wishing to donate food or volunteer to help on the day of, such as cooking in the kitchen, serving, or playing Christmas-themed music.

"This [meal] is about the spirit of Christmas," Edwardson said. "If you have heard about this, consider yourself invited, and let your friends know, too."

As for Fossitt, she is just happy to have been able to help.

"Maybe this will spark more donations [for the meal]," she said. "This is a community thing, not religious, and I know those involved would be thrilled with any extra help."

If you are someone who may otherwise have nowhere else to go on Dec. 25, or for those who are interested in helping with the meal, call 613-447-8167 for more information.

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Council notes from
South Dundas

Bylaw enforcement a concern

WILLIAMSBURG – Several members of the Township of South Dundas council have agreed that, to be effective, a bylaw needs to be enforced.

Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke raised the issue at the Tues., Dec. 4 meeting, where he suggested that council consider hiring a full-time or part-time bylaw enforcement officer. He pointed out that the current workloads of manager of planning and enforcement, Don Lewis, and current building inspector/bylaw enforcement officer, Dan Tessier, don't allow for the policing that is needed.

Locke also suggested that the township follow North Grenville's lead, and provide a list of all bylaws on the municipality's website.

After discussion with CAO Stephen McDonald, council agreed that current staffing should be reassessed for possible reconfigurations, allowing for the work to be done in-house, if possible.

Issue involving a permit

Locke raised another issue during council's Dec. 4 meeting, bringing attention to a situation concerning a newly built home on Dr. Millar Drive, in Iroquois.

According to Locke, the issue involves a culvert, a permit, and the question of jurisdiction, leaving the homeowner in a sticky and confusing situation.

As reported at council, the township was approached for a permit, but redirected the petitioner to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G). Once there, the counties granted a permit for the culvert. The contractor followed the specifications of the permit, only to later learn that these did not jive with those of the township. The counties then cancelled the permit, leaving the homeowners without the proper paperwork, and with a culvert not built to the municipality's specifications.

While plenty of discussion went around concerning who was at fault, and who should, in fact, be responsible, it was decided, in the end, that municipal staff should come up with a solution before council's next meeting.

"Well, I do agree it's a mess," said Mayor Steven Byvelds. "I don't know how the counties got involved exactly; they shouldn't have been involved. In the end, we have to come up with a solution that works for them and us."

Contract signed, work begins

Council unanimously voted to approve a bylaw allowing the mayor and municipal clerk Brenda Brunt to sign the final contract for work to begin on the rehabilitation of the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

True North Group, manager of the project, is working with Bourgon Construction to ensure the $4.9 million project is done according to specifications and budget.

Work began on Wed., Dec. 5, and is expected to take roughly 10 months to complete.

When finished, the building will house all municipal offices, the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic, and the Morrisburg branch of the SD&G Library.

Township takes over murals

In a letter to council dated Thurs., Nov. 29, Jane Cox, chair of the South Dundas Mural Committee informed council of the group's decision to "dissolve the committee and return our mandate to council for future consideration."

In addition to the letter, Cox sent a year-end report, and news that, in 2012, two additional murals had been refurbished.

"These murals represent our heritage, provide an opportunity to bring our community together, and is a beautiful marketing tool to promote our community," Cox said.

Sweeping indigent funeral policy set

WILLIAMSBURG – Residents of the Township of South Dundas who die without the financial means to cover funeral and burial costs will now get assistance from the municipality.

An Indigent Funeral Policy, prepared by clerk Brenda Brunt with significant input from David Lapier, funeral director of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Homes, was reviewed and accepted by council at the municipality's Tues., Dec. 4 meeting.

In December 2011, Lapier came to council with the request that they set aside a small sum for this purpose. Council responded by setting aside $10,000 in the 2012 budget, and ordering a policy to be drafted outlining the procedure to be followed for applying.

"I worked pretty closely with David to figure this out," said Brunt.

Eligible residents must submit an application outlining all relevant sources of income, as well as assets. Anyone receiving benefits from Ontario Works or the Ontario Disability Support Program is not eligible.

According to the policy document, its purpose is "to provide the utmost respect for the dignity of the deceased specifically in treating instances of the indigent burials, while being fiscally responsible to the taxpayers of the Township of South Dundas."

Mayor Steven Byvelds applauded the policy, pointing out that it is similar to the one the City of Cornwall has in place.

"This is something we as a municipality have to cover for those who have been citizens of our community and have no means to cover it," he said.

Councillor Evonne Delegarde inquired as to the number of expected requests per year, and the associated cost, in an effort to pinpoint a more accurate amount for the upcoming 2013 budget.

According to Brunt, there was one application waiting for the policy to be approved at the time of the meeting.

Township partners in new Iroquois clinic

WILLIAMSBURG – In an effort to provide the St. Lawrence Medical Clinic (SLMC) in Iroquois with a new and improved facility, the Township of South Dundas has purchased the former St. Cecilia School.

The municipality first made the offer in April, but then announced in mid-August that they did not plan to pursue the purchase. But, in a press release issued Fri., Dec. 7, it was confirmed that the deal has been completed successfully.

Purchase of St. Cecilia school property finalized

The intention behind the purchase is to provide modern, accessible space on a long-term lease basis in Iroquois, similar to the arrangement made between the municipality and the SLMC in Morrisburg for space in the former Morrisburg Collegiate Institute.

The lease will be structured so that all costs, including the purchase, retrofit, and operating costs, will be paid by SLMC.

"As I stated back in August, the Township of South Dundas is willing to work with the SLMC to provide for the healthcare needs of our residents," Mayor Steven Byvelds said. "Expanding our partnership with the SLMC in Iroquois will put in place a community-owned medical facility that will aid in attracting new physicians, provide greater efficiency, and accommodate growth for the next 20 years."

Public works manager to retire at end of 2013

WILLIAMSBURG – After a long career working for the former Williamsburg Township, and the current Township of South Dundas, public works manager Hugh Garlough is set to retire.

While he will continue in his current position for another year, Garlough will officially be done as of Tues., Dec. 31, 2013, and the process for finding his replacement has already begun.

At the Tues., Dec. 4 council meeting, CAO Stephen McDonald requested that council approve the identified recruitment process, thus allowing township staff to begin advertising for Garlough's replacement immediately.

The deadline for applications, according to McDonald, will be Wed., Jan. 9.

As for Garlough, "at some point we will honour his retirement," said Mayor Steven Byvelds. "Mr. Garlough has done admirable work for us in the past. He certainly moved Williamsburg forward," the mayor added.


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Residents of Ontario being treated as government pawns

Dark days are emerging for the once-mighty province of Ontario.

There was a time when Ontario was the arm that steered this country. But today, the province has been relegated to nothing more than a cog in the machine. As in past decades, when farmland was free for the taking in Canada's west, focus is once again shifting that way, as the prairie provinces are quickly becoming the country's epicentre of power.

So, you might ask, what happened in the province that many continue to call home?

Citizens need look no further than the soap opera that plays out in Queen's Park (or did, until our feeble premier prorogued Ontario's legislature).

For the past several months — quite possibly years — the Legislative Assembly of Ontario has been much like a high school hall, what with its various social streams, cliques, and outcasts.

Accusations have been slung, to-and-fro, while little has been done to pull the province out of the current turmoil.

The ruling Liberals have pleaded innocent at every turn, while opposition PC MPPs have offered nothing more than soundbites, with little in the way of corrective action. In the distance, mostly lurking in the shadows, NDP MPPs are struggling to have their voices heard.

It truly is a shame the situation has gotten this out of hand, with taxpayer money being spent haphazardly, in hopes the next plan might stick.

While the Liberals say otherwise, two gas plants planned for Oakville and Mississauga were cancelled before the 2011 election, most certainly in a bid to save seats in the legislature. The cost to Ontario residents was $1.3 billion, while moving the planned Oakville plant to Bath, near Kingston, cost another $1 billion.

This, when added to the $1 billion eHealth scandal, and the egregious spending at ORNGE Air Ambulance, proves, if nothing else, that elected officials have little regard for the public purse.

At the same time, the Liberals vaunted *Green Energy Act* has been met with its fair share of detractors. While many fight against the erection of wind turbines or solar farms on rural farmland, the province is paying Quebec to buy the excess energy created. What's more, taxpayers took the $300 million hit last year when the Niagara Falls Hydroelectric Power Plant was ordered to spill water.

Yet, as if all of the abhorrent spending isn't enough, the province has made enemies once again with both the Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) and the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

With the draconian Bill 115, which calls for a two-year wage freeze and gives the power to stop any strike action, the government is attempting to keep teachers in their classrooms for the long haul.

But, it hasn't worked yet. ETFO members will be staging one-day walk-outs throughout the province, while teachers in the OSSTF have withdrawn from extracurricular duties, arriving at school 15 minutes before the bell rings, and leaving immediately at the end of the day.

In short, all citizens of Ontario are hanging in the balance, while, ultimately, the bubble will soon burst.

The time is now for rehabilitation in this province, and the time is now for the economic arm to move once more.

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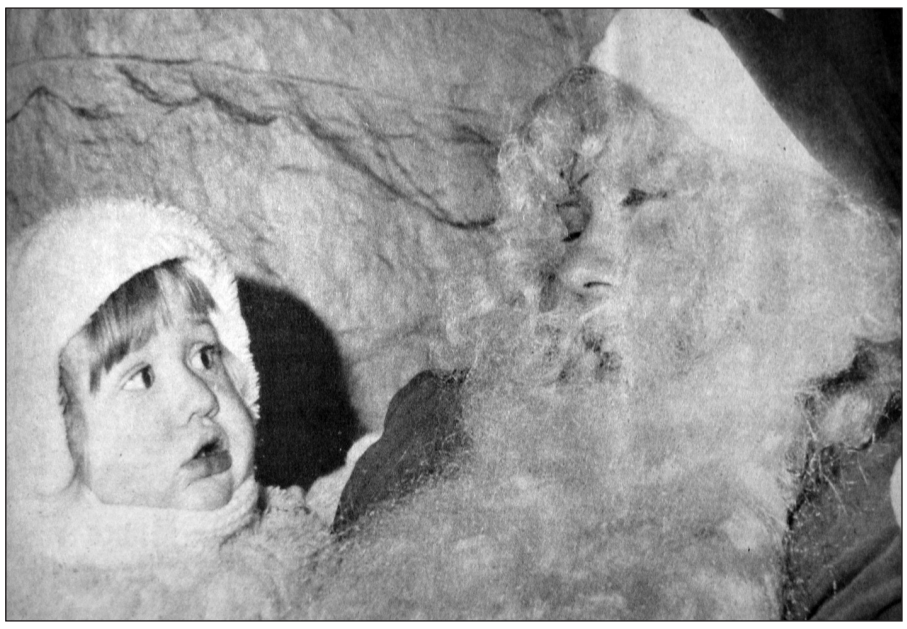

This week in 1972, Kimberley Ann Merkley of Winchester was one of many children who lined up to meet Santa Claus.

