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Teachers' union escalates strike action



Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 members Janet Morris (left) and branch president Don Swerdfeger (right) placed the village's symbolic first poppy on the lapel of Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Oct. 30 marks poppy campaign launch

WINCHESTER – It is a red emblem that has long been associated with remembrance in Canada.

Throughout the country, Royal Canadian Legion branches are preparing for the launch of the annual poppy campaign, which helps to generate funds for various initiatives.

In Winchester, branch president Don Swerdfeger placed the village's symbolic first poppy on the lapel of Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan.

The presentation helped to launch the community's campaign, which officially gets underway Fri., Oct. 30, coinciding with the national effort.

Typically, the village initiative generates thousands of dollars with money used for a variety of causes, including bursaries for area children whose family has a military connection.

The poppy, meanwhile, is a national symbol of remembrance for veterans who served during times of war and peace. In Canada, poppies have been circulated yearly since 1921.

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TORONTO – The ongoing work-to-rule action is escalating, once again.

According to the Elementary Teachers' Federation of Ontario (ETFO), the Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) and the government have failed to respond to efforts made by the union to resume central table bargaining.

As such, ETFO will be escalating its current phase three strike action today (Wed., Oct. 28), when all unionized teachers and occasional teacher members will withdraw from all voluntary extracurricular activities.

"The Liberal government and OPSBA have ignored all attempts by ETFO to get them to return to the central bargaining table, including an offer to refer one issue to binding arbitration," said ETFO president Sam Hammond. "If OPSBA and the government want a deal, why are they not responding to our efforts to resume bargaining? Why are they not back at the bargaining table with us?"

He also noted that although ETFO members do not undertake this escalation of strike action lightly, they also understand that reaching a "fair and reasonable" agreement will not happen unless everyone is present at the bargaining table.

As part of previous work-to-rule actions, parent-teacher nights and field trips have been cancelled, and teachers have been told by the union not to send out class newsletters or update websites.

However, it was announced in a press release Fri., Oct. 23 that Premier Kathleen Wynne has given ETFO until Sun., Nov. 1 to reach a deal. If they don't settle, and halt work-to-rule action, teachers' pay could be docked.

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Deep fryers shut down as WDMH aims for healthier food standards

WINCHESTER – Deep-fried food is a thing of the past at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH).

As part of an ongoing Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN) initiative, 20 medical facilities in the region have signed on to help streamline a healthy food endeavour throughout Eastern Ontario.

This means changes are being made to what hospitals serve to staff, visitors, and patients in their cafeterias, gift shops, vending machines, and certain franchise operations.

All of this is being done in an attempt to reduce rates of chronic illnesses such as heart disease, stroke, and cancer by creating an environment where making a health-conscious choice is easy.

"This is really about the hospitals taking a leadership role, seeing their responsibility as more than treating people once they are ill, but looking at preventing illness from occurring in the first place," Chantale LeClerc, Champlain LHIN CEO, said. "There are literally thousands of people that are coming through the doors of our hospitals every day, and those people are often hungry."

The decommissioning of deep fryers, and the posting of calories and sodium counts began earlier this year.

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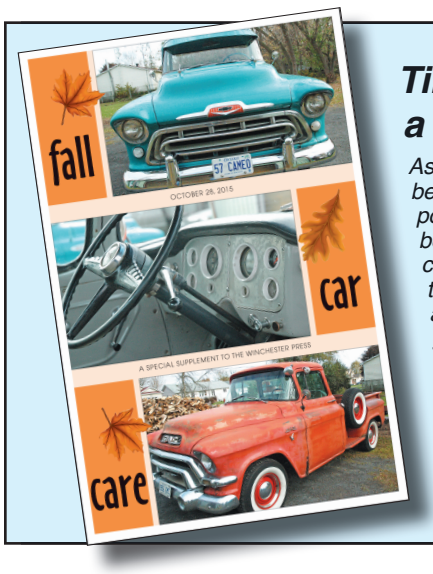

Time for a tune-up

As the temperature begins to drop, all signs point to winter weather being just around the corner. With that comes the Winchester Press' *annual* Fall Car Care *guide. Check out the informative supplement in the week's paper for automotive tips, local stories, photographs, and information about area businesses.*

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Teachers

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"Our repeated requests for OPSBA to return to the bargaining table have been ignored. Finally, with the premier's intervention, OPSBA is forced back to the table," said Hammond. "Up until now, the government has done little to move negotiations forward. The premier has just committed to eight full days of bargaining. OPSBA and the government need to send people to the table with a mandate to resolve the outstanding issues that are preventing us from reaching an agreement."

ETFO members have been working without a contract since August 2014, which "is not good for our teachers or for our students," added Hammond.

ETFO represents 78,000 elementary public school teachers, occasional teachers and education professionals across the province.

Poppy

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During the period leading up to Remembrance Day (Wed., Nov. 11), millions of Canadians wear a poppy in order to show national pride and respect, a visual pledge to never forget the hundreds of thousands of Canadians killed during battle.

Some 18 million poppies and 70,000 wreaths, crosses, and sprays are distributed throughout Canada and overseas during the campaign.

Hospital

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As well, users are being offered more whole grains, vegetables, and fruits, while portion sizes are being decreased.

The Champlain Cardiovascular Disease Prevention Network (CCPN) spearheaded the Healthy Foods in Champlain Hospitals program, along with seven hospitals initially. The LHIN played a leadership role and provided funding.

Improvements made are based on a series of three standards, and already WDMH has reached bronze status.

"It's a truly regional project involving dietitians, food-service managers, and leadership from numerous hospitals working toward a common goal," Cholly Boland, WDMH CEO and co-chair of the Healthy Foods leadership task force, said. "I believe we are a trailblazer in terms of the complexity of what we are doing."

Kemptville District Hospital has also hit the bronze threshold.

Currently, the program is not primarily focused on patient meals at the bedside, although dietitians do align meals to specific patient needs. Because the program is establishing a foundation for change in hospital food preparation, bedside meals are set to improve as a result.

The process will be ongoing throughout the remainder of the year and into 2016.

Osgoode Ward open house set for November

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) is partnering with Ottawa city councillor George Darouze to host an Osgoode Ward open house event on Sun., Nov. 8 from 3 to 4:30 pm.

The intent is to share WDMH news with residents in the Osgoode Ward area.

"Our goal is to provide care close to home for all of our surrounding communities," noted CEO Cholly Boland. "This open house is one of the many ways we reach out to those communities."

As many families within the Osgoode Ward region are driving to WDMH for healthcare, the information session will highlight the importance of localized support for rural communities in the surrounding region.

"We are very happy to be part of this open house," added Darouze. "[WDMH] has all of the services that families in the Osgoode Ward need. We want families to continue driving the short distance south to Winchester as a viable option for health care."

To attend, please RSVP to Christine Barkley at 613-774-2420, extension 6350, or cbarkley@wdmh.on.ca.

Wanted inmate has connection to area

TORONTO – A Canada-wide warrant has been issued for a man with a Chesterville connection.

The Repeat Offender Parole Enforcement Squad (ROPE) launched the effort Mon., Oct. 26 in order to apprehend 33-year-old Paul Ouderkirk. He's wanted for breach of parole.

He is described as an Aboriginal male, standing five-foot-six and weighing 180 pounds. Ouderkirk has a tattoo of tribal flames and a naked woman with wings on his left arm, and buckshot and tribal flames on his right forearm.

He also has a noticeable surgical scar on his upper chest area.

Ouderkirk is serving a three-year sentence for four separate robberies, and carrying a concealed weapon, possession of a weapon for a dangerous purpose, and failure to comply with probation order.



Paul Ouderkirk, 33, is wanted on a Canada-wide warrant.

He has been known to frequent the Chesterville, Cornwall, and Toronto areas.

Anyone having contact with Ouderkirk or information regarding his whereabouts is asked to contact the provincial ROPE squad at 1-866-870-7673 or CrimeStoppers at 1-800-222-8477.



Time falls back

Area residents are reminded of daylight saving time's end this weekend. When clocks read 2 am local time on Sun., Nov. 1, they are to be turned back by one hour. Daylight saving time begins again Sun., March 13, 2016.

POLICE BLOTTER

Domestic investigation

INKERMAN – On Sat., Oct. 24, at approximately 9 am, Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Cameron Road.

An investigation indicated that an altercation between an adult male and his ex-girlfriend had occurred the previous evening. Further information obtained showed that the male had assaulted the female victim, and refused to leave her residence. A 54-year-old man was arrested at the scene.

He faces charges of assault, overcoming resistance by attempting to choke, suffocate or strangle another person, and forcible confinement.

He is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court Tues., Dec. 1.

Uttering threats

HAINSVILLE – On Fri., Oct. 23, at approximately 5 pm, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a home on Chess Road.

The investigation revealed that an altercation between an adult male and his ex-spouse's boyfriend resulted with one male threatening the other.

A 28-year-old man now faces two counts of uttering threats. He is to appear in Cornwall court Dec. 1.

Stolen car

WINCHESTER – On Tues., Oct. 20, at approximately 12 pm, OPP responded to a report of a vehicle stolen from a County Road 3 property. An investigation indicated that overnight between Mon., Oct. 19 and the day police arrived a 2003 gold four-door Mazda, plated BWAT 819, went missing.

The investigation continues.

Break-in

WINCHESTER – On Mon., Oct. 19, SD&G OPP responded to a reported break-in at a business on County Road 43.

Sometime between Fri., Oct. 16 and the day police arrived, culprits forcibly entered the business and removed a quantity of fuel and an industrial battery.

The investigation continues.

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Details published in the police blotter are provided by the OPP. All suspects are considered innocent in the eyes of the law unless proven otherwise in court.



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Head of the table

The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry will soon have a new top politician at its council table. Earlier this month, Township of North Glengarry Deputy-Mayor Jamie MacDonald received the blessing of his colleagues to serve as the next warden. It was his second attempt at the job, having lost to Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan in a close vote last year. MacDonald's term begins with a swearing-in ceremony Fri., Dec. 18 at counties headquarters in Cornwall. The new warden is pictured with his nominating team, Township of North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife (left) and North Glengarry Mayor Chris McDonell.

Madagascar school projects raise hope of impoverished, brick by brick

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – Students at Winchester Public School have recently been employing their educational skills in an effort to determine what makes someone a hero.

Is it a simple act of kindness that deems someone worthy of such praise, or is it much more than that?

Examples given had the students discussing the works of Craig Kielburger, who along with his brother, Marc, co-founded Free the Children, or Hannah Taylor, who as an eight-year-old founded The Ladybug Foundation to help with the plight of Canada's growing homeless population.

The young learners also continually circled back to Terry Fox, a now Canadian icon following his fateful "Marathon of Hope," which was to take him from St. John's, Nfld. west to Victoria, B.C. Unfortunately for the cancer stricken Fox, his disease cut the trek short, ending outside Thunder Bay after 143 days and 5,373 kilometres.

Though death ultimately marked the finality of his young life, there was a silver lining to it all, as Fox had raised $1.7 million for cancer research by the time he was forced to abandon his journey.

These names would no doubt rank high on a list of everyday heroes, and the students know that.

On Wed., Oct. 21, WPS pupils were given the chance to add one more.

Former Upper Canada District School Board educator Kathy Lucking caught the ear of Grade 3 to 6 school goers that day as she highlighted what is now known as The Madagascar School Project.

Following a 2007 trip to the island nation, which sits just off the southeast coast of Africa, Lucking was inspired to put her long-time fundraising into on the ground action.



Former Maxville Public School teacher Kathy Lucking highlighted the ongoing efforts of The Madagascar School Project during a presentation at Winchester Public School Wed., Oct. 21.
Press Photo – Uhrig

A teacher at Maxville Public School for many years, she continually roused her community to fund schools in Madagascar "one brick at a time."

By 2008, the dream of a single school was realized, and it then doubled with a second school constructed the following year.

"What we do is try to make them self sufficient over time," Lucking said.

A poverty-ravished nation, Lucking said she was first struck by the hopelessness of the situation facing many children in central Madagascar. Most were unable to go to school due to lack of family funds, and many would never have the opportunity to break out of the cycle of malnutrition and poverty.

But, if money could be fundraised in North America and used to build an inclusive school in the African nation, it could serve as a step forward.

There were obstacles, no doubt, but Lucking said the project persevered due to the belief that a difference would be made. Labourers in Madagascar were employed to not only make the bricks needed for the school, but to manually dig the foundation and seek out a water source amongst the extremely dry conditions.

