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Wind farm operational by year's end

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – Representatives for EDP Renewables, the company now in control of the South Branch Wind Farm project, met with Township of South Dundas council members to deliver updates and a report on the status of the controversial green energy project.

Ken Little, Ryan Brown, and Aron Branam attended the Tues., Feb. 5 meeting, where Little identified the actual make and model of turbines to be used for the wind farm, discussed changes made to the project, and laid out an estimated timeline for each stage.

The two major changes identified were the elimination of four of the 14 turbines, and the proposed burying of electrical lines previously slated to run on towers above ground. (The final word on burying the lines lies with the province.)

Originally, the plans included turbines located in both South Dundas, and the Township of Edwardsburgh-Cardinal. However, the revised plan excludes the four turbines originally slated for the Shanly area, and focuses solely on the 10 near Brinston.

Reducing the number of turbines will leave a smaller footprint, said Little. The turbines will combine to generate 30 megawatts of power.

The height of each turbine, from ground to blade tip, is 156 metres, and the blade-sweep area is roughly 113 metres. This model, said Little, is designed to increase energy output, while, at the same time, reduce noise emission.

As for the project's timeline, EDP Renewables is currently awaiting Renewable Energy Project (EAP) approval from the Ontario Ministry of Environment before moving forward. The project is currently under technical review, which Little expects to be completed soon, possibly by April.

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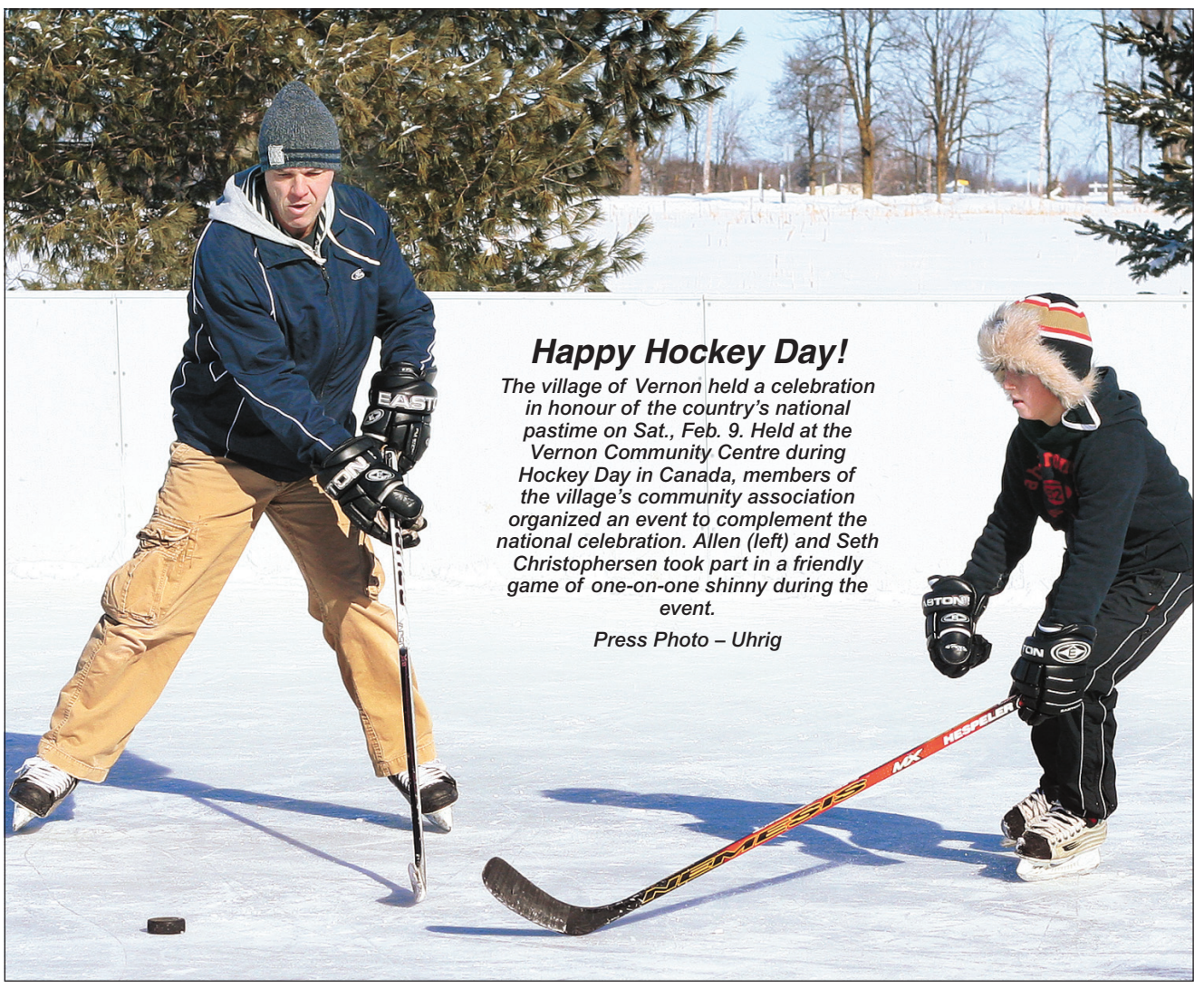

Happy Hockey Day!

The village of Vernon held a celebration in honour of the country's national pastime on Sat., Feb. 9. Held at the Vernon Community Centre during Hockey Day in Canada, members of the village's community association organized an event to complement the national celebration. Allen (left) and Seth Christophersen took part in a friendly game of one-on-one shinny during the event.

Press Photo – Uhrig

No word yet from OLRB

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) and the Trillium Lakelands District School Board continue to wait for a decision from the Ontario Labour Relations Board (OLRB) concerning their application against the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO).

The ruling will determine if ETFO participated in illegal strike action by directing teachers to withdraw from extracurricular activities.

The hearing, which began in Toronto on Fri., Jan. 25, is taking much longer than school board officials expected due to the presentation of several positions brought forward by ETFO lawyers.

In contrast, the school boards' lawyers, in an effort to move things along, requested an interim ruling on the boards' original application.

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Township's Hunter joins OEEDC board

WINCHESTER – In a short amount of time, Rob Hunter has made an impression through his role with the Township of North Dundas.



Rob Hunter

Hunter was hired as the municipality's first-ever economic development officer in 2011, and since then has been working with the local business community to improve North Dundas' economic outlook, while at the same time working to lure new business to the township.

Recently, Hunter's portfolio was expanded further as he has been named to the Ontario East Economic Development Commission (OEEDC)'s board of directors. He will be officially installed in the role during the commission's annual general meeting in Kingston on Fri., Feb. 15.

The OEEDC helps to promote Eastern Ontario as a centre for investment, while at the same representing more than 200 communities, including North Dundas, with more than two million total residents.

"We are really proud of the work Rob has undertaken in his 18 months with North Dundas," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "This is another great opportunity for North Dundas to promote itself, and network with other stakeholders in Eastern Ontario."

Before joining the municipality, Hunter was executive director of the Ontario Business Improvement Area Association (OBIAA), and for two years worked with 200 different organizations throughout Ontario. He also helped to launch the annual BIA National Conference, and served on the OBIAA board from 2006 to 2009, with his last year being in the role of vice-president.

Hunter is joining the OEEDC board alongside two other new members, Susan Fournier, executive director for the County of Lanark/Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation, and Shelley Hirstwood, economic development manager for the Town of Gananoque.

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Wind Farm

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He told council that the company is currently working with construction contractors and will choose one within the next month. In addition, the turbine supply agreement is also getting underway now that the make and model has been chosen.

Provided things proceed as expected, pre-construction engineering should take place sometime this spring, said Little, with actual construction slated to begin by late July.

With turbines being delivered in November, and substations completed by mid-month or early December, Little expects the towers to be up by the end of 2013, but it could be as late as January 2014.

While council members had little comment following Little's presentation, Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke applauded EDP Renewables' willingness to make changes.

"I'm glad to hear there's a good possibility of getting away from any overhead transmission," said Locke. "I think that's a very positive move."

Mayor Steven Byvelds said that despite council's impotence in the decision-making process surrounding the project, he was appreciative of the company's efforts toward accommodating the concerns and requests of South Dundas residents.

"It shows you want to work with us," he said.

Opposition still fighting

A handful of South Branch Wind Opposition Group (SBWOG) members were in attendance for Little's report on the status of the wind project, including Bruce Albers, president, and Leslie Disheau, secretary.

Calling the presentation "superficial," Albers said that the only points of interest were the identification of the make, model, and nameplate, as well as the news that there had been a reduction in the number of turbines to be erected.

"There is ample proof that industrial wind turbines cause harm to people, the environment, communities, and depreciate properties," he said. "There's no excuse for ignoring these facts. I have yet to meet an employee of one of these energy companies that lives within a turbine area. That speaks volumes to me."

Disheau, who will be taking over from Albers as president in the near future, also commented on the meeting.

"The project now having 10 turbines does not change anything for the people living in Brinston and Dixons Corners," she said.

Police Blotter

Domestic assault and harassment

CORNWALL – A 23-year-old Morrisburg male was arrested on Sun., Feb. 10, as it is alleged that between Tues., Jan. 15 and Thurs., Jan. 31 he got into an altercation with his 23-year-old ex-girlfriend when he assaulted her. The victim did not require medical treatment.

It is also alleged that he has continuously contacted her and attended her residence. Cornwall police officers were contacted and an investigation followed. He was charged with domestic assault and criminal harassment, and was held is custody pending a court appearance.

Snowmobiler seriously injured

METCALFE – A 16-year-old snowmobiler is in critical condition following a crash involving a motor vehicle.

Meanwhile, a 45-year-old man is facing a series of charges related to the Sat., Feb. 9 collision. The accident happened at approximately 10 pm on Eighth Line Road, near Glenwood Drive, just south of the Metcalfe Fairgrounds.

According to Ottawa Police, the boy was "thrown a considerable distance" by the force of the crash. Paramedics from the city service were called to the scene, and the boy was transported to the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario. He was semi-conscious and suffering from critical multi-system trauma with head, torso, and leg injuries, paramedics said.

According to police, the 16-year-old was heading south on Eighth Line Road, while the driver was heading north when the collision occurred.

Jeffrey Casselman of North Dundas faces charges of impaired driving with over 80 milligrams blood alcohol content; dangerous driving causing bodily harm; failure to stop at the scene of an accident; impaired driving causing bodily harm; breach of probation; and obstructing police.

Weather wreaks havoc

WINCHESTER – A mix of snow, rain, and ice rain fell throughout the United Counties on Fri., Feb. 8, resulting in adverse road conditions.

Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP officers responded to a total of 25 traffic-related calls (Stormont, 12; Dundas, 2; and Glengarry, 13), from vehicles in ditches to motor vehicle collisions. Fortunately, only minor injuries resulted from three of the collisions.

Domestic incident

WINCHESTER SPRINGS – On Tues., Feb. 5, at approximately 3:12 pm, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on County Road 5. The investigation revealed that a 65-year-old male and his 47-year-old wife were involved in a verbal altercation that resulted in the female assaulting the male.

She was arrested and faces an assault charge, and is to appear Tues., Feb. 26 in Cornwall 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.*

North Dundas to cover remainder of pool work

WINCHESTER – Despite receiving federal funding, the Township of North Dundas is still on the hook for roughly half the cost of the Winchester Centennial Pool replacement project.

At the municipality's Tues., Feb. 5 council meeting, CAO Angela Rutley laid out the costing measures that will be undertaken to pay for the work.

While $141,500 was received from the federal government's Community Infrastructure Improvement Fund, the total project is estimated to cost $293,000.

According to Rutley, $46,500 will be taken from the township's reserve fund and $5,000 from a community support reserve, while the remaining $100,000 will be financed through taxation in future years.

A 2013 budget amendment was required in order to transfer the funds.

Meanwhile, both the Winchester Waves swim team, and the Dairyfest committee have committed to raising funds to help with the anticipated renovations.