Remember when...

1922

Forefront in the news this week was a *Winchester Press* report concerning Rev. J.K. Curtis, a local minister who had recently lectured his congregation on the evils of alcohol. Having gone to the International Convention of the World League Against Alcohol in Toronto, Curtis was able to tell his congregants all about it, including the goal to encourage men to enjoy a glass of milk, in place of their beer. "We must not allow booze to be brought in and destroy our men and boys," said Curtis. "Let us report and expose those who break the law."

1932

What does a person have to do to be sentenced to four years in the Kingston Penitentiary? According to this week's *Press,* the Dundas County Court sentenced Ralph Markell to four years in the nearby penitentiary for stealing turkeys. Markell, along with fellow turkey-nappers Hartley McIntosh and Gilbert Strader, stole 22 birds from Elgin Hamilton's farm in Matilda, and then tried to sell the turkeys to Jake Ross of Winchester. McIntosh and Strader were sentenced to two years in the Ontario Reformatory. Markell's sentence was harsher because this was not his first offence – he had reportedly been caught and charged for stealing hens in the past.

1942

The *Press*, this week, focused attention on the patriotic family of Mr. and Mrs. Jake McLaughlin of Morewood. The couple's six sons (Kenneth, Ralph, George, Charles, Robert, and Milton) had all enlisted and were serving the country through their efforts in the Royal Army, Navy, and Air Force.

1952

Eleven-year-old Garth McCallum, tired of being bullied by his peers for singing in his Cornwall school's Christmas program, left school at noon, and was subsequently reported missing. The McMahons of Winchester spotted the boy heading north on County Road 31, not far from Morrisburg. It seems the boy walked west down County Road 2 from Cornwall to Morrisburg, before heading north toward Winchester. The McMahon's subsequently delivered the boy to the care of Constable Gilbert Raistrick.

1962

Winchester's annual Santa Claus Parade made headlines this week when Santa, along with the buxom Miss Grey Cup Renata Pikelis, arrived at the local community centre via a helicopter. It was estimated that more than 4,000 people turned up for the parade, and it was unclear as to whether folks had come to see the jolly, white-haired, chubby fellow or the "pretty blonde bombshell."

1972

This week, the *Press* followed the unfortunate story of local farmer Theodore Jansen, who lived one mile west of County Road 31, on the border between Osgoode and Mountain Townships. A large barn owned by Jansen had been destroyed by fire, amounting to an estimated $100,000 loss, of which only half was insured.

1982

News this week forecasted an increase to residents' electricity rates. The *Press* reported that the Winchester council was soon expected to approve the increase of a 1.8 per cent average for each of the 882 electricity customers.

1992

This week, the *Press* updated readers on the results of the province's gun amnesty, which was extended until Dec. 15. At this point in the campaign, the Winchester detachment of the OPP had received 132 rounds of ammunition, .22 calibre shotgun shells, a box of blasting caps, and 13 weapons. The Morrisburg detachment had received 10 handguns, nine rifles, and thousands of rounds of ammunition.

2002

The Winchester Parade of Lights made front-page news this week with 100 floats and more than 20,000 people in attendance for the annual event. It was reportedly the longest parade in the event's six-year history. Scotiabank had challenged the community to take part, promising $100 per float for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision Campaign. In the end, thanks to overwhelming public participation, the bank donated $10,000 to the hospital.

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Why would they taint Christmas like this?



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

It seemed harmless. In fact, it was just sitting there on a plate by the cash register on the counter in the little gift shop.

A sample.

I'm all over samples. In fact, when the kids and I head to Costco, Team Sample has to plan out the route so that we hit every sample at least once. Things seem to taste better when they are samples. Suddenly, things I would never consider eating become delicacies.

So, it had to be good, right? And it was a fair sized piece, too.

There was just one problem.

I don't like Christmas fruit cake.

I stared it down. It was brown and it had nuts in it. I like brown cake and nuts. As for the fruit, well, God didn't make any fruit in the colours that these chunks were, but they looked chemicalicious and tasty.

My right hand flinched, like Clint Eastwood going for his pistol at high noon in an old western town. My taste buds triggered my brain to shoot a message to my hand. Something like, "What the Wolfgang Puck are you doing? Don't you dare put that crap in my mouth!"

My hand twitched again.

My hand and my taste buds both pleaded their cases to my brain. Okay, so you don't like Christmas fruit cake, but this is different. It's a sample. They wouldn't be putting it out if it was nasty. They don't want to gross out their customers and make them puke all over their counter. It has to be better than ordinary Christmas fruit cake.

I wanted an outside opinion, so I solicited one from the lady at the cash register.

"Uh, is this good," I asked.

Both my hand and my taste buds turned on me.

"Uh is this good?" my hand barked at me, his words dripping with sarcasm. "That's the best you've got? Look at the big fancy journalist sounding like a dufus."

My taste buds piped in equally sarcastically. "Gee, way to sound convincing. I can see you have my back."

"Oh it's delicious," said the lady. She sounded so sweet and nice, but she looked familiar.

My hand won the debate. It reached for the Christmas fruit cake sample. My taste buds got ready for the impact of the tsunami of hideous that was about to fill my mouth.

I put the piece of fruit cake in my mouth, and I bit down.

My face twisted into some sort of Cirque de Soleil face – not happy and acrobatic Cirque de Soleil, but dark and creepy Cirque de Soleil. The Christmas fruit cake was gross. It was beyond gross. It was disgusting and a half.

The little old lady just smiled at me while I looked around for something to spit it out in. Or under. Or in top of. I remembered where I had seen that lady now. I think she was one of the witches over the cauldron in the opening scene of *Macbeth*. She may have also been the one to give Snow White the apple. Thank God she didn't give Snow White the fruit cake. It would have killed her and taken out at least four of the dwarfs at the same time.

I saw a drink machine, and my hand, feeling remorse for what it had done, raced into my pocket, scrambling for change. Diet Coke could rush down my throat like the heroic cavalry, filling my taste buds with corrective goodness. They only had Caffeine Free Diet Coke. Seriously? What on earth is the point of that?

They had iced tea. Perfect.

I couldn't get it in my mouth fast enough. Chewing the Christmas fruit cake was like chewing four square inches of twigs and pine cones held together with Elmer's glue. But even in preschool, glue and paste tasted way better than this. Even more disgusting were the neon chunks of fruit preserved in the same stuff that they preserved the frogs in before we dissected them in science class.

Would a drink even be enough to get the taste of this stuff out of my mouth? I needed to clean the inside of my mouth out with Purrell and scrub my tongue with a box of SOS pads. I needed to go through the Petro Canada car wash, with my head out the window and my mouth wide open.

I thought again about the sample.

Seriously, who likes this? Who would dare taint the word Christmas with this vile concoction from Satan's oven. Everybody is so afraid to say Christmas, but they will use it for this stuff. They should definitely call this holiday fruit cake. But Christmas fruit cake? I can just imagine Joseph in the manger.

"I'm the fourth wise man, Biff. I have brought the baby Jesus some Christmas fruit cake."

"Um, Joe," interrupted Gabriel, the angel. "The donkey had a piece and he's over there in the corner throwing up. Look, kick this guy out, we'll leave him out of Luke's part of the *Bible* when it's written, and we'll just move forward with three wise men…"

Eventually, I got the taste of the Christmas fruit cake out of my mouth. I still can't figure out why I went for the sample. I will never eat that again.

Unless, of course, Costco has samples of Kirkland Christmas fruit cake. I'm sure, if it's Kirkland, it won't be so bad….

Letter to the Editor

Community embraced Flash A 'Stache dare

The Editor:

The Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness (EOPRA) Committee wishes to thank all who supported this year's inaugural Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign, held throughout the month of November.

The primary focus was to initiate more awareness of prostate cancer in the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH)'s catchment area. We also wanted to create an opportunity to raise funds to support our hospital, as well as support the da Vinci robotic surgical instrument at the Ottawa General Hospital. The result was beyond our expectations, and the community should be thanked for their great support and generosity. The firemen in the area also need to be thanked for their great enthusiasm and support, plus people who raised money, grew moustaches, or had them shaved off.

The Winchester firemen, specifically, were recognized as the top fundraising fire station, and also the top fundraising team. Special thanks also to Township of North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife, who was the top money raiser. I hesitate to mention all those that supported the event, as they supported the event to create awareness and not for recognition purposes.

We had supporters of all age groups, hockey teams, and businesses of all stripes support this event, and had fun doing it.

One person I do wish to recognize is Leonard Kelly, a resident of Dundas Manor. He is physically impaired, and unable to speak, yet he was able to communicate to the staff that he wanted to participate and raise funds. With the help of his sister, he came to the wind-up rally and to the happiness of everyone there, won the moustache competition. This is an amazing story and proves that anyone can participate.

Special thanks to the local media for their coverage throughout the month. Their articles promoted more awareness of prostate cancer, and that was the main focus of the November event.

More than $55,000 was raised, so everyone who contributed or participated needs to feel proud of this achievement. Meanwhile, donations can still be made to this event until Mon., Dec. 31. To donate, contact the WDMH Foundation at 613-774-2422.

People grew moustaches and some had theirs shaved off to bring more awareness to prostate cancer in our area. We need to continue to be aware of this cancer and encourage men to get tested. This is not a old man's disease any more, as eight per cent of 20-year-olds tested have tested positive with prostate cancer, and this percentage increases with age. See your doctor for the "digit" test, and a PSA test. The PSA test may not indicate cancer, but gives you a base line for future tests.

Meanwhile, let us celebrate the success of this first-ever event.

Sincere thanks, once again, to all who participated and/or donated to this initiative in any way.

Tom Clapp
Co-chair, Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Committee
Winchester



Lunchtime lessons

Linking Hands participants got a lesson in pastry making during a presentation by Winchester resident Clara Edwardson (right) at a recent Community Lunch and Learn session at Winchester United Church. The latest event also included a luncheon, as well as a sampling of apple pie fresh from the oven. According to the local organization, which is a branch of the House of Lazarus, poverty, disability, or a lack of transportation can leave rural residents feeling isolated and lonely. The monthly lunch sessions try to connect all members of Dundas County, while teaching valuable life lessons at the same time. For more information, visit www.linkinghands.ca or call 613-989-3830.



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

Continuing economic growth

OTTAWA – On Tues., Dec. 4, our government finally welcomed the passage of the *Jobs and Growth Act 2012* at report stage. The next day (Wed., Dec. 5), we passed the same bill at third reading, sending it from the House of Commons to the Senate for further study and debate.

