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Olivia Gibson (left), Joey Benoit, Mackenzie Johnston, Jacob Centen, and Jesse Vidal were toys that came alive during Winchester Public School's Christmas concert on Wed., Dec. 19. See more photos from the concert on page 24, and look for other area elementary school Christmas concert coverage throughout the Press.
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New entrance in place, WDMH project on schedule

by Bonnie James
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Winchester District Memorial Hospital has a new main entrance located at the east end of the building. There is also a new ambulance entrance. The new entrances were officially opened on Fri., Dec. 21.

"It's a little confusing for people who have been coming here for years and years," said vice-president of capital development Phil Marleau about the new entrances and parking areas.

He explained that the hospital has some volunteer greeters who are stationed at the main entrance and are helping patients and visitors navigate their way through the hospital.

The emergency waiting area and registration area have swapped places. As well, there is a new outpatient registration office and waiting area, so the emergency waiting area is only for emergency patients.

On schedule

"We have begun excavation for the new addition," said Marleau. "I think the snowstorm (Dec. 16) set us back a couple of days, but we were a couple of days ahead."

The result is that the project is proceeding on schedule and Marleau noted that the insulation provided by the snow should make the rest of the excavation move ahead smoothly as there won't be deep frost to contend with.

The soil that is being removed during the excavation is being reused by some local businesses.

In addition to the digging, there has been some other activity on the hospital grounds. A new ring road is just about complete around the site and is now being used for hospital deliveries.

As well, all the temporary parking areas are now in place for the duration of the construction. Most recently, a dedicated parking lot of about 12 spaces for the Dillabough building was opened.

"It's a busy place now," said Marleau about the building that houses a lab, conference area, the WDMH Foundation office, and the offices of Dr. St-Cyr and Dr. Jovanovic.

The Dillabough lot is the fourth new parking area to be opened at the hospital. For the first few days the new staff, visitors, and emergency parking areas were open there was a flag person helping to direct traffic to the appropriate place. He said the switch seems to have been made smoothly.

Environmental issues

Marleau explained that things are going very well inside the hospital with respect to controlling dust.

"We've hired some very competent environmental consultants," said Marleau about Trow Associates, who have implemented various measures to ensure dust does not travel through the hospital. The air pressure in the building is being controlled to ensure that dust is blown out rather than sucked in. As well, special mats and carpeting are being used in construction transition areas.

The company is regularly testing the air quality and hospital staff has also received training to help them spot potential environmental problems.

Marleau noted that hospital custodians have been great at keeping up with the extra housekeeping duties.

Problems?

Marleau expressed that patients, visitors, or anyone else with concerns or comments about the capital redevelopment should not hesitate to contact him at 613-774-2420, extension 6162.

"If we don't know about things, we can't fix them," he said.

Great gift exchange

Shepherd talk

by Rev. D. Bruce North, Harmony Community Church

HARMONY — This is the day after the day after Christmas. This is the day to sift through the piles of paper and bows and assess the "take." And if you have children, it is the time to witness the acclamation of certain toys and the abandonment of others. After a brief trial period, one can predictably foresee their relegation to the back of the closet and eventually fodder for this summer's yard sale. Perhaps there is the option of exchanging your gift for something more suited to your taste without insulting the gift giver.

Have you ever feared someone asking you, "What happened to that gift I gave you?"

There is a story about a couple who were experiencing relationship difficulty. One year at Christmas the wife gave her husband a grave plot. Although shocked by the gruesome gesture, the husband didn't say anything about the present. The next year he didn't receive anything. This time he couldn't hold it in and confronted his wife. "Why didn't you give me anything for Christmas? To which she responded, "You're so unappreciative, you never even used the one I gave you last year!"

Some gifts are definite "keepers" — they may become lifelong cherished items and even continue as heirlooms for the admiration of other generations.

Sometimes it takes time to appreciate just how valuable a gift really is. If you are a fan of the PBS show Antiques Roadshow you might remember the story of a man who received a gift of a painting. He didn't like the portrait, but liked the frame, so he put another picture over the original. His descendants discovered the "cover up" and the appraisal of the "ugly portrait" turned out to be extremely valuable.

God's gift to us came in the form of a babe in the manger and continued to appreciate until the day that Child gave himself as a sacrifice for our sins. There may be times when we, as followers of Jesus, fail to appreciate the value of our relationship with Him. We must allow the Holy Spirit to appraise what Jesus means to each of us. The Communion table is often a time of such appraisal.

There are other things that we have been given that we would do well to accept an offer of exchange for. Because of God's gift of his Son (John 3:16) the greatest gift exchange of all time is now taking place. This post-Christmas offer is for a limited time only: we can trade in our sin for His salvation; our rags for His righteousness; our failure for His future. Be careful what you try and exchange. Jesus once asked, "what can a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Mark 8:36). The obvious answer is "nothing."

God's gift of His son was the perfect gift — both practical and precious. Practical in that He is something we need every day of our lives, and precious in that it will continue into eternity.

Some day God is going to ask, "What did you do with that gift I gave you?" The answer we have will have eternal consequences.

Santa visits Mountain Memorial Park





Four-year-old South Mountain resident Matthew Devin let Santa know all of his Christmas wishes when the jolly old elf stopped by Mountain Memorial Park on Thurs., Dec. 20. Mountain Recreation Association members, including Lyne Wall (left), Marleen Fawcett, Steve Brogan, John Blom, Matt Byrd (front, left), and Carol O'Brien took a moment to get warm by the outdoor bonfire.

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Christmas stars shine bright

Inkerman Public School held its Christmas concert, featuring musical performances and a play, on Tues., Dec. 18. Michael St. Louis-McIntosh (right) grabbed his sister Mackenzie out of the audience to dance the Reindeer Twist.





Taylor Sherrer (above) jingled her bells as part of the Grade 1, 2, and 3 choir.

At right: *Curtis Barkley played a "boomer" in an Australian Christmas tale sung by Grade 1 and 2 students.*



At right: *Mitchell Fournier (left) and Cheyenne Williams were Santa and Mrs. Claus in the play.*

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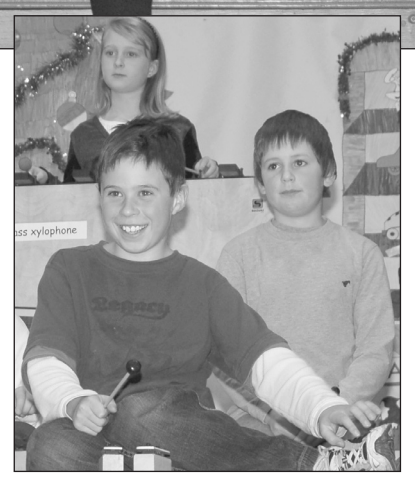
Brandon Woeldike (left), Kye Williams, Matthew Perry, and Dylan Barkley were reindeer in the Grade 1 and 2 performance of "Six White Boomers."

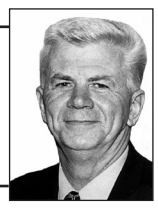




Matthew Palmer (left), Braden Findlay, and Alyson Summers (back) took part in the innovative percussion number by Grades 4 and 5.

At left: *Michelle Lewis (left), Eric DeVries, and Michael DeJong are members of the Kindergarten A class.*

In and around
Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson



Coyotes brazen in Greely

GREELY — A growing number of residents, in various Greely neighbourhoods, are raising concerns about coyotes. Dogs and cats are missing and in some cases, coyotes seem to be making advances on adults in the community. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources indicates this is a city issue.

It is important not to be alarmed. As is often the case, new subdivisions and other urbanization can lead to displaced wildlife and the potential for conflicts between humans and wildlife. It is important to understand that the animals are looking to fulfill their basic needs, not the least of which is food, and that residential areas represent a source of food. Residents can minimize the potential for conflicts by making food sources unavailable to wildlife such as coyotes, which are very opportunistic animals.

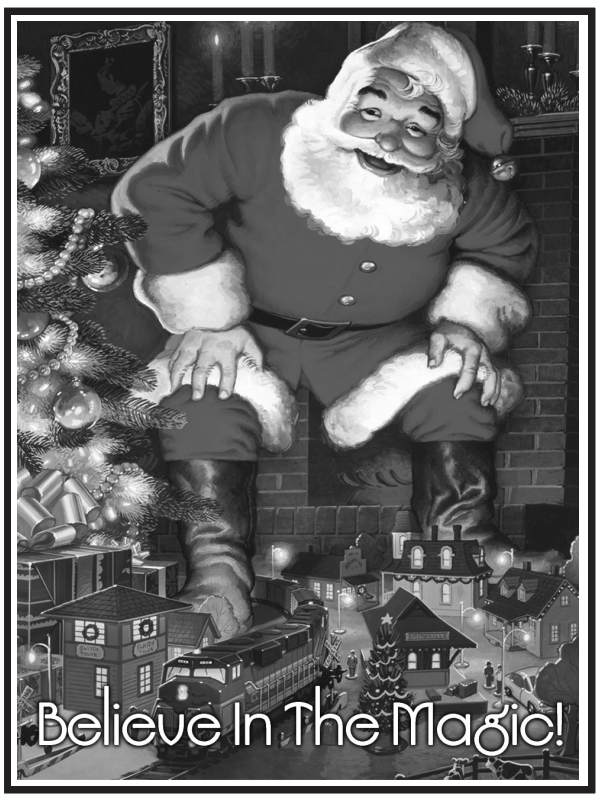
There will be a public meeting regarding the coyote issue at the Greely Community Centre on Thurs., Jan. 3 at 7 pm.

Precautions:

1. Do not leave pets unattended or their food outside.
2. Keep dogs on a leash and under control while walking them.
3. Do not leave young children outside unattended.
4. Store garbage in an enclosed area, ie shed or garage.
5. Be advised that it may be wise to carry a stick while you are out walking.

Procedures:

1. I have hired a wildlife agent from the Land and Wildlife Agency of Eastern Ontario. He has already started patrolling and setting cage traps in the Greely area. If required, you can call the City of Ottawa at 3-1-1 or the wildlife agent at 613-731-2570.
2. It would be very helpful to me if sightings of coyotes could be reported by e-mailing me at Doug.Thompson@Ottawa.ca or calling 613-580-2490 (day or night).



