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Iroquois library prepares for renovations

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The Iroquois Branch of the Dundas County Library is getting a face-lift.

Last week Township CAO, Steve McDonald met with Pamela Haley, the Manager of Library Services for SD&SG, to discuss plans for following through on renovation plans drawn up in 2005 for the Iroquois library.

Mayor Charles Barkley had brought up the topic of library renovations for Iroquois several weeks ago at a council meeting. He wanted township staff to take a look at the original plans and decide what could be done and what would have to wait.

The previous council had allocated, in 2005, $5,000 for renovations.

Pamela Haley was pleased that the township was finally able to consider going ahead with the renovations. "I think that this is wonderful," she said. "We will be moving the information desk, shifting the book shelves, making the library more attractive."

Ms.Haley pointed out that this particular renovation was only the first phase.

Two years ago the library had created a plan that would see the location of the main desk change. Library staff also wanted to improve their line-of-sight for the library. At the moment, because the desk is at the front of the library, right next to the entrance, library staff cannot see what is going on in the rest of the library. Ideally the work station for staff would be at the back of the library and if the book shelves are turned sideways, staff would be able to see the front, side and back of the library all at once.

Included in the renovations are plans to take out the wall between the main library room and a small storage space.

The only problem with that idea is that the steel posts in the wall that has to be opened up contain supporting posts.

Donald Lewis, the Manager for Planning and Enforcement for South Dundas, has been given the task of looking at the renovation plan and find a way to make it work while keeping in line with $5,000 library renovating budget.

"I have to see what we can do," said Mr. Lewis. "The building was built in the 1950's so we will have to very careful."

The good news is that all of the engineering calculations were worked out in 2005.

Mr. Lewis mentioned that one of the factors that he has to consider is the amount of disruption to the library that will be caused by the renovations. "This will probably generate a great deal of dust," he said.



Fresh snow on the ground and sunny winter temperatures created the perfect setting for last Saturday's annual Santa Claus Parade in Morrisburg. Marching bands, horses, costumed characters and floats galore made it one of the best ever. Of course, Santa and Mrs. Claus were the final act, saving the best for last.

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South Dundas supports provincial help with tire recycling costs

JOSEPH MORIN
THE CHIEFTAIN

Recycling has been the norm in Ontario for years. What to do with all of those used tires is a problem that may still need to be addressed by all Ontario municipalities.

At the November 20 meeting of the South Dundas council a request for action on tire recycling and the costs of tire disposal from the municipality of Morris -Turnberry was supported by South Dundas Township.

The request stated that "Tires are now being stockpiled, burnt and disposed of on roadsides and lots throughout the Province of Ontario, which creates additional work for public works crews and an unpleasant appearance of our landscape in this beautiful province of Ontario."

The request was for South Dundas Township's support of a resolution that will be passed on to the Premier of the province as well as to the Ministry of the Environment.

What municipalities want is some help in paying for the disposal of all of the tires that arrive at all of Ontario's landfill sites. Currently tires in the South Dundas landfill site cost the Township about $6,000 a year to get rid of. There is no compensation from any level of government to help keep the costs of tire disposal.

The Manager of Public Works for South Dundas, Hugh Garlough says that about 20 tires a week end up in the landfill site. "Sometimes we can get as many as 40 tires dumped by the roadside," he said.

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The problem with all of those used tires is not what they can be turned into but how much it costs to pick them out of a landfill site and then ship them to somewhere where they can be reclaimed and used for other products. The landfill site has to maintain a balancing act between breaking the province's environmental regulations and allowing tires to take over all of the space at the site. "You can be fined if you have too many tires," said the Public Works Manager.

The resolution from the Municipality of Morris-Turnberry asks the province to develop some kind of rebate program that would encourage people to recycle tires and to help with the cost of getting them out of municipal landfill sites and to a place that would turn the tires into other products. In that municipality a group of concerned citizens approached their council to see if anything could be done about tires that were dumped along the roadside.