This bill was studied by 11 different committees, debated numerous times in the house, and finally passed. The official opposition used a number of delaying tactics, but, in the end, democracy prevailed and we won the vote 156 to 128. We had to vote for 6.5 hours to pass the bill at report stage because the opposition parties introduced more than 3,000 amendments, which the speaker grouped into 47 votes.

It is unfortunate the bill was delayed this long. It contains a number of positive incentives to create jobs and support the economy. It will extend the very popular Hiring Credit for Small Business. This program benefited 534,000 employers last year. It also has provisions to help Canadians living with disabilities and their parents, to save for their long-term financial security.

The legislation will also help Canadians save for retirement by implementing the tax framework for Pooled Registered Pension Plans. There are also clauses to close tax loopholes in order to improve the fairness and integrity of the tax system and to help keep tax rates low. Another significant change is that MP's and government employees will contribute 50 per cent to their retirement benefits.

There are many other improvements included in the budget that will cut government costs, and save taxpayers money.

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

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Thirty-one worthy SD&SG residents receive QEII Diamond Jubilee medals

ST. ANDREW'S WEST – It will likely go down as a day 31 Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) residents will never forget.

On Sun., Dec. 9, at St. Andrew's Church in St. Andrew's West, SD&SG MP Guy Lauzon handed out Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals to those local citizens deemed worthy.

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

Regional recipients

Those residents of the Township of North Dundas included Pastor Thurland Brown, Wayne Burns, Shirley Coons, and Sandra Weagant.

Brown was honoured for his work within the Winchester Wesleyan Church community for the past 17 years, as well as his work in the youth mentorship field, and operation of The Hub, a Friday night drop-in centre for local teenagers.

Burns' involvement in the local health-care field was noted, as he has owned and operated Seaway Valley Pharmacy for more than 40 years. As well, Burns has been both the chair of council and bookkeeper for Winchester United Church for 13 years, among other community initiatives.

Coons' efforts with Chesterville's Green Action Gang were acknowledged, while Weagant was feted for her work with the Nor-Dun Seniors' Support Centre and Habitat for Humanity, among other area projects.

Township of South Dundas residents acknowledged included Joan Farlinger, Doug Grenkie, Trevor Tolley, Helen Tupper, and Dr. Graham Houze.

Farlinger was noted for her commitment to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, as well as for becoming the first female chair of the hospital's board of directors.

Tupper's work with the South Dundas Soccer Association, among other community organizations was acknowledged.

Grenkie, a Morrisburg-based lawyer, was recognized for his more than 40 years of effort with the village Lions Club, among other charitable initiatives.

Houze, a now retired physician, operated a practice in Morrisburg for 40 years, while also working with other local organizations.

Tolley, a former Carleton University professor, was lauded for his many years of effort with the Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation and Community Living Dundas County, as well as for his time as a municipal councillor.

More SD&SG recipients

Others selected to receive medals included: Sean Adams, Bill Bresee, Jim Brownell, Father Bernard Cameron, Mamie David, Rose Desnoyers, Barbara Ann Glaude, Ernie Filion, Ken Heagle, Sandy Lalonde, Rachelle Lamond, Gilles Latour, Rick Marvell, Dr. Mary Jane Randlett, Gerald Samson, Josee Sauve, Rick Shaver, Sue Tarle, Theresa Taylor, Karen Torrie-Racine, Miriam Wheeler, and D'Arcy Grant.



Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MP Guy Lauzon awarded 31 residents with Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medals during a ceremony on Sun., Dec. 9. Those from Dundas County honoured included: Joan Farlinger (front, left), Sandra Weagant, Shirley Coons, and Helen Tupper. Back row: Trevor Tolley (left), Dr. Graham Houze, Wayne Burns, Thurland Brown, and Doug Grenkie.

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At left: The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association (DSCIA) held its 2012 awards ceremony on Tues., Dec. 4 at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434. This year's Farmer of the Year (Eric Casselman) Award winner was John M. De Vries. Dundas Federation of Agriculture president Jackie Pemberton presented the honour.



Tibben Farms won the Innovative Farmer Award, while Mark Tibben (left) accepted the prize from DSCIA vice-president Warren Schneckenburger.

John M. De Vries wins Farmer of the Year Award



Pemberton, accepting the hardware from Tibben, won the 2012 Award of Merit.
Chesterville Record photos

CHESTERVILLE – John M. De Vries was the big winner at this year's Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association (DSCIA) awards ceremony.

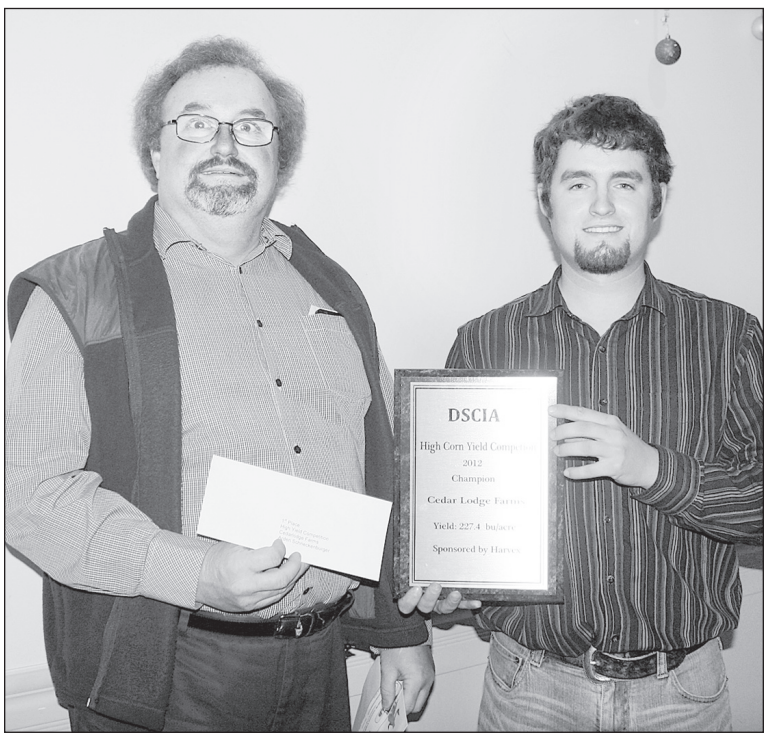
Held on Tues., Dec. 4 at the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434, De Vries was named the winner of the 2012 Farmer of the Year (Eric Casselman) Award.

The Innovative Farmer Award went to Tibben Farms, and was accepted by Mark Tibben, who also serves as DSCIA president.

Jackie Pemberton was the Award of Merit winner.

In the 2012 Forage Master Competition, first place went to Tibben Farms, while John L. Devries finished in second place. The third spot went to Brian Van Den Berg.

This year's High Yield Competition winners were Warren and Arden Schneckenburger. Tibben Farms placed second, while Joe Jansen rounded out the top three.



The High Yield Competition winners were Arden (left) and Warren Schneckenburger.

Hockey game to support HayEast 2012 set for Sunday

KEMPTVILLE – Efforts are underway to support the local HayEast 2012 initiative.

On Sun., Dec. 16, the Kemptville District Minor Hockey Association, along with the Kemptville Junior "A" 73s, will be hosting a charity hockey game in Kemptville. The event gets underway at 11:30 am.

Wyatt McWilliams, the mastermind behind the HayWest Campaign in 2002, which helped ship hay to farmers devastated by drought in Canada's western provinces, has also helped to spearhead the latest campaign.

The game is to feature the Sens Alumni Team versus Chris Phillips' Big Rig Celebrity Media Team, and takes place at the North Grenville Municipal Centre. Sponsors include EastGen and Grahame's Bakery.

The daylong event will also feature a 73s game, as they take on the Cornwall Colts at 2 pm.

Sens Alumni to play celebrity media team

The Dec. 16 event will also act as a fundraiser for this year's 62nd annual Christmas Cheer Campaign, which will be providing funds to local food banks and other Christmas-giving initiatives.

As well, the biggest ticket of the day is in support of Hay- East 2012, which this time will be helping to have hay shipped from Canada's west to the many Ontario farmers affected by the long-lasting drought of this past summer. For more information, visit www.hayeast2012.ca.

Tickets are available at Grahame's Bakery or online at www.christmascheer.ca, while a limited number will be available at the gate on Dec. 16.

Adult admission for the combined event will be $10, while children 12 and under will be $5.

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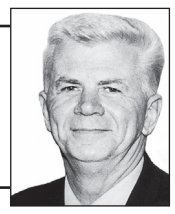

City approves 2013 budget

OTTAWA – The City of Ottawa's council has approved a budget for 2013 that delivers the lowest change in six years at an increase of 2.09 per cent for urban residents, and 1.98 per cent for rural residents.

Savings were made possible through the ongoing freeze of the mayor and councillors' office budgets, as well as through a reduction in staffing costs of approximately $3.5 million.

By providing residents with more efficient online ways to access many of the city's services, like permits and licenses, ServiceOttawa will help the city save an additional $8.8 million in the coming year.

In 2013, the city's recreation fees will remain frozen, and residents will see the continuation of Ottawa on the Move, a program focusing on strategic infrastructure investments in road, sidewalk, water, cycling and sewer projects.

Improved website

The city's website (www.ottawa.ca) has been redesigned to provide enhanced information and service delivery features to residents and businesses. One new feature is the website's responsiveness to mobile devices by providing better search functionality and the ability to resize the screen image.

Residents will also find it easier to view, pay, and print their tax bill online. There are more than 250 service requests currently available on the city's website.

Breakfast with Santa

The Royal Canadian Legion Greely Branch 627 is holding a Breakfast with Santa event on Sat., Dec. 15 from 9 to 11 am.

Breakfast will include pancakes, sausages, toast, tea, and coffee. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for kids.

Christmas crafts for kids

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon is holding a Kids Christmas Crafts event on Sat., Dec. 15 from 1 to 3 pm.

To register, phone 613-821-4062, or visit www.osgoodemuseum.ca.

Christmas choirs and sing-alongs

The Ottawa Carleton Male Choir Christmas Concert will be held at the Woodroffe United Church on Fri., Dec. 14 at 7:30 pm. For more information, contact Henk Huizenga at 613-293-9046 or Tom Hay at 613-821-3833.

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The Village Voices Women's Choir will present "We Need a Little Christmas" at the Winchester United Church on Sun., Dec. 16 at 2:30 pm. Guests are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the local food bank. For more information, contact catgraham_59@yahoo.com, or visit www.freewebs.com/villagevoices.