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Iroquois Campground rates increase by 10%

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — After much discussion, South Dundas council agreed to increase rates at the Iroquois Campground by about 10 per cent plus GST at its regular meeting on Tues., Dec. 18

The issue came up at the Dec. 4 meeting of council, when a large delegation of campground users turned out to the meeting to voice their concerns at a proposed 89 per cent hike to monthly rates, and 45 per cent increase to daily rates.

The increase would have meant that seasonal users who currently pay about $1,590 for a plot would see their bill climb to over $3,000 a season.

Councillors had a chance to look at staff's research comparing other similar campgrounds, and take campers' concerns into account.

"I'd like to propose we charge the 30-amp sites $350 (a month) and the 15-amp sites $300 (a month)," said councillor Steve Byvelds, kicking off the discussion about the municipally owned campground. "In my estimation that's a fair rate — it's still a significant increase but it compares to other sites in the same range."

It was Mayor Charles Barkley who suggested the 10 per cent increase, bringing the rates up to about $300 and $250 for the varying amp services.

> Increase significantly lower than original 89% proposal

"Mainly what people have (at the Iroquois Campground) is nice, quiet serenity — that's all we're offering," he pointed out, noting that the site doesn't have many attractive facilities. "Let's let a sleeping dog lie."

He noted that if the municipality charges significantly more, the campers will ask for more and expect improvements.

"It think we should have an increase, but it should be gradual," Barkley said.

Councillor Del Jones said he agreed with the mayor — increase the rates by 10 per cent and review the situation in a year.

Councillor Jim Graham said that regardless of the rates, the municipality needs to do some work at the campground.

"There's going to have to be some money put in ... Where's it coming from?" he asked. "If we don't get it out of the fees ... It will come out of tax dollars."

Graham pointed to the washroom facilities that are in need of serious repair. "It's time to reinvest," agreed Jones, noting that some money could come out of the Iroquois Recreation Association balance, which usually hovers around $12,000 at the end of the year.

Council agreed that once a true financial statement from the park is available and other numbers are crunched, they will revisit the situation — even looking at metering electricity at the campground, which is what the largest portion of fees go toward.

The final decision was made to increase rates to $250 for a 15 amp site and $300 for a 30 amp site plus GST.



Pledge complete

The Bank of Montreal completed its $40,000 pledge to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital's Renewing the Vision campaign by presenting the WDMH Foundation with a cheque for $10,000 on Wed., Dec. 12. Pictured are: hospital CEO Trudy Reid (back, left), BMO commercial account manager Mark Richardson, agricultural markets manager John Cameron, WDMH Foundation director Marlene Quinton, foundation chair Terry Triskle, BMO Morrisburg assistant branch manager Cheryl Elliott (front, left), Winchester branch financial services manager Cindy Patterson, and Morrisburg branch customer service representative Wendy Hamiaux.

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Police Blotter

Breach of probation

WINCHESTER — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation at a residence on Queen Street in Winchester on Dec. 15 at approximately 12 am. A verbal argument between a 33-year-old male and his wife resulted in the male being found in breach of a probation order.

He was arrested and faces a charge of breach of probation order. He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Feb. 5. Const. A. Gagnon is investigating.

Domestic situation

CHESTERVILLE — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic situation on Industrial Drive in North Dundas Township on Dec. 4 at approximately 8 pm. A verbal altercation between a 38-year-old male and his wife resulted in the male allegedly assaulting the female. The male left the residence before police arrived.

SD&G OPP found him driving on County Road 43 on Dec. 11 at approximately 7:30 am. A traffic stop was conducted and he was arrested. He faces a charge of assault and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Jan. 7. Const. L. Maxius is investigating.

Winchester seniors hold euchre party

WINCHESTER — Marvin Reid and Joan MacIntosh were the cream card winners at the Winchester Seniors' Euchre on Thurs., Dec. 13, while Sybil Curtis and Marguerite Fawcett took the green card honours.

Door prizes went to Audrey McLaren and Joyce McIntosh, while Norma Wylie and Howard Kennedy won the other draws.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. Come to the next euchre on Jan. 10.

Council notes from South Dundas

Council question response tactics

WILLIAMSBURG — "How do we respond to an emergency?" asked Mayor Charles Barkley at the Tues., Dec. 18 meeting of council, referencing the huge snow storm that blanketed the area the previous Sunday, making it impossible for vehicles — and ambulances — to navigate the roads.

"As soon as the (911) call goes in... we two-way (radio) the driver that's in the area," explained public works manager Hugh Garlough, noting that emergency services contacts the roads foreman who then contacts the snow plow driver. "We're hopefully there in (a few) minutes."

If there is no safety issue, snow plow drivers are out during the storm, however on Sun., Dec. 16, white-out conditions forced the drivers to head back to the shop. They had left at 10 am, but weren't on the road again until 2 pm that day.

On a regular night (around three inches of snow) removal crews can get through their routes in six hours, according to Garlough. But in a huge storm — like the one recently — it will take several passes, he pointed out.

Ministry quashes long-term care request

Councillor Steve Byvelds, representing the South Eastern Ontario Long-Term Care Facility Committee, gave council an update on the committee's lobbying tactics to bring long-term care beds to South Dundas.

"We're going to continue on with further discussions with ministry (of health and long-term care) officials — but at this time they have denied us any further beds," he said. "This will be a long term process... but we haven't let this go."

The response from the ministry was forwarded to local MPP Jim Brownell on Sept. 26 — during the provincial election — but committee members weren't privy to the information until earlier this month.

The committee has also been in discussion with Winchester District Memorial Hospital officials, who are pursuing the proposal of attaching a long-term care facility to the redeveloped hospital.

Carman house complete

Recreation facilities manager Don Lewis reported to council that a $5,000 investment to replace weeping tile surrounding the Carman House Museum turned into a larger project that went over budget.

The original request was made because a high amount of moisture was going into the basement, and causing strain on the building's plumbing.

"They were going through a sump pump every 11 months," Lewis said.

During the project, workers discovered a hole in the top of the building's septic tank, forcing the municipality to replace it. The nearest sewer connection was 475 feet away; replacing the septic tank was cheaper than connecting the building to the sewer.

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Sing choirs of angels

These singers at Elma Public School were just one of the fabulous acts we saw last week as we attended Christmas concerts at local elementary schools. Each class had something special to offer and each concert had its share of adorable and humourous moments. It's so enjoyable to see children exploring their talent and overcoming their shyness — we see shades of the adults they will become. Though we, like everyone else, had a hectic week preparing for the holidays, we appreciated the opportunity to sit and relax for a few hours and become immersed in the Christmas spirit.
Thanks to the students and staff who put on such stellar shows.

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Tales of 2007

Whitteker Meats in Williamsburg was celebrating 60 years in business last January. Pictured are: Owners Glen and Heather Whitteker as well as employees Keith Baldwin and Sharon Froom. North Dundas District High School teacher Andrew Whitton laid one on a calf in the school's cafeteria during an OSAID fundraiser in February.

January

The year began with good propects for local corn producers, when Greefield Ethanol announced that it was planning to build a plant in Johnstown, Ont., increasing the market for local corn. The Johnstown plant will use 20 million bushels of corn every year to produce 200 million litres of ethanol.

Owen Burni Belanger was the first baby born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital in 2007. He came into the world at 5:15 am on Jan. 2 — after 22 hours of labour — weighing seven pounds, eight ounces and measuring 20 inches. Proud first-time parents were Allison and Denis Belanger of Long Sault.

The Hallville Community Association hosted an open house on Sat., Jan. 6 at the Hallville Recreation Centre to celebrate the hall's renovations and showcase its future plans for the building.

On the Jan. 10 front page, the *Press* featured photos of golfing and canoeing as the unseasonably high temperatures had some people thinking spring had come extra early.

At the fourth annual Chesterville Ice Breaker Carnival, the first ever Deal or No Deal contest — featuring North Dundas firefighters as "briefcase beauties" — was the highlight of the three-day event. Chesterville resident Linda Deveaux walked away $201 richer, Martha Wheeler took home $250, and Monica Wickes made $240 in the short but nerve-wracking game.

Guyview Farms — run by Winchester's Peter and Cheryl Guy, and their sons Darren and Adam — was named a Master Breeder by Holstein Canada for 2006.

The former Nestlé factory in Chesterville was sold to a private real estate management corporation in a deal announced in early January. The property will be managed by Arcturus Realty Corporation and will be leased out to several other businesses. Nestlé ended production the previous June.

At 84 years of age, and after about 35 years of service to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, Leonard Moriarity decided to pass the torch on to the younger generation.

February

An isolated case of meningitis at Maple Ridge Senior Public School did not lead to an outbreak, but led the school to work very closely with the health unit to ensure the safety of students.

Special Olympics rhythmic gymnast and national champion Christina Campbell of Chesterville was honoured with an Ottawa Sports Award on Thurs., Feb. 1.

At the Hallville Winter Carnival on Sat., Feb. 3, Alyssa Neelin, 12, received the Carnival Queen crown and Brianna Kent, 10, was named Carnival Princess.

Finch native Greg Hanna, who now resides in Nashville, embarked on a cross-Canada tour with Emerson Drive. The country musician told the *Press* the tour was "a big step" in his music career.

OPP were investigating a shooting. Randy Rankin was found dead in the basement of his bungalow south of Morewood in the early morning hours of Mon., Feb. 12.

Morewood resident James Casselman was preparing to star in the Kemptville Youth Musical Theatre Company's production of *High School Musical*. Of the more than 70 youth who auditioned, Casselman rose to the top and captured the lead role of Troy.

The Cornwall SD&G Emergency Medical Services (EMS) voted to strike on Fri., Feb. 23. Last minute talks between the City of Cornwall and the paramedics' union (CUPE Local 3251 - PARA) did not resolve the labour dispute, which had been ongoing since the EMS's collective agreement expired in October 2004. The strike lasted until March 13.