"The rocks were brought down from the mountains for the foundation, and one man hammered for three months in the hot sun… Just banging the rocks every day," Lucking said.

With the schools in place, other factors have also had to be addressed. To combat hunger, Lucking helped introduce a daily lunch program for students, and it often serves as their only meal.

School gardens also help feed the elderly and young, and because the increase of malnutrition can bring on other illnesses, Lucking worked to hire an on-site doctor to serve both the students and the surrounding area.

That isn't all, either. When the road leading to the schools was too unstable to truck in supplies, Lucking raised funds to rebuild it, and has helped to organize apprenticeship programs in carpentry and embroidery for young adults with little to no education.

"It has been a lot of work, but people in Canada have given so much, and it means so much," Lucking said.

CP Holiday Train will stop in Finch

FINCH – It's a Christmas-time tradition like no other complete with a series of train cars adorned with bright lights and a holiday message.

The Canadian Pacific (CP) Holiday Train will be traveling across Canada and the U.S. again this November and December raising money, food, and awareness for food banks and hunger issues. Since its launch in 1999, the program has raised more than $10.6 million and 3.6 million pounds of food for North American charities.

"Year after year, the Holiday Train brings great talent and memorable experiences to families across our network while raising money for local food banks and food shelves," Hunter Harrison, CP CEO, said. "Regardless of circumstances, everyone should have access to healthy, nutritious food. The Holiday Train plays an integral role in broadening the conversation around food and hunger issues across North America."

Area residents often crowd near the railroad tracks at the south end of St. Lawrence Street to catch a glimpse as the train rolls by. This year, however, they'll have a chance to soak in the holiday cheer at a local stop.

On Sun., Nov. 29, on the first leg of the Ontario tour, the Holiday Train will be stopping in Finch. The event will be taking place at the tracks adjacent to James Street, between William and George Streets. The train is expected to arrive by 3 pm.

After that, the train moves on for stops in Merrickville, Smiths Falls, and Perth.

Devin Cuddy and Kelly Prescott will provide entertainment at the Finch stop.

The two brightly lit trains will kick off in the Montreal area at the end of November on their way to visit approximately 150 communities.

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Council notes from
South Dundas

SOUTH DUNDAS

Draining funds

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas approved three out of five tenders from Quintan Products for the maintenance of several municipal drains.

The approved tenders included the Aden K. Casselman municipal drain ($28,145.48), the Elma municipal drain ($11,777.43), and the Barkley Creek municipal drain ($77,248.55).

The two tenders that were deferred were the Henderson Casselman, Nesbitt, and Hess Branches municipal drain (23,123.36), as well as the Jeffrey Branch to Barkley Creek drain ($13,861.71) as both submissions were not filled out correctly.

"In the original tender, the lowest bidder [Quintan Products] crossed off item three, which pertained to notifying landowners about work being done," said treasurer and acting CAO Shannon Geraghty. "As any other tender that doesn't meet the requirements, they are taken out, and given to next lowest bidders."

Notifying landowners of maintenance on municipal drains on every contract would "require a lot of staff time" according to Don Lewis, manager of planning, building and by-law.

However, "item three accompanies various different specifications," including an option to cut down trees, and therefore isn't clear for bidders. As such, the decision was deferred until council members could get some more information from the bidder about the specifications being referred to.

In the future, Lewis will separate specifications under item three by assigning numbers to the specifications to prevent the issue.

OPP makes budget cuts

According to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G), the Ontario Provincial Police renewal contract for 2016 reflects savings of more than $1.1 million from 2015.

With the savings being at an all time high – the cuts are down to $10.3 million for 2016 from $11.4 million in 2015 – some councillors were left wondering if it was the right move.

Deputy-Mayor Jim Locke said that reduction in service is what was expected as "the heat has been on the OPP across the province," therefore cuts had to be made. The billing is based on calls for service, according to Locke.

"I think it's the wrong move to go this route and cut that many officers," said Councillor Bill Ewing. "I see a lack of patrol cars in the area. We may have five people working all of SD&G. I know it's the whole province, but I care about what's here. How many officers will be working Halloween? It's a mistake, we need officers on patrol in SD&G."

Allocation of surplus

South Dundas staff on Tues., Oct. 20 authorized the allocation of $330,000 for transfers and projects, and approved the financing of the projects from the 2015 unallocated funds of $223,630 and $106,370 from the 2014 surplus.

When last year's financial statements were completed, a surplus of $388,602 was noted. The amount was transferred to the working reserve to be used as per council's direction.

During the 2015 budget discussion, an amount of $223,630 was unallocated and could be used for any project or initiatives as directed by council members.

During the committee-of-the-whole meeting earlier this month, council members and staff discussed projects and initiatives that could be financed from the excess funds.

All of the funds will be transferred to the winter control reserves ($50,000); fleet replacement reserves ($50,000), landfill reserves ($50,000), the Morrisburg registry office ($80,000); recreation ($50,000), and the heating and cooling system at Matilda Hall ($50,000).

Where, oh where, will rink trailer go?

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

MORRISBURG – Now that the 480-square-foot warming structure for the outdoor Dundela rink has been purchased, South Dundas council members had to decide at Tues., Oct. 20's meeting where to place it on the existing property.

As per the recommendation from recreation staff, the structure will run east to west at the north end of the property.

When recreation staff met with Eastern Engineering Tues., Oct. 13 to explore all options for placement of the building, all parties agreed that the best location for the building was north of the existing outdoor rink area.

Although some council members said earlier this month that they wanted the structure placed to the east of the outdoor rink – which would allow more options for expansion in the future – Eastern Engineering noted that the proposed location would require a new culvert and significant groundwork, costing upward of $30,000.

Right now, the 12x40 trailer will cost $57,265 to be permanently installed, with $54,000 of that coming from the 2015 allotment of the South Branch Community Fund (SCBF). The rest of the funds will be allotted from a working reserve.

Eastern Engineering also stated there would be drainage concerns at the east-side location.

Councillors Marc St. Pierre and Archie Mellan both said they wanted to see a plan for the east side of the property eventually, or to look into encompassing a separate lot at the west of the rink to be used, and noted that it could be beneficial to investigate for next year.

"I think we need to see a bigger plan before we move forward with thinking about encompassing the [lots], but there's that possibility down the road," said Mellan.

Although the original proposal outlined that a cement pad would be put down underneath the trailer, recreation program co-ordinator Ben Macpherson requested that council approve the installment of compacted stone instead.

"It will be just as permanent as a cement pad, but it would provide options down the road where we wouldn't be left with the cement should anything change in terms of wanting to add to that property or change things around," he said.

Council members approved the option as it would save approximately $5,000 for the work, as well as provide more flexibility for council to upgrade or add to the property in the future.

Not everyone saw the benefit of revisiting the issue next year, as Macpherson added: "It's a building for 10 to 15 kids to use to put on their skates at any one time, so I don't know what the advantage would be to moving it over, how it serves a better purpose, but again, that's something council needs to discuss."

Mayor Evonne Delegarde noted that the use of the Dundela rink building should be monitored throughout the winter months in order to see if it's worth it to expand based on how many people are using it.

The trailer is expected to be completed by the end of November.

Petition claims Coons Road not up to snuff

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

MORRISBURG – With 15 residents petitioning for surface treatments along Coons Road, Municipality of South Dundas council members were forced at Tues., Oct. 6's meeting to consider upgrades to the gravel road.

The estimated cost to surface treat the road totalled $270,000, but municipal staff recommended that council forego the upgrades.

According to Chris Bazinet, manager of public works, the road is primarily used by residents (with a traffic count of 0-49) and requires very little upkeep. Because the class four road does not serve as a collector, Bazinet said the funds could be used toward other priority road rehabilitation projects.

There are about 80 kilometres of gravel roads remaining in the municipality, with Coons Road accounting for four kilometres.

Despite the recommendation, council members expressed concerns about the right-of-way along the road being too narrow.

"Farming equipment goes up and down that road, and there's portions in there that are narrower than others – we need to do something," stressed Councillor Mellan, who from the beginning has supported the upgrades to the road.

Although the right-of-way along Coons Road fits within the 40-metre requirement, there are several encroachments from homes along the road that impede the gravel. According to Bazinet, widening the road would involve some land acquisition, as well as extensive rework. The costs to create a 60-metre right-of-way were not included in the scope of his report.

"If all these people want the road upgraded, I wouldn't think they would object to turning some land over to the municipality to fix the road," said Councillor Bill Ewing.

Council decided that an engineering firm would need to come in and assess the widening before moving forward with their decision.

With the South Dundas' asset management plan having identified a $3-million deficit to maintain the roads per year, the investment into a low-volume gravel road would further enhance the deficit.

IPM: Dust still settling

MORRISBURG – After the success of this year's International Plowing Match (IPM) and Rural Expo, members of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) have been taking a deeper look into how it financially benefitted the counties.

Terry Besner, economic development officer for SD&G, brought forward a report to Tues., Oct. 20's Municipality of South Dundas council meeting to touch on the economic spin-off of the IPM, as the majority of investment dollars put toward the match have stayed within the counties.

The SD&G showcase at the match included several elements, such as display panels, signs, and landscaping, which are being repurposed within the counties to save on investments.

"Some of our lovely investment dollars are sitting right here in South Dundas," said Besner, referring to some landscaping elements that were used at the match and are now outside the municipal building.

"Our intent was to be able to recycle, repurpose, and reuse the elements that went into the match," said Besner.

The United Counties' showcase at the IPM had many people coming to the space to relax, and all of the advertising and branding that went into the motto, "work, play, relax," will now be repurposed as the counties' economic development theme.

According to Besner, however, the "dust hasn't settled" from the match, and exact data isn't yet available.

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Township settles ongoing tax battle

WINCHESTER – It appears the ongoing Nestlé saga is nearing an end.

Earlier this month, Township of North Dundas council members agreed to reduce the taxes owing against the property to $321,000. By doing this, the municipality is writing off $233,661.64 in an effort to speed up a potential purchase of the site.

Conceivably, it was the better of three options presented to the politicians. Other proposals included proceeding with a tax sale, which was already attempted unsuccessfully, or allowing the property to remain dormant and fall further into disrepair.

"It's the first piece of the puzzle on the legal side of things," Mayor Eric Duncan said. "It's good news to get this done."

Ultimately, sale of the Nestlé site could lead to new business in North Dundas, and new taxation revenue being brought in.



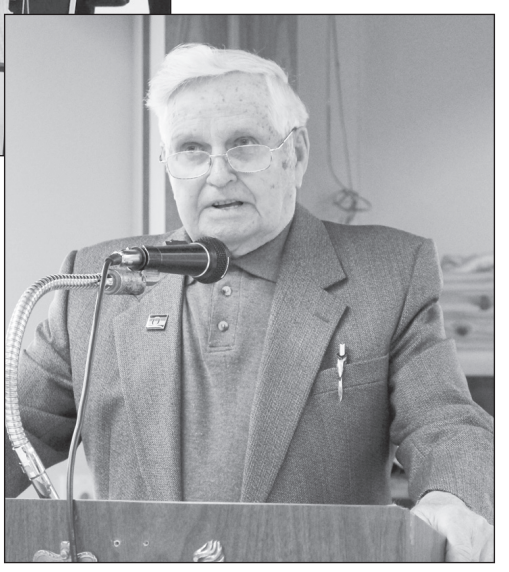
A roaring new home

Embrun Giant Tiger franchise owner Art McGaughey posed inside the spacious new establishment on Sat., Oct. 17, the day it officially opened for business. The new store took three months to build and replaces the same site original outlet that was demolished earlier this month. McGaughey was joined by Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux, former MP Pierre Lemieux and other dignitaries for an early morning ceremony marking the occasion, a day that also included tiger-painted staff, clowns, mascots, and appearances by "Friendly" the giant tiger. Although the same size as the original store, the new building makes better use of its 20,000-square-foot floor space, allowing for both more inventory and more aisle width.



At left:
An elderly issues-based event was held Tues., Oct. 20 at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48 to encourage Municipality of South Dundas seniors to learn about the services available to them, and to list the services they would like to see. The South Dundas Chamber of Commerce organized the session, in conjunction with multiple other groups.

Below:
Long-time South Dundas resident Lorne Strader emceed the event.



Senior-friendly programs thrust of SD info session

MORRISBURG – Roughly 100 local seniors crowded the village legion branch last week during the first-of-its-kind elderly issues-based event in the Municipality of South Dundas.

The event, aimed at gathering and sharing related information, was organized by the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, in conjunction with community members, Chartwell Hartford Retirement Residence, the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, and Linking Hands Dundas County.