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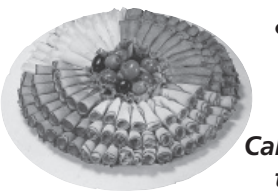

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Above: *Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson walked the parade route, handing out candy to those in attendance.*

At right: *Georgia Stanley had a front-row seat aboard the Metcalfe Fair's parade entry.*

Centre right: *Allan Johnston, owner of Allan Johnston Repair and Sales, was all smiles as he drove along the parade route.*

Press Photos – Uhrig







Santa arrives in Metcalfe

While the temperature was less than delightful, parade-goers lined Metcalfe's streets on Sun., Dec. 9 during the village's annual Santa Claus Parade. In all, approximately 10 floats made their way down Victoria Street, onto Eighth Line, and finished at the Larry Robinson Arena.

At left: *The couple all the children came to see – Mrs. Claus and her husband, Santa.*

Below: *Taking a short vacation from Sesame Street were Cookie Monster and Oscar the Grouch.*



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Saturday morning with Santa

Families flocked to the Royal Canadian Legion Chesterville Branch 434 on Sat., Dec. 8 for Breakfast with Santa. Sponsored by the Chesterville Rotary Club, guests enjoyed a hot meal, had their picture taken with the big guy in the red suit, and made an assortment of Christmas crafts.



Saoirse McNamara kept busy beading a necklace.



At left:
Carter (left) and Hannah Sadler sat atop Santa's lap while their dad took a few photos for the family album.



Laing McNamara enjoyed a candy cane.



Lois Smith (left), Shirley Loucks, and Bernice MacLeod were quick with the hot glue gun, making Christmas tree ornaments.



Morgan (left), Addison, and Taylor Simpson loved their new fire hats, given out by the friendly Chesterville firefighters.



Sisters Ashley (left) and Kathryn Johnson volunteered at the Dundas County Dairy Producers table, handing out free ice cream to everyone.

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Hawks rip Rangers 7-2, move back into second place

WINCHESTER – A 53-shot barrage on South Grenville netminder Jarrett Pitt netted the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks a 7-2 Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference victory over the Rangers.

Rookie forwards Kyle Richardson and Brandon Pantaleo each pegged a pair of markers in Friday's (Dec. 7) victory at the Joel Steele Community Centre. A decision that gave Winchester six wins in its last seven Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League starts and lifted them back into sole possession of second place in the extremely tight St. Lawrence Division standings.

The Casselman Vikings (16-5-0-3) top the rankings with 35 points. The Hawks (12-11-0-2) are second with 26, one more than the Char-Lan Rebels (11-11-0-3). Lurking back in fourth with 21 points are the Akwesasne Wolves (10-13-0-1). One behind them stand the Alexandria Glens (9-15-0-2). Only the Morrisburg Lions (6-19-0-0) seem to be out of the run for the post-season.

Tall task

The Hawks have four very important games on their schedule between now and Christmas. Friday (Dec. 14) the Alexandria Glens will be in Winchester for an 8:15 pm start. The next day (Sat., Dec. 15) at 3 pm the Hawks will tangle with the Akwesasne Wolves on Cornwall Island.

The following week the Char-Lan Rebels will supply the opposition for the Hawks in a rare Wednesday (Dec. 19) home game that will get underway at 8:20 pm. Next on the slate will be a Friday (Dec. 21) night tilt at the Joel Steele Community Centre against the Casselman Vikings.

"From now until the Christmas break we have a tough schedule," remarked head coach Tom Kirkwood. "But we are looking forward to the challenge."

Additions and deletions

The Hawks have welcomed back third-year veteran forward Evan Walker who picked up an assist in Friday's 7-2 win.

Scratched before the game due to injury were Jamie Olivier, Brandon Belding and Brett Sharples.

No longer on the roster are: Dustin Tinkler (North Dundas Rockets), Zack Renfrew (Morrisburg Lions), Wade Kropp (Alexandria Glens), Kevin Vinyard (returned home), and Cole Rowden.

Hawks 7 - Rangers 2

Winchester took a 3-2 lead in the opening 20 minutes on goals by Kyle Richardson (Josh Stubbings 17:46), Brandon Pantaleo (Chris Rossi at 7:27) and Josh Renaud (Aaron Dickenson and Matt White at 6:04). Ben Brayman and Daniel Monk replied for the Rangers.

Dickenson (Luke Scott and Evan Walker at 6:59) made it 4-2 in period two.

Third period shots fired by Pantaleo (Cody Levasseur and Rossi at 19:24), Richardson (Renaud and White at 16:40) and Rossi (Brandon Bourgeois at 5:53) pushed the final difference to 7-2.

Alex Monk-Cray posted his seventh win making 28 saves.

"Monker [Alex] was solid, made the saves when we needed them," said Kirkwood. "The boys played well, full 60 minutes, which we expect."



Top shelf

Winchester rookie forward Kyle Richardson went top shelf, glove side on Rangers netminder Jarrett Pitt with this snipe at 17:46 of the first period of Friday's (Dec. 7) Rideau – St. Lawrence Conference game at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Richardson connected again in the final frame helping the Jr. "B" Hawks sink South Grenville 7-2. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

North Dundas Demons capture atom, pee wee 2012 Mega House Tournament championships

WINCHESTER – Two of the six teams the host North Dundas Minor Hockey Association (NDMHA) entered in the 2012 Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament emerged from the three-day competition as "A" champions.

The Novice House "C" Demons went undefeated and didn't allow a goal against on their way to earning "A" champion status in their division. A 2-0 victory over the Rockland Nats clinched the title for them.

A 5-4 decision in the "A" final against the Kemptville Panthers made the Pee Wee House "C" Demons the top team in their bracket.

North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons were defeated 5-1 by Kemptville in the "A" final. Two other squads lost their "B" final tests with the South Dundas Pee Wee House "B" Lions knocking off North Dundas 5-1 and the Carleton Place Kings nipping the Bantam House "B" Demons 2-1.

The Midget House "B" Demons lost their first two games to the Osgoode Rideau Senators (No. 1 4-3 and No. 2 3-0) but took the consolation title by forfeit when Almonte-Pakenham withdrew from the tournament.

The 16th annual Mega House Tournament was played from Friday (Dec. 7) until Sunday (Dec. 9) in both Winchester and Chesterville, attracted 37 teams, and featured a 54-game schedule.

25th year

NDMHA president Michel Lebrun, serving his first term in that capacity noted 2012 marked the 25th anniversary of the association, founded when the Winchester (Hawks) and Chesterville (Flyers) minor organizations amalgamated in 1987.

Lebrun joined tournament director Cate Hyndman, another newcomer on the association's executive, in performing the official face off between the North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons and Ottawa Centre Atomic Dolphins on Friday (Dec. 7).

2012 champions

Atom House B: Kemptville Panthers "A"; Leitrim Hawks "B"; Stittsville Warriors "C".

Atom House C: North Dundas Demons "A"; Ottawa Sniper Panthers "B", Kanata Strykers "C".

Pee Wee House B: Smiths Falls Bears "A"; South Dundas Lions "B".

Pee Wee House C: North Dundas Demons "A"; South Dundas Lions "B"; Nepean Mighty Ducks "C".

Bantam House B: Brockville Jr. Braves "A"; Carleton Place Kings "B"; Osgoode Rideau Senators "C" (by default, only five teams).

Bantam House C: South Dundas Lions "A"; Athens Aeros "B"; South End Warriors "C".

Midget House B: Osgoode Rideau Senators No. 3 "A"; North Dundas Demons "B" (Almonte forfeited).



The North Dundas Minor Hockey Association hosted its 2012 Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament over the past weekend (Fr., Dec. 7 to Sun., Dec. 9). The official face off was held prior to Friday's game in Winchester between the North Dundas Atom House "C" Atoms and Ottawa Centre Atomic Dolphins. Demons captain Preston Shelaga (left), tournament director Cate Hyndman, association president Michel Lebrun and Dolphin captain Liam McColgan took part in the ceremonies.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Undefeated in two games

Sr. Devils grind out 55-32 win over Gaels

ALEXANDRIA – Two games into the 2012-2013 SD&G "A" boy's basketball season, the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils are sporting a perfect record of two wins and have outscored their opponents 136-46.

Outscore opponents 136-46

Their season opened with an 81-14 win over the R/O Lancers in Ingleside and was extended last week (Thurs., Dec. 6) with a 55-32 decision in Alexandria over the Glengarry Gaels.

North Dundas held a 27-7 lead when took off the press and fell back into a zone.

Coach Deanna Corbett-White said the Devils set the tone early playing great defence, getting a hand on everything and converting some easy buckets.

Bruce Bufton led all North Dundas defenders with eight steals, one more than Evan Corbett-White. Wes Schmidtke and Robbie Kerr dominated the boards pulling down 12 and 10 rebounds respectively.

"Offensively, we really tried to work the ball and run our plays," she said.

Corbett-White [Evan] dropped in four treys and a total of 15 points to lead the point production. He also had eight assists.

Chris Neil and Bufton each drained nine points. Schmidtke (8), Kerr (6), Liam Morrow (3), Cory Vandemheen (2) and Jordan Markwell (2).

The coach said she likes the team's level of intensity and effort, and added it is great to coach a team that doesn't rely on one player.

"We have had eight different leading scorers so far," said the coach. "It is hard to guard a team that can score from so many spots on the floor. They are playing great team ball and happily getting the ball to the guys with the hot hand."

Atom House 'C' Demons perfect, take Mega House Tourney title

WINCHESTER – Flawless goaltending provided by Adrianna VanBreugel and Kelly Forrester resulted in the North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons claiming the 2012 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association/Guildcrest Homes "A" championship.

Forrester and VanBreugel registered three shutouts as the Demons opened with a 5-0 win over the Ottawa Centre Atomic Dolphins on Friday (Dec. 7), blanked the Kanata Strykers 4-0 on Saturday (Dec. 8) morning and whitewashed the Rockland Nats 2-0 that afternoon to become the "A" champions.

Justin Dagenais potted a pair of goals in Friday's 5-0 win, including the GWG with 9:54 left in the first period. Sara Messervey set up the play. Brandon Toll also clicked for a pair of markers, while captain Preston Shelaga snapped in the single. Riley Jampen, Justin Schoenfeld and Messervey earned assists. Forrester and VanBreugel shared player of the game honours.

Toll was named player of the game after he scored a pair of third-period goals and set up Dagenais' GWG, along with Schoenfeld, at the 9:33 mark of the first period. Shelby Liezert also dented twine for the winners. Schoenfeld collected three assists while Cole Young picked up a pair. Owen Carkner-Pocock, Toll and "AP" Michael Tufts also provided passes.

"A" final

It was more defensive perfection by North Dundas in the title match as they smothered the Rockland Nats 2-0.

Toll rang up the GWG after taking a pass from Brady Berube late in period two. Dagenais buried a feed from Shelaga 2:02 before the final buzzer making it a 2-0 final.