North Dundas hopes to hire full-time building inspector

WINCHESTER – Faced with the retirement of its former part-time building inspector, the Township of North Dundas is scrambling to fill the vacancy.

At the Tues., Feb. 5 council meeting, politicians discussed at length the likelihood of creating a full-time position for the role within the township.

For 10 years, North Dundas used what Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, termed as a "highly qualified" building inspector on an as-needed basis.

For 2013, the municipality has budgeted $45,000 for the building department to have subcontractors available three days per week, as needed, and $20,000 for the bylaw department to make use of a subcontractor from Russell Township one day per week, as needed.

In short, according to Pol, North Dundas is getting four days of services this year for roughly $65,000 whereas the township could hire a combined role for a similar yearly salary on a full-time basis.

Council has charged Pol with drawing up a job description for the potential hire in order to prepare a posting for the position.

OLRB ruling

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ETFO was scheduled to deliver their final rebuttal in the first section of the hearing yesterday (Tues., Feb. 12), said Greg Pietersma, UCDSB chair. With that, Pietersma and the UCDSB are hoping for a decision by the end of this week.

"Either way, the fact that [ETFO representatives] already stated that the bulletins were not directives… is significant," said Pietersma.

The school boards' primary motivation in submitting an application to the OLRB against ETFO was to regain teacher involvement in extracurriculars. (These had, for the most part, been put on hold for weeks following former Ontario minister of education Laurel Broten's implementation of the controversial Bill 115, which enforced new two-year contracts on teachers, their unions, and school boards, essentially stripping them of their collective bargaining rights.)

School board officials claimed that teachers who normally volunteered their time for extracurriculars were now being directed not to participate, with the implication that to do so would constitute a breach with the union.

"It is our responsibility as employers to ensure that our staff can make the decision to volunteer free from directives and recrimination," said Pietersma.

Regardless of OLRB's ruling, Pietersma said ETFO's statement was a significant win.

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Council notes from
North Dundas

Roadwork allocations lining up

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – When campaigning for the mayor's chair in 2010, a key piece of Eric Duncan's election platform was an ambitious 10-year roads improvement plan.

Having secured the Township of North Dundas' top spot, Duncan, with full support of staff and his council colleagues, has been quietly pushing forward with the work ever since.

This year alone, an estimated $217,000 will be spent on a series of road projects.

In Chesterville, William Street is scheduled for a complete resurfacing, while sections of Froods Corner, as well as Albert, Armstrong, Mary, and King Streets will see restoration efforts.

Both Cloverdale Road north of Winchester and Wichers Way in the village will be completely resurfaced, while sections of Winchester's Albert Street are slated for repair.

Meanwhile, both Kittle Road and Loucks Road are slated for double surface treatment.

Dan Belleau, director of public works, told the *Winchester Press* that tenders for the work should be out by month's end, while it is possible, if the budget allows, that more road projects will be added at a later date. Both Belleau and council members are hopeful job quotations will come back lower than anticipated, allowing for more flexibility with the spending allotment.

As well, the chances of further roadwork will be even more likely if North Dundas qualifies for a 50 per cent project funding grant from Transport Canada. (An announcement is expected by April.)

While the funds, if approved, were slated to be used for work on Grey Road and at the Helmer Road railway crossing, Belleau informed council at the municipality's Tues., Feb. 5 meeting that he has been informed by government officials that should the money be allocated for North Dundas, it can be used elsewhere. The Grey Road project alone is expected to cost about $250,000.

"If we have the option of not doing it, I don't think it would be a priority, in my opinion, at this time," Duncan said.

Meanwhile, if the funding does come through, North Dundas will still be left to cover the payment gap, which to date has not been budgeted for.

"If we do Grey Road, something else will have to give to do that road," Duncan said. "We'd have to find the money within the existing budget."

Councillor Al Armstrong, although supportive of allocating the potential funding elsewhere, expressed reservations about further expenditures.

"I'm not interested in more dollars in [for roadwork]," he said. "It is a pretty tight budget as it is."

At present, the township awaits word from Transport Canada before moving forward.

Chesterville rink ready for repairs

WINCHESTER – According to an inspection report issued by Eastern Engineering, the Chesterville Arena structure has about 20 to 30 good years left. CAO Angela Rutley informed council members of this development during the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Feb. 5 meeting.

As well, Rutley said, routine building maintenance should help to prolong the arena's lifespan, while the scheduled replacement of the rink's slab will benefit greatly the ongoing preservation measures.

This year, North Dundas has budgeted $715,000 to replace the slab and associated underground infrastructure, as well as the rink boards and audience stands. At the moment, Les Johnston, facilities manager, is working to secure an engineering firm to oversee the project.

Improvement plan progressing

North Dundas has officially rolled out the first phase of the recently unveiled Community Improvement Plan.

Council voted unanimously at the Feb. 5 meeting to focus the initial roll out on the downtown core of both Winchester and Chesterville. As part of the five-year initiative, the municipality will be making funding available to those downtown business owners looking to improve the exterior façade of their buildings or replace an existing sign. A to-be-assembled committee, however, will review all applications, while council will ultimately cast the deciding vote.

In year three, rural settlements, such as South Mountain and Morewood, will be included, while the fifth year is to see money made available to commercial businesses located on major thoroughfares, such as county roads.

A public meeting is planned for Tues., March 12 in order to gather further input about the program.

Meter monitoring upcoming

The days of flat rate water bills in Chesterville will soon be coming to an end. North Dundas has contracted Neptune Technology Group to install water meters on all homes and businesses in the village. This project progression comes some time after homes in Winchester were outfitted with the consumption tracking technology.

Meanwhile, council members also discussed ways to crack down on those unwilling to comply.

Mayor Eric Duncan recommended charging home or business owners $1,000 each month until their water meter is brought online. "If you want to play games or want to be ignorant, and be difficult, we can be that way to," Duncan said. "I don't mean it to be harsh, I'm just trying to cut out the people playing games."

The water meter installation project is slated for completion by November.

No skating, please

Though much vaunted last winter, skating on Chesterville's waterfront is unlikely to become reality this season.

According to Rutley at Feb. 5's meeting, the ice thickness has been less than desirable, while mild weather in recent weeks has increased river flows, requiring South Nation Conservation (SNC) to open the dam to adjust the water level.

"We won't be [skating] anytime soon," Rutley said.

Bridge to nowhere

The Joe Baldwin Bridge, near Sandy Row Road east of South Mountain, will soon be no more.

At the Feb. 5 meeting, council agreed to hire Greely's McEwen Construction at a cost of $4,900 to remove the deteriorating crossing.

Downtown crosswalk consultation continues

WINCHESTER – Whether or not downtown Winchester will soon see a new crosswalk implemented has yet to be determined.

At the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Feb. 5 council meeting, politicians and municipal staff again discussed the impact of adding a third crosswalk on Main Street, this time between Seaway Valley Pharmacy and Andy's Foodland on the north side of the street.

Dan Belleau, director of public works, said he has been in discussion with traffic specialists and the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, gathering information in order to report back to council at a later date.

Mayor Eric Duncan, meanwhile, took the opportunity to defend North Dundas.

"We're getting more information, and we're looking into this," he said. "I have heard from many people, for and against."

The mayor continued, adding that admittedly there is a traffic congestion issue downtown, as well as that of residents crossing illegally between the pharmacy and grocery store.

"I don't think there is anyone there that doesn't agree that [it] is congested," Duncan said. "There have been too many close calls."

At the moment, North Dundas is looking at options for implementation of the crosswalk. One such idea would see the municipality pay for the installation of a roughly $36,000 pedestrian operated crossing system. When a button is pressed on either side of the street, overhead lights would signal to drivers that there are people attempting to cross the street. Meanwhile, both an engineering report and traffic study would be required before installation, with the total price for each estimated at $5,000.

It is expected that seven parking spots would be eliminated if the crosswalk were implemented, while the current Christie Lane crossing may be eliminated to ease traffic congestion.

Storm sewer meeting slated for Feb. 19

WINCHESTER – By now, residents of northwestern Winchester neighbourhoods should know about infrastructure work headed their way.

At the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Feb. 5 council meeting, Dan Belleau, director of public works, again laid out the procedure for storm sewer installation on Holmes, Bailey, Dufferin, Annable, and Howard Streets, as well as in Dufferin Circle.

The total cost of the work will be more than $330,000. The municipality has secured funding from both the provincial and federal governments, with $111,572 coming from each.

North Dundas and affected landowners will split the remaining cost, with each chipping in $55,786.

Taxpayers in the area were notified by mail of the plan, while a public meeting to discuss the work has been scheduled for Tues., Feb. 19 at 7 pm inside council chambers.

The scope of the project will see the removal and replacement of driveway culverts, and the installation of a storm sewer system. Rehabilitation of affected properties will include the filling in of roadside ditches, as well as the landscaping and seeding of the impacted areas.

Meanwhile, by having the work completed, pressure on the Bailey Street pumping station will be decreased, as there have been capacity issues for some time.

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Valentine's Day Buffet Supper $15.99, *The Side Door Family Restaurant*, reservations required, 613-987-2844
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7 pm Fun Dart Night at Community Centre, $2/person

FRIDAY, FEB. 15
5-7 pm Fun-Filled Community Dinner, meat pies and stew, adults $8, children 5-13 years $5, under 5 free.
7-10 pm Family Fun – TLC Karaoké and DJ
Skating at rink (weather permitting)

SATURDAY, FEB. 16
10-11 am Open House at the Library, Winterchill stories and games hosted by Friends of the Library
11 am-12 pm Magic Show - Daniel the Magician for all ages. Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Sponsored by Hilda Buiting, Storm Realty, Crysler Optimist Club, Finch Lions Club and École Notre Dame du Rosaire. Lunch: $4 (1 hotdog, drink and dessert) or $5 (2 hotdogs, drink and dessert) - Casselman and Embrun Cub Scouts will be selling Ballo Paws (beavertail-like treats) and hot chocolate throughout the day.
1-3 pm Outdoor skating and outdoor activities for all (weather permitting), family movie and popcorn in hall (in case of bad weather). Supervision until 3 pm.
7 pm-1 am Yuk Yuks Night - Come out and laugh the night away! Doors open at 7 pm.
8 pm Show - DJ Jean-Marc Desormeaux to follow - $15/ticket or $25/2 tickets in advance, $20/ticket at the door. Tickets available at local merchants.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17
9:30 am-1 pm Breakfast/Brunch at the Community Centre. Menu: scrambled eggs, bacon, ham, hash browns, toast, coffee, tea and juice. Adults $7, children 6-12 years $5, under 5 free. Prepared by the volunteer firefighters and the Knights of Columbus. Local Cub Scouts will be selling Ballo Paws (beavertail-like treats) and hot chocolate throughout the day.
11 am-3 pm Ice Fishing Derby for All Ages on the Nation River. Where: Walking distance from Community Centre parking lot, west of Crysler dam. For more info call 613-987-2466. Ontario Free Family Fishing Weekend, no permit needed.
1 pm Military WHIST Card Tournament, $5/player, organized by the Crysler Optimist Club.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES AND CHALLENGES
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3:30 pm Hockey Game, North vs South - (13 years and older) at skating rink. Contact: Pierre Thibault, 613-987-2466
3:30-6:30 pm Entertainment by Denis Boudreau at Community Centre (line dancing)
4:30-6:30 pm Spaghetti Dinner - Adults $7, children 6-12 years $5, under 5 free.
6 pm 50/50 Draw, Fishing Derby and Chili Prizes
6:30-10 pm Closing Ceremonies

Bonfire and fireworks in the park

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Firefighters' responsibilities increase with EMS calls

by Sandy Casselman
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG – South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services (SDFES) chief Chris McDonough presented council with a full report outlining the services currently provided by SDFES, as well as those services that could be added to the team's agenda should council decide to make it so.

The report was given during the Township of South Dundas' Tues., Feb. 5 meeting.

Currently, SDFES is governed by a mandate, outlining six areas of operation: fire suppression; fire investigation; technical rescues; public education programs; public assistance; and training and communications.