March

SD&G OPP charged three Morrisburg residents with various assault charges in relation to injuries sustained by Master Corp. Collin Fitzgerald on Fri., March 1. The assault made headlines nationally because Fitzergerald had recently been acknowledged for service in Afghanistan.

International Women's Day was celebrated at the Lions Hall in Winchester on Thurs., March 14 with a free lunch provided by Naomi's Family Resource Centre. Guest speaker and Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Trudy Reid shared her life's journey with those in attendance, stressing the important role of mentors for young women.

The Mountain and District Lions Club marked its 25th anniversary with a special banquet at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall on Sat., March 24. The club had raised $500,000 for its work in serving the community and sizeable donations had been made to Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Winchester Public School athletes battled hard in a match-up against their North Dundas neighbours, Chesterville Public School, and managed to help their team secure a 28-14 victory before heading into the Seaway East Pool "A" finals of the Dundas Elementary School basketball tourney, where they were eliminated from playoffs. The day-long event was held at Iroquois Public School and Seaway District High School.

North Dundas council decided that the township would build a new library in South Mountain's municipal park. While an official motion had yet to be passed, the decision to go with a new building came at the end of a well-attended special meeting to discuss the library on Mon., March 26.

April

Eastern Ontario Holstein Clubs held its 50th annual calf sale on Sat., April 7 at Hugh Fawcett Auctions Inc. in Winchester. The day drew the largest crowd in the sale's history.

North Dundas Township received $738,254 in provincial cash to revitalize the 100 Club Park in Winchester. MPP Jim Brownell and David Caplan, minister of public infrastructure renewal, were in Winchester on Thurs., April 12 to formally announce the funding, which is part of $4.1 million to be invested in the riding through the Rural Infrastructure Investment Initiative.

The Chesterville and District Rotary Club went all out in its presentation of a Titanic Tour and Tea on Sat., April 14. From linen-draped tables and chairs to a nine-foot high mural of the Titanic's grand staircase, the Chesterville branch of the Royal Canadian Legion was transformed into the upscale dining room of the ill-fated vessel.

The Ontario Fire Marshal was trying to determine the cause of a fire that destroyed Russell and Doreen Marcellus's barn on Sun., April 15. Fire departments from Chesterville, Winchester, and Morewood attended the scene.

There were 112 participants aged eight to 14 in this year's Knights of Columbus St. Daniel's Council drug and alcohol abuse awareness poster contest. Nationview Public School winners were Sarena Van Dodewaard, David Baird, Alyssa Ceelan, and Nadine Van Dodewaard. At Inkerman Public School, winners were Sarah Holmes and Geena Rose.

The North Dundas Leos Club received the Leo Club of the year award at the Lions Club District A-4 Convention in Brockville on Sun., April 15. The award is given to the club with the highest rating based on involvement, leadership, and member recruitment. Also at the convention, a cheque for $61,545.36 was presented to the Laberge family of Chesterville. Caylen Laberge was seriously injured in a lawn tractor accident in May 2006 and continues to recover.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital received approval from the ministry of health and long-term care to offer CT scanner services in the new hospital facility. Chief of staff Dr. Brian Devin noted it would be inappropriate to construct a state-of-the-art facility without this diagnostic service.

North Dundas council passed a bylaw at its Tues., April 24 meeting allowing ATVs to travel on the township's secondary roads, except those within the villages and hamlets, from one half-hour before sunrise to one half-hour after sunset.

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Metcalfe Public School's performance of The Wizard of Ozgoode *on May 3 was a huge hit. The school staged three shows — which featured fantastic costumes and lighting — under the direction of Alexis Rodger and the guidance of producer Hedy Burton.*

Dundas Manor held its annual Strawberry Social on June 26. Father and son, Morton and Gordon Stobo, enjoyed the summer berries on the facility's patio.



May

A long time ago, in a galaxy far, far away, a star blew up and sent a shock wave rattling across its galaxy. Winchester resident Walter MacDonald discovered the supernova on May 8. The supernova was a star larger and heavier than our sun — in a different galaxy. MacDonald has had his observatory set up in his Victoria Street home since 2003.

MPP Jim Brownell was at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., May 14 to bring good news to hospital administration and staff, as well as members of the board and hospital foundation and members of the media. The Renewing the Vision redevelopment was no longer only a vision, the project had been tendered and construction was to begin later in the year.

Osgoode Township High School students held their annual Hair Raising Event for the Canadian Cancer Society on Thurs., May 17. Students and staff gathered pledges to cut or shave their hair or wax their legs, raising over $1,000.

In honour of his much anticipated appearance at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Gala, which took place on June 9, the *Press* contacted Rick Mercer to find out what makes this comedian tick — cheese, apparently, does the trick. In "20 questions with Rick" Mercer revealed that he'd "Milked a cow, fed a cow, ate a cow, put my arm up the back cavity of a cow, and manipulated a calf in the womb. I've done it all." He told us he's a fan of The Tragically Hip and that he has a 1958 Philco Predicta TV that "almost kind of works which I love because it looks so cool, although most people would probably consider it garbage."

Osgoode Township High School hosted its second annual Relay for Life from 7 pm Fri., May 25 to 7 am Sat., May 26, raising more than $31,000 for the Canadian Cancer Society. There were 25 teams of 10 students taking part and each team had to raise $1,000.

June

The Cruickshank Amphitheatre in Morrisburg was officially opened on Sat., June 2. The amphitheatre was donated to the community by Cruickshank Construction as a 50th anniversary project for the company, which provided funding and most of the labour for the outdoor theatre.

The House of Lazarus held its annual Walk and Run for Raising the Awareness of Rural Poverty on Sat., June 9 and raised more than $4,000 and collected 600 food items.

The Ontario Fire Marshal's office was investigating a fire that destroyed an old schoolhouse on Connaught Road early on June 17 at about 4 am. Fire departments from Chesterville, Morewood, and Winchester attended the scene. Police estimated damage at $30,000.

The second annual Shroomfest Men's Night held at the Metcalfe Fairgrounds on Thurs., May 3 raised over $25,000, which the organizing committee then gave back to the community during a donation night on Thurs., June 14 at the Metcalfe Curling Club. Donations included $1,000 to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation, $3,037.50 to the Metcalfe Agricultural Society, $600 to Metcalfe Girl Guides, $5,000 to the Township of Osgoode Care Centre, $1,500 to the Vernon Community Association, among several others.

Paul and Calvin Dentz and families celebrated the 50th anniversary of their orchard and berry farm by serving strawberries and ice cream to visitors on Sat., June 23. The farm is located just south of Dixon's Corners.

Chesterville Special Olympian Christina Campbell had the chance to meet the Governor of California, Arnold Schwarzenegger, who is global ambassador of the Special Olympics, when she co-emceed a reception for the ambassdor when he visited the nation's capital. "It was really exciting — he was really nice," Campbell told the *Press*. "Arnold was talking about how the Special Olympics got started. He told me to kick some serious butt in China, and said that he would be there to see me perform." Campbell was also the recipient of a 2007 Spirit Youth Award through Child and Youth Friendy Ottawa on Tues., June 5.

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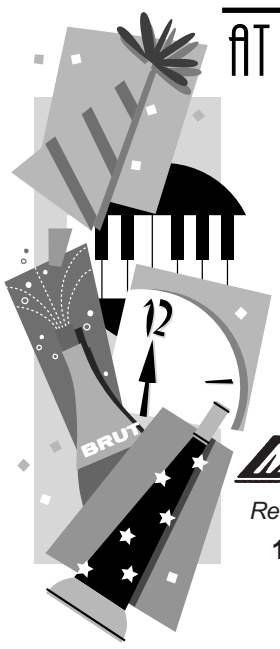

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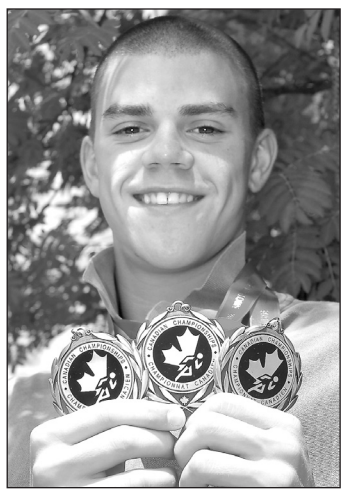



Amanda Giles (far left) placed first in showmanship while her calf, Guyview Roy Rinkle, took second in conformation and received an honourable mention in the Champion Calf class at the Chesterville Fair 4-H Dairy Show on Sat., July 28. In August, 19-year-old Tyler Fawcett (centre) returned to his Russell home after competing at the PanAm Junior Games in Brazil, the Senior Championships in Windsor, and the Canadian Junior Championships in Abbotsford, BC — where the hurdler brought home three gold medals. "When you celebrate the 60th anniversary of this hospital next year, a significant redevelopment project will be well underway," said Ontario Minister of Health and Long-Term Care George Smitherman on the grounds of Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Mon., Aug. 27. Over 200 people gathered to hear the minister's announcement that the $59-million project would begin "within weeks." Pictured are: Bruce Rowsell, Phil Marleau, Smitherman, MPP Jim Brownell, and Trudy Reid.

Photos — Barbour, Duncan

July

In the first issue in July, the *Press* reported that Marionville residents had a chance to discuss their concerns about their village with Township of Russell councillor Lorraine Dicaire (standing in for Mayor Ken Hill), City of Ottawa councillor Doug Thompson, and North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls at a well-attended special town hall meeting.

Leader of the provincial opposition John Tory made several stops in this riding, including breakfast in Morrisburg on Fri., July 13, where he spoke to about 100 supporters.

Winchester resident Jillian Metcalfe, 18, received a $1,000 scholarship from Tim Hortons on Thurs., July 19. Metcalfe had worked at the drive-through window at Tim Hortons for the last year.

It was announced that the United Counties of SD&G would pitch in $30,000 toward a doctor recruitment study. According to Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Trudy Reid, the project would be complete by January 2008. While the study will mainly examine family medicine, Reid said that the hospitals in the area would each contribute funding on top of the United Counties' $30,000 to consider recruitment of general specialists — surgeons, obstetricians, and gynaecologists.