Jade Hannaford was named the Demons' player of the game.

North Dundas drew one minor penalty in their three games.



The North Dundas Atom House "C" Demons turned in three consecutive shutout performances on their way to claiming the 2012 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association/Guildcrest Homes House Mega Tournament championship on Saturday (Dec. 8) in Winchester. The champions are: front (left) Adrianna VanBreugel and Kelly Forrester, row two (left) – Jade Hannaford, Shelby Liezert, Brady Berube, Justin Dagenais, Sarah Messervey, Riley Jampen, Preston Shelaga, Owen Carkner-Pocock, Alexis Sharpley, Justin Schoenfeld, Cole Young, Michael Tufts, Brandon Toll; back (left) – Ken Messervey – trainer, Cindy Schoenfeld - manager, Jason Schoenfeld – head coach, Jeff Sharpley – ass't coach. Missing: Peter Forrester – ass't coach.

Meet the Hawks

Josh Renaud
No. 42
Forward



Josh Renaud is one of 10 rookies skating with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks this season. A Russell resident, the 6'2" forward played minor hockey with the Gloucester "AA" Midget Rangers. Renaud scored the GWG and set up another by Kyle Richardson in the Hawks' 7-2 win over the visiting South Grenville Rangers on Friday (Dec. 7). He has three goals, 11 helpers and 14 points in 23 games this season. Ben's Pioneer Gas Bar and the Country Kitchen Restaurant sponsor Renaud's No. 42 jersey.

Jets pull out of dive, defeat Arnprior 4-3

ARNPRIOR – Shootout goals by Joshua Gervais and Jordan Malette pulled the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets out of a two-game dive they had been in and propelled them to a 4-3 victory over the Arnprior Packers.

Derek Varrin sent Sunday's (Dec. 9) Metro – Valley Conference match at the Nick Smith Centre into OT when he buried a Glenden Bakker feed 4:34 before the final buzzer. Gervais and Malette then put their shots in behind Packer 'tender Kyle Lamonthe giving the Jets (13-9-0-1) their 13th win of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League season.

Arnprior led 2-0 after 20 minutes and were up 3-0 in period two when the Jets rallied. Ryan Pike (unassisted at 13:44) and Devon Docksteader (Bakker and David Kilrea at 5:55) cracked in shots slicing their team's deficit to 3-2.

The Packers outshot Metcalfe 40-39 including 5-2 in OT. Benoit Larocque posted the win.

Two losses

The Jets were shot down in two previous outings, losing 3-1 to the third-place Ottawa West Golden Knights (18-9-0-1) Thursday (Dec. 6) in Ottawa and 8-2 to the first-place Gatineau Mustangs (20-6-1-2) in Buckingham on Friday (Dec. 7).

Gatineau led 3-1 after a period and 5-2 after 40 minutes of play. Varrin (unassisted at 1:28) scored Metcalfe's first-period goal and Kilrea (Gervais and Kyle Downey at 15:46) connected in period two.

Gatineau outshot the Jets 42-32 and netted two PPGs on four opportunities. Larocque was the losing 'tender.

Metcalfe captain Bakker handed his squad a 1-0 lead when he netted a SHG set up by Pike and Downey with 4:28 left in the second period only to see the Knights tie it 1-1 with a Eric Wintjes PPG 28 seconds later.

Third period markers by Adam Fulton (PPG) and Phil Edgar on Jets' Eric Drouin iced a 3-1 win for Ottawa West.

This week

Friday (Dec. 14), the Jets are slated to pay another visit to Buckingham where they will face the top-ranked Gatineau Mustangs. The Jets return to the Larry Robinson Arena for a Sunday (Dec. 16) afternoon (2:15 pm) tilt with the Ottawa Junior Canadians.

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Perth sweeps up three Zone 1 Gore Mutual High School titles

WINCHESTER – Teams representing secondary schools from the Perth area claimed three of the four titles up for grabs in Zone 1 of the 2012-2013 Gore Mutual Ontario School Curling Championships.

An entry from Brockville's St. Mary Catholic High School ruined Perth's shot at taking all four events capturing this year's Schoolgirl "A" championship.

Skip Spencer Richmond and his Perth District Collegiate High School (PDCHS) rink took the zone's Schoolboy "A" title, while Perth's St. John Catholic High School emerged from last week's (Thurs., Dec 6) competition at the Winchester Curling Club (WCC) as the "B" representative. Travis Baker and his rink from PDCHS was the only other entry in the boys' division.

For the first time in many years North Dundas District High School wasn't represented in the Gore Schoolboy competition. North Dundas coach Ian Wilson, who has guided school teams into the provincial finals of the competition in the past, reported his most experienced curler wasn't available and his other recruits, in several cases, would be curling [at this level] for the first time.

"We are definitely in a rebuilding year at North Dundas," said the coach. "We just weren't ready for this level this year. But, we have a lot of intermediate (Grade 7 and 8) students registered, so [curling] looks promising for the future."

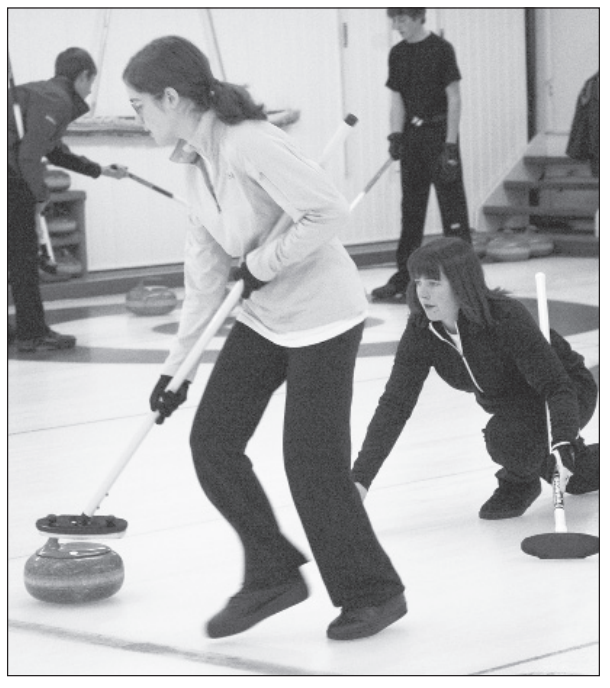
Schoolgirl

North Dundas iced a rink for the Gore Schoolgirl event, held the same day at the WCC. Unfortunately for the home team, skip Sarah Churchill, third Sarah Holmes, second Lisa Scheuner and lead Amanda Prusila, weren't able to advance against the more experienced competition.

Churchill lost her first draw to Courtney Stafford and her St. Mary Catholic High School rink from Brockville and was eliminated in the "B" event final by PDCHS' Hailey Armstrong. Stafford took the "A" title and Armstrong will be the "B" Zone 1 representative in the Region 1 play down.

Coach Wilson, subbing for his wife Kathi, pointed out that while skip Churchill and third Holmes were experienced curlers, the North Dundas front end (Scheuner and Prusila) were facing Gore-level opposition for the first time.

"It was difficult for the girls, but they will gain valuable experience for next year," he said.



North Dundas District High School skip Sarah Churchill released a rock with lead Amanda Prusila waiting to apply her broom during the 2012-2013 Gore Mutual Schoolgirl Zone 1 play down last week (Thurs., Dec. 6) at the Winchester Curling Club. Third Sarah Holmes and second Lisa Scheuner were the other members of the only North Dundas entry in this year's Schoolgirl/ Schoolboy competition.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Suds overpower Maulers 8-7

WINCHESTER – Tyler Jones completed his hat trick burying a feed from Colton Stitt and Robyn Sadler with 10:10 left in the game. His tally turned out to be the deciding shot fired in Sadler's Suds 8-7 victory over the Chesterville Maulers.

When Jones scored, he opened up what looked like a comfortable 8-2 lead for the Suds in last week's (Tues., Dec. 4) Winchester Town Hockey League contest. But, the final difference was whittled down to 8-7 when the Maulers exploded for five goals in the final 6:35. Scott Baldwin got the rally started connecting from Will McLean at 6:35 and from McLean and Ryan Hay at 5:52. Hay then snapped in goals with 4:53 (Justin Morozuk and Baldwin) and 2:30 (Morozuk and McLean) left in the game. Corey Wilson was able to make it a one-goal difference scoring from Aaron Kelly 40 seconds before the final buzzer.

The win improved the Suds record to 4-3-3 and moved them into sole possession of second place with 11 points. The Maulers (2-7-1) remain in fourth place with five points.

Jones (3), Travis Leach (2), Sadler, Scott Reaney and Chris Piquette were the Suds snipers. Piquette (3), Sadler (2), Reaney (2), Stitt (2), Rob Thurler and Aron Sherrer set up the scoring plays and Colin Ion posted the win.

Baldwin (2-2-4), Hay (2-2-4), McLean (1-3-4) and Morozuk (0-4-4) all picked up four points in a losing cause. Wilson snapped in the single.

Leaguers 7 - Berets 6

Travis Froats and Dean Byvelds each bagged three goals leading the top-ranked Bush Leaguers (7-2-1) to their slim 7-6 decision over the third-place Green Berets in the other half of the Tuesday night twin bill.

The Berets opened up a 4-3 lead in the first half, but fell behind 7-4 before rallying to close the final gap to one goal.

Byvelds' third goal, engineered by Jamie Wyatt at the 13:46 mark of the second session, proved to be the GWG. Wyatt earned four helpers, while Byvelds collected six (3-3-6) points. Froats (3) and Dana Schofield netted the other tallies. Travis Rowe drew a pair of helpers. Chris Currie was the winning 'tender.

Mark Mitchell (2-2-4), Derek Vingerhoeds (1-2-3), Clayton Kohn (0-3-3), Jon Nadobny (1-1-2), Nik Paas (1-1-2), Kyle Sobering (0-2-2), Mitch Shay (1-0-1) and Trent McBain (0-1-1) produced the Berets offence.

Bantams edged 2-1 in tourney 'B' final

WINCHESTER – A pair of first-period goals held up for the Carleton Place Kings as they nipped the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons 2-1 in the "B" final of the 2012 North Dundas Minor Hockey Association/ Guildcrest Homes Mega House Tournament.

The Kings netted both of their goals in the final 2:56 of Sunday (Dec. 9) evenings' "B" final and held on for the 2-1 victory.

Christiano Vogrig converted a pass sent to him by Travis Roderick and Rhyce Sherrer into the Demons' lone goal with 8:46 left in period two. Jared Schoenfeld got the start in the North Dundas cage and was relieved by Shane Rodney. Sherrer was named the Demons' player of the game.