Funding for the session came through the Ontario Seniors Community Grant Program, which awarded $2,978 to the chamber earlier this year.

The afternoon luncheon provided guests with information on the activities, services, and resources already available in the municipality, and participating seniors were given the opportunity to discuss opportunities for additions.

Long-time area resident Lorne Strader, who also serves as president of Helping Hands, a seniors club that meets monthly at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners, emceed the event.

Meanwhile, Donnie Bowes, vice-president of the chamber of commerce, highlighted the significant position seniors play in the makeup of South Dundas.

"Our chamber recognizes that seniors are a vital part of our community," he said. "They contribute experience and energy to the many organizations throughout the municipality. They also provide a significant boost to our local economy. The chamber recognizes the importance of our seniors, and has taken steps to ensure that they have every opportunity to participate actively in everything our community has to offer. We also want to ensure that we give our senior community the information and support they need to create new and exciting activities."

Bowes went on to talk about the many ways seniors positively impact the local culture, and why it is important to ensure their needs – including social and entertainment – are met.

"Our municipality is an ideal location for seniors and retirees, and is a popular choice for relocation," he said. "The chamber is dedicated to encouraging and welcoming these new residents to our area. It invigorates the community."

As for where the organizing committee, Seniors for Seniors, will go from here, Bowes told the audience the group is "just getting started."

"The chamber plans to consult individuals, housing groups, healthcare organizations, and pre-existing volunteer and seniors' groups for their input," he added. "This is a start. But it's only the beginning."

S. Dundas COC plans to host fall trade show

MORRISBURG – With winter just around the corner, the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce is enlisting experts to help residents get their homes ready.

The first-ever Fall and Winter Trade Show is to be held Sun., Nov. 8 at the Royal Canadian Legion Morrisburg Branch 48.

Chamber president Carl McIntyre said he is pleased the organization has taken on the initiative.

"It is important that we support local businesses," he said. "Winter can be extremely difficult on a lot of businesses financially, and this trade show will give residents the opportunity to see what the community has to offer and to support these local entrepreneurs."

Admission is free, while the trade show runs from 9 am to 5 pm.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4: 11:20 am - Presentation on Travel Stories by Maureen Hayes
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 4: 1:00 pm - Caregiver Café Support group for caregivers. Call for information.
TUESDAY, NOV. 10 & 24: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt. - 9:30-11:30 am
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11: Footcare - Call to make your appointment
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FRIDAY, NOV. 13: Bake Sale Fundraiser 9:00 am-Noon
FRIDAY, NOV. 13: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18: 9:30 am Tea Party Fundraiser
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 18: Footcare - Call to make your appointment
THURSDAY, NOV. 26: Footcare - Call to make your appointment
FRIDAY, NOV. 27: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your seat.
BID EUCHRE on Thursday at 1:00 pm. Tai Chi classes every Wednesday at 11:00 am, for more information call 613-258-4346. Pat's EXERCISE CLASS every Wednesday at 9:30 am. EVERYONE welcome to Coffee Time at 9:00 am, Coffee/Tea & Treats every Friday.

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Payment to unions a troubling solution

When it comes to Queen's Park and the actions of the ruling Liberal government, it seems politicians with the majority party expect Ontario taxpayers to operate with a suspension of disbelief.

This means they would rather that residents not actually believe things are as bad as they seem.

But, it is difficult following the creation of the party's latest tangled mess and the rise in questions after the Liberals handed hefty cheques to teachers' unions to offset the cost of bargaining new contracts.

This calls for an inquest by the province's auditor general. I'm sure taxpayers would like to know how much was actually paid out to these unions, if others have been paid, and what the total is in comparison to the actual expenses incurred by the unions.

Here's what we know to date: Two unions, those representing high school teachers and Catholic school teachers, are being paid $1 million each as part of the latest settlements. The heads of both unions and Education Minister Liz Sandals said the money is acting as compensation for extra time, and the costs imposed by the "complicated" new bargaining system the government devised.

A third union, this one representing Ontario's French teachers, has received a half million.

This totals to $2.5 million, that we know of, for this round of bargaining.

By a show of hands, who has some questions about all of this now?

Sandals went on record after the total was revealed, noting that the government isn't in the know (and didn't bother to ask) what the extra expenses were. A few million was just an (un)educated guess. It's the equivalent of throwing money at the wall and hoping it will stick. Do something and hope the problem goes away.

This time, it hasn't. Not even close.

Is this how tedious bargaining sessions will be settled now? A few million for your efforts, and take the deal now?

Already Ontario's education system is in a state of upheaval. Sure, these unions have settled, but it doesn't look like the elementary and support staff sides are ready to agree yet.

The government isn't helping, threatening docked pay and all.

It's high time for resolutions, and value for taxpayers' dollars is due.

Remember when…

1935

"Now that cold weather is upon us, the habit of starting the engine of the automobile with the doors of the garage closed securely, becomes a greater menace among motorists," the editor said. "Such a practice is fool-hardy to say the least, for carbon monoxide in large quantities is expelled by the exhaust and in a few minutes may overcome the unsuspecting victim."

1945

In the Winchester High School (WHS) news column by Ken Carkner: "The WHS rugby team defeated the Morrisburg Collegiate squad 16 to 14 in an exhibition game last Thursday."

1955

"With a campaign for preservation of historical articles underway in the five counties of Glengarry, Stormont, Dundas, Grenville, and Leeds, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission has issued a list of the first contributions, with the names of the donors. All articles contributed will be held in trust by the Commission for the people of Ontario," the *Winchester Press* reported. Some of the listed donations included: M.W. Beach, Iroquois, one loom and one reed chair.

1965

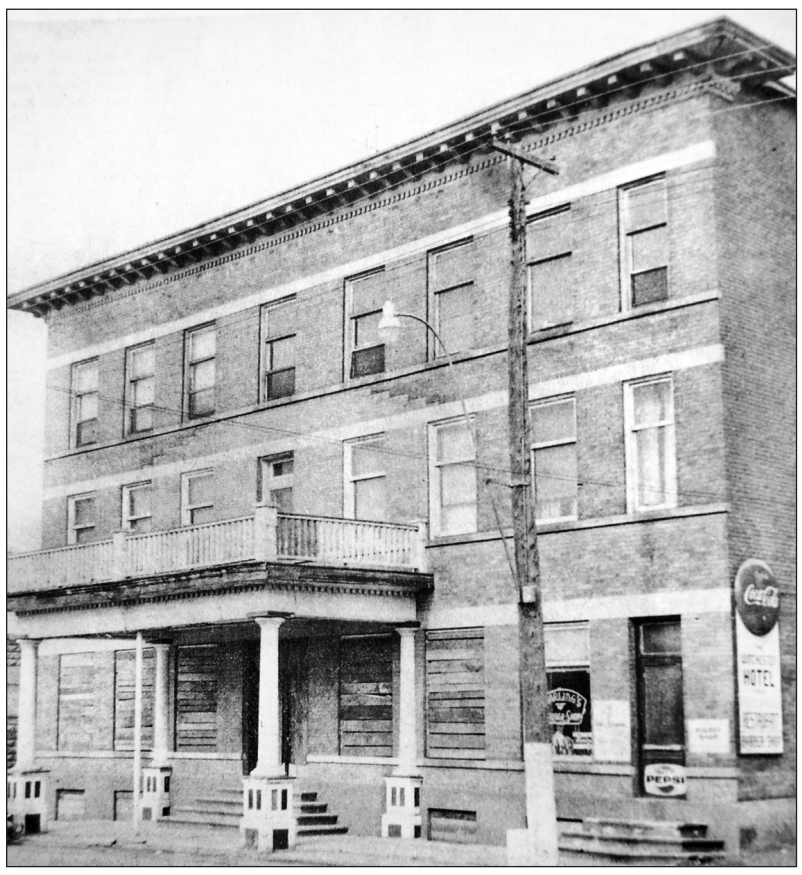
In sports: "There will be no hockey for about 200 boys this winter in the Winchester Minor Hockey organization… unless a drastic change in attitude comes about within the next two weeks. A complete lack of co-operation and interest on the behalf of parents in participation has brought about [the situation]. Instances of one or two men handling almost 100 youngsters on and off the ice in the community arena on Saturday mornings have brought volunteer coaches, managers, and referees from the past few seasons to the conclusion that the effort is worthwhile, but practically impossible to accomplish."

1975

"Winchester voters will be given the opportunity to go to the polls on Jan. 26 next year to determine if they wish to have government stores established for the sale of liquor, beer, and wine," the *Press* said. "After a dry spell of more than 60 years, Winchester voters went to the polls three years ago and overwhelmingly supported the sale of liquor for consumption with meals on licensed premises."

1985

A page in this week's issue was devoted to Halloween with replicas of safety posters made by Winchester Public School students, as well as short stories, both funny and scary.



This week in 1965, the Hotel Winchester shut down: "The death of this large, stately edifice started many years ago. The deterioration present continued until a week or two ago when the present owner had the large Main Street windows boarded up."

1995

"The Village of Winchester is in the process of getting its names and numbers in order as the 911 emergency service for the area comes closer to realization," the *Press* said. "Several changes are being made as a prelude to a civic addressing bylaw, which is to be tabled in November. The bylaw would require homeowners to have their proper street number clearly visible on their property. Two streets in town will have an addition to their names to avoid confusion in emergency situations, and cul-de-sacs will be renumbered to conform with the 911 data."

2005

The fallout from the closure of Chesterville's Nestlé plant continued this week: "Across the country, industrial businesses are being informed about the soon-to-be vacant Nestlé plant's prime Chesterville location and the available skilled workforce. The Community Futures Development Corporation of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry is actively marketing the plant."

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The day the Tories dropped the ball



From the Other Side

by Jeff Morris

We will have the next four years to reflect on what was probably one of the worst campaigns in Canadian political history.

Predictably, Conservatives in Canada will be jumping on Justin Trudeau for being naïve, a flake, unprepared, and, I hate to say it, just not ready. Liberals, on the other hand, will be cheering on his every move. To them, he may as well be Justin Skywalker, who has freed us from the secretive dictatorship of the dark lord Darth Harper.

History will remember this election as much for Harper losing, as it will for Trudeau winning. He let his image as a leader erode behind a wall of mistrust that he, himself, deliberately put up. Trudeau did nothing to say or prove that he is ready for the job of being prime minister. His message of a balanced budget with lower taxes and more spending makes little sense, but it didn't matter. He earned people's trust through warmth. It was the same warmth that brought Harper into power, as a decade ago he was the first "average middle class" prime minister who did not grow up with a proverbial silver spoon in his mouth. How ironic that he would lose the way he did to the ultimate silver spoon baby. Trudeau should have been easy to beat, but the Tory campaign decision-makers, and especially Harper, went on a path of self-destruction.

They deserved to lose, and Trudeau deserved to win. Maybe by a lot more than he did. He ran a perfect campaign and delivered a message that we all craved.

Harper's bad campaign makes us think back to failed campaign bits that have stood the test of time. The one I will always remember was a blunder by Conservative Robert Stanfield, still considered by many to be the best prime minster that never was.

I remember being a *Globe and Mail* paperboy when I was 10 years old. I had a very rural and spread out paper route, with 12 homes to cover in an area that would take me about 45 minutes to do. Of course, I read the paper as I walked, meaning that Mr. Bradley would get a gently used *Globe and Mail* as the last customer on my route. And, I was a lollygagger, which probably added another half hour to the trip.

But there was a photo from that summer of 1974 that I will never forget. It was of Robert Stanfield, looking like a bumbling dork as he tried to catch a football. My first thought was that I hoped he didn't win, because, well, he's a dork. The rest of the country interpreted the photo the same way, and Stanfield lost what could have been an automatic win over Pierre Trudeau and the Liberals.

Stanfield had been in the middle of a 20-hour flight day, and his plane had stopped in North Bay to refuel. Wanting some exercise, Stanfield and his team decided to deplane and get some exercise.

Photographer Doug Ball was there and snapped three-dozen shots of Stanfield throwing and catching the ball without any problems. But there was one pass thrown by Geoffrey Stevens that slipped through his fingers. In his desperate attempt to not let the ball hit the ground, the picture that destroyed his campaign was taken. That was the photo that landed on the front page of the *Globe and Mail* the next morning. It was the photo that turned the momentum against him.

The day before the election, a *Globe and Mail* writer noted that the fumble photo had been a problem for Stanfield's campaign, but that he regained his momentum partway through June.

Martin O'Malley wrote about the photo in the *Globe's* sports section that day.