The Mountain Summer Games and Barbecue on Sat., July 21 saw about 60 volleyball players take to the courts. There were other activities too, including John Blom's chess challenge, and a volleyball game between North Dundas Township council and staff and the Mountain Recreation Association.

The plan to revitalize and restore the Galop Canal and surrounding area received a welcome financial contribution of $53,650 through the province's Rural Economic Development (RED) Program on Fri., July 27. Leona Dombrowsky, minister of agriculture, food, and rural affairs, and MPP Jim Brownell were in Iroquois to make the announcement.

Mike Casselman's second shutout in a row handed the Sonics a 5-0 victory over the Spitfires at the Terry Fox Field in Ottawa on Tues., July 31. The Ottawa Carleton MR4 Soccer League win lifted the Sonics to a 6-2-1 record. The Sonics had been cultivating a win-string in their last four games and were in third place.

The Chesterville Fair found success with its new timing on July 27, 28, and 29. From a baby show to a goat show, to a tractor pull, and a dance featuring Ambush, the fair entertained a solid crowd.

August

The Carleton-Russell Holstein Club held its annual twilight meeting at Gruen Valley Farms, home of Thom and Wilma Mueller and family of Vernon, on Wed., Aug. 1. Over 325 people enjoyed a chicken dinner by AJ's Catering.

Terry MacLellan, chair of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation since 2003, stepped down and off the board. He passed the torch on to the incoming chair, Terry Triskle.

Toni Steele gathered the highest number of points in the girls six-and-under category representing the Winchester Waves swim team at the Prescott invitational meet. Steele placed first in the freestyle, back stroke, and breast stroke.

SDS Kerr - Beavers Dental in Morrisburg was celebrating its 60th anniversary. The company opened its Allison Ave. facilities to the public and offered tours of the operation, followed by a reception and birthday celebration. There are currently 340 employees at the Morrisburg company. It manufactures burs for dental drills — 400 sizes and types, up from the five general shapes produced when the company first started out in 1947. Burs are small cutters or bits used in dentists' drills.

Dundas County Food Bank Winchester branch co-ordinator Judy Hilson and Doug Beards, vice-chair of the food bank's board of directors, accepted a truckload of food from Dairyfest Amazing Race co-ordinator Heather Orton on Wed., Aug. 15. The food was collected during one Amazing Race challenge when contestants had to go door-to-door throughout the village canvassing for donations. The "Hellraisers" Al Beckstead and Carmen Therien accumulated the most points for gathering the most food during the challenge. This donation was completely separate from the 200 items and more than $300 collected at the gates to the Dairyfest celebrations at 100 Club Park on Sun., Aug. 12.

Pat Holmes of Winchester won $1,840 in the Winchester Lions Club's 60-40 draw to raise money for the pavilion to be built at the 100 Club Park in celebration of the Lions' 40th anniversary.

The brief but severe storm that tore through the region late Fri., Aug. 17 did a substantial amount of ripping in South Mountain and the ensuing damage threatened to curtail some events at the South Mountain Fair. Mountain Township Agricultural Society president Darren Stitt said people watched in awe as the entertainment tent was destroyed by a strong north wind that blew across the fairgrounds. Volunteers scrambled to get things back on track and a new tent in place.

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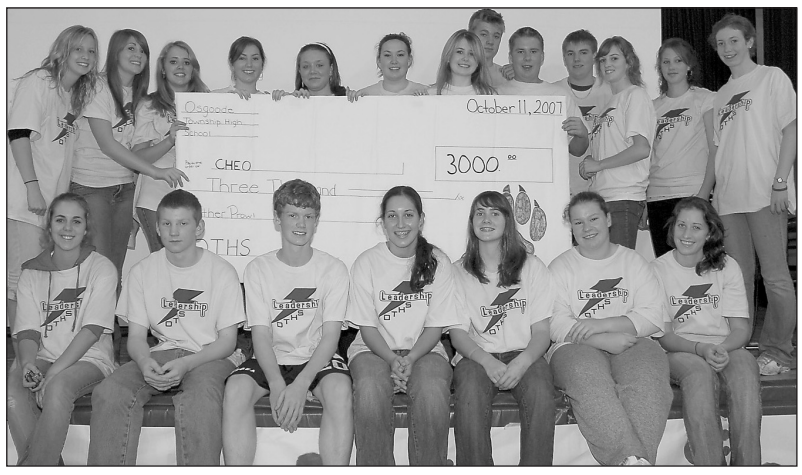

Tri County Protein Corp. — the largest soybean plant in Eastern Ontario — revealed four new shipping silos with a capacity of 50 tonnes each, boosting the Winchester plant's storage to 400 tonnes. Pictured far left are: Owner Henry Zandbergen, president Jean C. Major, MP Guy Lauzon, owner Brian Vendenburg, and plant manager Gerry Adema.

About 130 Osgoode Township High School students who took part in the five-kilometre Panther Prowl run in support of the CHEO. The event, organized by the OTHS leadership class on Thurs., Oct. 11, raised about $6,000. A $3,000 donation was made to CHEO, while the rest of the funds went to future leadership class endeavours.

September

Dawn Bouchard is the new principal at Winchester Public School. She was returning to WPS — where she had been a student in Grade 1.

Winchester resident Chris Helmer of C&H Construction was overseeing a Habitat for Humanity build site in Stittsville. "They come up and shake your hand and say 'thank you,'" he said of the families receiving the home. "That's something money can't buy."

More than $600 worth of food as well as $180.50 in cash was collected in support of the Dundas County Food Bank during the 13th annual FTD Good Neighbour Day on Wed., Sept. 5. Durant's Flowers partnered with Bruce Kerr Insurance and Investments and Winchester Auto Pro to distribute 2,075 roses between the Winchester and Chesterville florist locations.

Winchester resident Bert Doornwaard's "Hail Mary" trebuchet hurled a 10-pound pumpkin 913 feet at the Spencerville Fair's annual "Punkin Chunkin" contest on Sun., Sept. 9. The flight handed the "Hail Mary" team first place — it beat the competition by 103 feet.

After 41 years serving the community, Benoit Furniture in Crysler closed its doors. Brothers Denis and Guy Benoit ran the operation since 1990, when they took over from their parents. A fire destroyed the store at the corner of County Roads 12 and 13 in Crysler earlier in the year, forcing the business to operate out of its warehouse a few blocks away.

Over 400 people turned out to support the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association on Sat., Sept. 15 in South Mountain. The evening raised $9,601, and Scotiabank South Mountain matched the funds to a maximum of $5,000, which brought the total to $14,601.

Dr. Gabriel Slowey donated an automatic external defibrillator to North Dundas District High School. The unit was installed near the main foyer of the school on Fri., Sept. 28.

Over 80 students participated in North Dundas District High School's annual Terry Fox run in support of cancer research on Thurs., Sept. 27. The students had a goal of running 10 kilometres each, and the event raised about $3,000.

Ontario's Minister of Environment Laurel Broten appointed Claude Cousineau as the Raisin-South Nation Source Protection Committee chair.

Over 200 South Dundas residents turned out to the Iroquois Civic Centre on Thurs., Sept. 27 to once more voice their opposition to council's assessment-based capital cost recovery system for the Morrisburg water treatment plant. The public meeting quickly turned into a forum for complaints as several residents voiced their disappointment at the way council had handled the issue.

More than 20 residents of Forward Road, South Street West, and the Thompson subdivision in Chesterville were at the Tues., Sept. 11 meeting of North Dundas council to voice their displeasure over the road repairs to South Street. The aging asphalt road was pulverized and replaced with surface treatment (tar and chip).

October

Chesterville rhythmic gymnast Christina Campbell won gold in the rope event at the Special Olympics World Summer Games in China. The athlete would also bring home four silvers — including the silver for all around performance.

Organizers of the 151st Metcalfe Fair had a great deal of which to be proud. This year's fair, blessed with good weather, broke attendance records — Metcalfe Agricultural Society president Chris Reaney said more than 35,000 people passed through the gates.

A bulldozer had begun moving earth on the south side of Winchester District Memorial Hospital in preparation for a new parking lot. It was the first sign of construction in the hospital's $59 million redevelopment project.

Many question arose when over 100 interested people gathered at the Chesterville Legion on Oct. 15 for a public information meeting hosted by the North Dundas Trail Association about the proposed multi-use recreational trail to link Winchester and Chesterville via the unopened road allowance on Gypsy Lane.

Upset Vernon residents Heather Bellinger, Sharon Baird, Linda Heron, Judy Dalgleish, Kay Porteous, and Helen Porteous formed a committee and hosted a public meeting on Wed., Oct. 24 after community members were informed the Vernon postal outlet would close and be replaced with super mailboxes. George Petric stepped forward and offered to house a Canada Post franchise in his building at the north end of the village. Petric and Canada Post came to an agreement on Mon., Oct. 29, sparing the postal service.

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North Dundas District High School students collected over 150 shoe boxes in the Operation Christmas Child drive. The gifts would be sent to needy children around the world. Pictured are some of the students in Kevin Bell's World Issues class, which organized the endeavour.

North Dundas Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose became the first-ever female warden of the United Counties of SD&G on Fri., Dec. 7. North Dundas Mayor Alvin Runnalls adorned her with the warden's chain of office at the ceremony in Cornwall.

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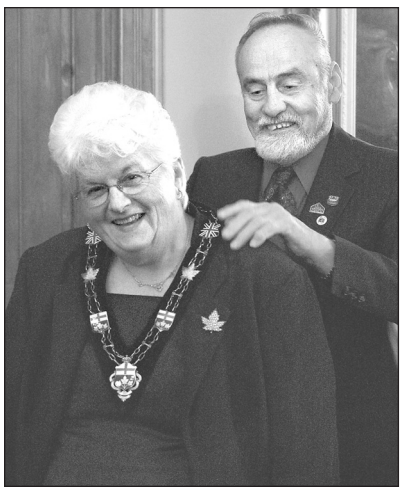

November

The Dundas County Players staged *The Diary of Anne Frank* at the Old Town Hall in Winchester. The Players added shows to meet ticket demand.