"The intent of this report is not to endorse or recommend any additional service, or increase in service delivery, but rather to make council aware of the implications should they determine that an increase to our existing level of service be considered," said McDonough.

He then outlined the pertinent information related to high-angle rescues, and tiered response agreements.

Tiered response

McDonough explained that while South Dundas is not technically under any agreement with the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) to respond to medical calls, SDFES has, in fact, responded to roughly 20 such calls in 2012.

"If there's a delay or they need assistance, they send us," he said.

He pointed out that if the municipality did decide to enter into a tiered response agreement with SD&G, then the number of calls to SDFES firefighters would increase dramatically, with an estimated 89 calls per year.

"We've already ran four calls this year," said McDonough, and that's without a tiered response system in place, he added.

While an agreement with the counties could result in faster response times for medical emergencies, it could also present several challenges for South Dundas.

"There would be a financial impact as well as a significant demand on our firefighters," said McDonough.

Councillor Jim Graham agreed with the fire chief.

"That's going to be a real impact on our volunteers. They have jobs," he said. "The only way you can handle that is with full-time employees… I don't think we [South Dundas] can handle that."

Mayor Steven Byvelds commented on current EMS response times in the municipality.

"For the most part, South Dundas is fairly well served with an average of 14 minutes," said Byvelds. He explained that the township is ideally situated with its close proximity to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, as well as ambulance stations in both Morrisburg and Williamsburg.

Council agreed that McDonough should continue to monitor the situation as it stands, and report back bi-annually.

"We have to be practical in how much we can do," said Byvelds.

High-angle rescue

While South Dundas' fire department has received donations for grain extrication tools, firefighters still need to be trained in how to perform a confined space rescue, as well as high and low angle rescues.

With Ministry of Labour regulations at play, McDonough explained that it isn't simply a case of sending volunteers into any situation that arises. The firefighter volunteering must be properly trained to ensure their own safety, as well as the safety of the person they're trying to rescue.

With training and equipment costs estimated at roughly $50,000, McDonough has been tasked with looking into available cost-cutting options, such as partnering with neighbouring municipalities.



Funds for emergency preparedness

Mayor Steven Byvelds (left) welcomed Sean McCann, an employee of TransCanada Pipelines (TCP), to the Township of South Dundas council chambers on Tues., Feb. 5 where McCann presented the municipality's fire chief, Chris McDonough (right), with a cheque for $30,000. McDonough applied for the TCP funding as part of the South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services emergency preparedness program. "I intend on using the funds to install natural gas generators in all three stations," said McDonough. The township's fire stations are located in Iroquois, Morrisburg, and Williamsburg.
Press Photo – Casselman

Township to recognize volunteers

WILLIAMSBURG – Township of South Dundas council has voted to move forward with an appreciation dinner for the municipality's many volunteers.

During the Tues., Feb. 5 meeting, clerk Brenda Brunt informed council that the last appreciation dinner took place in 2011 with roughly 100 residents in attendance. She estimated that the event would cost roughly $5,000.

"I'd like to see staff proceed and come up with some more firm numbers and proceed from there," said Mayor Steven Byvelds.

Council notes from South Dundas

Growing township

Council received the Building Activity Summary prepared by Don Lewis, manager of planning and enforcement.

Byvelds applauded the growth from 2011 to 2012, pointing out there are 34 new homes in the municipality, which brought in roughly $27.3 million in permit fees.

Collecting taxes

At the recommendation of treasurer Shannon Geraghty, council passed a bylaw to enter into a tax arrears extension agreement with a South Dundas resident.

Having seen this several times before, some council members remarked on the process, and the need for such an agreement.

Commending Geraghty's actions, Councillor Jim Graham said, "You're setting them up for a situation where they can get things paid off."

Byvelds agreed with his council colleague.

"Making an agreement certainly is a proactive way of dealing with it," he said.

There are currently seven extension agreements in place, said Geraghty. These agreements are monitored monthly, and the affected taxpayer has a 10-day grace period.

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So, you want to cross where?

It would appear the Township of North Dundas has run into a tree. One swarming with bees.

With it comes the dripping of oft-repeated clichéd phrases, such as “playing with fire” or “opening a can of worms.” Whatever term you would like to associate with the matter, it is clear the municipality has stumbled upon an issue.

Rookie council member Tony Fraser was the first to publicly support the implementation of a third crosswalk on Main Street, this time from Seaway Valley Pharmacy to Andy’s Foodland on the north side of the street. Since the suggestion late last year, Fraser has been nothing short of an ardent supporter of the crossing’s implementation.

If the plan were followed through, as it is merely in the discussion phase at this time, significant dollars would have to be invested by North Dundas.

Dan Belleau, director of public works, has been tasked with exploring the associated costs of the project.

To date, Belleau has received a $36,000 estimate for the purchase of a crossing system, one that would see overhead lights erected above the crossing, and buttons to control the mechanism installed on either side of Main Street. As well, both an engineering report and a traffic study, at a combined cost of $5,000, would be required.

What’s more, if the crosswalk were installed, a total of seven parking spots would be eliminated along Main Street (three in front of the pharmacy, and another four near the grocery store).

In the time since council’s earliest discussions on the matter, which were reported in this newspaper, opposition to the plan has been nothing short of emphatic.

Many residents feel it is too steep a price to pay in order to add a third crosswalk on Main Street, further compounding the traffic congestion that already exists. Meanwhile, others have opined the loss of parking spaces, as the spots are in close proximity to the main entrances of several businesses, aside from Andy’s Foodland and Seaway Valley Pharmacy.

However, a handful of village residents, some of whom have voiced their concern in letters sent to this paper, have highlighted another factor, one that could have serious consequences for both pedestrians and drivers.

Already, Winchester’s downtown core has a three-way stop, one that for centuries saw drivers pass through the village en route to the shores of the St. Lawrence River in Morrisburg, or heading north to the nation’s capital. However, since the installation of the County Road 31 bypass, many drivers don’t pass through the village core.

Yet, residents are still faced with the daily village traffic, those who rush to and fro for groceries, pharmaceutical prescriptions or banking needs. And some (but certainly not all) are less than cautious when it comes to navigating through one of three downtown stop signs. Too often drivers have failed to stop all together, or rolled through, nearly clipping a pedestrian crossing the intersection. Equally as guilty are those who park along Main Street, open their vehicle’s door, and then dart across the roadway.

Is North Dundas meddling when it comes to the implementation of a third crosswalk? Perhaps. Yet, it doesn’t take one long to realize there are issues when it comes to manoeuvering downtown.

What remains clear, however, is that Winchester’s 125-year-old streets, made for the horse and buggy crowd, have yet to adapt to the age of the automobile.



This week, in 1973, the Press reported that young girls from the Mountain-Hallville area would be hitting the streets, going house-to-house to canvass for donations to the Heart Fund. Beverley Koekkoek (left) is shown here accepting her canvassing kit from Tammy Allen.

Remember when...

1923

News in this week’s *Winchester Press* focused on a fire in Kemptville that gutted an entire block of businesses, the oldest in the village, on Prescott Street. While a cause was not identified, it was suggested that sparks from the chimney falling onto bare patches of the roof may have been a factor.

1933

The Ontario government announced its decision to reduce the number of MPPs in its legislature, this week. Three Conservative seats were to be dropped, and Dundas County was expected to join with Grenville County for the next election, requiring provincial secretary G. Challies to run against James Sanderson for the Dundas-Grenville constituency.

1943

As expected, news this week focused on the Second World War, as substantial numbers of Allied and United Nations (UN) ships were being attacked and sunk by Nazi U-boats. According to the *Press*, information out of the U.S. indicated that the German navy was concentrating on its U-boat force, with estimates of roughly 500 Nazi submarines in operation.

1953

This week, the *Press* reported on the 15th annual Merkley Memorial Cup Bonspiel that took place the week prior at the Winchester Curling Club. Teams from Metcalfe, Morrisburg, Russell, and Winchester took part in the full-day competition with the Metcalfe rink taking the prize. The winning team included D. Ireland, C. Stanley, G. Fisher, and H. Woods. One of the Winchester teams (Fred Christie, Chester Robinson, Hugh Wilson, and Lloyd Kenney) placed as runner-up.

1963

The *Press* celebrated its own success this week, reporting that editor Reg Workman had gone to the Ontario Weekly Newspaper Association (OWNA) convention at the Royal York Hotel the previous Friday, where he accepted the winning diploma and trophy. The *Winchester Press* was chosen as best overall weekly newspaper in its circulation class. In addition, the *Press* was the sole Eastern Ontario weekly to capture individual awards in photography, editorial, and advertising excellence.

1973

Stormont-Dundas MP Lucien Lamoureux announced this week that Winchester had been approved for a $21,645 grant from the Local Incentives Program. The year previous, Lamoureux had commented on the continual rejection of Winchester’s application for this funding, while surrounding areas received grant monies. With the now approved grant, the village could build new dressing rooms and showers, as well as provide other necessities for pool maintenance.

1983

Winchester District Memorial Hospital received $16,000 from the Winchester Lions Club this week in support of its new Coulter Counter, a state-of-the-art blood analyzer. The medical machine also provided an electronic printout within 60 seconds, of the red blood cells, white blood cells, and haemoglobin count.

1993

In this week’s news, minister of agriculture and food, Elmer Buchanan, presented recession-plagued Seaway Valley farmers with $30,000 and the task of conducting an ethanol feasibility study for Eastern Ontario. According to the *Press*, Buchanan hinted that once a plant location was chosen, his government would provide initial funds.

2003

Front-page news this week followed the unfortunate story of good intentions gone awry when a weekend benefit concert spiraled out of control. A punk-rock concert held at the hall above the Winchester Arena quickly got out of hand when two of the three 19-year-old chaperones left early, shortly after 9 pm. In addition to several hundred dollars worth of vandalism, an unconscious teen thought to have overdosed on alcohol or drugs was rushed to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital emergency room. Luckily, the teen survived. Not so luckily, the proceeds from the event, which were meant to go to the hospital and the local humane society, had to be used to pay for the damages to the facility.

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Here's my two cents, and round them up to five



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

I know you felt exactly the same way I did the first time it happened.

For me, it was a simple stop at the drug store. A bottle of Advil, some toothpaste, a newspaper, and a Diet Coke. I handed the lady at the cash a $10 bill. When she gave me my change, something was missing. There were no pennies.

I thought about the penny all weekend. I thought about the first ever penny I saved in my little coin collection as a kid. It was a 1935 penny. I remember the special Centennial pennies that came out in 1967, when I was three. I remember the jar I kept in my room, and rolling pennies and taking them to the bank. I thought about Penny Shay from my public school class, who was the first person I ever met named Penny. Will they still call girls Penny? Will shoe companies start making Nickel Loafers? I thought about when I lived in the Dallas suburb of Frisco, Texas, and how I bent down to examine a penny that was melted to the sidewalk on a day when the high temperature hit 48 degrees Celsius. I wondered that if a penny saved was a penny earned, how much was earned for peeling and scraping a penny off the concrete? And did you know that former U.S. President Ben Franklin is credited with coming up with that term? I looked up some penny cartoons, one of my favourite bits on one of my all-time favourite television shows, Pee-Wee's Playhouse. I thought about the two permanently stoned guys from Kingston on my floor in residence at Carleton University in 1982-83, and how they invented this game where you have to spin pennies and aim them. They called it Kerzot. They figured it out because the new design of pennies had 12 sides instead of being round. My God, even the kids on weed used their imaginations to find creative ways to amuse themselves in the pre-Xbox era. And, because I am a nerdy trivia geek, I read every single article I could find about the penny.

Of everything I could find out, could remember, and could think of, here is what I thought was worthy of sharing with you.

People assume that pennies are made out of copper. Pennies are actually made of 94 per cent steel, 1.5 per cent nickel and 4.5 per cent copper plating.

The Royal Canadian Mint (RCM) was producing about 816 million pennies per year. One of the reasons for what seemed like a high production is that, according to the RCM, many Canadians either hoard them, or just throw them away. Pennies have an average circulation life of 25 years.