"Some accused the wire services of bias by selecting a shot of Stanfield fumbling a ball when in fact, on that day, he caught more than he dropped ... I thought it was a stroke of Tory genius, automatically giving the party the votes of that huge block of men who've known that hapless moment when even a perfectly thrown pass spills through the fingers when they most want to catch it."

But Doug Ball's photo of a knock-kneed man in a suit fumbling a football stayed with Stanfield throughout his political career.

Stanfield ran in that election on a policy of wage and price controls to help inhibit the rapid inflation that was happening at the time. Trudeau mocked the idea, saying that you can't say, "Zap. You're frozen," to the economy. Trudeau won the election and would later implement Stanfield's wage and price controls. Trudeau would write in his memoirs that Stanfield's campaign made him vulnerable to be sniped from all directions.

Doug Ball's photo only made things easier for Trudeau's campaign, as it was a defining moment in the history of Canadian image politics.

Stanfield had a good sense of humour about the incident and never held a grudge. Later that year at a gallery press dinner, he began his speech by saying, "Governor General Leger, prime minister, Mr. Broadbent, guests, friends, and Doug Ball…"

To show that he had no grudge, Stanfield even autographed a copy of the photo for Doug Ball, the man whose image changed the course of an election campaign.

"To Doug, I should have taken off my tie. Robert Stanfield."

Letter to the Editor

NDP's move to the middle a 'disaster'

The Editor:

I am disappointed by the federal election results on Mon., Oct. 19, which saw the NDP reduced to third-party status in the Liberal sweep.

The 78-day marathon, and expensive, election campaign was always about a desire for major change from the heavy-handed, anti-democratic Harper government.

By the end of the campaign, with strategic voting in play more, Canadians decided that the Trudeau Liberals were the real agent for change. The cautious NDP platform did not provide enough change now for many progressive Canadians who left the NDP for the Liberals on election day.

The niqab issue also hurt the NDP in Quebec. It will now be up to the Liberals, who have a history of broken promises, to deliver on their promises to build a better Canada.

Tom Mulcair's commitment to a balanced budget and his opposition to raising income taxes on Canada's wealthiest one per cent gave the Trudeau Liberals the opportunity to present themselves as the real change agents. Support for the NDP declined from a high of 37 per cent in late August to just 19.7 per cent last week.

Moving the NDP to the mushy middle has been a disaster in this campaign as it was for the provincial NDP campaign in June 2014.

Going forward, the federal NDP must rethink its failed strategy and decide what it stands for. I believe that Canada's NDP, as a progressive social democratic party, should challenge the status quo, address the issues of income inequality and tax fairness, work to create a green economy that serves everyday Canadians, promote the expansion of the Canada Pension Plan, universal childcare and pharmacare, lead the campaign for proportional representation, and continue to advocate for the repeal of Bill C-51.

Brian Lynch
Cornwall

Editor's note: *Though he didn't state it anywhere in his submission, Brian Lynch is the longtime president of the Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry NDP Riding Association. -M.U.*

NDDHS Notes

by Patricia Barlow



Halloween spirit high this week

MAPLE RIDGE – Halloween is just around the corner, and North Dundas District High School students are getting ready to celebrate the spooky day.

Today (Wed. Oct. 28) students will be sporting their best costumes in the spirit of Halloween, and tomorrow (Thurs. Oct. 29) is orange and black day.

During the costume day, students can look forward to the very first dance of the year – the GLOW Dance. DJ services will be provided by Much Music Video Dance, and the event runs from 7 to 10 pm. Tickets are $10 each.

Also this week is the university information program in Russell on Oct. 29. All Grade 12 students will be attending.

Meanwhile, we had a great crowd at our student versus staff baseball game on Fri., Oct. 16. The Devils were dressed in blue and white school colours and truly showed their school spirit. The staff team, however, won this time, leaving students with yet another loss.

A reminder: this Friday (Oct. 30) is a P.A. day. So students, enjoy your day off. Although, those members of the cross-country team will be heading to Kingston to take part in the EOSSAA tournament.

Good luck to all the runners, and Happy Halloween!

WPS Grade 5 students focus on community

WINCHESTER – Grade 5 students at Winchester Public School recently took their learning outside the classroom.

Drawing inspiration from a book they had been studying, Catharine St. Pierre's class decided to take on a community service project.

To get classmates on board, each student who made a donation to the Dundas County Food Bank was given an extra 10 minutes at recess.

The idea was such a hit that the entire school received extra time outside Wed., Oct. 14.

Thanks to the hard work by the Grade 5 class, the entire student body collected 642 items, which translate to 648 pounds of food.



Grade 5 students recently served as the spark that led all classes at Winchester Public School to collect 642 items for the Dundas County Food Bank. Pictured are: Shannon Arbuckle (front, left), Sophia Bouchard, Abigail Gutknecht, Destiny Wicks, and Madison Denneny. Middle row: James Menard (left), Mason Link, Austyn Toll, Joshua Puddy, Kailey Marshall, Ryan Antille, Maddux England, and Owen Krieger. Back row: Covin Colwill (left), Jenny van Stralen, Shannon Harper, Abigail DeJong, Nolan Henry, Victoria Russell, Emma Rennick, and Nolan Stewart.

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Sweet sugarplums

Dancer Anna Chambers of the Maple Ridge-based Academy of Dance and Fitness met her prince, Justin Verrault of Greta Leeming Studio in Nepean, Sat., Oct. 17. The two will be pairing up to play the roles of the sugar plum fairy and prince in the academy's upcoming performance of the classic *The Nutcracker*. Chambers and Verrault are pictured during a recent rehearsal session for the Sat., Dec. 12 show at the Maple Ridge Centre.

WI taught to make milk bag mats

by Helen McDonald

VERNON – President Helen Porteous welcomed Vernon W.I. members to the group's first meeting of the fall Tues., Oct. 20.

Held at the village's recreation centre, participants sang "The Ode," and recited "The Mary Stewart Collect," and 13 members and two guests answered the roll call: "Name your favourite craft."

Norma McNaughton, convener of family and consumer affairs, introduced the meeting's speakers, Lisa Streng and her granddaughter, Esther Hutchinson, both from Winchester.

The pair was taught the art of making milk bag mats by Hutchinson's grandmother, Olive. Streng, who can crochet, uses this technique and her mats tend to be thicker and more firm than the woven mats that Hutchinson makes on a 26 by 36 inch frame. Her strips are also double, but are wider than the two inch stripes used in the crocheted mats.

Approximately 500 bags are needed to make one crocheted mat, as a new milk bag yields seven two-inch strips.

The ladies have been lucky enough to receive many boxes of brand new bags, rejected because of errors in the writing on the bags. The mats are remarkably durable and quite comfortable.

The creations are shipped on pallets to several countries, including Haiti and Kenya.

Both Streng and Hutchinson demonstrated their crafts, and each was thanked and received gifts from McNaughton.

A group of W.I. members, meanwhile, have planned a get together to cut milk bags into strips to aid in the making of the mats.

Following the presentation, Cheryl Bunda and Fisher served lunch, and Porteous thanked the duo for the meal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and Donna Page presented her treasurer's report. Kim Sheldrick moved, which was seconded by Bunda, that the W.I. send $50 to the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589 for its Remembrance Day program.

Porteous will be laying a wreath during the Vernon service Sat., Oct. 31. The event gets underway at 11 am.

Sandra Toll reported from the W.I. area convention, which was held in Chesterville earlier this month. Members then discussed the 32 question restructuring committee questionnaire that members were given at the convention. They are to be returned to the regional board director who will represent the Vernon group's wishes at the annual general meeting at the end of November.

Peggy Siew and Cheryl Sullivan, a new group member, won tote bags of handouts from the area convention.

Ladies Aid gets taste of healthy physical activity

by Kathy Spruit

WINCHESTER – At the October meeting of St. Paul's Ladies Aid, participants were treated to an evening filled with fun physical activity, and motivational information about healthy living.

Penny Arnold led the ladies in an activity session using exercises that are included in the Balance for Life program.

Arnold is a volunteer who assists in these free twice-a-week sessions at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester. The program is organized by Seaway Valley Community Health Centre, and is a group exercise for older adults to help build strength and balance, and to learn how to prevent falls and have fun.

Not only did the ladies participate in exercises that increased flexibility and strength, but also learned about developing a healthy lifestyle. As was pointed out by Arnold, it is never too late to start living in a healthier way. It is all about balancing diet, exercise, and other aspects in a healthy lifestyle. Participating in group exercises had the added benefit of social contact, and fostering a positive attitude.

Kathy Spruit then continued the theme of healthy living by discussing the connection between faith and living a healthy lifestyle.

Loving one's body as a response to the unconditional love of God, and looking at the physical body as the dwelling place of the Holy Spirit is a good starting point when wanting to live healthy.

Using scriptures, Spruit expanded on this theme stressing that the body is to be used for the glory of God. The body needs to be cared for and supported in order to be used to spread the love of God. At times there will be challenges to health and it will be difficult to live in a healthy way. Turn to God and lean on his strength and compassion during these times.

In conclusion, as was aptly expressed after Max Keeping's death: "Living life to the Max."

Jan Clapp gave a touching testimony about Bea Elliott, who had recently died. Elliott was a founding member of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, an elder at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, and a very active member of the Ladies Aid group. She was also a very supportive wife and mother, and good friend to everyone.

Roll call was answered by members sharing an activity one enjoyed as a child.

Ladies Aid's November meeting will take place at Doris Baker's house where the group will watch the movie *Heaven is for Real*, and roll call will be a favourite Bible verse.

After singing the song, "Thank You," the meeting adjourned with the singing of "A Blessing for My Friends."

Seniors to host Harvest Supper

WINCHESTER – Members of the Winchester Golden Years held the group's latest meeting Thurs., Oct. 15 at the village's Lions Hall.

President Marjorie Lougheed welcomed 49 members, while "O Canada" was sung and the "Lord's Prayer" was said. New members Lotti Eckert and Elaine Chambers were welcomed.

Debra Ann McBride read the birthdays and anniversaries for October, and members acknowledged them. Minutes of the last meeting were read, the treasurer's report given, and old business was dealt with. Card, euchre, and zone committees were also heard from.

It was announced group members would be hosting a Harvest Supper Thurs., Oct. 29 at the Lions Hall beginning at 4:30 pm. The menu includes ham and scalloped potatoes, and tickets are $10 each.

McBride said "Grace" before Lyle Skuce and the kitchen committee served a lunch.

"Share the wealth" winners were Lula Hanes and Eckert.

A thank you, meanwhile, goes to seniors' greeter Donna Wilson.

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Teams found their mark and lined their cars up in front of the North Dundas Fire Department's Mountain station waiting for their turn to get on the road. There were 10 checkpoints marked for participants to navigate throughout the day. *Press Photos – Gosselin*



Jim Havekes (left) and Marg Morgan (far right) got their first clue from Peggy Hawn (middle) at the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library in South Mountain in order for them to figure out which book they needed to find on the bookshelves. They needed to find the book before moving on the next stop on the road rally map.

First-ever road rally promotes fire station auxiliary

by Alicia K. Gosselin
Press staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Auxiliary members from the North Dundas Fire Department's Mountain detachment drove home their first major fundraising event Sat., Oct. 24 by hitting the road and rallying support from the community.

It took the full day for seven teams of cars with 24 participants to navigate the township's countryside – hitting 10 checkpoints along the way – during a full-fledged road rally to raise more than $500 for the detachment.

"We are here to support the [station 2] fire department, and part of our goal is to be able to buy some items and tools on the station's wish list that are not necessarily funded by the township," said auxiliary president Lisa Paul, who started the group just this year. "It's the first-ever road rally, and all the businesses that we came to asking for them to be checkpoints have been absolutely excited about it."



Katie Croteau registered for the road rally as a two-person team along with Tammy Perrin, and ended up winning $100 at the end of the day for gathering the most rally points. The team decided to donate their winnings back to the auxiliary.

Participants competed against the clock to complete various checkpoint challenges. The emphasis was very much on navigation and teamwork rather than out-and-out speed, and Paul stressed that no rules of the road needed to be broken in order to compete. Some checkpoints had "extra point riddles" that teams could choose to answer or not, as well as opportunities for extra points by taking pictures along the way that showed a white mail box, a gas station sign, a Canadian flag, or a street sign that could be a first or last name.

One of the favourite checkpoints amongst participants was the "Bucket Brigade Challenge" at the Hallville Fire Station. Capt. Jason Paul and auxiliary member Kiersti McMillan timed participants while they put on firefighter bunker gear, running back and forth through a 100-foot course to fill a barrel full of water.