Fit to be tied

North Dundas tied its first two games knotting the score (4-4) with Carleton Place in their first encounter in Chesterville Sunday afternoon. Later they finished in a 1-1 deadlock with South Stormont Selects in Winchester.

The Demons counted all four of their goals against Carleton Place in the final frame. The Kings led 2-0 heading into the third and took a 4-2 lead forcing the Demons to rally on shots fired by captain Cameron Reid (Avery Holmes and Kyle Findlay) with 26.9 seconds on the clock and Brandon VanBruinessen (unassisted) 4.3 seconds before the final buzzer.

Jordan Peterkin (Brandon VanBruinessen and Brayden Roberts at 7:06) and Reid (Sherrer at 6:06) netted their squad's first two tallies. Peterkin was named the Demons' player of the game. Schoenfeld worked the nets and North Dundas played a penalty-free games.

Peterkin cracked in the lone goal in the 1-1 draw with South Stormont. Player of the game Roberts set up the play with 7:17 to play in period one. The Selects tied it up 8:59 before the final buzzer. Rodney was the North Dundas netminder of record. The Demons drew one minor penalty and just three in three games.



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Winchester rink moves on to provincials



Skip Casandra Raganold (left), third Natalie Gagnon, second Jordan Mark and lead Morgan Steele of the Winchester Curling Club are the 2012 Ontario Curling Association/Pepsi Junior Women's Region 1 champions. The Winchester foursome, coached by Rick Gagnon, will now represent this region at the Pepsi Junior Women's Provincial championships in London, Ont. (Wed., Jan. 2 to Sun., Jan. 6).

CARP – Skip Casandra Raganold and her Winchester Curling Club team of third Natalie Gagnon, second Jordan Mark and lead Morgan Steele will represent Zone 1 at the 2012-2013 Ontario Curling Association's (OCA) Pepsi Junior Women's Provincial championships.

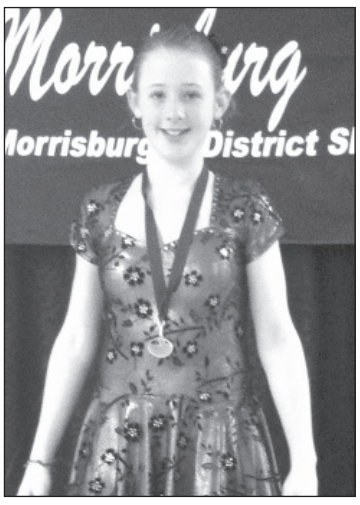
To play in London

Raganold qualified for the Regionals at the Huntley Curling Club (Sat., Dec.1 and Sun., Dec. 2) as the Zone 1 B representative after she defeated Bria MacDonald of Ottawa's RCMP club in the "B" side draw at her home club in Winchester on Sat., Nov. 24.

The Winchester rink opened the Regionals with an extra-end win over Lauren Horton of Almonte on Saturday (Dec. 1). She then sent Campbellford's Katherine Nichols to the "B" side later the same day in another extra-end game. She locked up the "A" title posting a three-point decision over Manotick's Jamie Sinclair on Sunday.

Sinclair defeated Horton in the "B" side showdown and will also move on to the provincial event, which will be played in London early in January (Wed., Jan. 2 to Sun., Jan. 6).

Huntley's Rick Lewis (1A) and Ben Mishew (B1) of the Rideau Curling Club are this region's junior men winners.



First place

Winchester Skating Club's Joelle Menard competed in the Junior Bronze category of the Morrisburg Invitational competition on Saturday (Dec. 8). She finished first in the Flight 4 event and her mark of 19.61 was high score. Menard's next event will be the Eastern Ontario Championships in February.

NDDHS Devils test lineups in preseason tournament

CORNWALL – Both the North Dundas District High School junior and senior volleyball squads tested their lineups for the 2012-2013 SD&G volleyball campaign taking part in a preseason tournament.

The Senior Devils, coached by Patti Hall, composed a 7-1 record in last week's (Tues., Dec. 4) Cornwall tournament, while Cheryl Williams and her Junior Devils posted a 2-6 record.

The seniors swept the Tagwi Warriors (25-14, 14-12), the Glengarry Gaels (25-18, 14-12) and the CCVS Raiders (25-16, 16-5) and split with the Holy Trinity Falcons (25-12, 21-23). The teams were allotted 25-30 minutes for each game so when time ran out the score posted at the time was a final.

"All the girls played evenly and played really well," said coach Hall. "I was very pleased with their performance and can see that they will be a strong team this year."

Players list

The 2012-2013 North Dundas Senior Devils are: Chelsea Clark (Sr.), Becky Doucette (Jr.), Kelsey Ellis (Sr.), Emma Gern (Sr.), Brianna Geertsma (Sr.), Haley Geertsma (Jr.), Jodie Hall (Sr.), Marissa Jaquemet (Sr.), Kiley Johnston (Sr.), Kennedy Scheepers (Jr.), Hope Klein-Swormink (Sr.) and Julia Wouters (Jr.).

Junior Devils

Coach Williams reported that she has just one member (Cheyenne Williams) from last year's SD&G championship team back and assessed the new lineup by giving everyone equal playing time.

"I wanted everyone to have an opportunity to play and had several people take on the captain position throughout the day," she said.

The Devils lost 2-0 (15-25, 21-24) to Tagwi and CCVS (24-25, 24-25) and split with Glengarry (25-21, 21-23) and Holy Trinity (25-24, 10-18).

New roster

This year's Junior Devils are: Cheyenne Williams (Jr.), Laura Carruthers (mid.), Carlee Coburn (mid.), Tori Corkery (mid.), Abby Fawcett (mid.), Katherine Fleury (mid.), Leanne Geertsma (mid.), Sara Gern (mid.), Janis Hall (mid.), Mackenzie Johnston (mid.), Kerry Anne Muir (mid.), Anna Stubbings (mid.) and Laura van Kessel (mid.).

North Dundas Rockets register fourth victory

LA PECHE, QUE. – It has been a long time coming, but the North Dundas Rockets have finally put their fourth win in the National Capital Junior Hockey League's standings.

The second-year team knocked off the Predateurs 4-3 in La Peche on Sunday (Dec. 9), improved their South Division record to 4-14-0 and moved to within a point of the third-place Vankleek Hill Cougars (4-12-1) in the process.

This weekend, the Rockets are visiting the North Divisions top team, the Cumberland Bandits (14-4-1), on Saturday (Dec. 15) before moving on to Papineauville to challenge the Vikings (7-9-1) Sunday (Dec. 16) afternoon. The next home game in Chesterville is set for Sat., Dec. 22 at 8 pm and will feature the Embrun Panthers.

The Rockets and Predateurs were tied 1-1 after 20 minutes and North Dundas carried a 3-2 lead into the final frame. Brandon Buma, Ryan Byers, Adrian Lee and Ryan Romans cracked in the Rocket goals. Chris Embury (2), Pete Klein-Swormink, Brent Simms, Romans and Lee picked up helper points. Brendan Chilton posted his first win in a Rocket uniform.

Demons edge Panthers 6-5

KEMPTVILLE – Travis McInnis fired home four goals leading the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons to their first win of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season.

The fourth marker he recorded was set up by Sandra Morley with 7:16 left in the game and proved to be the GWG. Last week's (Thurs., Dec. 6) victory in Kemptville gave the number six-ranked Demons (1-12-2) four points in the East Division rankings. They will go for another two tonight (Wed., Dec. 12) when they host the fourth-place NGS Braves (6-8-2) at the Joel Steele Community Centre at 7 pm.

McInnis cracked in back-to-back unassisted shots, one at 14:40 of period one and the other at 11:47 of the second stanza to get the Demons into a 2-2 deadlock with the Panthers.

Joey Hannaford (Brandon Lovely at 11:29) and McInnis (unassisted at 0:14.7) dented twine in period two as North Dundas opened up a 4-3 lead.

Morley was in on both of North Dundas' third period tallies scoring from captain Curtis Barkley at 17:48 and setting up McInnis 7:16 before the final buzzer. Mason McLeod posted the 6-5 win.

"AP" Austin Berube was added to the Demons' roster for the game.

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Dec. 5: Brockville 4 - Alexandria 3 OT
Dec. 6: Casselman 6 - Westport 4
Dec. 7: Winchester 7 - South Grenville 2
Gananoque 3 - Alexandria 2
Dec. 8: Alexandria 4 - Akwesasne 2
Casselman 10 - South Grenville 3
Athens 7 - Char-Lan 5
Dec. 9: Athens 5 - Morrisburg 1
Akwesasne 6 - Gananoque 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	18	6	1	111	77	37
Gananoque	17	9	1	122	100	35
Westport	16	11	0	120	109	32
South Grenville	12	18	1	104	134	25
Brockville	11	14	2	85	114	24

St. Lawrence	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	16	5	3	120	74	35
Winchester	12	11	2	97	100	26
Char-Lan	11	11	3	99	105	25
Akwesasne	10	13	1	81	83	21
Alexandria	9	15	2	82	120	20
Morrisburg	6	19	0	77	134	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

St. Lawrence Division	G	A	PTS
C. Rutley, Morris.	14	27	41
J. Adam, Cass.	18	22	40
C. Chennette, Cass.	11	24	35
T. Filion, C-L	16	15	31
D. Derouchie, C-L.	12	17	29
A. Wensink, Cass.	14	14	28
J. Cyr, Alex.	13	15	28
Beauchamp-Lalonde, Cass.	14	13	27
D. Barr, Akwe.	11	16	27
M. Lefebvre, Morris.	16	10	26

Rideau Division	G	A	PTS
W. Cota, Gan.	30	30	60
S. McLaughlin, SG	16	30	46
D. Lacroix, Athens	10	35	45
C. McNutt, West.	14	26	40
P. Smith, Gan.	21	14	35
C. Merkley, West.	16	17	33
P. Cameron, Athens	16	15	31
P. Rock, Broc.	16	12	28
J. Sullivan, SG	14	13	27
T. Downie, SG	10	16	26

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Dec. 4: Ottawa 3 - Clarence 2 OT
Dec. 6: Ottawa West 3 - Metcalfe 1
Dec. 7: Clarence 6 - Stittsville 5 OT
Perth 9 - Shawville 3
Gatineau 8 - Metcalfe 2
Renfrew 4 - Almonte 3 SO
Dec. 8: Almonte 4 - Armprior 3
Dec. 9: Metcalfe 4 - Arnprior 3 SO
Stittsville 5 - Perth 4
Clarence 3 - Almonte 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Gatineau	20	6	2	148	73	43
Ottawa	19	6	0	138	80	38
Ottawa West	18	9	1	133	107	37
Metcalfe	13	9	1	92	100	27
Clarence	10	12	3	88	94	23