The cost of producing a penny was 1.8 cents per coin. The RCM spent about $15 million to make about $8.6 million worth of pennies.

Before 1908, all Canadian pennies were produced in Britain. They are officially called "one cent coins," as "penny" is just a nickname, coming from the British term "pence." There were more than 35 billion produced in that time. If you paid NHL players in pennies, the 35 billion pennies produced by the RCM in the past 104 years would not quite cover this year's payrolls of six of the NHL's 30 teams.

It would take 84,480 pennies to stretch them out side-by-side for a mile. By the way I read that. I didn't try it. But we will be getting some co-op students soon.

A U.S. study found that, because of the penny, store cashiers take three seconds longer to process change in a transaction.

Did you ever wonder why the penny's shape changed to 12 sides from being round, aside, of course, from staff at the RCM wanting to play Kerzot? It was to assist the visually impaired in identifying the coin.

The elimination of the penny is expected to hit charities harder than anyone. Many people are accustomed to tossing pennies into charity boxes. The hardest hit charity from the elimination of the penny is expected to be the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation.

Australia, New Zealand, Brazil, Finland, Israel, and The Netherlands have eliminated the penny or their monetary equivalent.

On the "head" side of the coin is the Latin inscription "D.G. Regina" (Deo Gratias Regina), "By the grace of God, Queen." On the "tails" side are the initials K.G. They are the initials of George Kruger Gray, who designed the coin.

And, most importantly, here is something I tried last week for the sole purpose of researching this column that you may want to take advantage of. If you have two bank accounts and bank electronically, and one account is just used for day-to-day stuff, you can keep one cent in your account. When you physically go into the bank to withdraw it, they have to give you a nickel. If you go back to your car, get on your Android phone, and put one cent back in your account, you can go back in and withdraw your penny for five cents again. You can probably do this about nine times in an hour. At an average profit of four cents per transaction, you can make 36 cents in an hour.

It doesn't seem like a lot, but if you are, say, a child working for Kathy Lee Gifford, that's like four-times your salary.

You're welcome.

And sorry to everyone at my local RBC branch for my research work as an award-winning reporter and journalist, but, hey, that's why they pay me literally hundreds of thousands of pennies a year for what I do.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Update: Feral cat trapping project continues

The Editor:
Thanks to the generosity of many in our community, two cats have been live trapped and have entered the trap, neuter, and release program through Village Kitten Rescue.



I would like to say a very heartfelt "thank you" to everyone who has helped make my wish to give these cats a better life become a reality. It never would have happened without you all. This picture represents a very unsuccessful attempt at trapping – they are also showing a bit of attitude, something cats do best.

There are still more cats waiting to enter the program.

If you are interested in making a donation, please visit www.canadahelps.org, select Village Kitten Rescue and enter Kristen Casselman in the messages/instruction field so your donation is set aside for this project in Winchester.

If you have questions or would like to help in another way, give me a call at 613-774-0660.

Kristen Casselman
Winchester

Reader pleased with work of garage

The Editor:
On Sun., Jan. 27, Lyle Belway's truck would not start after church.

Jane Boyd suggested I leave the keys with Dale Stewart so his son, Chris, could fix it.

That same night, Chris had the truck at his shop on Sandy Row Road.

By 4 pm on Mon., Jan. 28, the truck had a tune-up, a new heavy-duty battery, and brake work done.

We are so pleased with his work.

A perk is, while you wait for your vehicle, you can have a coffee at Sandy Row Golf Club just to the west of Chris' shop.

Eileen Webb
South Mountain



Anyone for dessert?

While the weather outside was truly frightful on Fri., Feb. 8, the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee forged ahead with its third annual Dessertfest event. Held at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester, the sweet tooth enticing celebration featured a variety of desserts, fruit dishes, and more. Funds raised throughout the evening event were earmarked for the local committee, and its continued efforts to beautify the village's downtown core, among other locations. Pictured are committee members Linda Thompson (front, left), Gloria Stewart, Sandy Puddephatt, Bev Shortt, Owen Shortt, and Diane Annable. Back row: Gary Annable (left), Vince Zandbelt, and Eric Duncan. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon



Tax free for a rainy day

OTTAWA – One of Jim Flaherty's first observations upon becoming finance minister was that Canadians were not putting enough money away for a rainy day.

In fact, he and his staff reached out to Canadians and asked what they need to encourage them to save for the future. The minister received good feedback from Canadians across the country; however, a tax exempt savings account caught his attention most. That's why our government introduced a savings account where interest acquired is tax free.

Flaherty listened and the end result was the creation of the tax free savings account (TFSA) in 2008. The TFSA is available to every Canadian 18 years of age or older. It can be used to save for retirement, education, or even a house. Our government wants to encourage Canadians to save, and the TFSA seems to be doing so.

Since 2008, more than eight million Canadians have invested in TFSAs. The accounts are very popular with middle class Canadians with data showing that half of the TFSAs are being held by individuals with incomes less than $40,000. The accounts are very flexible, and they can be made up of a variety of different investments like guaranteed investment certificates, bonds, mutual funds, and stocks. The best part of TFSAs is that all income in, and withdrawals from, are tax free.

As we head into tax time, I encourage everyone to consider a TFSA, which makes saving money easy, and tax free. In years past, the limit for TFSA contributions was $5,000 per year. I am happy to report the limit has been raised to $5,500 beginning this year. It is important to note that you don't have to invest the maximum amount. You can begin with any amount that fits your budget. More information and details about the TFSA is available at www.cra.gc.ca/tfsa.

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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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A musical celebration

Despite blizzard-like conditions, roughly 70 people attended Fri., Feb. 8's For the Love of Music concert held at Winchester's Old Town Hall. "Our musicians, artists, and guests braved the weather, for which we are extremely grateful," said Joel Fawcett, host and organizer. The event showcased the talents of local musicians, and offered area artists a venue for sharing their creativity as well. Pictured with body painter Barb Buchanan (left) is organizer Stephanie Berry.



Mike Von Gunten (left) and Paul Van Stoken of The Freddies demonstrated their love of music during the Feb. 8 event.

Ladies' Aid celebrates love with February pyjama party

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER – Members of the St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid took a different twist during this month's meeting, as they dressed in their comfy pyjamas and met at the home of Jan Clapp.

As members sat in front of the warm fire, cranberry punch was served. President Doris Baker welcomed everyone and began the program with a poem suitable for Valentine's Day. Clapp then led devotions, while scripture from 1 Corinthians 13 was read, followed by a devotion entitled "God's Box of Chocolates." Singing of hymns and prayer then completed devotions.

Roll call was lengthy as everyone was asked to bring something with a heart on it, as well as a scripture verse containing the word love. There was much laughter around the room as the ladies shared stories about their heart articles. Phyllis Macing Master read a glowing report of the year's activities, and Clapp showed the ladies the several pairs of new pyjamas purchased for Naomi's Family Resource Centre. These are being given this month to hopefully address a need that has been identified.

Another need that the ladies graciously responded to was a request for warm toques, mittens, scarves, and winter wear. These are being sent to Nunavut in an attempt to help meet some of the needs in that cold climate.

Treasurer Carol Zubatuk read the financial statement. Helen Kerr and Sherill Johnston shared a report on the "Trash to Treasure" table, and it is from this stock of hand knitted items that we were able to donate to the Nunavut project. Brittany Uhrig, a young teacher in the community, is involved with this project, so was able to transport the items to be picked up in Ottawa at a later date.

An agenda for the year ahead was distributed by co-chair Libby Pelkey, and it looks like another year of fun-filled activities. Margaret McGillvary, a group member, is heading to the Dominican Republic for a mission trip and was pleased to receive a small token of financial support for this worthy project.

Baker then led the group through a couple of games, again with the theme of love. Heart shaped Valentine cookies were also put together and bagged up to be delivered to folks in the community. All ladies present also received a small Valentine treat to take home. Following the "Lord's Prayer," desserts and coffee were served and Clapp was thanked by the ladies for her warm hospitality.

Any women from the community are welcome to attend St. Paul's Presbyterian Ladies' Aid meetings, which are held at 7 pm on the first Monday of the month.

Stormont, Dundas donations help MRI campaign reach goal

CORNWALL – Many families and organizations from Stormont and Dundas counties helped to push the Cornwall Hospital Foundation's To Your Health! campaign toward the $3.5 million goal.

The funds were raised in order to finance the purchase of both an MRI scanner and a digital urology table for the city hospital.

The Township of North Dundas donated $25,000 towards the equipment purchase.

"We were proud to be able to build this donation into our budget process," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "Looking at the statistics you can definitely see that citizens in our area will benefit from an MRI machine in Cornwall. It's also much easier for our residents to go to Cornwall rather than Ottawa, especially when you consider the ease of driving to and parking at a smaller community hospital."

North Dundas' funding allotment coincided with that of the Township of North Stormont, which handed over $75,000.

Meanwhile, Mark and Lori Prendergast, owners of M&L Supply, donated $15,000, while Mary and Dennis Fife contributed $10,000 to the cause.

Pioneer Community Investment Program, the philanthropic arm of DuPont Pioneer Canada, also donated $10,000 toward the purchase. The Berwick Recreation Association committed $5,000.

As well, Nancy and Jim Wert, and their children, gave $5,000 to the campaign.

"I have had three MRI scans on three different occasions, in three different locations, at three different times of the day," Nancy Wert said. "I hope I never have to use the scanner, but it will be nice to know it's so very close to all of us."

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In-depth regional food assessment released

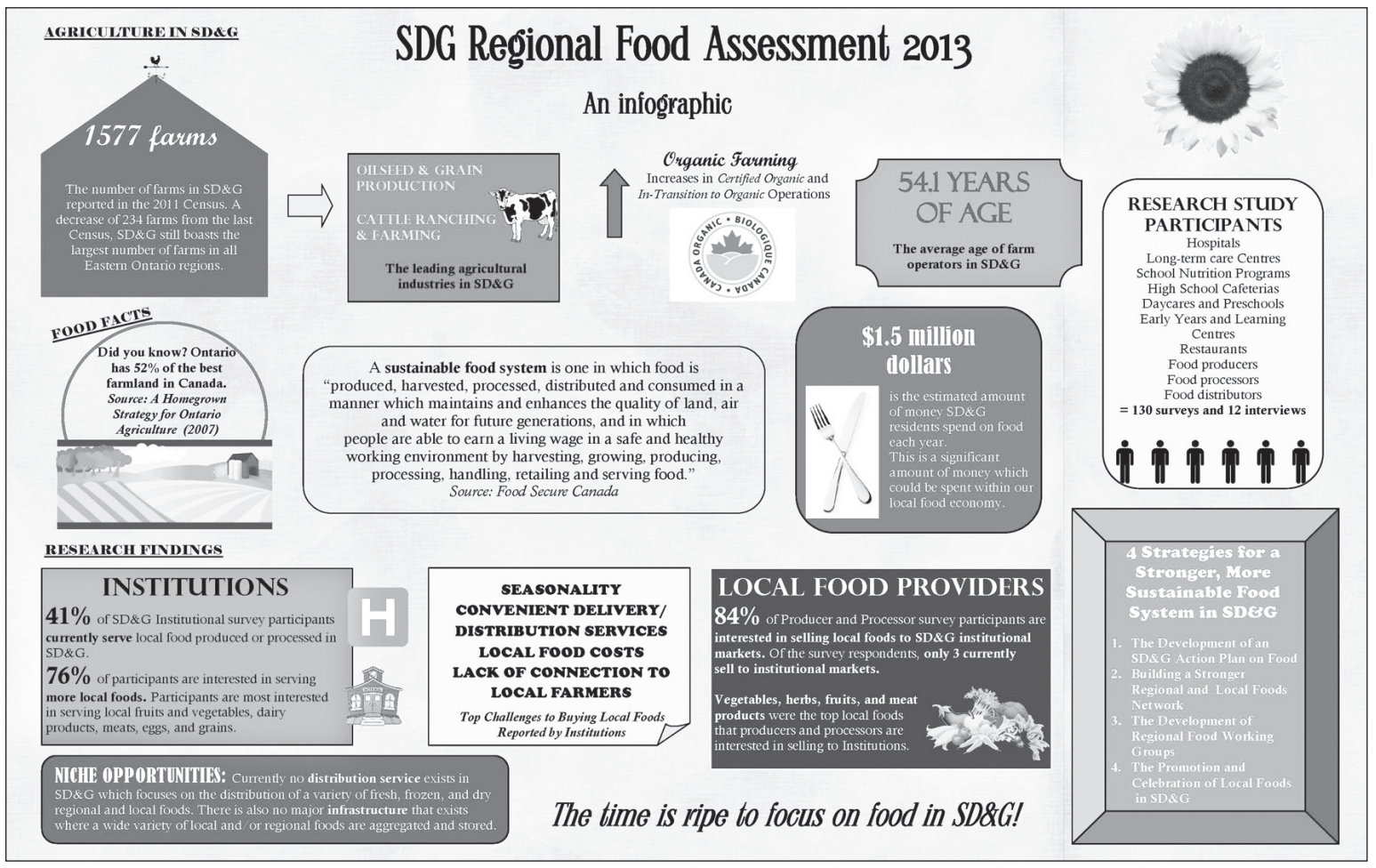
MOUNTAIN – The Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry Regional Food Assessment, a compilation of seven months' research on the region's food system, has been released by the All Things Food Network.