Several local businesses supported the rally by standing as checkpoint locations, and/or by making sponsored donations. These included gold sponsor Nationview Golf Course; silver sponsors JED Express, Smokie Ridge Vineyard, and Byers Funeral Home; bronze sponsors North Dundas Fire Department Station 2, Loughlin's Country Store, King's Pizza, Scotiabank, Fawg Forest Therapeutic Farm, Mountain Orchard, Rick's Gas Bar, and Havekes, Staples, Clarke, Brogan and Wlotski families; as well as South Mountain's Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) County Library, Sandy Mountain Campsite, and the Penk Family Farm.

"I thought it was a great idea," said Peggy Hawn from the SD&G County Library checkpoint, where participants were given clues to find a specific library book before time was up. "That way people can come to the library who may have never been here before…[And] it's fun when you do things like this in the community that gets everyone involved."

Winners Tammy Perrin and Katie Croteau received $100 for collecting the most rally points throughout the day, and ended up donating all of their winnings back to the auxiliary. And although Vicky Byers and Ken Guy started in the sixth car position, they ended up finishing the rally course first.

All participants ended the day at the Mountain detachment's fire station for a pork barbecue dinner hosted by the auxiliary and department. Profits from the rally will be used to purchase equipment, training and education for the station two firefighters.

For more information about the North Dundas Fire Department Mountain detachment auxiliary, or on how to get involved for next year's road rally, visit the NDFD Station 2 Auxiliary Facebook page.

Area students help FCC fill shelves at food bank

MAPLE RIDGE – By now, it's a well-known tradition at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS).

Again this year, junior and senior students played a large role in helping Farm Credit Canada's "Drive Away Hunger" initiative.

On Thurs., Oct. 22, the fruit of the school's collecting labour was put on display as staff members from the agricultural agency arrived at NDDHS, complete with a tractor and wagon to gather the food items gathered.

Since the program's launch in 2004, more than 22 million pounds of food has been collected for food banks throughout Canada.

At the local high school this year, students helped to gather 450 pounds of food items, a big drop from 905 pounds in 2014, but a welcomed haul nonetheless. The school's collection total was taken to the Dundas County Food Bank's Winchester location.

Students at St. Mary Catholic School in Chesterville also collected for the county food bank. Meanwhile, school goers at Mother Theresa Catholic School, École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph and St. Thomas Aquinas High School, all in Russell, gathered upwards of 9,000 pounds of food for that Good Neighbours Food Bank in Embrun.

Also on the route was St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg, which helped to generate food items for the village's county food bank location, and staffers at Inkerman's New Life Mills gathered food for the House of Lazarus' food bank in Mountain.



Farm Credit Canada employee Corey Benner helped load the trailer at the North Dundas District High School stop of the agricultural agency's annual "Drive Away Hunger" event Thurs., Oct. 22. *Press Photo – Uhrig*



Teacher Scott Reaney took the mound for the staff team.

SD&G library unveils redesigned website

CORNWALL – The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library recently launched an updated and redesigned website in order to increase access to information, collections, and community links.

Throughout the past 10 months, staff has worked to improve the web domain to create a more accessible and interactive virtual experience.

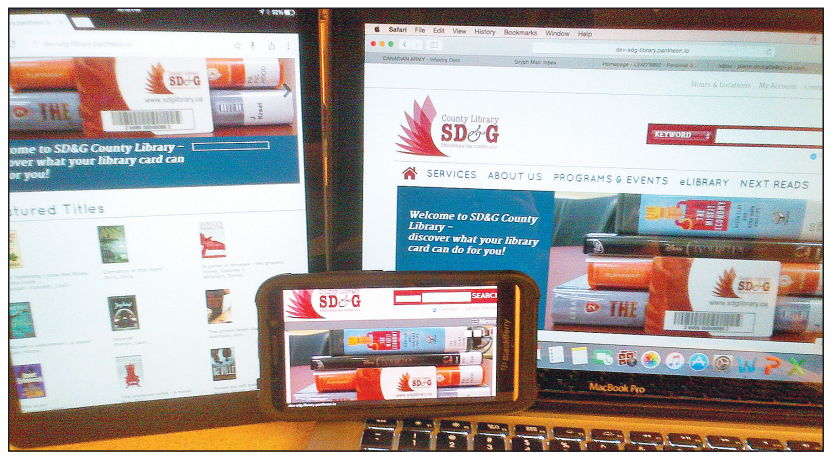
The updated site has a number of tools that provide quick access to resources sought, such as new and upcoming titles in the library's collection, regular updates on "what's happening" at various branches, and a new recommended reads area.

As well, library patron account information and the ability to search both the website and the library catalogue has been improved.

"Overall, the launch of the website went very smoothly, and we're pleased with the feedback we're receiving so far," David Brush, systems support co-ordinator, said.

Brush was the lead staff member for the redesign, and he plays a large role in maintaining the system now that it has been introduced to the public.

"We have worked hard to create a website that will be easier for visitors to find the information they're looking for," he added.



The Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry County Library's recently launched website redesign is available on all platforms.

Take me out to the ball game

North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) staff and students faced off in the annual fall softball game at the educational facility Fri., Oct. 23. In the end, the teacher side prevailed, but not before several members of the student body filled the grandstands to support their classmates and increase the level of school spirit.



Student council reporter Patricia Barlow, along with many others, donned NDDHS colours in order to pump up the crowd.

Press Photos – Uhrig

McDermott show a salute to veterans

WILLIAMSBURG – John McDermott is once again bringing his vocal talents to the region.

On Sat., Nov. 7, the Winchester United Church congregation is sponsoring a performance to be held at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church, a bigger venue than the village religious facility.

The concert gets underway at 7:30 pm, and will feature a Remembrance Day tribute to Canada's military veterans.

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Ball Hockey for Easter Seals tourney huge success

WILLIAMSBURG – Eight teams competed in a day-long ball hockey tournament at J.C. Whitteker Park in Williamsburg and raised $5,700 for the Dundas County District Council of Easter Seals Ontario.

Saturday's (Oct. 24) event was the 14th annual Ball Hockey For Easter Seals and the $5,700 was the second largest amount raised in the tourney's history which increased the 14-year total to $51,000.

This year's top money raiser was Bobby Jack Hart ($1,200). He was followed by Jason Rooney ($695), Janet Mackey ($365), Amanda Mabo ($200), Gail Hart ($180) and Tammy Merkley ($150). Each year players are asked to raise at least $25 to play. The top pledge getters are also given first choice from a long list of prizes donated by local businesses.

Tourney tales

Tournament organizer Brian Shaver reported competition on the court was tight and noted three games were decided in overtime.

Team Morrell (Lindsay Waddell, Phil Cummings, Jason Locke, Billy Dejong, James Morrell - captain, and Liam Morrow) defeated O'Neill's Pub (captain – Bobby Jack Hart) in the "A" final to clinch a fifth consecutive championship.

The "B" title went to Team Francis (Terry MacIntosh, Erica MacIntosh, Andrea Francis, Scott Francis, Jamie Francis, Lacie Vanschynel, Steven Irven and Shaun Nelson) following a win over Tammy's Hair Studio.

Shaver said that this year he put in the least amount of work that he has ever put into the tournament.

"A lot of familiar faces return every year and they go above and beyond by recruiting new players, raising money, or gathering prizes," he said. "It was encouraging to see some new faces this year along with an injection of youth."



Intensity

With their eyes on the ball, Terry MacIntosh (left) of Team Francis and Alex McLaughlin of Irven's Invincibles concentrated on making the right play during a semi-final game in the 14th annual Ball Hockey for Easter Seals tournament in Williamsburg. Saturday's (Oct. 24) competition generated $5,700, second highest in the event's history. Team Morrell captured a fifth consecutive "A" title while Team Francis emerged as the "B" champs.

Press Photo – Van Bridger

Lowry shines in net

Hawks knock off Glens and Beavers



Former Gatineau Jr. Mustangs defenceman Nicolas LeGuerrier has a goal and four helpers in his first five games with the Winchester Hawks. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

WINCHESTER – Veteran goaltender Brandon Lowry earned praise from Winchester Hawks GM Craig "JB" Smith for his solid work as the Hawks dealt the top-ranked Alexandria Glens a 4-3 shootout loss and nipped the Clarence Beavers 6-5.

Lowry faced a total of 86 shots in those two Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2 contests, 46 Sunday (Oct. 25) in Clarence Creek and 42 at home last Friday as the Hawks handed the Glens their third setback in 14 starts.

"Lowry was solid," remarked Smith. "He stood on his head and maybe stole those games for us."

Lowry's work is timely because Winchester lost back up Logan Gauthier (2-1-0-0, GAA 3.30, 0.907 SV%) to the OHL's Oshawa Generals.

Smith told the *Winchester Press* on Monday (Oct. 26) that he had just spoken to the Generals, who informed him that the team was pleased with the work of the Newington shot stopper.

The Hawks enlisted North Dundas Midget House "B1" Demons 'tender Shane Rodney to act as their backup in Clarence Creek.

"We were sorry to lose Logan, but it's a great opportunity for a 17-year-old like him and overall it looks good for our organization," added Smith who also pointed out that the Hawks don't have their top scoring defenceman, Bryden van Kessel (out six to eight weeks with a broken wrist), in their line up.

"We probably won't see van Kessel back until after Christmas," said Smith. "We sure miss him, but other guys are stepping up."

"It was a good weekend and great to beat two teams like Alexandria and Clarence, especially after losing to CharLan," said the GM.

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Jr. Hawks hosting Minor Hockey Day Saturday afternoon

WINCHESTER – The Winchester Hawks Hockey Club, in conjunction with the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association (NDMHA), is hosting its second Minor Hockey Day.

The Hawks' opposition for Saturday's (Oct. 31) Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2 afternoon matinee will be provided by the Metcalfe Jets. Game time at the Joel Steele Community Centre is 2:30 pm.

All North Dundas Demons players wearing their team jerseys will be admitted to the game free of charge. Those players will also receive a free raffle ticket with the winner receiving an autographed game day stick used by Hawks assistant captain Erik Starcevic. Children under six years of age will also be admitted free of charge.

NDMHA Initiation Level (IP) teams will scrimmage between periods.

Last week's Hawks 50/50 draw prize of $1,535 was won by Ross Tuck.

Friday night (Oct. 30) the Hawks are hosting the Richardson Division-leading Perth Blue Wings (12-1-0-1) at 8:15 pm.

Ryan Romans cracks winning goal for North Dundas Rockets

CHESTERVILLE – Ryan Romans' second goal of the game, registered in the second period, held up as the winning tally for the North Dundas Rockets who clipped the St. Isidore Eagles 5-4.

Saturday's (Oct. 24) decision was the second win for the Rockets (2-6-0) who moved four points ahead of the Morrisburg Lions (0-9-0) and within two of the third-place Eagles (3-5-0) in National Capital Junior Hockey League's South Division standings.

Rockets head coach and general manager Robyn Sadler reported the team overcame some major adversity when they lost captain Brandon Mullin with an ankle injury in the first period. He also noted the Rockets survived some early bad penalties.

"The third period was the key, I felt the team finally grasp a winner's mentality, which we had been preaching," said Sadler. "We lived in St. Isidore's corners, were tight defensively and stayed out of the box."

He also praised the efforts of defencemen Will Fawcett, Mason Durant and Sheldon Holmes as well as goaltender Emil Lamontagne.

"With Mullin [Brandon] out Justin Rutley, Ryan Romans and Kyle MacDonald rose to the occasion and provided us with the leadership we needed," added the coach.

The Rockets led 2-1 after 20 minutes and 5-4 with one period to play.

Mackenzie Bacon (1-1-2), Romans (GWG, 1-1-2), Owen Salmon (1-1-2), Dallas Dunn (1-0-1), MacDonald (SHG, 1-0-1), Rutley (0-1-1), Holmes (0-1-1) and Fawcett (0-1-1) produced the Rockets offence.

Halloween Dance

The Rockets are holding a major fundraiser on Saturday (Oct. 31). Their Halloween Dance will be held at the Chesterville branch of the Royal Canadian Legion (9 pm – 1 am). The cost is $10 per person and the Rockets executive urges everyone to come out to eat, drink and be scary!

The Rockets are in Vankleek Hill the same evening to face the second-place Cougars (6-1-0). On Friday (Oct. 30), they will travel to Gatineau to challenge the Gatineau-Hull Volant (4-4-1).