Pierre Duchesne opened Internet café Java.ca on Main Street Winchester on Sat., Nov. 2, offering specialty coffees and sweet treats, as well as connection to high-speed Internet.

Despite the village's cenotaph having been moved into storage due to the WDMH construction, the Royal Canadian Legion, Winchester Branch 108 hosted a well-attended Remembrance Day parade and ceremony. The parade featured veterans, two mounted RCMP officers, the Ottawa Police Services Pipe Band, North Dundas Fire Department Winchester detachment members in full dress uniform, a colour party, and members of community groups such as the Winchester Skating Club, Girl Guides, and Baden-Powell Scouting.

Winchester's Parmalat returned from the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair with the Silver Trier Award for champion cheesemaker. Master cheesemaker Rejean Galipeau also brought home the Cargill banner for his Grand Champion mild cheddar.

A local transportation company was sending a unique Christmas present across the ocean in November. Wubs Transportation Services of Chesterville, which operates charter buses in Ottawa, was sending a school bus to Children of Promise Ministries in Nigeria and hoped to fill the bus with much-needed supplies.

A broad range of agricultural community representatives and politicians gathered on Thurs., Nov. 29 at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards to enjoy a locally produced meal and talk about building solidarity, fairness, and sustainability in agriculture and food. The event was sponsored by the Dairy Farmers of Canada.

December

The 11th annual Country Christmas Parade of Lights in Winchester featured about 40 floats on Sat., Dec. 1, despite earlier fears the event might have to be cancelled due to lack of interest. Snappy cold weather kept cheeks rosy as visitors took in the sparkling spectacle. Earlier in the day, a vendors craft fair, children's activities, and a visit from Santa kept people entertained at the Winchester Community Centre.

The Dundas Soil and Crop Improvement Association honoured County Road 43 crop farmer John Roosendaal with the Eric Casselman Farmer of the Year Award at its annual meeting held Thurs., Dec. 6 at the Chesterville Royal Canadian Legion.

North Dundas District High School was evacuated on the morning of Wed., Dec. 5 as a safety precaution after a student's truck collided with two propane tanks outside. The school's 600 students and staff members were moved to the gym at Maple Ridge Public School across the road. The OPP and North Dundas Fire Department Chesterville detachment responded to the scene and Superior Propane representatives repaired the damage.

Students in the North Dundas District High School musical theatre program performed *OZ!*, the first musical at the school in five years. The sudents tackled every facet of the production — from music and drama to costumes, tech, and other behind-the-scenes endeavours.

Winchester District Memorial Hospital presented its proposal for a 47-bed addition for long-term care to the hospital, at a meeting of the South Eastern Ontario Long Term Care Facility Committee on Mon., Dec. 10. The proposal calls for the addition of 47 long-term care beds that will be integrated with the current 17 bed Complex Continuing Care Unit, which offers restoration and rehabilitation for patients following surgery and stroke and other debilitating conditions.

The Dundas County Food Bank will have a new home in Winchester in 2008. The food bank, with the help of a $60,000 interest-free loan from North Dundas township, has purchased the old ambulance building on May Street. The sale closed on Fri., Dec. 14.

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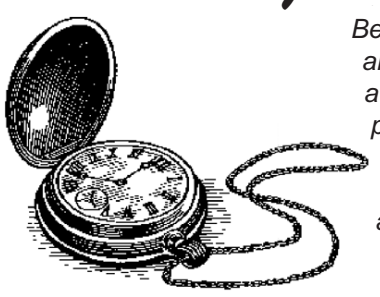

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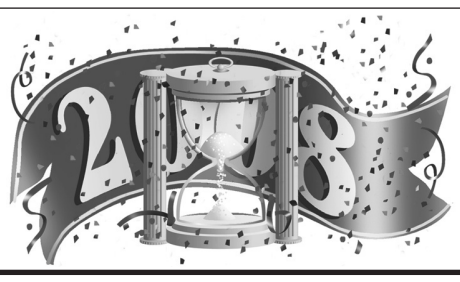

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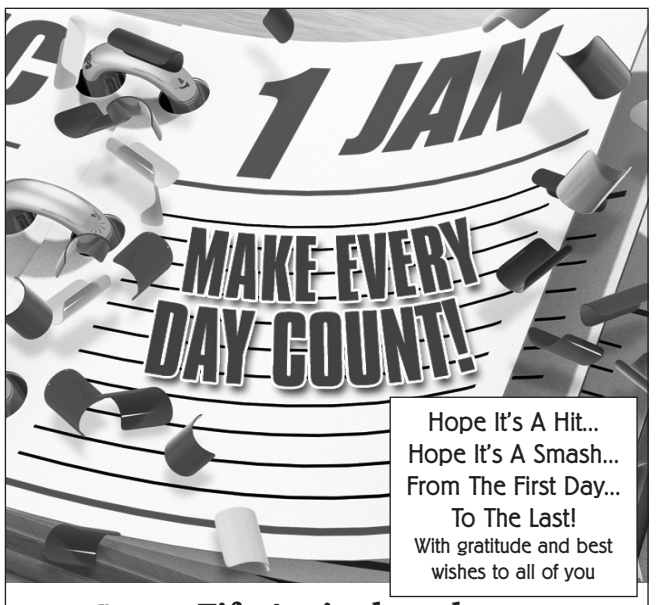

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Morewood Public School presented "A Gift to Last" on Wed., Dec. 19. Jaclyn Crump (above left) and Elizabeth Russell were two of the Grade 3 and 4 Spice Girls.

Above:
Owen Helmer (left) and Nicholas Thibault sang the Christmas Wrap Blues with the Grade 3 and 4 boys.

At left:
Grade 2 students Jeremy Gutknecht (left) and Logan Lachapelle were worried they would get rocks for Christmas.

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Danika Nielsen, Junior Kindergarten



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Hawks Christmas schedule

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Junior "B" Hawks don't have much time off to enjoy Christmas.

The St. Lawrence Division-leading Hawks played in Morrisburg on Dec. 21 and hosted the Alexandria Glens on Sun., Dec. 23 in regular season play but were right back on the ice on Wed., Dec. 26 competing in the 34 annual Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League's Boxing Day Tournament in Renfrew.

Their first game in the tournament was set for 10:30 am against the Metro Division's Metcalfe Jets.

Winchester head coach Todd Marcellus acknowledged the heavy workload his club would be facing but said he felt the boys would be up to the task.

"We should have everyone, with the exception of maybe two players, available for the Boxing Day Tournament," he told the *Press*. "It is going to be very busy but it should be exciting."

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The North Dundas Devils hosted the first SD&G midget girls volleyball tournament of the season on Dec. 19 and complied a perfect 6-0 record sweeping the Tagwi Warriors, Seaway Spartans and Russell Timberwolves. North Dundas' Andrea Ceelen (left) is poised for a strike against the Tagwi Warriors. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

First SD&G action

Devils open SD&G midget volleyball slate with three wins

MAPLE RIDGE — Considering they didn't have any practice before they played in the opening tournament of the 2007-08 SD&G midget girls volleyball season, the North Dundas Devils did extremely well.

The Devils played host to the Tagwi Warriors, Seaway Spartans and Russell Timberwolves at NDDHS on Dec. 19 and weren't very hospitable, defeating all three schools and registering six wins in as many sets.

"Pretty good play considering we missed our first practice on Monday (Dec. 17 - snow day)," remarked coach Cheryl Williams. "So I'm guessing very good things are in our future."

North Dundas opened the day with a two-set sweep of the Timberwolves posting 25-19 and 25-12 wins. Next up was a match with the Warriors which the Devils won 25-16 and 25-12. The tourney ended with a 2-0 victory (25-14 and 25-18) against the Spartans.

Devils' roster

The 2007-08 NDDHS Devils are: Brooke Barkley, Jenna Beaudoin, Andrea Ceelen, Carly Doe, Emma Fraser, Tyne Gove, Emily Hilborn, Laura Hutt, Celine Jaquemet, Holly Kerr, Abby McIntosh, Samantha Shelp, coach - Cheryl Williams.

Tourney tales

Seaway vs Russell: Seaway win 25-21; Russell win 25-21.

Tagwi vs Russell: Russell win 26-24; Tagwi win 25-20.

Tagwi vs Seaway: Tagwi win 25-20; Seaway win 25-21.

The next SD&G tournament is set for Feb. 12.

Ahmed Saad pours in 18 points for Devils; defeat Vikings 43-41

CORNWALL — Ahmed Saad was the go-to guy for the North Dundas Junior Devils as they scratched out a slim 43-41 victory over the General Vanier Vikings.

Saad rained in 18 points to power the North Dundas attack in Cornwall on Dec. 18. The win improved Brad Holland's team's record to 2-1 and closed out the 2007 portion of the SD&G "AA" boys high school basketball schedule.

Both junior and senior squads will be back on their home hardwood at NDDHS on Jan. 10.

The Senior Devils didn't have much of an opportunity to get their second win in three starts as they were smothered 72-20 by the powerful CCVS Golden Raiders in their game in Cornwall on Dec. 18.

Shawn Bufton supplied eight points for the Devils while Trevor "Tree" Ashby drained a six-pack. Alex Ciampaglia hooped a game-high 23 points for the Raiders. The Devils stand at one win and two losses after three games.

Junior Devils

"Ahmed had a terrific game — 18 points and two three pointers — he kept us in it," reported coach Holland.

Holland pointed out a solid effort by Jeff Armstrong who dunked a dozen points but also excelled under the bucket.

"Jeff is so strong under the boards. He brings the ball down and sets the pace," added the coach.

Holland said the Devils led for most of the match (23-14 at the half and 31-23 after three quarters) but needed seven points from Armstrong late in the game to secure their two-point win.

Saad (18), Armstrong (12), Jordan Havekes (8), Matt Jose (2) and Curtis Vandemheen (1) booked points for North Dundas.

NDDHS curlers top SD&G warm-up, ranked number one for tri-county final

MORRISBURG — Curlers representing North Dundas District High School have earned the top seeds in for the 2008 SD&G curling championships.