Authors Julia Stevens and Dana Kittle studied the interest of SD&G institutions in purchasing local foods, and the capacity of local farmers to supply institutional demand. They also looked at gaps, challenges, and opportunities in the food system, and offered a set of four strategies toward creating a stronger, more sustainable local food system.

These strategies include: the development of an action plan on food; building a stronger regional and local foods network; the development of regional food working groups; and the promotion and celebration of local foods.

Both Stevens and Kittle agreed that "the time is ripe to focus on food in SD&G," and hope to secure additional funding to implement the strategies outlined in the report. The report can be accessed via the All Things Food website at www.allthingsfoodbouffe360.ca.

Meanwhile, in the near future, All Things Food will be partnering with the Eastern Ontario Agri-Food Network to produce a 2013 Regional Foods Guide for both SD&G and Prescott-Russell. It is expected the guide will be ready by June 2013.



This infographic, issued as part of the All Things Food Network's recently released Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry Regional Food Assessment, identifies key findings of the seven-month evaluation.

St-Albert water ban lifted, some still without

ST-ALBERT – As if losing the decades old St-Albert Cheese Factory to fire weren't enough, residents were left without the use of running water following the Sun., Feb. 3 blaze.

However, following analysis of various water samples, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU) has lifted the water advisory that was issued to all residents after the recent fire. Analysis of the samples confirmed that the well water in the area is safe for use and consumption in all areas of the village, except for a limited zone immediately around the site of the factory fire.

A new precautionary drinking water advisory has been issued for the following area in St-Albert: Principale Street between the South Nation River and east of Genier Street (excluding Genier Street); Hébert Street; and St-Paul Street from Principale Street up to 200 metres south of the cheese plant.

Meanwhile, until further notice, residents in the affected zone should use bottled water or an alternate source of safe water for drinking, making ice cubes, juices or other mixtures, preparing baby food or infant formula, food preparation, including washing fruits and vegetables, and gargling or brushing teeth or dentures.

All residents in St-Albert, however, may safely use the water to bathe, shower, wash dishes, or do laundry. For residents living outside the zone described above, any abnormal taste or odour detected in the water should be reported to The Nation Municipality.

The EOHU is working with the Ministry of the Environment, municipal representatives, and emergency personnel to monitor the situation. Water in the zone will continue to be sampled and analyzed, while the water advisory will remain in effect until further notice.

For more information, contact The Nation Municipality at 613-764-5444 extension 222.

Don't even think about feeding the deer, warns MNR

KEMPTVILLE – The message from the local Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) office is clear, keep your food to human consumption, and don't feed the deer on your property.

Among the reasons given by MNR specialists is the fact that using the wrong feed can result in digestive problems, with people inadvertently doing more harm than good. As well, feeding may encourage more deer in an area than the habitat can support; deer-vehicle collisions may increase; deer that come to feeders lose their natural fear of humans and cause conflicts at other times; and a concentration of natural feeders can tempt natural predators, such as wolves, to change their habits and come closer to populated areas.

By nature, deer are designed to store fat, reduce their metabolism, and successfully process that fat in the winter while feeding on natural foods according to their daily needs, the MNR said. If deer become dependent on artificial food, their metabolic rate increases, yet when that food source dries up, deer can die from resulting stress.

Meanwhile, the local MNR office is also reminding dog owners that it is illegal and dangerous to allow dogs to run loose, and chase deer during the non-hunting season. Dog owners are urged to keep their animals leashed or in enclosures to ensure safety. As well, under the *Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act*, it is illegal to let a dog run at large in an area inhabited by deer, moose, elk, or bear during the closed season.

4-H Update

Quilting club in stitches

by Crystal Lillico

WINCHESTER – The second meeting of the Dundas County 4-H Quilting Club was held late last month at the home of one of the group's leaders, Carolyn Lillico.

Members quickly got to work to finish cutting out four same-sized squares to begin the hand sewing. Lines were drawn on the fabric to indicate the one-quarter inch seam allowance, and then leaders proceeded to show the hand sewing technique.

Forging ahead, members stitched and backstitched, keeping in mind the ultimate goal will be a perfect straight line, six to 10 stitches per inch of equal sized stitches. Members began cutting their templates for the Friendship Star that will be the next project.

President Chantal Puenter opened the meeting with the 4-H pledge and Holly Somerville read the minutes.

The group's next meeting was scheduled for Mon., Feb 4 again at Lillico's house, with different members fulfilling executive positions.

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Time for tea

Inkerman United Church hosted a tea and bake sale on Sat., Feb. 9 in honour of Valentine's Day. While some dropped by to snatch up the goodies on the bake sale table, others chose to spend time with friends, enjoying tea and freshly baked pies.

At left:
Donna Smith sold jellies, books, and more during the tea and bake sale.

At right:
Betty Milne (left), and Mary Zrymiak welcomed Jackie St. Louis as she circled the table refilling teacups.

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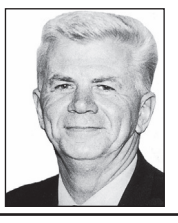
City offers grain-marketing workshop



In and around Osgoode Ward
by Councillor Doug Thompson

OTTAWA – Residents are invited to register for a one-day workshop focusing on the ins and outs of cashing in through grain marketing.

Beginning at 9:15 am, and ending at 4:30 pm, the Wed., Feb. 27 event is to be held at the Metcalfe Client Service Centre.

Attendees will learn more about market fundamentals, cost of production, price seasonality, target pricing, and the marketing tools available to manage price risk. The goal of the workshop is to provide and discuss information that will generate confidence in developing and executing a grain-marketing plan.

The cost to attend the workshop is $50, which includes lunch. With spaces limited to 25 participants, those interested in registering are asked to do so by Wed., Feb. 20.

To register, contact Adam Brown in the Rural Affairs office at 613-580-2424 extension 28352 or email ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca. For more information, visit www.ottawa.ca.

ATVs on municipal roads

In October 2012, the Agriculture and Rural Affairs Committee directed the Rural Affairs office to develop a bylaw allowing all-terrain vehicle (ATV)'s on certain municipal roadways in Osgoode Ward as part of a pilot project.

Members of the public are invited to attend an information session to learn more about the project, and to offer feedback. The meeting will be held in the Osgoode Community Centre's upper hall on Wed., Feb. 20 from 7 to 9 pm.

For more information, contact the Rural Affairs office at 613-580-2424 extension 28352 or email ruralaffairs@ottawa.ca.

OSU celebrates 10 years

Ottawa South United Soccer Club (OSU) is celebrating its 10th anniversary, offering programs for all ages and abilities.

Registration for all of OSU's summer soccer programs began on Wed., Feb. 6 with early bird registration fees.

Those interested are encouraged to register early as programs fill up quickly. For more information or to register, visit www.osu.ca.

Hands-on activities at museum

The Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon is offering free Kindermusik classes for children aged two to six on Saturday mornings from 11 to 11:45 am.

The museum will also be hosting a PD Day program on Fri., Feb. 15 from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. The day's activities will follow a Mysteries of Egypt theme.

On Sat., Feb. 16, teens and adults are invited to attend a fabric basket-making workshop from 1 to 4 pm.

On Sat., Feb. 23, children are invited to attend Kids Craft Day where they will be making crazy carpets.

For more information or to register, please call 613-821-4062.

Family Fun Day

The Ottawa Carleton Plowmen's Association's third annual Winter Family Fun Day will be held on Sun., Feb. 17 from 11 am to 3 pm at Anderson Links Golf and Country Club.

The cost to attend is $5 per person, and activities include horse and sleigh rides, pond hockey, skating, cross-country skiing, sledding, snow-golf, and indoor games for younger children.

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Posing for a five generation photo are: Kim (McIntosh) Faith, Anne Cross, Tyler Faith, Callum Faith and Doris Cross. Callum is a fourth generation for Jack McIntosh of Chesterville and a fourth generation for Betty (Holmes) Faith of Perth. Gran's (Doris) birthday on February 15 will provide another milestone for the group.

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Annyka Piché-Boisclair was the sole spectator at the big snow volleyball game.



Celebrating winter in Marionville

Residents came out in droves to participate in this year's Marionville Winter Carnival from Fri., Feb. 8 to Sun., Feb. 10. In addition to the requisite breakfasts, dinners, and dancing, the annual event offered participants the opportunity to win prizes, bid in a very large silent auction, and even play a bit of snow volleyball, and outdoor hockey. Fabien Grimard (centre, at net) was just one of many competitors in the volleyball game.

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Luka Drouin-Geurts was immersed in the age-old children's activity of colouring.



Making it a family affair, Liam Drouin (left) and his father, Stephane, were ready to serve up delicious breakfast treats.



Although a bit hesitant at first, Audrey Duby quickly found her ice-legs on Marionville's outdoor rink.

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At left:
Tanner Keyes (left) and Lilly Beauregard rocked it out during Sunday's Dora, Diego and Friends Dance Party.

At right:
North Dundas District High School student Patricia Barlow was crowned Carnival Queen.

Far right:
Aiden Hutt enjoyed the fresh mountain of snow, climbing, jumping, and even somersaulting his way to fun.

Below:
Olivia Smith took a break from working the door at Sunday's afternoon dance to decorate a cupcake.

Press Photos – Casselman







Waterfowl event back

FINCH – The popular South Nation Conservation (SNC) and Delta Waterfowl Banquet is returning Sat., March 2 for a fifth year to Finch Community Centre, the objective being to raise funds to promote responsible hunting and conservation in the 4,000 square-kilometre South Nation River watershed.

Delta Waterfowl is a North America-wide organization dedicated to informed, controlled hunting and to conserving wetlands for breeding. In partnership with SNC, Delta is working to gain new members, said banquet organizer Ryan Robson.

Beginning with a social hour at 5 pm followed by a beef and chicken dinner at 6 pm, tickets are $35 for youth, $50 for adults, $75 for a couple, and $1,000 for a sponsor table of eight. A variety of items will be up for grabs in the silent and live auctions.

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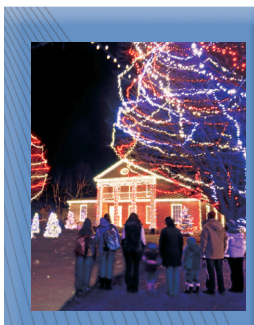



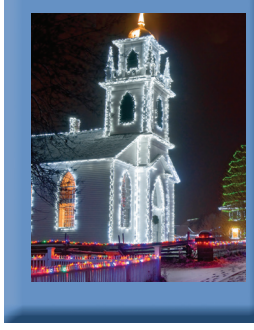

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Cooper Pinks shock Annable's Blues 3-1

WINCHESTER – They recorded just one victory during the 2012-2013 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season, but the Cooper Physio Pinks registered a notable win in the opening round of the playoffs.