Embrun 3 – Rockets 2

Justin Raymond's second goal of the game broke up a 2-2 tie in the third period and lifted the hometown Embrun Panthers to a 3-2 victory over North Dundas.

"To hold Embrun to three goals is an admirable achievement," remarked Sadler who felt the power play wasn't able to capitalize and that was the difference.

"We played a hard fought game against Embrun and were very disciplined, which allowed us to remain in position to win throughout the game," he added.

Mullin and Tanner Brady sniped the North Dundas goals. Rutley, Bacon, Dakota Boulanger and Owen Bourgeois provided the passes. Thomas Lastewka was the Rockets 'tender.

Raymond (2) and Nathan Bols (PPG) were the Embrun marksmen. Ryan Carbonnette, Dan Cogan, Shawn Ennis, Cody Lavictoire, Jacob Marley and Sebastien Roy engineered the scoring plays. Simon Lemay posted the win.

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KC's crew tightens grip on first place in WDLHL

WINCHESTER – KC's Lawn Maintenance crew cracked a pair of goals in the final 1:36 of their Winchester District Ladies Hockey League game and edged Andy's Foodland Reds 2-1.

Sunday morning's (Oct. 25) victory enabled KC's (3-0-1) to remain undefeated and hold on to first place with seven points. The Reds (1-3-0) remained tied for fifth place with the Cooper Physio Pinks (1-3-0) who were shutout 2-0 by number-two ranked Bridals by Al-Mor (2-0-2) in the 10 am game.

The 9 am match finished in a scoreless draw between WS Trucking (1-1-2) and Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-2-1). Sonja Bradley registered her third shutout for the third-place trucking company while Lindsay Chambers hung up her first zero working the cage for the fourth-place Blues. Blues' Courtney Barkley was named player of the game.

KC's 2 – Reds 1

Sarah Cavan's first goal of the season, an unassisted shot, gave the Reds a 1-0 lead with 40 seconds left in the first half. The score remained 1-0 until KC's struck for the tying tally with 1:36 left on the clock and the GWG one minute before the final buzzer.

Katrina Holmes finished a play started by Natalie Boulianne and Kim Nelson to tie it 1-1 and player of the game Vicki Van Hoof used a pass provided by Anita Gilmer to win it.

Kristie Wade posted the win and Cashelle Baldwin suffered the one-goal set back.

Bridals 2 – Pinks 0

Jenna James posted her third perfect result of the season backing Bridals in a 2-0 decision over the Cooper Pinks.

Kaila Beckstead converted a play started by Amy Fraser and Francine Brisson into the GWG at 6:06 of the first half. Dawn Montgomery's unassisted tally at 19:15 of the second half sealed the deal.

Pinks goalie Sam Benoit was named player of the game.

Pee Wee 'B' Demons defeat Rangers, Bears

WINCHESTER – Goaltenders Brendan Shaver and Jordan Papineau turned in stellar efforts as the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons blanked the South Grenville Rangers 4-0 and tamed the Smith falls Bears 5-1.

The Demons whitewashed the Rangers at home at the Joel Steele Community Centre last week (Wed., Oct. 21) and trimmed the Bears in Smiths Falls on Sunday (Oct. 25) giving them wins in their first two Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games and a share of first place in the East Division standings with South Stormont.

Ben Lapier (Nolan Henry, Kieran McQueen-Ladouceur at 2:36) cracked the GWG in period one of the South Grenville game.

Second period tallies by Henry (Cole Eikelboom at 13:360, Lapier (PPG, Eikelboom, McQueen-Ladouceur at 12:00) and Henry (Owen Fetterly, McQueen-Ladouceur at 0:06) increased the North Dundas' final total to 4-0. Period three was scoreless. Shaver made 23 saves for the win. Mason Carr was the big stick winner.

Demons win 5-1

Adam Barkley wristed home the GWG (2-1) finishing a play started by Lapier and McQueen-Ladouceur with 26 seconds left in period two as the Demons salted their 5-1 away netting three third-period goals.

Lapier (2), Henry (PPG), Barkley (GWG) and Jayman Heuff were the North Dundas marksmen. Eikelboom (3), Lapier (2), Emytt Fetterly, Joshua Broad and McQueen-Ladouceur earned helper points. Papineau made 13 saves for the win. Owen Fetterly won the big stick.



Solid season

Their 2015 girls 7s rugby season consisted of just nine matches but the North Dundas District High School Devils enjoyed success fashioning a 9-2 record while outscoring their opposition 192-61. Coaches Scott Reaney and Deanna Corbett-White feel they have a solid basis to form the school's 15s team in the spring. The 7's Devils are: Frankie Moss-Nafekh (left), Kara Turcotte, Meagan Scheepers, Chloe Zeigler, Jess Harrison, Andrea Koch, Victoria Borgia, Jessi Zandbelt, Lynette Klein-Boonschate, Desiray Clemen, Olivia Gibson, Mallory Hutchinson and Julia Gibson. Missing: Chantal Peunter and Payton Halpenny – both injured.

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Hawks

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Huge weekend

The Hawks will try and improve on their third place Martin Division record (6-4-0-3) playing three games this weekend. Friday at the Joel Steele Community Centre they will face the Richardson Division-leading Perth Blue Wings (12-1-0-1) at 8:15 pm.

Saturday (Oct. 31) afternoon on Minor Hockey Day they will square off against the Metcalfe Jets (6-7-0-2) at 2:30 pm.

Sunday (Nov. 1), they travel to Renfrew to tangle with the Timberwolves (6-5-1-0).

Hawks 4 – Glens 3

First period goals by Kris Johnston (Isaac Barr at 5:35) and Barr (Breadon Welk, Kyle Richardson at 9:05) staked the Hawks to a 2-0 lead. Barr (unassisted at 4:00) then opened up a 3-0 lead for Winchester.

Alexandria stormed back and tied it 3-3 on shots fired by Josh Renaud, Adam Cooke and Connor MacLeod.

There wasn't any scoring in OT, but Niko Roy and Barr cashed their shootout penalty shots to hand the Hawks the 4-3 decision. Bradley Gabbour netted the Glens' SO marker.

Hawks 6 – Beavers 5

Winchester trailed the Beavers 3-1 after 20 minutes and 5-4 after two stanzas, but cashed third-period tallies by defenceman Nicolas LeGuerrier (Richardson at 4:21) and the GWG by JD Samson (Barr, Roy at 13:32) and left Clarence Creek with a 6-5 victory on their record.

Smith is pleased with the contribution 6', 200 lb. LeGuerrier, who played defence for the Gatineau Jr. Mustangs last season, has made providing five points in five games.

"We have a big, solid 'D' and that's just right for a small barn like ours," he said.

Roy (Johnson, Josh Kurish at 10:54) counted Winchester's first-period marker.

Tanner Schroeder (LeGuerrier, Andy Clarke at 2:40), Samson (SHG, unassisted at 15:22) and Johnson (PPG, Erik Starcevic, Richardson at 18:57) sniped the Hawks second-period goals.

News from Cedar Glen

McNairn, Mabo win Rufus 2-Person Scramble

BOUCKS HILL – Brian McNairn and Donny Mabo posted a four-stroke victory over Francis Barkley and Larry Harper to claim top spot in the men's division of the 2015 Rufus 2-Person Scramble at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

McNairn and Mabo carded a low gross 65 while Barkley and Harper combined for a 69 in Saturday's (Oct. 24) event.

Lyle Schell and Trevor Power posted the low net with a 51. Mitch Hutt and Roger March were next with a 53.

Peter Schoenfeld and Lynn Shaw topped the mixed division leader board with a low gross 76.

More prizes

Additional prizes went to Rick Barkley and Duane Young, Melanie and Robert Lessard, Shaw and Schoenfeld, as well as McNairn and Mabo.

Men's Night

Lyle Schell fired a low gross 39 playing last week's (Thurs., Oct. 22) Men's Night in "A" class.

Duane Young (No. 6) and Harry Lalonde (No. 9) were the closest-to-the-pin winners while David Casselman cracked the longest drive from the No. 2 tee.

Harry Lalonde (LG 42) and Francis Barkley (LN 33) were the best in "B" class.

The "C" class winners were John Phillips (LG 42) and Garry Whitteker (LN 35).

Kirk Dupuis shot a low gross 52 playing in "D" division.

More winners

A/B skins: Francis Barkley (3 on No. 2) and Harry Lalonde (4 on No. 4).

C/D skins: Vern McMillan (4 on No. 1), John Phillips (3 on No.2, 4 on No. 3, 3 on No. 8 and No. 9); Hubert Barkley (6 on No. 4) and Jim Boyd (5 on No. 7).

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Messervey, Holmes lead Midget Demons to 4-1 win

ATHENS – Jack Messervey and Avery Holmes each collected three points as the North Dundas Midget House "B1" Demons opened their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season knocking off the host Leeds Chargers 4-1 at Centre 76 in Athens.

Holmes netted his first of three points burying a feed from Zack Nelson at 12:11 of the opening stanza of last week's (Wed., Oct. 21) game. Anthony Nelson finished a play set up for him by Messervey and Emily Beach at 11:46 and quickly put the Demons up 2-0.

Messervey (unassisted at 2:15) dented twine in the Chargers net in period two as the count went to 3-1. Messervey made it a 4-1 final netting a pass provided by Holmes 2:51 before the final buzzer.

Tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 29), the Leeds No. 2 Chargers will visit the "B1" Demons at the Joel Steele Community Centre for a 7:30 pm contest.

The North Dundas House "B2" Demons won their opening game nipping the South Grenville No. 2 Rangers 3-2 on Fri., Oct. 16.

Demons roster

The 2015-2016 North Dundas House "B1" Demons are: Shane Rodney – goaltender, Caleb Jaquemet, Emily Beach, Jack Messervey, Zack Nelson, Avery Holmes, Owen Helmer, Anthony Nelson, Mitchell VanBruinessen, Brandon VanBruinessen "C", Kyle Findlay "A", Rhyce Sherrer, Kaileigh Young, coach – Ray Sherrer, ass't coaches – Todd Findlay and Kent Young, trainers – Jeff Holmes and Ken Messervey, manager – Tracey VanBruinessen.

Bush Leaguers remain on top

WINCHESTER – Matt Van Delst's second-half goal held up as the deciding marker for the Winchester Town Hockey League-leading Bush Leaguers as they edged the Chesterville Maulers 4-3.

The Van Delst goal came with 17:13 left in the second half of last week's (Tues., Oct. 20) contest. The decision upped the Leaguers first-place record to 4-1-0 and dropped the Maulers to 1-3-1.

The Tuesday night twin bill opened with the number-two ranked Thurler's Thunder (3-2-0) zapping the third-place Red Roosters (2-2-1) 6-4.

Scott Baldwin potted a pair of first-half goals and Derrick Miles added the single as the Maulers opened up a 3-2 lead. Brad Crawford (2), Blair McMillan and Baldwin earned the assists.

Trevor Gilmer (2), Kyle Dearing and Van Delst were the Leaguers' marksmen. Dearing (2), Brad Bingley and Steve Cameron provided the passes.

Thunder rolls

Thunder captain Rob Thurler cracked a pair of goals leading his squad to 6-4 victory over the Roosters.

It was a 3-3 deadlock at the intermission and the Thunder rolled into a 6-3 lead before Travis Rowe (Chris Currie) counted the fourth and final Rooster tally 2:09 before the buzzer sounded.

Dustin Tinkler (1-2-3), Michel Thurler (1-1-2), Pete Klein-Swormink (1-1-2), Phil Duncan (1-0-1) and Tyler Brown (0-1-1) produced the Thunder's offence.

Rowe (2-1-3), James Gilmer (1-0-1), Ray Smegal (1-0-1) and Currie (0-1-1) provided the Roosters points.

Joey Hannaford earns four points in Bantam 'B' win

WINCHESTER – Joey Hannaford cashed one goal and earned three assists helping the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons dispatch the Cornwall Colts 7-2.

Last week's (Mon., Oct. 19) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game opened the Demons 2015-2016 home ice season at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

North Dundas led the Colts 3-1 after a period and 4-2 heading into the final frame.

Curtis Bell (Hannaford at 12:22), Brandon Lovely (Hannaford, Bell at 1:40) and Kobey Young (Nicholas Brugmans, Nolan Brown at 0:58) created the Demons 3-1 first period lead.

Xavier Leclerc (Bradley McLean at 5:27) scored in period two.

Third period tallies by Brown (Brugmans, McLean at 8:40), Hannaford (unassisted at 7:05) and Bell (Leclerc, Hannaford at 1:16) inflated the final difference to 7-2.