The Devils finished on top of the final standings at the annual SD&G Warm-Up Bonspiel in Morrisburg on Dec. 18 and will be ranked number one in the boys, girls and mixed brackets for the tri-county championships which will be held in Cornwall on Feb. 12.

North Dundas coach Ian Wilson reported nine schools entered 15 teams in the warm-up points 'spiel noting two schools were unable to attend due to the

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Top ranking

The North Dundas Devils boys curling team skipped by senior Geoff Spruit as well as the NDDHS girls and mixed teams are seeded number one for the 2008 SD&G championships in February. Spruit watches lead Brad Holmes (left) and vice Kurtis Byrd work the brooms during this year's Gore Mutual School Boy Zone 1 playdowns at the Winchester Curling Club on Dec. 6. Press Photo — Van Bridger



North Dundas Junior Devils off to torrid start, 11 wins in 12 sets

MAPLE RIDGE — Coach Kelly Durant knew it was bound to happen. Sooner or later the North Dundas Junior Devils would lose a set. It happened on the final day of the 2007 SD&G girls high school volleyball schedule.

"You don't like to give up anything," said the coach. "But the girls seemed to be standing and not moving in that final set and Tagwi beat them."

The Junior Devils were a perfect 11-0 prior to the last set in their home-opening tournament at NDDHS on Dec. 20.

Durant pointed out the juniors launched the 2007-08 campaign claiming six wins in two matches at Seaway District High School in Iroquois on Dec. 11.

They defeated the host Spartans 26-24, 25-22 and 25-16 and blanked the Tagwi Warriors 25-12, 25-12 and 26-24 compiling a 6-0 record.

Their home opener started with a 3-0 win (25-2, 25-23, 26-24) over the CCVS Raiders and finished up with a 2-1 (25-18, 25-15, 21-25) win over the Tagwi Warriors. The Warriors led the third set 19-16, allowed the Devils to get back into it at 19-19, and then rallied and pulled away opening up 21-19, 24-20 and 25-21 leads to avoid the shutout.



Diggin' it out

Taryn Hoogeveen had to hit the hardwood to dig this return out during a match against the Tagwi Warriors. Hoogeveen's teammates Sarah Murton (left), Alyson Erwin and Emma Greenough watch the play. North Dundas won the match 2-1.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Durant said she likes the make up of this year's squad which has just one veteran (Sarah Murton) on the roster. The rest — Lindsy Allen, Shelby Allison, Laura Breteler, Alyson Erwin, Emma Greenough, Taryn Hoogeveen, Madison Koekkoek, Erica Steele, Emily Wicks and Jenna Wouters — are all new Grade 10 recruits.

Senior Devils

The day (Dec. 20) didn't get off to a good start for the Senior Devils, who were swept 3-0 (25-8, 25-18, 25-21) by the CCVS Golden Raiders.

Things picked up for coach Patti Hall's squad in the final match against Tagwi, who were leading 20-16 in the opening set but watched the Devils roar back for a 25-22 win. North Dundas then booked 25-11 and 25-19 decisions and finished the day 3-3 and 8-4 overall.

Coach Hall couldn't explain why the girls were so flat against CCVS but was looking forward to a rematch with them in Cornwall on Jan. 8.

"I know we can play much better against them," said the coach.

Hawks

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Tomorrow (Fri., Dec. 28) they are back on the ice in Winchester to host the Akwesasne Wolves. The following evening Winchester moves on to Williamstown to challenge the Char-Lan Rebels.

Reports on the Hawks at the Boxing Day Tournament, versus Akwesasne (home) on Dec. 28 and at Char-Lan (Dec. 29) will appear in the Jan. 2 issue of the *Press*.

Curlers

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road conditions created by the snow storm the previous day (Dec. 17).

The Devils' mixed team — skip Jonathon Thompson, vice Kristi Sloane, second Wade Hetherington and lead Ashley Wheeler — won both games and finished a half point ahead of the Glengarry Gaels.

Wilson reported the girls rink — skip Crystal Lillico, vice Darby Ace, second Christina Lillico and lead Rebecca Wichers-Schreur — tied Russell, defeated the Seaway Spartans and edged Glengarry by a half point for first place in the final standings.

"The boys were tied with Seaway halfway through their game, but dominated the last half and defeated them," explained Wilson.

Wilson was pleased with the results and expects all three teams to do well in the SD&G championships in February.

"We haven't had much practise time due to the weather, but everyone curled well. Glengarry and Seaway will have strong teams at SD&G," he added.

The North Dundas boys — skip Geoff Spruit, vice Kurtis Byrd, second Jason Found and lead Brad Holmes — knocked off Seaway and the Tagwi Warriors to earn top spot in their division.

Meet the Hawks

Oliver Smith

No. 10, Defence



Oliver Smith, 19, is new to the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks lineup this season. Smith is from Ottawa where he skated with the Ottawa Junior "B" Canadians. The six-foot, one-inch defenceman is a left shot and has recorded one powerplay goal in his first 23 games with the Hawks. Smith's overall numbers are three goals, five assists, eight points and 36 minutes in penalties.



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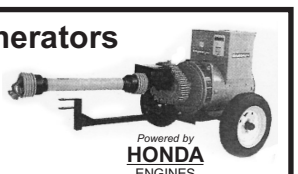
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Combines rally for 7-7 tie with Rockets, undefeated in two

WINCHESTER — Troy McNaughton cashed in a late goal as the Chesterville Combines rallied for a 7-7 tie against the Inkerman Rockets. The draw enabled the fourth-place Combines to stretch their modest undefeated string to two games.

McNaughton crammed in a loose puck in behind Chad Kennedy finishing an opportunity created by Chris Van Bridger and Murray Link with 56 second left on the clock in the second game of the Tuesday night (Dec. 18) twin bill. The result improved the Combines' Winchester Town Hockey League record to 1-9-2 and moved the number-two ranked Rockets' mark to 7-3-2.

The final double dip of 2007 opened with the first-place Winchester Flyers (8-2-2) doubling the short-staffed Chesterville River Runners (5-7-0) 6-4.

Six different shooters found the target for the Flyers as they carried a 2-1 first-half lead to a 6-4 win over the Runners. Trent McBain and Darrel Moore counted the first-half markers. Ryan Thompson, Nik Paas, Chris "Edgar" Hart (winning goal) and Mike Thompson netted the second-half goals. Ryan Thompson (2), Justin Heuff (2), Mike Thompson, Will McLean and Paas collected assists. Jesse White posted the win.

Al Christophersen potted a pair for the Runners. Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead and Mitch Scott snapped in the single shots. Derek Vingerhoeds (2), Jon Nadobny (2) and Trevor Gilmer picked up assists. Jon Thornton worked the nets.

All tied up

Robyn Sadler scored a first-half hat trick as the Rockets roared into a 6-3 lead on the Combines in the late game.

Brian Downey's second goal of the game, registered at 14:01 of the second half enlarged the Rocket lead to 7-5 and set the stage for the Combines' rally.

Steve Swan (former scoring ace with the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks) sliced the Combines' deficit to 7-6 scoring from Jamie McIntosh with 8:29 on the clock. McNaughton then came through with the tying goal combining with Van Bridger and Link to make it a 7-7 final with 56 seconds left on the clock.

Swan scored twice and set up four goals in his WTHL debut. Tory Baldwin had two goals and two helpers while Stef Gravelle pegged a pair of markers. MacIntosh, Van Bridger and Chris McFarlane each picked up an assist. Colin Ion tended the nets.

Sadler (3-1-4) and Rob Thurler (1-3-4) each counted four points for the Rockets. Brian Downey (2-1-3), and Justin Morozuk (1-1-2) supplied the other goals. Jeff Pashak, Scott Baldwin, Aron Sherrer and Chad Kennedy drew assists.



Most points

Inkerman Rocket forward Brian Downey is holding an eight-point lead over teammate Rob Thurler (16-14-30) in the WTHL scoring race. Downey has 12 goals, 26 assists and 38 points in the first 12 games. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Sting, Devils qualify for nationals

BARRIE — Both the defending Canadian Juvenile Girls Broomball champion Seaway Valley Devils and the Eastern Ontario Sting have qualified for their respective national tournaments.

The Seaway Valley Devils compiled a 4-0 record in the Ontario juvenile girls championships in Barrie (Dec. 1 - 2) and will now compete in the national event in Windsor in March 2008.

The same weekend, the Ontario juvenile (players 16 to 19 years of age) boys qualifier was also played in Barrie and the Eastern Ontario Sting emerged with a 4-0 record and a berth in the national showdown in Windsor in March.

Tyler Hughes counted the championship goal for the Sting as they nipped the Eastern Ice Dogs 1-0 in double overtime. The Sting also defeated the Ice Dogs 1-0 in an opening round game. The Sting (4-0-0) outscored the opposition 13-0 in those four encounters. Chase Campbell hung up three of his team's four zeros. Theo Hoogeveen registered the other.

Seaway Devils

Jenna James supplied flawless goaltending for the defending Canadian champion Seaway Valley Devils as they whitewashed the Blythe Typhoons 7-0, the SD&G Flames 3-0 and the Eastern Ontario Thunder twice by 1-0 scores.

Annie Arcand netted three goals for the Devils in their 7-0 victory. Kelly MacGregor, Tanya Longtin, Lisa Sunstrum and Veronique Lussier supplied the single markers. Sarah Achtereekte (2), captain Natalie Legault (2), Erica Hebert, Lussier, Arcand, Longtin and Wever collected assists.

Arcand cracked in all three goals in her squad's 3-0 win over the SD&G Flames. Sunstrum drew one assist.

Sunstrum and Arcand counted goals as the Devils doubled the Eastern Thunder 2-0 in round three. That verdict set up another showdown between the Eastern Ontario rivals — the Devils and Thunder. The Devils wound up as Ontario champs posting a 1-0 win on a goal by Longtin and another shutout by James.