Valley	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	15	9	2	125	109	32
Stittsville	12	10	2	101	98	26
Arnprior	11	12	2	111	121	24
Renfrew	11	12	2	92	105	24
Almonte	8	13	2	80	113	18
Shawville	7	18	2	86	142	16

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 7: Embrun 7 - St-Isidore 3
Dec. 8: Cumberland 4 - Papineauville 3 SO
Embrun 8 - Vankleek Hill 1
Dec. 9: North Dundas 4 - La Peche 3
Papineauville 3 - Rockland 1
St-Isidore 3 - Cumberland 2 SO

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Cumberland	14	4	1	73	57	29
La Peche	9	10	0	86	90	18
Papineauville	7	9	1	59	63	15
Rockland	5	10	2	63	78	12
South Division						
St-Isidore	17	1	1	111	57	35
Embrun	12	4	2	74	48	26
Vankleek Hill	4	12	1	56	89	9
North Dundas	4	14	0	57	97	8

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

HOME GAME
Fri., Dec. 14
vs Alexandria Glens
8:15 pm

50/50 DRAW WINNERS
Dec. 7 - Eunice Munro - $2,055
Dec. 1 - Wayne Irven - $3,040
Guy Belliveau - $500
Scott Beckstead - $500

North Dundas Jr. Rockets

2012-2013 National Capital Junior Hockey League

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

50/50 DRAW WINNER
Sun., Nov. 18 -
Dwayne and Pat Young - $545

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 4:
Sadler's Suds 8 - Chesterville Maulers 7
Bush Leaguers 7 - Green Berets 6

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Bush Leaguers	7	2	1	67	52	15
Sadler's Suds	4	3	3	47	57	11
Green Berets	4	5	1	74	72	9
C. Maulers	2	7	1	62	70	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Dean Byvelds, BL	25	20	45
Mark Mitchell, GB	18	15	33
Aaron Kelly, CM	18	13	31
Nik Paas, GB	13	18	31
Dana Schofield, BL	14	14	28
Derek Vingerhoeds, GB	9	15	24
Clayton Kohn, GB	8	16	24
Scott Baldwin, CM	9	14	23
Tyler Jones, SS	14	7	21
Robyn Sadler, SS	9	11	20

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Dec. 9:
No games scheduled due to North Dundas Minor Hockey Association/Guildcrest Homes Mega Tournament

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Blues	5	2	2	17	8	12
Country Girls	5	2	2	12	10	12
KC.s Maintenance	5	4	0	14	10	10
Andy's Reds	4	4	1	11	10	9
WS Trucking	2	5	2	12	11	6
Cooper Pinks	1	5	3	11	19	5

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
A. Rylaarsdam, KC's	6	4	10
Kelly Zeran, AB	5	3	8
Amy Fraser, AB	3	5	8
Stephane Borden, CP	4	3	7
Chantal Thurler, KC's	3	4	7
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Heuff leads Novice House Demons to 6-1 win over Braves

CHESTERVILLE – Jordan Heuff netted four of the six goals the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons scored in their 11th victory of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season.

Heuff and the Demons skated to a 6-1 win over the visiting Brockville Jr. "C2" Braves in Chesterville last week (Thurs., Dec. 6), improving their East Division-leading record to 11-1-2. Their 24 points were nine better than the 15 the Brockville No. 3 Jr. Braves had collected.

North Dundas gained a 1-0 lead on Brockville on Heuff's first goal (unassisted at 1:56) in period one. Cameron Lynch drew an assist on what would prove to be the GWG with 4:31 left in the second stanza.

Heuff (unassisted at 9:40), Maddux England (first goal, Andrew Weagant at 7:11), Heuff (unassisted at 3:05), and Lynch (first goal, unassisted at 1:15) scored in that order in the final frame making it 6-1.

Paige Hannaford lost her bid for the shutout at 7:42 of the final frame.

Demons 11 - Panthers 0

Hannaford and her defensive crew turned in a flawless effort when the Demons whitewashed the host Kemptville "C1" Panthers 11-0 on Sat., Dec. 1.

Heuff had a big seven-goal game, while Joshua Dagenais fired in the other four shots. Alexandre Sylvestre picked up the lone assist.

Demons 4 - Braves 4

North Dundas scored three times in the final 7:41 of their home game on Thurs., Nov. 22 and tied the Brockville Jr. "C3" Braves 4-4.

Michael Tufts' first period goal gave the Demons a 1-0 lead only to have Brockville knot it 1-1 before the period was over. The visitors took a 3-1 lead into the third period and expanded it to 4-1 before the Demons rallied on a pair of goals by Dagenais and a single by Tufts. Dagenais, who also drew an assist and Heuff, netted the tying tally on an unassisted play 3:25 before the final buzzer.

Demons 2 - Rangers 0

Hannaford posted the zero backing the Demons in a 2-0 win over the South Grenville No. 1 Rangers in Chesterville on Thurs., Nov. 15.

Tufts counted the GWG scoring from Dagenais at 7:16 of the first period. Heuff made it 2-0 with help from Tayte Bouchard and Nolan Henry with 49 seconds left in period two.



The North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons competed in the 2012 NGS Braves Novice "C" Tournament on Sat., Nov. 17 and blanked the NGS "C2" Braves 11-0 in the "C" Division final. They tied the same Braves squad 2-2 in their opening game and were beaten 7-0 by the Alexandria Glens in their second encounter. Joshua Dagenais won the shootout competition. The "C" champs were: front (left) – Maddux England, Jordan Heuff, Cameron Lynch, Paige Hannaford, Alexandre Sylvestre; back (left) – Andrew Weagant, Wyatt Watson, Michael Tufts, Joshua Dagenais, Nolan Henry and Tayte Bouchard.

Atom 'C' Demons tie Lions, outmanoeuvre Panthers

CHESTRVILLE – Two goals in the final 5:28 of the game enabled the second-place South Dundas Atom House "C" Lions to earn a point in a 2-2 tie with the number-three ranked North Dundas Demons.

Earn three of four points

North Dundas took a 1-0 lead in last week's (Wed., Dec. 4) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game in Chesterville when Justin Dagenais cashed in a relay from Owen Carkner-Pocock and Brandon Toll with 3:20 left in the second period. Alexis Sharpley gave the home team a 2-0 lead scoring on a play set up by Shelby Liezert with 6:01 left in the game.

Unfortunately for the Demons, the Lions roared to life and tied the score at 2-2. Mclean Machan (unassisted) cut the deficit to 2-1 at 5:29 and set up the winning goal by Mackenzie with 3:17 left on the clock.

The tie left the Demons (8-5-2) in third place with 18 points, five back of the Lions (10-2-3) who have 23.

Demons 5 - Panthers 1

North Dundas began their week skating to a 5-1 win over the House "C2" Panthers in Kemptville on Sat., Dec. 1.

Sharpley turned a pass from Preston Shelaga and Justin Schoenfeld into a 1-0 lead with 5:14 left in the first period. Cole Young (unassisted at 2:46) gave the Demons a 2-1 advantage in period two.

Shelaga went to work in the final frame and clinched the win scoring the natural hat trick in the final 3:48, all on unassisted plays.

Adrianna VanBreugel and Kelly Forrester shared the North Dundas goaltending chores.



Coyotes howl

The Russell Coyotes were in Winchester last week (Tues., Dec. 4) and shutout the host Dundas County Midget Lions 3-0 in an Ottawa District Women's Hockey Association Midget/Intermediate House League contest. The first-place Coyotes got a pair of goals from Vanessa Patrick and a single from Alissa Haakman improving their record to 11-2-0. Lions' Mackenzie Barkley waited for a scoring chance in front of Russell's goaltender in the third period.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Demons shut out Rangers, Panthers

CHESTERVILLE – Goaltender Hunter VanBreugel has posted three consecutive shutouts, two over the Kemptville Novice House "B1" Panthers and one against the South Grenville Rangers.

The North Dundas Demons latest Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory was registered in Cardinal on Sunday (Dec. 9), a 4-0 decision over the number-two ranked Novice House "B" Rangers.

Travis Ouellette cashed in a pass from Chayce Hyndman netting what would prove to be the GWG with 4:50 left in the first period. Noah Drouin-Geurts (Ouellette at 4:23) made it 2-0. Ouellette (unassisted at 1:58) increased the Demons lead to 3-0 before the period was over. Max Messervey (Liam Berry-Lavallee at 3:50) made in a 4-0 final with his third-period marker.

The win gave the Demons a first-place record of 8-1-4 in the East Division standings.

Two from the Panthers

A 4-0 victory on Mon., Dec 3 in Chesterville followed a 2-0 decision over the Panthers in Kemptville (Wed., Nov. 28).

Noah Tessier (GWG, Berry-Lavallee at 1:14) gave the Demons a 1-0 lead in the first period on Monday's match. Ouellette (Cole Leblanc at 0:43) increased the lead to 2-0 late in period two and just 27 seconds later Drouin-Geurts (Ouellette at 0:16) increased the difference to 3-0. Kieran MacQueen-Ladouceur (unassisted at 6:07) scored in the final frame making it 4-0.

The Demons defeated the Panthers 2-0 in their first meeting in Kemptville. VanBreugel turned in the perfect performance and MacQueen-Ladouceur (Ouellette and Drouin-Geurts at 5:03) netted the GWG in the third period. Drouin-Geurts (Ouellette at 4:44) then upped the final count to 2-0.

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– Marcia 40

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CINNAMON – In loving memory of Myrna, our dear mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, who passed away December 18, 2011.
Though your smile is gone forever,
And your hand we cannot touch,
Still we have so many memories,
Of the one we loved so much.
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Steven is survived by his daughter, Megan, her mom, Gabrielle Milne, his mother, Muriel Milne (David Sloane), his brother, Gary Milne (Connie), his sister, Wanda McPake (David), and his nieces and nephews, Rebecca, Sam, Amber, Randy, Nathan, and his great-niece Maddie. He was predeceased by his father, Oscar Milne.

A very special thank you to Eileen Halket for her loving care, and to his palliative team who strived to make life a little easier for him. Thank you to Princess Margaret, Toronto General, Oshawa, and Lindsay Hospitals, for their efforts. We also thank all his friends and other family members for their care and concern.

A celebration of Steven's life will be held in the spring of 2013.

Condolences may be made at www.mcdbrownscarb.ca

The arrangements are entrusted to McDougall & Brown Funeral Home Scarborough Chapel (416-267-5640).

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Mary's Restaurant, also nurses and staff for
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Thank you Dr. Heymans for your expert care.