Demons roster

The 2015-2016 North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons are: Toby Byrne and Liam Antille – goalies, Colin Minish, Owen Richardson, Xavier Leclerc, Cam Sherrer, Joey Hannaford, Kobey Young, Nolan Brown, Kendrew Byers, Curtis Bell, Bradley McLean, Owen Goulet, Nathan Verhey, Nicholas Brugmans, Dean Lapier, coach – Aron Sherrer – ass't coaches – Kent Young, Kevin Bell, trainer – Jason Walkden, manager –Tanya Verhey.



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Smiths Falls Bears beat Atom House Demons 4-1

WINCHESTER – A 4-1 loss to the visiting Smiths Falls Bears opened the 2015-2016 Upper Canada Minor Hockey league season for the North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons.

Maddux England recorded the Demons only goal, and first of the season, when he finished a play set up by Sam Hart and Liam Campbell.

This year's Demons are Johnathan Seguin, William Miller, Sam Hart, Brody Henry, Liam Campbell, Nate Thompson, Nathan Milne-Servage, Maddux England, Jacob Guy, goalie – Shaelyn Elliott, coach – Bobby Jack Hart, assistants – Greg Thompson, Nick Henry, trainer – Garth Elliott and team manager – Patricia Guy.



Special night

The North Dundas Rockets held a special presentation ceremony prior to the National Capital Junior Hockey League game on Sat., Oct. 17 against the Gatineau-Hull Volant. The present day Rockets presented replica jerseys to six members of the Hockey Hall of Fame Inkerman Rockets (1942-1952). Taking part in the ceremony were Township of North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan (left), former Chesterville resident and one-time professional hockey player Todd Marcellus, Kent Young (N.D. Rockets team owner), Kevin Byers (N.D. Rockets team owner), Inkerman Rockets Denzil Crowder (84 – 1947-51), Percy Armstrong (86 – 1944-48), former all-star NHL defenceman and Inkerman Rocket Leo Boivin (84), Jean-Paul Lafortune (88 – 1945-47), North Dundas Rockets head coach and general manager Robyn Sadler and NCJHL president Ian McRae. Edwin and Erwin Duncan weren't able to be present to accept their jerseys. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*



SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 20: Ottawa Canadians 4 - Arnprior 2
Char-Lan 7 - Brockville 4
Oct. 21: Westport 4 - Brockville 3
Oct. 22: Perth 8 - Ottawa West 5
Casselman 8 - Metcalfe 2
Oct. 23: Winchester 4 - Alexandria 3 SO
Perth 7 - Stittsville 5
Casselman 4 - Westport 1
Renfrew 4 - Arnprior 3
Metcale 7 - Ottawa West 4
Oct. 24: Prescott 6 - Char-Lan 1
Athens 8 - Clarence 3
Oct. 25: Winchester 6 - Clarence 5
Perth 4 - Metcalfe 2
Arnprior 4 - Alexandria 2
Stittsville 7 - Renfrew 2
Athens 4 - Prescott 2

STANDINGS

Martin Division	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Casselman	11	2	1	75	42	23
Alexandria	11	3	0	60	40	20
Winchester	6	4	3	55	55	15
Metcale	6	7	2	58	65	14
Ottawa	6	7	0	43	45	12
Ottawa West	6	7	0	53	60	12
Clarence	5	8	1	49	62	11
Char-Lan	2	10	1	44	82	7

Richardson	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Perth	12	1	1	82	43	25
Stittsville	11	3	0	79	54	22
Arnprior	9	5	0	50	44	18
Westport	8	7	0	55	60	16
Renfrew	6	5	1	51	56	13
Athens	6	5	0	34	37	12
Prescott	4	11	0	54	80	10
Brockville	3	9	0	35	51	6

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Isaac Barr	9	6	15
JD Samson "A"	6	7	13
Bryden van Kessel "A"	6	7	13
Tanner Schroeder	7	5	12
Andy Clarke	3	5	8
Kris Johnson	3	5	8
Franco Gagnon	3	4	7
Niko Roy	3	4	7
Joey Driscoll	2	5	7
Kyle Richardson "C"	1	6	7
Shawn Simms	5	1	6
Nicholas LeGuerrier	1	4	5
Liam Morrow	0	5	5
David Ouellette	2	2	4
Josh Kurish	1	3	4
Erik Starcevic "A"	0	4	4
Brandon Welk	1	2	3
Michael Monette	1	1	2
Dillon Clemen	0	1	1
Justin Cyr	0	1	1
Ian Ogden	0	0	0
Diego Gagnon	0	0	0

Goaltenders

Brandon Lowry W 4 L 3 OTL 3 GAA 4.27
Logan Gauthier W 2 L 1 OTL 0 GAA 3.30
Shane Rodney W 0 L 0 OTL 0 GAA 0.00

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 20:
Thurler's Thunder 6 - Red Roosters 4
Bush Leaguers 4 - Chesterville Maulers 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	4	1	0	37	29	8
Thunder	3	2	0	36	21	6
Roosters	2	2	1	35	32	5
Maulers	1	2	1	20	26	3

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Brandon Buma, RR	6	10	16
Dean Byvelds, BL	11	4	15
Rob Thurler, TT	9	6	15
Phil Duncan, TT	7	8	15
Steve Cameron, BL	5	10	15
Nik Paas, RR	7	7	14
Adam Schofield, TT	5	8	13
Dustin Tinkler, TT	7	3	10
Clayton Kohn, RR	6	4	10
P. Klein-Swormink, TT	3	7	10

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 22: Gatineau 8 - Cumberland 5
Oct. 23: Embrun 3 - North Dundas 2
Rockland 6 - Morrisburg 2
Oct. 24: North Dundas 5 - St. Isidore 4
Papineauville 6 - Outaouais 3
Vankleek Hill 4 - Morrisburg 1
Cumberland 5 - Gatineau 0
Oct. 25: Gatineau 5 - Outaouais 3
Rockland 3 - Vankleek Hill 2
Papineauville 9 - Cumberland 5
St. Isidore 2 - Embrun 1

STANDINGS	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
North Division						
Papineauville	7	1	0	47	26	14
Cumberland	6	4	0	47	39	12
Rockland	5	5	0	45	45	10
Gatineau-Hull	4	4	1	36	38	9
Outaouais	3	6	1	26	38	7
South Division						
Embrun	7	2	0	44	27	14
Vankleek Hill	6	1	0	33	21	12
St. Isidore	3	5	0	31	28	6
North Dundas	2	6	0	34	49	4
Morrisburg	0	9	0	10	42	0

North Dundas Rockets	G	A	PTS
Brabdon Muiiln "C"	6	7	13
Justin Rutley "A"	5	7	12
Ryan Romans "A"	5	5	10
Kyle MacDonald	3	5	8
Owen Bougeois	3	3	6
MacKenzie Bacon	3	3	6
Sheldon Holmes	0	6	6
Tristan Staff	4	0	4
Owen Salmon	1	2	3
Tanner Brady	2	0	2
Tyson Sherrer	0	2	2
Harry Wyss "A"	0	2	2
Josh Hansen	0	2	2
Dallas Dunn	1	0	1
Mitchell Melenhorst	1	0-	1
Dakota Boulanger	0	1	1
William Fawcett	0	1	1
Dylan Lavallee	0	1	1
Dylan Marshall	0	1	1
Stefan Wyss	0	1	1
Mason Durant	0	0	0
Brett Hayes	0	0	0

Goaltenders

E. Lamontagne 1-4-1 GAA 6.26 GA 36
Thomas Lastewka 0-1-0 GAA 4.50 GA 6

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS

Oct. 25:
KC's Maintenance 2 - Foodland Reds 1
WS Trucking 0 - Annable's Jewellery 0
Bridals 2 - Cooper Physio 0

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
KC's	3	0	1	8	1	7
Bridals	2	0	2	5	1	6
WS Trucking	1	1	2	1	5	4
Annable's	1	2	1	2	4	3
Cooper	1	3	0	5	7	2
Foodland	1	3	0	5	7	2

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Katrina Holmes, KC's	5	0	5
Cinnamon Boulanger. CP	1	2	3
Natalie Boulianne, KC's	0	3	3
A. Rylaarsdam, Reds	2	0	2
Vicki Van Hoof, KC's	2	0	2
D. Corbett-White, AB	2	0	2
Isabelle Dagenais CP	1	1	2
Kristyn Winges, Reds	1	1	2
Micelle Drouin, Bridals	1	1	2
Stacey Murphy, Reds	1	1	2
Edith Dagenais, CP	1	1	2
Alyson Erwin, Reds	1	1	2
Kaila Beckstead, Bridals	1	1	2



Novice 'B' Demons earn three points in first two games

WINCHESTER – A win and a tie netted the North Dundas Novice "B" Demons three points in their first two games of the 2015-2016 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League campaign.

North Dundas opened on home ice at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Oct. 14 and registered a 4-3 decision against the Kemptville "B" Panthers. Last week (Wed., Oct. 21) they battled the South Grenville Rangers to a 5-5 tie.

Gavin Eikelboom and Drew Sleeth each potted a pair of goals in the 4-3 win over Kemptville. Eikelboom scored the GWG after taking a pass from Markus Bols at 10:55 of the final frame. Eikelboom, Patrick Guy and Bols picked up the assists. Gavin Helmer and Korey Sheridan share the Demons goaltending chores.

A third period shot fired by Sleeth enabled the Demons to gain a point in the 5-5 saw off with the Rangers. Eikelboom and Bols earned assists on the play 9:46 before the final whistle.

Eikelboom also led the attack scoring three times. Ryan Wilson and Sleeth supplied the singles. Josh LaFrance, Eikelboom, Sleeth and Bols collected helper points.

Demons roster

The 2015-2016 North Dundas Novice "B" Demons are: Gavin Eikelboom, Ryan Wilson, Ryder Minion, Josh LaFrance, Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana, Patrick Guy, Drew Sleeth, Michael Theos, Markus Bols, Carter Williams, Gavin Helmer, Korey Sheridan, coach – Chris Eikelboom, ass't coach – Pat Sheridan, ass't coach – Mark Minion, trainer – Mats Bols and manager – Jenn LaFrance.



Meet the HAWKS

Bryden van Kessel

Assistant captain
Defence No. 24



Bryden van Kessel, currently out of action for six to eight weeks with a broken wrist, was named an assistant captain of the Central Canada Hockey League Tier 2's Winchester Hawks this season. A native of Chesterville, the veteran is now in his third season with the Hawks. In 2014-2015, van Kessel was named a St. Lawrence Division All-Star and claimed the Hawks Hero Award. In 35 regular season games, he tallied 20 goals, earned 21 assists for 41 points (fourth best on team). He also collected three goals, eight assists and 11 points (tied fourth on team) in 11 post-season games. This season the smooth-skating defender leads the team, has registered six goals, seven assists and 13 points in 10 games.

A pair of South Mountain businesses, JED Express and Scotiabank, co-sponsor van Kessel's No. 24 jersey.

Notice of Poppy Drive / Remembrance Day

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108, Winchester will hold their Poppy Drive from October 30, 2015 through Remembrance Day.

Last year the Winchester community and surrounding area helped raise $8,975 for the Poppy Trust Fund. The Legion donated $4,000 to assist Homeless Veterans, $4,000 to assist with specialized medical care for Veterans, and $104 to assist a local Veteran. The Legion also provided $4,000 in bursaries to help area children of Veterans' families.

This year, the Legion is holding their Remembrance Day Ceremony on **Sunday, November 8**. A parade will be held featuring the Ottawa Police Pipe Band, the Legion Colour Party, Veterans, Legion members, the Winchester Fire Department, and members of community organizations and schools. Parade participants will meet at 11:45 am at the Winchester Legion. The parade will march to the Winchester Public School for the Remembrance Service, followed by laying of wreaths at the Cenotaph. All are welcome to attend.