Shelby Aubut was solid working the Pinks nets in Sunday (Feb. 10) morning's 8 am round robin game backing the sixth-place Pinks (1-12-3) in a 3-1 decision over the top-ranked Annable's Jewellery Blues (10-4-2).

Kelly Zeran (unassisted) dashed Aubut's chances of a shutout putting the Blues on the board (3-1) 5:51 before the final buzzer.

Stephanie Borden gave the Blues a 1-0 lead finishing a play started by Jacqueline Beausoleil at 13:41 of the first period. Dawn Montgomery (unassisted) netted what would prove to be the GWG at 10:51 of the second half and Andrea Maloney cashed in a feed from Borden with 7:09 left on the clock opening up a 3-0 gap.

Borden was named the Pinks player of the game, while Zeran received the same designation for the Blues.

More upsets

The Pinks 3-1 win over the Blues set off a chain reaction as the fifth-place WS Trucking Company (6-7-3) blanked the number-two rated Country Girls (9-4-3) 1-0 in the 9 am game and fourth-place KC's Lawn Maintenance (7-7-2) nipped the third-place Andy's Foodland Reds (7-6-3) 1-0.

Stephanie Scott (unassisted) netted the GWG goal for the Truckers at 19:50 of the first half. Player of the game Lyndsay Chambers posted the shutout. Cristal Beattie suffered the one-goal setback. Kelly Morrell was the Girls player of the game.

KC's gained their 1-0 win when player of the game Amanda Rylaarsdam buried an opportunity created by Lynda Kemp and Courtney Barkley with 4:57 left on the clock. Kristie Wade was the winning goalie and Dominique Cavill absorbed the loss. Cinnamon Boulanger was tagged as the Reds player of the game.

Next games

Round two: Sun., Feb. 17: KC's vs. Country Girls – 8 am; Cooper Pinks vs. Andy's Reds – 9 am; WS Trucking vs. Annable's Blues – 10 am.

Top scorers

This year's top (regular season, 16 games) scorers are: Amanda Rylaarsdam, KC's 11-6-17; Amy Fraser, Blues 7-8-15; Amy Darling, Country Girls 5-9-14; Tabbitha Derue, Country Girls 9-4-13; Kelly Zeran, Blues 8-5-13; Chantal Thurler, KC's 4-9-13; Stephanie Borden, Pinks 7-4-11; Courtney Barkley, KC's 1-9-10; Kaila Beckstead, Blues 6-3-9.

Country Girl goaltender Cristal Beattie gave up the fewest goals, 15 in 16 games. Kristie Wade of KC's Lawn Maintenance was number two having allowed 16.



Denied

Goalie Shelby Aubut backed the sixth-place Cooper Physio Pinks in a 3-1 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League playoff victory over the regular season champion Annable's Jewellery Blues on Sunday (Feb. 10) morning. Aubut kicked out this shot fired by Blues' captain Amy Fraser during Sunday morning's (Feb. 10) loss.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Char-Lan doubles Hawks 4-2 in final regular season game

WILLIAMSTOWN – Losing your final regular season game days before the opening round of the playoffs are set to open isn't the result Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks head coach Tom Kirkwood was looking for.

But he reported there were several positives coming out of Saturday's (Feb. 9) 4-2 loss to the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown.

"There were a few excellent performances," noted Kirkwood. "Monk (Alex) was sharp in the nets. Sifton (Alexander) scored again. Hughes (Cam) scored a highlight reel goal. And we showed some team emotion."

Friday (Feb. 8) night's home game against the fifth-place Alexandria Glens was cancelled due to inclement weather and will not be played because the Glens (16-23-0-0) had already been eliminated from post season play.

Kirkwood, in his third year on the Hawks bench, has previously taken the hockey team to the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League championship series (2010-2011) and guided the Hawks to the St. Lawrence Division pennant last year (2011-2012). The 2012-2013 campaign marks the Winchester skips third consecutive trip to the post season.

This year, Winchester (17-19-0-0) is the fourth seed in the divisional semi-finals finishing 23 points and 17 wins behind the regular season champion Casselman Vikings, the team the Hawks will face in the "A" series, starting tomorrow night (Thurs., Feb. 14) in Casselman. Game two is set for the Joel Steele Community Center on Friday (Feb. 15) at 8:15 pm.



Close quarters

Winchester Hawks rookie Alexander Sifton (No. 16) and assistant captain Brandon Belding (No. 18) jammed the Char-Lan Rebels goal crease on this play in Saturday's (Feb. 9) St. Lawrence Division game in Williamstown. Rebels goaltender Quade Smoke stopped 24 of 26 Hawks shots in his 4-2 victory.

Patricia Whais photo

Finishing a long hard slap shot behind the Vikings doesn't reflect that the regular season record between the two teams was 2-2-2 . Winchester won 4-1 and 6-5, lost twice in regulation and two times in shootouts.

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Devils back on the court, NDDHS sports resume

MAPLE RIDGE – Paced by Wes Schmidtke's 16-point performance the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils opened their abbreviated SD&G boy's basketball season with a 53-17 victory over the host Tagwi Warriors.

Thanks to volunteer coaches, the Devils have fielded their senior and junior boys basketball squads, as well as both senior and junior girls volleyball teams for a limited schedule of regular season games.

The Senior Devils opened last week's (Wed., Feb. 6) game at Tagwi with a 12-4 first quarter and carried an 18-8 advantage into the second half cruising to their 53-17 win.

Schmidtke drained 14 of the Devils' 18 first-half points. Bruce Bufton nailed a trey and finished with 14 points, including seven of eight free throws. Austin Carruthers and Evan Corbett-White each strained five points through the mesh, while Daniel Trumper scored four. Cory Vandemheen swished a three-pointer, while Dayton Kelly and Liam Morrow each hit a deuce. The Devils played without veterans Robbie Kerr and Chris Neil.

The seniors will face the Warriors today (Wed., Feb. 13) at 3 pm in the SD&G western championship game, which will determine the seedings for the league playoffs that will be held at North Dundas on Tues., Feb. 19.

Devils volleyball

Coached by Rhonda Kelly (juniors) and Tony Wouters (seniors), the North Dundas girl's volleyball teams opened their campaign at Tagwi last week (Tues., Feb. 5).

The senior Devils finished the day with a 2-5 record defeating the host Warriors 2-1 (25-23, 19-25, 15-12) losing 2-0 to the Seaway Spartans (25-23, 25-8) and 2-0 (25-19, 25-14) to the R/O Lancers.

The North Dundas juniors knocked off Seaway 2-0 (25-20, 25-7), but dropped 2-0 decisions to Tagwi (25-20, 25-23) and R/O (25-13, 25-17) compiling a 2-4 record.

The next senior games are slated for today (Wed., Feb. 13) at CCVS, while junior matches are set for CCVS on Wed., Feb. 20.

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Metcalfe marker

All four members of the Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets contingent in the 2013 Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League Metro/ Valley Division Prospects Game were on the ice for a third period goal scored by Devon Docksteader. Nathan Avery (left), Docksteader, Derek Varrin and Thomas Mansbridge celebrated the 3-2 tally. The Metro rookies pulled out a 4-3 win over the Valley's dream team in a shootout Saturday (Feb. 9) in Stittsville.
Courtesy photo

Drouin backs Jets in 4-0 victory over Blue Wings

PERTH – Metcalfe Jr. "B" Jets goaltender Eric Drouin and his defensive corps were rock solid blanking the Valley Division leading Perth Blues Wings 4-0 right in their own barn.

Sunday's (Feb. 10) win over the first-place Blue Wings (24-13-2-1) was a big one for the Metro Division Jets who improved their fifth-place record to 19-17-0-2 and moved to within five points of the fourth and final playoff berth held by the Ottawa West Golden Knights (22-17-1-0).

Metcalfe has four games left in their regular season and must earn as many of those eight points as possible to move into the post season.

Last night (Tues., Feb. 12), they were at the Brian Kilrea Arena to take on the first-place Ottawa Canadians (29-11-0-0). Tonight (Wed., Feb. 13), the Jets are hosting the team they are chasing, Ottawa West, at the Larry Robinson Arena at 7:30 pm. Friday (Feb. Feb. 15), the Stittsville Royals (15-20-3-0) are coming to Metcalfe for an 8:15 pm tilt and Sunday the Jets go to Stittsville to finish their season in a 2:30 pm matinee.

Kyle Leduc's unassisted goal at 4:51 of the second period of Sunday's game in Perth proved to be Metcalfe's GWG. Glenden Bakker (Derek Varrin and Dawson Fisher at 9:50) opened up a 2-0 lead before the session was over.

Third-period markers by Scott Flemming (PPG, Fisher at 9:50) and Joshua Gervais (Thomas Mansbridge at 18:28) inflated the final difference to 4-0.

Drouin stopped all 36 shots the Blue Wings fired at him. The Jets outshot Perth 47-36.

Prospects game

Metcalfe had four rookies nominated to take part in this year's Metro-Valley Prospects Game. Defenceman Nathan Avery and the forward unit of Devon Docksteader, Derek Varrin and Thomas Mansbridge took part in Saturday's (Feb. 9) contest in Stittsville.

The Valley Division rookies piled up a 3-0 lead in the first two periods of play and looked like they would cruise to victory. But the Metro Stars rallied and stole a 4-3 decision in overtime.

The Jets rookies assisted in the three-goal third-period comeback when Mansbridge gained control of the puck behind the Valley net and fed it to Docksteader who jammed it home, cutting the deficit to 3-2 at the 14:32 mark. Varrin also picked up an assist on the play.

Brett Faber's goal with 17:28 on the clock tied it up 3-3. A four-on-four overtime session failed to decide a winner so a three-player shootout took place with Max Veronneau cracking in the GWG.

Winchester Hawks

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"I look forward to a great series," said the coach. "Casselman is a good team. We have to be prepared and ready to play."

Kirkwood pointed out that his team likes playing the Vikings.

"No motivational speeches are needed. Our fans should see fast entertaining hockey," added the coach.

Rebels 4 - Hawks 2

Char-Lan moved its second-place mark to 22-17-0-0 (47 pts.) with the 4-2 decision over the Hawks.

The Rebels are paired up with the third-place Akwesasne Wolves (21-17-0-0, 45 pts.) in the St. Lawrence "B" semi. That series opens Saturday (Feb. 16) in Williamstown. The winner will tangle with the victor of the Hawks-Vikings set for the division championship.

Char-Lan gained a 2-1 lead in the opening 20 minutes on markers by Matthew Lapointe and Cody Krol. Winchester rookie Alexander Sifton netted his third in nine games finishing a play started by Ramsey Wheeler and rookie all-star Adam Beveridge at the 12:57 mark.

The Rebels took a 3-1 lead on Tyler Filion's PPG at 14:46 of period two, but Hawks' rookie Cam Hughes buried a Beveridge relay for his sixth of the season with 6:26 left in the stanza cutting his team's deficit to 3-2 with 20 minutes to play.

Connor Primeau's third-period tally doubled the final count to 4-2.

The Rebels outshot the Hawks 33-26 with Quade Smoke making 24 saves. Char-Lan managed one PPG in 15 opportunities, while the Hawks went zero for six with the extra man.

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Courtesy photo

Novice House 'C2' Demons add two more wins to total

CHESTERVILLE – Joshua Dagenais snapped six goals into the back of the Lions cage powering the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons offence in a 14-0 win over South Dundas.