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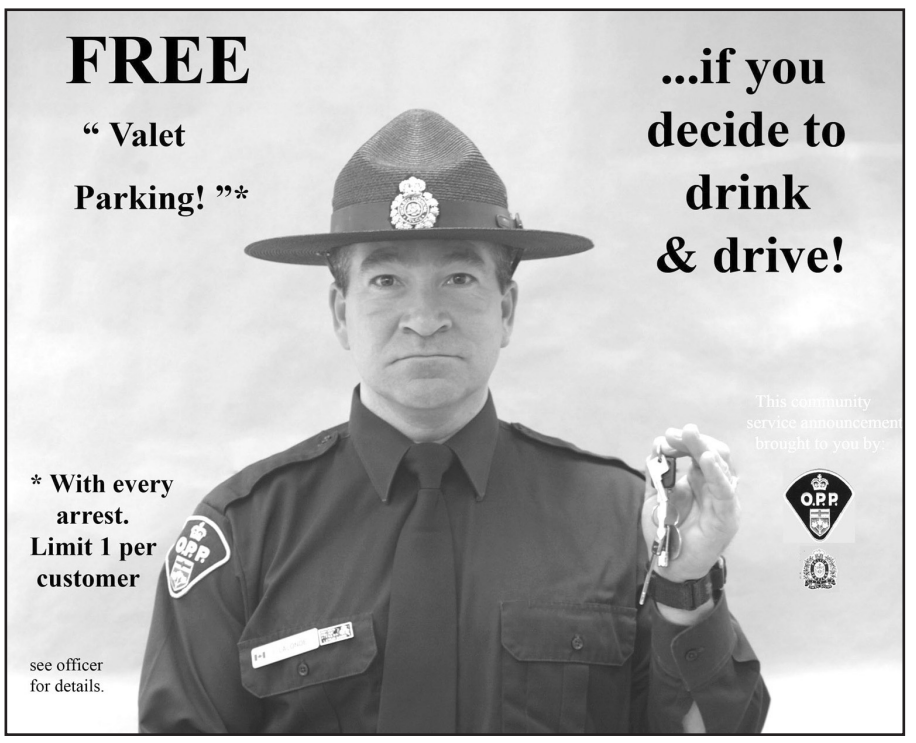

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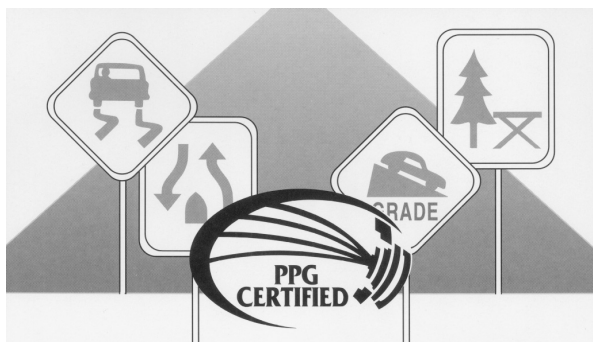

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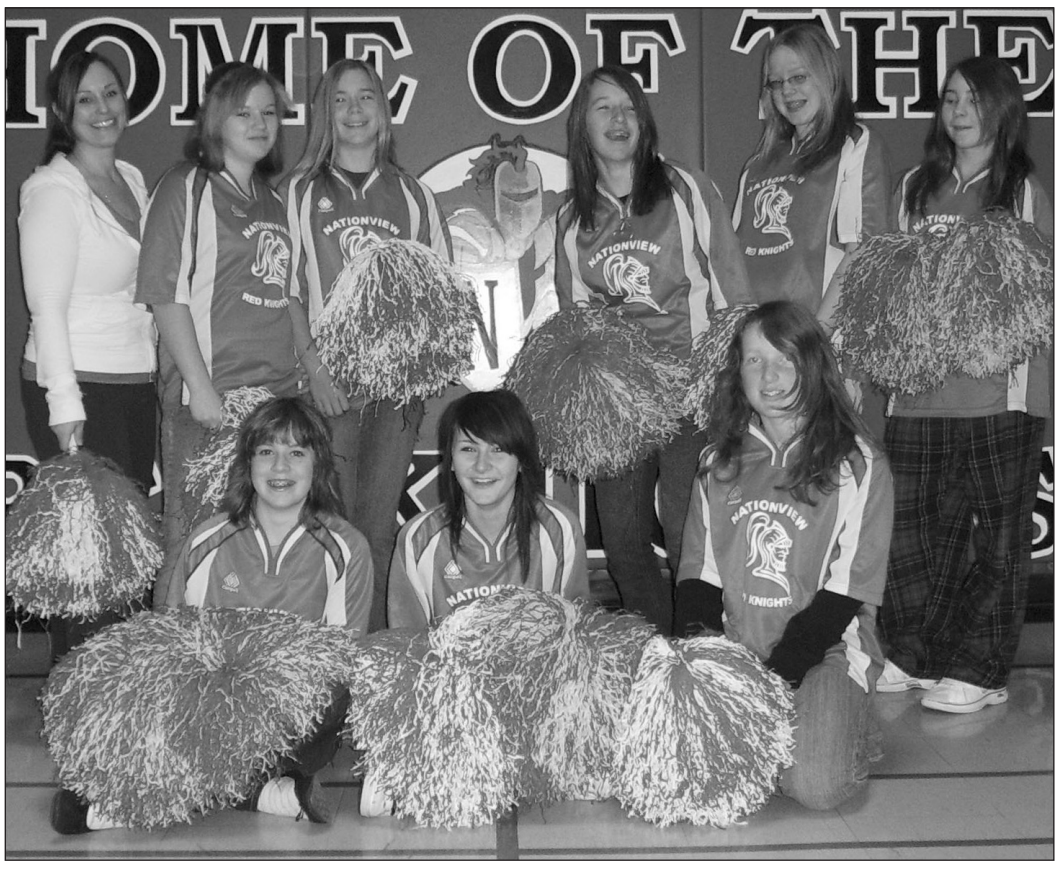
The Nationview Public School Red Knights intermediate boys volleyball squad was unstoppable in 2007. The Knights won their regional championship tournament and qualified for the Tournament of Champions, which they won in Brockville on Dec. 5. The Knights defeated St. Michael (25-10, 25-17) in the semi-finals and swept St. Mary's in two sets (25-15, 25-5) in the title match. Nationview finished the season winning the Knights Invitational Tournament Dec. 14 in Perth. NPS blanked Toledo's St. Joe's (25-14 and 25-9) in the final. The red hot Red Knights are: front (left) - Daniel Lillico, Spencer Corkery, Cody Morgan, Will Burgess; back (left) - Gina Reid - coach, Slater Koekkoek, Stewart McKelvie, Jared Stewart, Paul Gibson and Will Fawcett.





Third at regionals

The Nationview Public School Red Knights' claimed the bronze competing at their 2007 intermediate girl regional qualifying tournament. This year's Red Knights are: front (left) - Taylor Ace, Randy Melenhorst, Gena Rose; back (left) - Gina Reid - coach, Erin Elliott, Sarah Gudlaugsson, Brianna Geertsma, Emily Peters and Sonia Melon.

Top scorer injured

Pee Wee "B" squad finishes 2007 with 15 wins, no losses

WINCHESTER — Despite the fact they didn't have scoring machine Mark McRae in their lineup, the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons finished 2007 with two victories and a perfect record of 15-0-0.

McRae, who had racked up 42 goals, 17 assists and 59 points in his first 13 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League games, suffered a severely sprained ankle in an exhibition game against the Embrun Panthers on Dec. 10 and missed back-to-back games against the Kemptville Panthers in their barn on Dec. 15 and in Winchester on Dec. 17.

The Demons completed the 2007 portion of their schedule with a 15-0-0 record, 30 points and a goal differential of 96 (116-20). The club's goaltending has been split by Jason Buma, who has posted eight wins, and Cam Hunt, who has seven victories. The next regular season action for Tom Kirkwood's crew is set for Mon., Jan. 7 when they will host the Lanark Perth Blue Wings at the Winchester Arena at 7 pm.

Demons 3 - Panthers 2

North Dundas took a 2-1 first-period lead in the first encounter of the home-and-home series in Kemptville.

Affiliate player Brody Collins did the honors of recording the first goal, scoring on a relay from Dakota Boulanger and Mitchell Kirkwood at 12:51. Shawn Simms was next to put a shot into the back of the Panthers' cage. He made it 2-0 with help provided by Pat Gibson.

Kemptville got on the board when Joe Duggan scored 4:56 before the end of the session.

Simms nailed his second marker and what proved to be the game winning goal, at 10:10 of the second stanza completing a play started by Nevin Guy.

The Panthers sliced one goal off their deficit when Graham Taylor made it a 3-2 final at 10:38 of the final frame.

Demons 3 - Panthers 1

Period one of the rematch in Winchester was scoreless. But period two produced three goals — two by the Demons and one by the Panthers.

Travis Marshall completed a play engineered by Dayton Kelly and Guy at the 13:12 mark as the Demons took a 1-0 lead. The Panthers evened it up at 1-1 when Duggan scored at 5:27. There was 1:43 left in the same frame when Kirkwood took a feed from Kelly and Dylan Marshall and rang up a game-winning PPG.

Guy iced the 3-1 verdict completing a play started by Taylor Cummings and Travis Marshall 3:18 before the final buzzer.

Point a game

The Demons' roster boasts eight shooters who have scored at least point a game: Mark McRae (13 games) 42-17-59; Nevin Guy 16-25-41; Mitchell Kirkwood (14 games) 20-12-32; Travis Marshall 8-13-21; Dakota Boulanger 5-16-21; Shawn Simms 8-12-20; Dayton Kelly 3-14-17; Aaron Burns 7-9-16.

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Shaw snipes pair of goals, Minor Midgets axe Aeros 9-1

ATHENS — Cam Shaw was the lone two-goal shooter as the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons waxed the Athens Aeros 9-1 in their final game of 2007.

The road victory was registered on Dec. 20 and inflated the Demons' record in their last six games of the season to 5-1-0. Over that stretch they outscored their opposition 28-14. Goaltenders Kyle Greer and Thomas Giles rotate the team's starting assignments.

North Dundas closed November defeating Athens 4-1 in Winchester and went on to edge Kemptville 3-2 (Dec. 5), trim Athens 5-2 (Dec. 6), lose 5-3 to the South Grenville Rangers (Dec. 10), edge Perth 4-3 and bomb Athens 9-1.