Janet Morris
Poppy Chair

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CARD OF THANKS – We wish to thank everyone for cards, phone calls and food received on the death of our brother, Roger Wise. Special thanks to David Lapier for making this time easier for our family.
– Thank you,
– The Wise Family
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In Memoriam

WYLIE AND IMRIE
In loving memory of Jennifer Wylie, October 28, 2012 and father-in-law, Grandpa, George Imrie (Judd), November 6, 2012.
There will always be a heartache,
And often a silent tear,
But always precious memories,
Of the days we had with you here.
We will hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain,
To walk with us, throughout our lives
Until we meet again.
– Lovingly remembered and missed by Doris and family
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HOLMES – In loving memory of Kathleen, a dear mother, mother-in-law, grandmother and great-grandmother, who passed away October 31, 2014.
Remembrance is a golden chain
Death tries to break but all in vain;
To have, to love and then to part
Is the greatest sorrow of one's heart.
Time may wipe out many things,
But this they wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
– Lovingly remembered by her family
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In Memoriam

CLARK, Bessie
A tribute for my mom who passed away October 27.
My mother was a worker
NO doubt about it!
She worked at cleaning houses.
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Coming Events

FLASH A STACHE EVENT
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FUNDRAISER DANCE
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ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
South Mountain United Church
Sun., Nov. 1, 10:30 am. Guest Speaker: Rev. Ralph Taylor. Music by church choir. Lunch to follow the service. Everyone welcome to attend this special occasion.
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Winchester United Church, Fri., Oct. 30, 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Tickets $9. Call 613-447-8167.
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Sat., Nov. 7, 7:30-11:30 pm., IOOF Hall, Williamsburg. Admission $7. All welcome. For more information call 613-346-2281.
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34c

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Sat., Nov. 7, 4:30-7:00 pm, at Joel Steele Arena, Winchester. Spaghetti Dinner, $8 per person, ages 10 and up; $5 ages 4-9; and under 3 free. Dance featuring Don Scott 8 pm-1 am. Age of Majority. $10 per person or 2 for $15.
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MEMORIAL SERVICE
Williamsburg Community Cemeteries
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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE
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34-35c

ARMISTICE DAY DINNER
Sun., Nov. 8, 4-6 pm. Adults $15, 10 and under $8. 24 Legion Lane, Russell.
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Dated at Embrun this 9th day of October, 2015.
Donna Cottrell, Estate Trustee, by her Solicitors
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Attention: Adam Williamson
1-165 Bay Street
Embrun, Ontario K0A 1W1
613 443-5683

Aggregate Resources Act
Form 1 - Notice of Application for a Licence

Lafarge Canada Inc.
6509 Airport Road
Mississauga, ON, L4V 1S7

Hereby, give notice that application has been made for a Category 1 (Pit Below Water), Class A Licence to excavate aggregate from a Pit of 44.0 hectares, located in:

Part Lot: 3	Concession: 12
Geographic Twp.:	Mountain
Local Municipality:	Township of North Dundas
County:	United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

Application is for a new Pit.
Annual Tonnage Condition applied for is 400,000 tonnes.

A detailed site plan and report(s) for the proposal may be examined at the Township of North Dundas or United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry municipal offices or at the Kemptville District office of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry.

Any person(s) wishing to object to this application must send in writing, their objection with reason(s) to the **Applicant** and to the district/local office of the **Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry** at the addresses below.

Note: E-mail submissions are acceptable however they must contain the objector's complete postal mailing address where a response can be delivered. **E-mail objections which do not contain a postal address will not be considered acceptable.**

The Applicant:
Lafarge Canada Inc.
Attention: Rod Price (Land Manager)
1651 Bearbrook Road
Ottawa, ON, K1G 3K2
or by email at: rod.price@lafargeholcim.com

AND

MNRF: Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry
10 Campus Drive, Postal Bag 2002, Concession Road
Kemptville, ON, K0G 1J0
Attention: Lyn Garrah (District Planner)
or by email at: MNR.KV.Comments@ontario.ca

The last day on which objections may be filed with the **Applicant** and **Ministry** is the 14th day of December, 2015.

Note:
All information in respect to this application including written objections, the names and address of any objector(s) is available for public review for the purpose of this application under the Aggregate Resources Act. In submitting a written objection an objector consents under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act to its disclosure for purposes of the application.

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2967 Lough Road, South Mountain, Ontario

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For information please call:
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MTAS Secretary Kimberly Havekes 613-880-8989
Email - secretary@southmountainfair.ca
www.southmountainfair.ca

Aggregate Resources Act
Form 2 - Notice of Public Information Session

Lafarge Canada Inc.
6509 Airport Road
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Hereby, give notice that a Public Information Session will be held on:

November 30, 2015 at 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm

at the

St. Andrew's United Church
10532 Church Road
Mountain, ON

The purpose of the Information Session is to present, to the public, the details of the application for a Category 1 Class A licence to permit the operation of a Below Water Pit.

The location of the proposed Pit is:
Part Lot: 3 Concession: 12
Geographic Township: Mountain Local Municipality: Township of North Dundas
County: Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry

TOWNSHIP OF North Dundas

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LEAF & YARD WASTE COLLECTION

The Township of North Dundas will be having a curbside leaf and yard waste collection in the two villages as follows:

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Obituaries & Death notices

Marianne Bloderer

Marianne Bloderer (nee Fuerthauer) of RR #2 Mountain died peacefully after a long illness on Fri., Oct. 23, 2015, in her 79th year.

She was the beloved wife of Josef Bloderer. She was the loving Mom of Marianne Bloderer, Josef Bloderer (Silke), Regina Heitzeneder (Karl), and Hemma Hartner (Helmut). She was the cherished Oma of Susanna, Alexandra, Anna-Maria, Florian, Elisabeth, Katharina, Michael, Teresa, Hemma, Clemens, Stefan, Johanna, Christoph, and Andreas, and two great-grandchildren, Sebastian and Sofie. Marianne was the dear sister of Johann, Aloisia, Erna, Helga, Katharina, Herbert, and the late Rudolf.

Visitation was held at Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Tues., Oct. 27 from 11 am until the time of funeral mass at 1 pm at St. Daniel's Catholic Church in South Mountain. Interment followed the service at St. Daniel's Catholic Cemetery.

Audery Ducolon



Audery Ducolon (nee Durant) of Newington passed away at Hospice Cornwall on Thurs., Oct. 22, 2015. She was 82.

She was the beloved wife of the late Tom Ducolon. She was the loving mother of Barry (Joanne) of Halifax, Wayne of Kansas, Grant (Karen) of Newington, Terry (Carolyn) of Chesterville, and Gerry (Sheri) of Czar, Alta. Audery will be fondly remembered by 15 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her parents, Milton and Ada Durant (nee Barclay); her daughters, Cheryl Louise and Wanda Lee; her sisters, Dorothy Durant, Hilda Billings, Margaret Casselman, Muriel Cornell, Lilian McCooeye; and her brothers, Dwight, Lyle, Warren, Mason, and Milfred Durant. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville today (Wed., Oct. 28) from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held at the funeral home on Thurs., Oct. 29 at 11 am.

Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclaughlin.com

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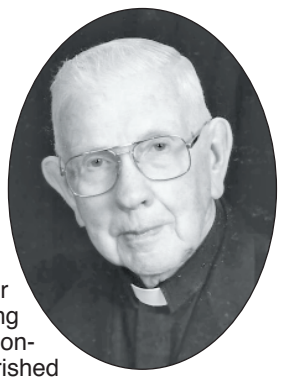

Rev. Angus MacDonald passed away peacefully at the Queensway Carleton Hospital with his loving family by his side on Thurs., Oct. 22, 2015.

He was the beloved husband for 63 years to Pat. He was the loving father to Judy Toews (Ken), and Bonnie Elliott (Peter). He was the cherished Papa to Michael Toews (Sheila) and Jordan Toews, and the proud great-grandfather to Thomas Toews. He was the adored uncle to many nieces and nephews.

A very special thank you to Dr. Bustani, nurse Areta, and all the staff on the third floor at the Queensway Carleton Hospital for their care and support.

Friends may call at the Garden Chapel of Tubman Funeral Homes, 3440 Richmond Rd. in Nepean on Fri., Oct. 30 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service will be held at Riverside United Church, 3191 Riverside Dr. in Ottawa on Sat., Oct. 31 at 10:30 am, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

In lieu of flowers, donations to the Kidney Foundation or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

Condolences, tributes, or donations may be made at www.tubmanfuneralhomes.com

Hughie O'Neill



Hughie O'Neill passed away peacefully on Mon., Oct. 26, 2015. He was 83.

He was the dear brother of Betty, Billy, Colleen, Peggy, and Robert, and was predeceased by his siblings, Isabella, Grace, John, Samuel, Tommy, Minnie, Suzanna, and Kathleen. He was the uncle to many nieces and nephews.

As per Hughie's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral service. A private family interment will take place at a later date at Reid's Mills Cemetery in Osgoode.

In memoriam donations to the Ottawa Humane Society are greatly appreciated.

Condolences may be made online at www.kellyfh.ca

In Appreciation

The family of the late Malcolm MacGregor wishes to extend our sincere thanks for the love, compassion, and support given during the illness and loss of our dear father, grandfather, and great-grandfather. The many visits, cards, flowers, memorial donations, and food brought to our homes are appreciated beyond words.

We are especially grateful for the exceptional care and understanding given by the nursing staff at WDMH and the doctors involved in Dad's care. Also to Garden Villa – truly a first-class residence, and Dad's home for the last three months.

Our thanks to Sean and Sharalyn at Daley Family Funeral Home for their caring guidance and to the Morewood Presbyterian Church family, Rev. Bob Martin, organist Betty Stewart, soloist Tammy McRae, and piper Hugh Metcalfe. Special thanks to children and grandchildren for eulogies and tributes, and to his six grandsons acting as pallbearers. An excellent lunch was provided by Lyle Skuce following the service.

Special mention to the bridge groups in Russell, Chesterville, the marathon group and Sis Schoones for chauffeuring – Dad so enjoyed these weekly games – Faye, Marlene, Penelope, JT, Ron Lewis, and Dad's many curling friends.

And to all those whose thoughtful acts of kindness allowed us to focus on what was important, you are forever in our hearts.

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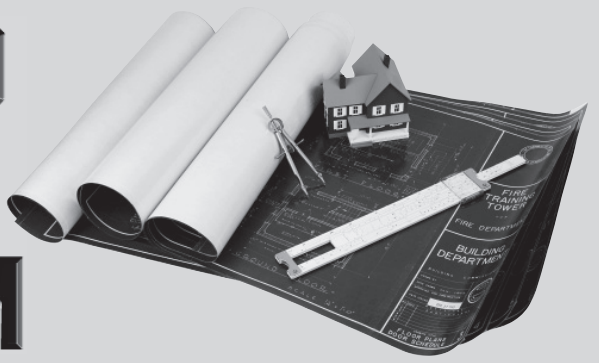



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MPP Jim McDonell: 'Great Lakes bill is bad public policy'

TORONTO – Despite opposition from the Progressive Conservative (PC) party against Bill 66, the legislation passed earlier this month.

The new law is causing a division on both sides of the house at Queen's Park.

"PC MPPs are standing in the way of our health, our environment, and cleaner and stronger Great Lakes," said Liberal MPP Glen Murray on the *Great Lakes Protection Act*. "The Great Lakes are vitally important to the people of Ontario for our drinking water, quality of life, and prosperity."

Murray added that the Great Lakes provide more than 80 per cent of the province's drinking water, and is important to Ontario's economic prosperity.

More than 95 per cent of Ontario's agricultural land is in the Great Lakes basin.

The legislation would establish a Great Lakes Guardians' Council including Aboriginal, business, agricultural, environmental, and municipal representatives; require the environment minister to maintain Ontario's Great Lakes Strategy; and establish geographically focused initiatives toward coastal, watershed and other ecologically significant areas.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SD&SG) MPP Jim McDonell, meanwhile, said that although protecting the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Basin is a priority, the government's proposed Bill 66 is a "flawed piece of legislation" that will accomplish little and create another massive government bureaucracy.

According to McDonell, his caucus raised numerous concerns that they wanted addressed in order to ensure the bill got the right balance, and reflected the concerns of municipalities, property owners, and other stakeholders.

"The government is more interested in playing politics with this critical issue by ramming bad legislation through the House, rejecting 30 out of 31 meaningful PC caucus amendments and trying to paint the opposition as being against the environment," McDonell said. "Nothing could be farther from the truth. We are simply against bad public policy that delivers no meaningful or measurable results. Bill 66 is just a photo-op bill."

McDonell's concerns with Bill 66 include the sections of the bill that would allow authorities to access private property without a warrant, as well as the lack of detail on how any programs created will be paid for. He also has concerns with creating a guardian council that would limit full public participation, and offers no guarantee it would include representation from a broad range of groups. He also said that the rural perspective is missing from the bill.

"We wanted the opportunity to have provincewide hearings on this legislation to give all Ontarians the chance to have their voices heard; I'm disappointed the government has once again opted against working with stakeholders and the public. This is no way to create sustainable and meaningful legislation," said McDonell.

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