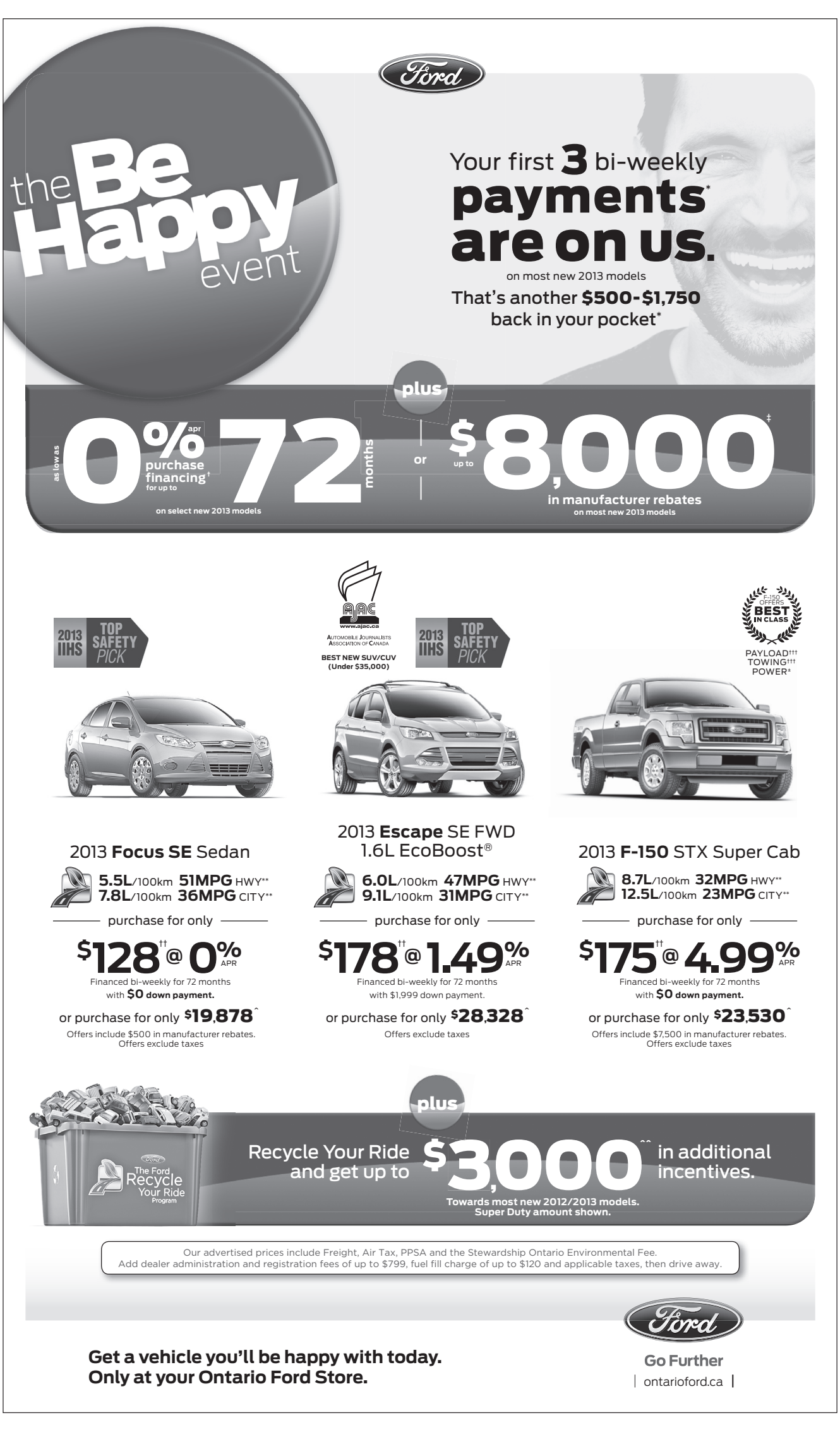
The Demons skated into a 3-0 first period lead on the Lions in last week's (Thurs., Feb. 7) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game and cruised into the final frame leading 9-0. Paige Hannaford extended her perfect goaltending through the final period on her way to a shutout.

Dagenais led the scoring with six goals (three in the third period) and an assist. Jordan Heuff had four and Michael Tufts a pair and three helpers. Alexandre Sylvestre and Andrew Weagant snapped in the singles.

The Demons were in Kemptville on Saturday (Feb. 9) and improved their first place record in the Eastern Division to 19-2-3 by way of a 4-2 win over the third-place "C2" Panthers (12-5-5).

Sylvestre (Dagenais at 4:35) gave the Demons a 1-0 first-period lead. The Panthers tied it up 1-1 in the second on a John Collins marker, but North Dundas opened up a 4-1 gap on two third period shots fired by Dagenais (9:49 and 7:47) and a single by Heuff (Weagant and Cameron Lynch at 7:14). Collins notched his second and the Panthers' final tally 5:53 before the final buzzer.

North Dundas will play its final regular season game in Chesterville tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 14) when they welcome the Smiths Falls "C2" Bears for a 6 pm game.



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Bush Leaguers finish first, meet Maulers in league semis

WINCHESTER – A 6-3 victory over the regular-season champion Bush Leaguers has to be a boost to the confidence of the fourth-place Chesterville Maulers as they move into the Winchester Town Hockey League's (WTHL) post season against the pennant winners.

The Leaguers (9-6-3) finished with 21 points and will take on the Maulers (6-11-1), who wound up with 13 points, in the best-of-three "A" semi-final series that opened last night (Tues., Feb. 12). The "B" semi pits the second-place Green Berets against the third-place Sadler's Suds. Both teams compiled 8-7-3 records and collected 19 points.

Derek Miles fashioned the hat trick leading the Maulers to last week's (Tues., Feb. 5) 6-3 win over the Leaguers. He also drew a pair of assists. Scott Baldwin (2-2-4), Ryan Hay (1-1-2), Justin Morozuk and Matt Baker each picked up an assist. The Maulers lead 4-2 at the half.

Dean Moore, Kyle Dearing and Travis Froats scored for the Leaguers. Dean Byvelds (2), Justin Heuff (2) and Jamie Wyatt provided the passes.

Berets 13 - Suds 6

Nik Paas and the Berets previewed their semi-final set with the Suds handing them a 13-6 thumping last week.

Paas scored five times and added four assists, while Mark Mitchell hit for four goals and set up two more. Trent McBain collected (2-2-4) points from his blue line position and Clayton Kohn netted a goal and drew three assists. Jon Nadobny sniped the single, while James Gilmer (2), and Derek Vingerhoeds provided passes.

Robyn Sadler (3-1-4), Colton Stitt (1-2-3), Tyler Jones (1-1-2) and Aron Sherrer (0-2-2) manufactured the Suds offence.

Top scorers

The top 10 WTHL scorers are: Dean Byvelds, Leaguers 40-26-66; Mark Mitchell, Berets 33-31-64; Nik Paas, Berets 29-35-64; Aaron Kelly, Maulers 31-22-53; Clayton Kohn, Berets 19-28-47; Scott Baldwin, Maulers 15-23-38; Derek Vingerhoeds, Berets 11-25-36; Rob Thurler, Suds 10-22-32; Rob Sadler, Suds 16-15-31; Tyler Jones, Suds 22-9-31.



Hallville Cup champs

More than 100 players took part in the 9th annual Hallville 4X4 Outdoor Hockey Tournaments organized by Brooke Barkley and Brett Coburn and held on Sat. Jan. 26 and Sat., Feb. 3. The tournament committee donated a portion of the proceeds to a local cause and thanked the volunteers who made the event possible. The 15 and under championship went to Tom Fingler and the Boyz who defeated Aaron Turcotte's squad in the title match. The 2013 over 15 title went to captain Stephan Cote and his Jagr Meisters from Nepean. The 15 and under champion Boyz (not in order) are pictured above: Tom Fingler, Jack Gill, Owen Guy, Sheldon Holmes, Zach Poirier and Owen Salmon. This year's 16 and over winners (not in order) are below: Stephan Cote, Matt Shahen, Darren Levere, Todd Baseden and goaltender Chase Beaudry.





Regular season champions

The Annable's Jewellery Blues finished the 2012-2013 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League season in first place with a 10-4-2 record and 22 points, one more than the Country Girls (9-4-3). The pennant winners are: front (left) – Kelly Zeran, Janice Casselman, Carrie McCadden, Christina Luykx, Heather Erwin; back (left) – Tony Fraser (coach), Emma Fraser, Amy Fraser, Alecia Jones, Erin Foster, Barry Casselman (coach). Missing: Kaila Beckstead, Lynn Lambourne and Dawn Young. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



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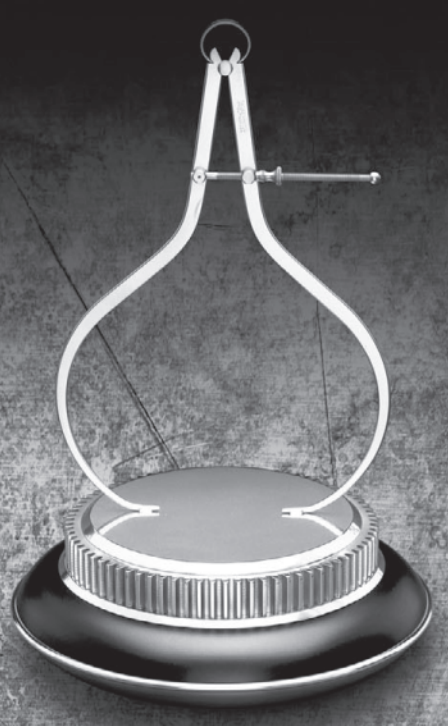

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Provincial champs

The Eastern Stealth defeated the Blyth Ice Bullets, Blyth Silver Bullets and Palmerston, while not allowing a goal on their way to becoming the 2013 Ontario midget girls broomball champions. The tournament was played in the Barrie area last weekend (Fri., Feb. 8 to Sun., Feb. 10). Members of the gold medal winning Eastern Stealth are: goalie Stefanie Gorman (front); second row (left) - Linsey VanKoppen, Sydney Campbell, Katelyn Kelly, KerryAnne Muir; third row (left) – Kaelyn Eby, Holly Alguire, Julia Villeneuve-Shaver, Emily Zandbelt, Carlee Coburn, Samantha Devries, Jade Marshall, Jamie Bodgen; back (left) – Chantal Leclerc (coach), Jasmine Leclerc, Gracin Macmillan, Amber Cloutier, Carolyn Macmillan (coach), Eve Campbell (manager).

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Novice Demons beat Braves 6-4

CHESTERVILLE – Travis Ouellette scored three times leading the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons to a 6-4 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League victory over the visiting Brockville Junior "B1" Braves.

Monday's (Feb. 11) win improved the Demons first-place record in the East Division standings to 16-3-4 (36 pts.) and left them with one game to play in the regular season. That match is scheduled for tonight (Wed., Feb. 13) in Kemptville against the second place "B1" Panthers (12-6-3, 27 pts.).

The opening round of the playoffs is scheduled to start on Mon. Feb. 18, but the pennant-winning Demons have earned a bye.

Brockville jumped into a 2-0 lead in North Dundas in Monday's meeting in Chesterville, but trailed 4-3 heading into period two. Goals by Ouellette (unassisted at 5:21) and Max Messervey (unassisted at 4:13) tied it up at 2-2. Ouellette knotted the count at 3-3 burying a relay from Noah Drouin-Geurts at the three-minute mark and Ouellette (unassisted) gave his team a 4-3 lead netting his third marker with 29 seconds left in the period.

Second period tallies by Drouin-Geurts (unassisted at 7:21) and Messervey (unassisted at 6:17) opened up a 6-3 lead for the Demons with one period to play. Brockville managed to cut the final difference to 6-4 counting the only goal of the final frame.

Demons 5 - Lions 1

Ouellette's two-goal effort pushed the Demons to a 5-1 decision over the South Dundas Lions in Chesterville last week (Mon., Feb. 4).

Drouin-Geurts (Noah Tessier and Ouellette) gave the Demons a 1-0 lead in the opening stanza.

Tessier teamed up with Ouellette with 13 seconds to play in period two and gave the Demons their GWG.

Messervey (Liam Berry-Lavallee at 4:43) made the difference 3-1 in the final frame. His marker was followed by two by Ouellette who fired shots into the Lions cage with 2:56 and 22 seconds left on the clock.