The Demons led the host Aeros 3-1 after a period and 7-1 after two frames. Cam Shaw, Andrew Sommerville and Brandon Hunt cashed in the first-period markers. Brandon Oosterhof, Parker Havekes, Cam Shaw and Cam Armstrong dented twine in period two. Captain Alex Hendsbee and Trevor Havekes added the third-period goals. Hendsbee (3), Oosterhof (2), Paul Erickson, Dylan Casselman, James Shaw, Parker Havekes, Trevor Havekes, Hunt, Sommerville and Armstrong all picked up assists.

Demons 4 - Blue Wings 2

Jonathan Corkery, Trevor Havekes, Dylan Casselman and Greg Lynch cracked in second-period goals as the Demons doubled the Blue Wings 4-2 in Perth.

Jeremy Rose, Greg Collins, Cam Shaw, Shane Casselman, Sommerville and Erickson provided the passes.

Lose to Rangers

The South Grenville Rangers rallied from a 2-1 first-period deficit and dumped the Demons 5-3 in Cardinal.

Parker Havekes, Armstrong and Rose were the goal scorers. Dylan Casselman, Corkery and Oosterhof each picked up an assist.

Demons 5 - Aeros 2

Dylan Casselman, Oosterhof, Lynch, Collins and Hunt cracked in the goals in the Demons' 5-2 win in Athens. Parker Havekes, Cam Shaw, Armstrong, Hunt, Collins and Dylan Casselman drew the assists. North Dundas led 4-1 after two periods.

Demons 3 - Panthers 2

Oosterhof fired in a goal with 4:54 left on the clock and his tally stood up as the winner in a 3-2 victory over the Panthers in Kemptville. Hunt (unassisted) scored in period one and Sommerville (from Hendsbee) connected in the second.



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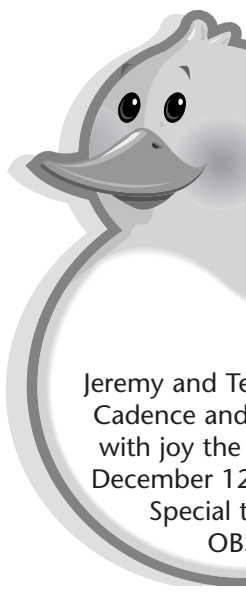

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Jeremy and Terri-Lynn, along with big sister Cadence and big brother Ethan, welcome with joy the arrival of Arwyn Lillian, born December 12, 2007, weighing 7 lb., 6 oz.
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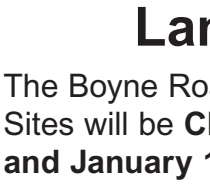
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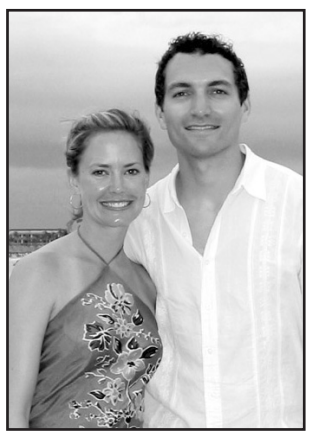

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Special thanks to Pastor Brown for his concerns and visits with me while in the hospital. I would also like to thank my many friends who visited, sent cards, flowers and made phone calls since my mishap. I had fantastic care from doctors and especially nurses while spending two weeks in the General and one week in Winchester hospital. I even liked the food.

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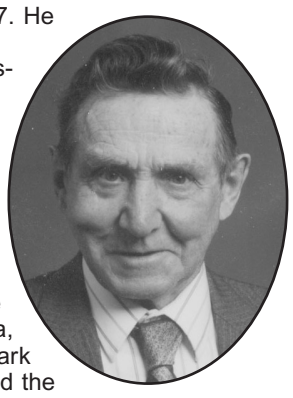

J. Weldon Irven of Morewood passed away peacefully at the Osgoode Township Care Centre on Tues., Dec. 18, 2007. He was 90.

He was the beloved husband of Dorothy (nee Graham). He was the loving father of Victoria Jean (Maurice) Nielson of Embrun, Carol (Rene) Vandenheem of Chesterville, Andrew of Chesterville, Linda (the late Jim) Armstrong of Ottawa, Laurie (John) Sitka of Ottawa, Trudy Irven of Ottawa, Mark (Mary) Irven of Ottawa, and the late Dennis (Margaret). He was predeceased by three brothers and one sister. He will be fondly remembered by his 18 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Family and friends paid their respects at the Daniels Funeral Chapels in Winchester on Thurs., Dec. 20. The funeral was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Fri., Dec. 21 followed by interment at Morewood United Cemetery.

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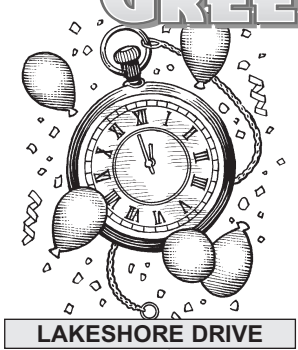

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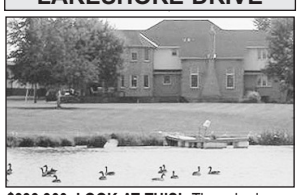

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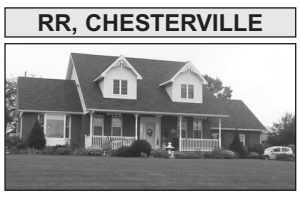

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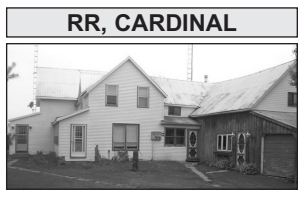

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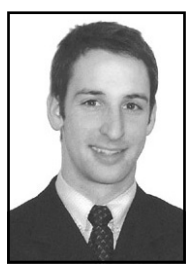

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Elma Public School held its Christmas concert on Wed., Dec. 19. The show found the students snowed in on the last day of school and worried that Santa would not find them if they didn't make it home. The students, including Cassie Helder (above left), Cassandra Thompson, Megan Findlay, as well as Katie Peterson, performed lively song and dance numbers that got everyone in the Christmas spirit.



Grade 1 and 2 students Erin Weegar (left), Ruby O'Shea, Sarah Backes, Grace Ringer, and Brenna Charlton.







Above: *Junior Kindergarten students Kayne McCadden and Haylee Irven.*

Above right: *Grade 1 and 2 students Kurtis Irven (left), David Vreman, and Jaime Lynn Brennan (behind).*

At right: *Senior Kindergarten students Raven Keeler and Hannah Rolfe*





Grade 2 and 3 students Jessica McMillan (above left) and Katie Buter.

At left: *Grade 5 student Connor Findlay.*

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Award-winning children's group to play Dec. 29

WINCHESTER — The Ontario Early Years Centre (OEYC) is pleased to present award-winning children's group Splash 'n' Boots on Sat., Dec. 29 at Winchester Public School. The concert starts at 6 pm.

Family-fun activities before and after the concert include: face painting, crafts, and Ident-A-Kid. There will also be a raffle, door prizes, and a canteen. Doors open at 5 pm. Tickets are $5 and are available at the door and at the Village Bin.

Splash 'n' Boots have been entertaining children and parents since 2004 with their unique blend of song, dance, and audience interaction. Among a few of their awards is the most recently received Canadian Children's Music Group of the Year at the Independent Music Awards.

The concert is an OEYC fundraiser, with all proceeds going towards new resources for parents and professionals in the Winchester area. OEYC is a one-stop resource for parents and caregivers.

"We are thrilled with the outpouring of community support," said Cathy Ashby, OEYC manager.

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MONDAY, JAN. 7: Parkinson Support Group – 1:00 pm
TUESDAY, JAN. 8: Crokinole at 1:00 pm – Everyone welcome
TUESDAY, JAN. 8: Shopping Trip leaving at 9:00 am from Winchester
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9: Footcare – Call for an appointment
FRIDAY, JAN. 11: Hearing Aid Clinic, starting at 10:00 am – Call 1-800-267-9697 or 613-233-4374 for an appointment
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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 16: Old Fashion Tea Party – *Pictures of the Past* - 1:30 to 3:00 pm
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At right: *Emily Ryan and Grace Ciavaglia as Minnie and Mickey Mouse had back up dancers including Kai Gibb (back, left), Jack Ciavaglia, Daniel Harrison, Curtis Bell, Dylan Smith, and Megan Thompson.*
Far right: *reindeers Brandon Cox (left), Kaitlin Billings, and Danton Couturier sang along with Brayden Roe as Santa.*







Alex Proulx executed his role robotically.





Centre photo: *Shane Rodney (left) and Kyle Backes sang with "the Winchester Warblers."*
At left: *Chloe Leclerc (left), Kristen Triemstra, and Christine Crawford narrated part of the story.*

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Laura Williams and Taylor Sharpley helped warm the crowd with tropical tunes.





Cowgirl Brooke Stewart (at left), and dolls Kristin Vidal (above left), and Victoria Borgia were a few of the toys that came alive.

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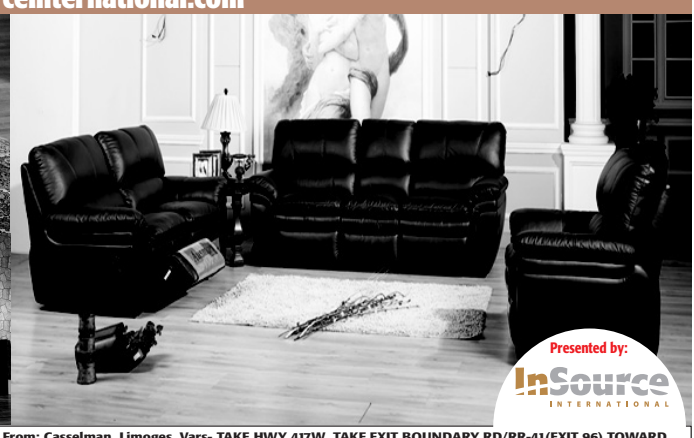

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