Merry Christmas
Bob Reoch

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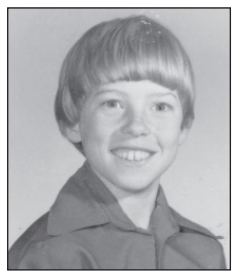
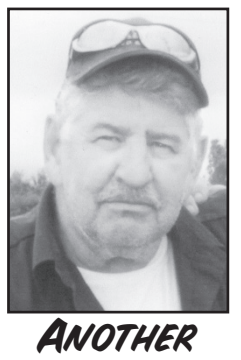


Happy Birthday Jeff

Love, Corinna, Wes, Lisa & Angie



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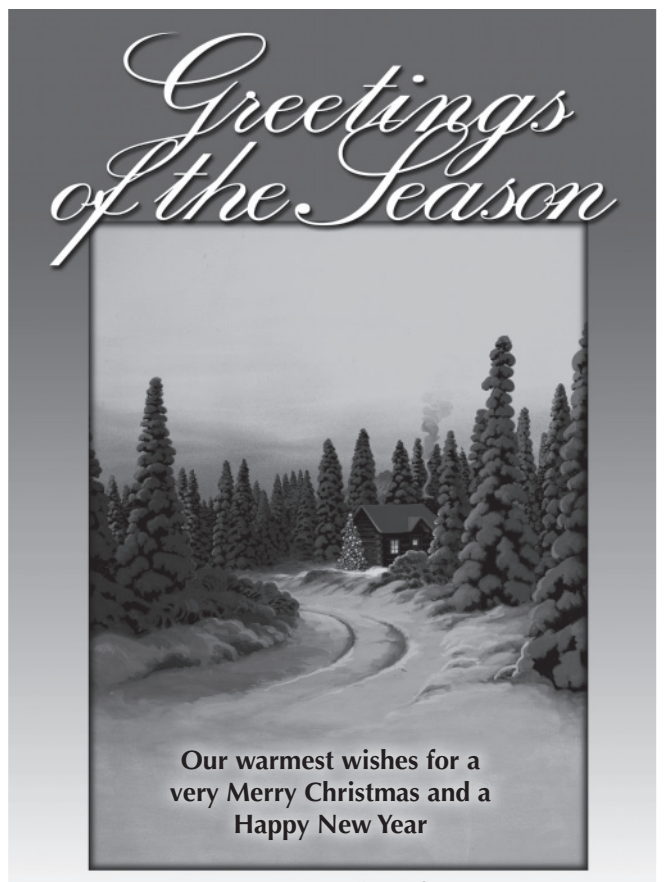

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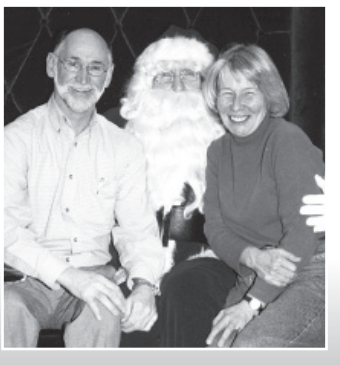

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Lillian Moore, manning the bake table, was one of the many volunteers who made Saturday's event a success.



Marguerite Fawcett (left), Norma Duncan, Mary Taylor, Beatrice Eadie, and Barbara Delaney, dressed in their holiday colours, gathered together for tea and a chat.

Time for tea

With a festive Christmas tea and bake sale in full swing, Winchester United Church was the place to be on Saturday (Dec. 8) afternoon. Ladies and gentlemen sat down to enjoy the fine company of friends, while sharing a spot of tea served in fine china. On the way out, guests stopped by the bake table with its lavish assortment of goodies, including breads, pies, pickles, jellies, and more. *Press Photos – Casselman*



Margaret Holmes (left), Bertha Davidson, and Lula Hanes were having a grand time catching up with friends and celebrating the season.



June Armstrong volunteered behind the scenes, getting dishes ready for the next round of visitors.

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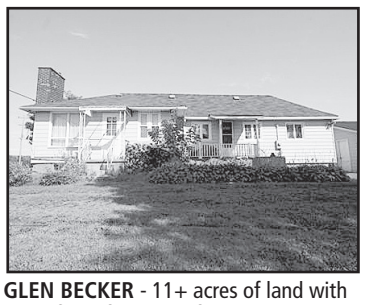
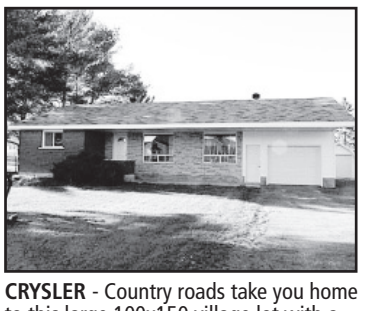
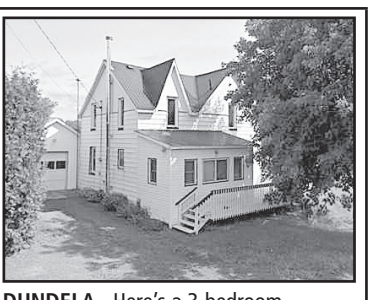


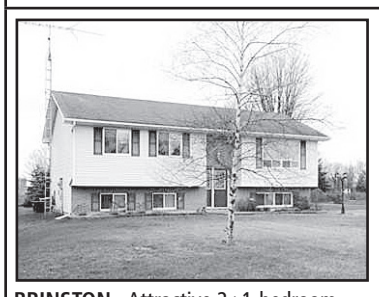
GLEN BECKER - 11+ acres of land with 500+ feet of highway frontage, a 3-car insulated garage with workshop space and a large dairy barn for storage. 3-4 bedroom bungalow depending where you put the laundry has seen recent flooring, fresh paint, and more. Come see! MLS 841265 **$169,900**



CRYSLER - Country roads take you home to this large 100x150 village lot with a spacious 2-bedroom all-brick bungalow. Features a partially finished basement, second bathroom rough-in on the main floor, garage with basement access and a detached garage. MLS 852028 **$189,900**



DUNDELA - Here's a 3-bedroom, 1.5-bath rural home on a 1/2-acre lot with a huge grassy yard. Features an eat-in kitchen with fridge, stove and dishwasher included, a big main bathroom, attached garage, and a sun-filled 3-season porch on the front. Come see! MLS 853105 **$119,900**



BRINSTON - Attractive 2+1-bedroom, 2-full-bathroom hi-ranch with tiled entry, finished basement with very large rec room and snooker table! This home has large rooms throughout and features a large deck with views over the rear yard and fields. Don't miss it! MLS 853312 **$199,900**



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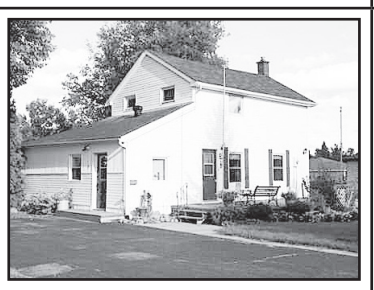
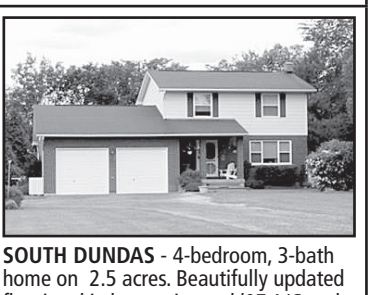


MORRISBURG - View the tall ships on the St. Lawrence from your deck while sipping your coffee. This charming home exudes a warm "I'm home" feeling with its exposed beam and wood interior. On a quiet street only a stone's throw to the river, this 2- bedroom home is a delight. MLS 846894 **$169,900**



WILLIAMSBURG - Brand new 3-bedroom, 2-full-bath bungalow with en suite, 24'x24' garage - AND - it backs onto a golf course! On approx. 3/4 acre, this new home features an open layout, main-floor laundry, hardwood and tile floors, and fireplace! Experience star-filled nights, peaceful summer weekends, and the comfort of a Tarion warrantied home. MLS 847853 **$259,900**



SOUTH DUNDAS - 4-bedroom, 3-bath home on 2.5 acres. Beautifully updated flooring, kitchen, paint and '07 A/C and furnace. Features eat-in oak kitchen, formal dining room, living room AND large family room AND finished basement. Well back from the road with numerous trees, a hot tub and room to enjoy this family home and land. MLS 832453 **$269,900**

High-speed Internet becoming norm in Eastern Ontario

GANANOQUE – The Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) is now even closer to completion.

On Fri., Dec. 7, during a press conference at the Thousand Islands Playhouse in Gananoque, several parties involved in the creation of the new high-speed Internet stream announced the completion of EORN's backbone.

The news is specifically appealing to those United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) residents currently without access to high-speed Internet. A massive 5,500-kilometre fibre optic network has been installed throughout Eastern Ontario, four months ahead of schedule. This network will connect local access networks, expanding broadband access to an estimated one million residents and businesses in rural areas throughout the region.

"In today's modern age, high-speed Internet access is no longer a luxury. Canadians across the country rely on Internet access every day to support their families and their businesses," Steven Fletcher, federal minister of state (transport), said. "Our government is proud to support the completion of this fibre optic cable network, which will bring high-speed Internet to thousands of families and businesses across Eastern Ontario."

Meanwhile, MPP Ted McMeekin, who also serves as minister of agriculture, food, and rural affairs, added, "this project turns miles into milliseconds for everyone who relies on the information highway."

Project four months ahead of schedule

The network, built by Bell Aliant and Bell, involved laying 520 kilometres of new fibre optic cable to connect 5,000 kilometres of existing lines, as well as building 160 new points of access for high-speed Internet services across the region. Local Internet service providers can purchase bandwidth from these access hubs in order to deliver improved high-speed access.

To build this project, the Eastern Ontario Wardens' Caucus (EOWC) created the EORN, Ontario's largest rural broadband project. The $170-million initiative is supported through substantial investment from federal, provincial, and local governments, along with private sector contributions.

"Providing broadband access to residents, businesses, and First Nations communities is one of the keys to unlocking the enormous economic potential of our region," Mel Campbell, EOWC Chair, said. "This network is essential to our prosperity."

New SD&G Warden Bill McGimpsey agreed.

"The United Counties have been pleased to support this important broadband initiative," he said. "This is essential infrastructure that will help connect us to economic opportunities across Canada and beyond, and improve quality of life for our residents."



Singing in the streets

Members of the Winchester Otters and Timberwolves, along with their parents, rode through the village streets on Fri., Dec. 7, singing Christmas carols for all to hear. Despite the rainy weather, the hay wagon meandered through Winchester, making stops at The Beachcroft and Dundas Manor. Pictured is Covin Thomas, along with his mother, Chelan. Weagant Farm Supplies supplied both the tractor and wagon for the event, while Vince Zandbelt was at the wheel. As well, the borrowed equipment was put to use once again on Sun., Dec. 9 when members of the Winchester Wesleyan Church congregation sang holiday favourites throughout the village.

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