More medals

Winchester's Nakita Steele collected six medals competing in an Eastern Ontario Swimming Association (EOSA) meet recently (Sat. Feb. 2 and Sun., Feb. 3). The 10-year-old, a former member of the Winchester Waves swim team, earned gold in both the 100m Fly and Medley Relay, three silvers (50m Fly, 400m IM and Free Relay), as well as a bronze in the 400m Free. Steele will move on and take part in a provincial competition in Toronto.
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National Capital Junior Hockey League

Panthers blitz Junior Rockets with five third-period goals

CHESTERVILLE – Trailing 2-1 with one period to play the host North Dundas Rockets were within striking distance of perhaps gaining a point against the defending National Capital Junior Hockey League (NCJHL) champion Embrun Panthers.

Unfortunately for the second-year Rockets, a third-period dust up produced a rash of penalties and considerably reduced their line up. The result was five unanswered goals and an 8-2 loss to the visiting Panthers.

Saturday's (Feb. 9) thumping was the final home game in Chesterville of the regular season. The Rockets will now complete their schedule in Vankleek Hill against the Cougars on Sat., Feb. 16.

North Dundas (7-25-1) currently stands third in the South Division with 15 points, one more than the Cougars (5-22-4) so their final meeting could determine who will face the first-place St-Isidore Aigles (27-4-1) or the number-two ranked Embrun (20-6-4) in the opening round of the playoffs slated to begin the week of Mon., Feb. 18.

Brandon Buma netted his 22nd goal and Ryan Byers counted number 13 in the loss to the Panthers. The score was tied 1-1 after 20 minutes and Embrun was up 2-1 after two periods.

Robert Comeau, Pete Klein-Swormink, Cody Nicoll and Dustin Tinkler earned assists. Goaltender Brendan Chilton absorbed the beating.

Ryan Kemp and Charles-Antoine Labonte (PPG) each potted a pair of goals for the Panthers. Taylor Armstrong, Eric Garrioch, Robbie Gifford (PPG), and Shane McPhee (GWG). Philip Eberley was the winning 'tender.

All-star game

The NCJHL will hold its annual All-Star Game this Sunday (Feb. 17) in Vankleek Hill at 8 pm.

This year's format will pit the North Division against the South Division with each team supplying their top players to fill out the rosters.

The league will also conduct its annual awards ceremonies during the second intermission of the game. The regular season championship trophies for each division as well as individual player awards will be presented.

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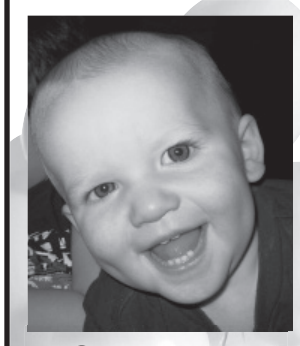

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Doug Froats
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North Dundas Demons

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Hockey Dance

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Display ads: **Thursday, Feb. 14, 4 pm**
Classified ads: **Friday, Feb. 15, 3 pm**

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

CONCERNING A PROPOSED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN PURSUANT TO SECTION 28 OF THE PLANNING ACT

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas will hold a public meeting on the **12th day of March, 2013, at 6:30 pm** at the North Dundas Municipal Council Chambers 636 St. Lawrence Street, Winchester, Ontario to consider a proposed **Community Improvement Plan (CIP)** under Section 28(4) of the Planning Act.

THE PROPOSED COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN provides existing commercial businesses with financial incentives to improve their building's exterior facades, signage and/or building interior. Financial incentives will be in the form of grants and/or loans as made available through the Community Improvement Plan for eligible applicants. The draft Plan is available for review on the Township website at **www.northdundas.com**.

Eligible applicants/properties are those operating as a commercial use and which are commercially zoned and/or commercially assessed (partially or fully) and meet the full list of criteria specified in the CIP. Only properties within designated Community Improvement Project Areas (Bylaw 10-2013) are eligible. Maps detailing the exact location of the Community Improvement Project Areas are available at the Township office and website for inspection.

IF YOU WISH TO BE NOTIFIED of the adoption of the proposed Community Improvement Plan, you must make a written request to Clerk of the Township of North Dundas at the address noted below.

IF A PERSON or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Township of North Dundas before the bylaw adopting the Community Improvement Plan is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Council of The Corporation of the Township of North Dundas to the Ontario Municipal Board.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION regarding the Community Improvement Plan is available for inspection from Monday to Friday between 8:30 am and 4:30 pm at the Township Office located at 636 St. Lawrence Street, or by contacting the Planning Department at (613) 774-2105.

Dated at the Township of North Dundas this 13th day of February, 2013.

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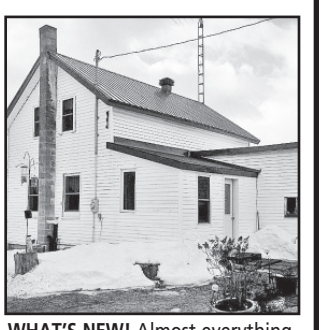

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Allan Lewin

Allan Luke Paul Lewin passed away suddenly at home on Wed., Feb. 6, 2013.

He was the much loved and deeply missed father of Karen (Nathan Staples), and Amanda (Jason Van Oers). He was the cherished Grandfather and loving "Papa Al" to his only grandchild, Joshua Adam Scott Van Oers, and his faithful companion Bailey. Allan was predeceased by his parents, Dr. James A. Lewin and Elizabeth Lewin (nee Lafford), his sister, Judy, and brother, Wayne Lewin. He is survived by Peggy Lewin, and her Mom Hilda Brownell, his brother, Jamie Lewin of Vancouver, sisters, Beth (Koen) of Indonesia, Rosemary (Randy) of Kemptville, Dr. Laura Lee Lewin (Dr. Andrew Weins) of Ottawa, and Catherine Clermont of Kemptville, and will be remembered fondly by many nieces and nephews.

By Al's request, cremation has taken place. A memorial celebration will be held at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church Street South Mountain (613-989-3836), on Fri., Feb. 15 at 12 pm. There will be a private family interment.

By family request, donations may be made to the Canadian Diabetes Association or the Heart and Stroke Foundation.

Online condolences may be made at
www.byersfuneralhomeinc.com

Daisy Mona Robinson

Daisy Robinson (nee Thompson) passed away peacefully at Dundas Manor on Sat., Feb. 9, 2013, in her 82nd year.

She was the loving wife of Norman Robinson. She was the dear mother of Sandy (Ken Quaile), and Ed (Judi Windsor), and the proud grandmother of Jeff (Sina Fattizzo), and Trevor. She was the step-great-grandmother of Katrina and Christian. She was the sister of the late Freda (the late Rocco Lombardo).

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at the Daley Family Funeral Home, 6971 Bank Street between Scrivens Drive and Metcalfe Corner, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm on Thurs., Feb. 14. The funeral will be held on Fri., Feb. 15 at 11 am in the chapel of the funeral home. Spring Inurnment will be at All Saint's Anglican Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations made to the Dundas Manor, 533 Clarence St. Winchester, Ont., K0C 2K0, would be appreciated.

Hasna Way

Hasna Way passed away peacefully in Kingston on Fri., Jan. 18, 2013. She was 79.

Hasna was the beloved wife and best friend of Charles "Chuck" Way for 53 years. A loving and caring mother, Hasna will be missed by her daughter, Charlotte, and by her son, Michael, and his wife, Alanna (nee Philbin). She was also the proud grandmother of Marc and Madeleine Pelletier, and Matthew and Nathan Way.

Hasna was born in Gharzouz, Lebanon. She attended Le College des Soeurs des Saints Coeurs, a private boarding school for girls in the ancient Phoenician city of Byblos. From there, she went to Beirut and became a teacher. At the same time, she commenced studying at the Faculty of Law at the Universite St. Joseph de Peres Jesuites. During this time, she met Charles Way, a native of Prince Edward County, Ont., when he was serving with the Canadian Armed Forces contingent of the UN in Beirut. They fell in love, and were married on Sept. 2, 1959. The couple later moved to Canada and, after her two children were born, Hasna returned to teaching and to her studies. From 1975 to 1985, she taught French immersion Kindergarten at Winchester Public School. Many of her former students still reside in Winchester and its environs. She also found the time to attend the University of Ottawa, graduating cum laude.

As per her wishes, there was no visitation. A private memorial ceremony, conducted by the family's friend, the Reverend Lloyd Shorten, was held at the James Reid Funeral Home in Kingston. Her ashes were committed in Cataraqui Cemetery in Kingston.

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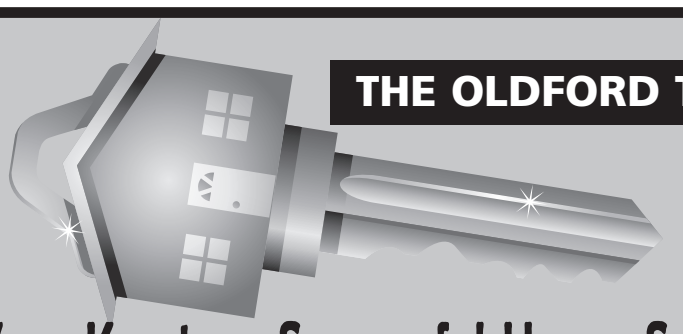

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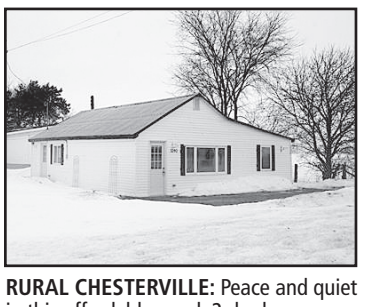

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Centenarian status

It was a special day on Thurs., Feb. 7 at the Garden Villa in Chesterville. That day, Alma Mary (Bowen) Brownlee was toasted on the occasion of her 100th birthday, having been born in Brockville 10 decades prior. Brownlee went on to study nursing at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, graduating in 1936, and eventually settling in Chesterville, having married her husband, Mansel, who worked at the former Nestlé plant. She kept up her practice at the city hospital, and then went on to nurse for 10 years at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Brownlee would eventually become one of Garden Villa's first residents following its opening in 2011. A fall in August 2012 saw Brownlee spend three weeks in hospital, before moving into a long-term care home in Long Sault. Today, she is a resident of Dundas Manor in Winchester. During the Feb. 7 party, Brownlee was surrounded by many friends and family, while also receiving honours from Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell, SD&SG MP Guy Lauzon, and Prime Minister Stephen Harper.

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Thank You

The family of the late David Byers would like to thank the Crysler and Morewood Fire Departments, the ambulance attendants, the OPP and Dr. Slowey. Thank you to Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie for the beautiful service; to the organist, Dianna Campbell and to the soloist, Marleen Fawcett. To Glenn Cinnamon, we thank you for the lovely eulogy, and to David Thatcher for the reading and the kind words. Thank you to Dalton, Nelda, Sandra and Carol for serving the meal at our home and the ladies at the Chesterville Legion for the wonderful lunch.
To our family, friends and neighbours for the phone calls, food, cards, flowers and charitable donations. Your kindness will always be cherished.
A special thank you to the pallbearers. To Dr. Darbyshire, thank you for the care you gave David over the years. Thank you to Natasha Hodge and David Lapier, from Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Homes, for your guidance, support and expertise.

May God bless,
Donna, Ken, Kevin and families

Staff shuffling completed as (some) extracurriculars return



NDDHS Notes

by Sara Ives

MAPLE RIDGE – The school year is flying by, and with the start of a new semester students saw many changes of staff at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS).

Mr. Henderson finished his work at NDDHS, and now will be joining the staff at North Grenville District High School. In his place, Ms. Alexandra Vorebej has come to NDDHS.

Meanwhile, after more than 38 years of dedicated work at the school, we bid a sad farewell and a happy retirement to Mrs. Carbino. Lastly, we would also like to welcome Mrs. Laurie Patterson as NDDHS' new financial assistant.

After the speed bump of the job actions involving the teachers, some extracurricular activities have been able to start up again thanks to the help of volunteers.

The activities include band, online gaming club, girls' senior and junior volleyball, boys' senior and junior basketball, and girls' rugby.

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