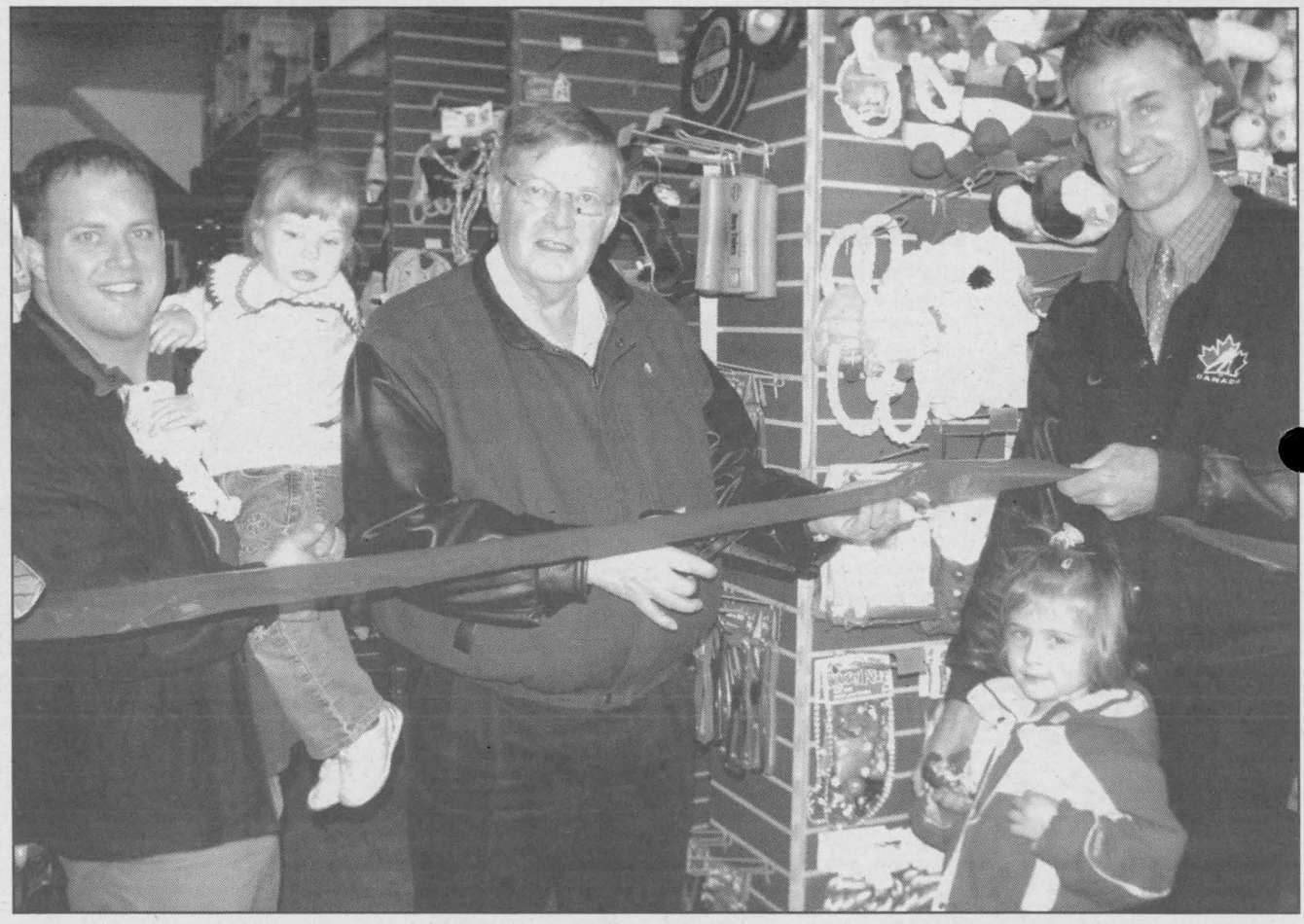
In the United States the use of ground rubber from used tires accounts for the largest single use of recycled rubber. In the United States, currently, 290 million tires are generated each year. Canada is not far behind.

Province to ban trans fats in schools

/CNW/ - Ontario is taking action to make schools healthier places to learn by moving to drop trans fat from lunchroom menus. "Our kids' health is just too important to risk," said Premier Dalton McGuinty. "Trans fats have no place in our schools and we've got to act now." Legislation to be introduced tomorrow would drop trans fat from school cafeteria menus and vending machines. It builds on earlier action to ban junk food in elementary schools and a call for 20 minutes of daily exercise.

Trans fat is often found in french fries, some cookies and other cafeteria foods. The processed oil can contribute to childhood obesity. The rate of obesity in kids has tripled over the past 25 years. Most obese children become overweight adults, putting them at higher risk for diabetes and heart disease. Cutting processed trans fat could help save lives and health care dollars.

Ontario's Healthy Food for Healthy Schools Act will call for: An end to selling food with trans fat in school cafeterias. An all-out ban on junk food and trans fat in all public school vending machines. Healthier menu choices in cafeterias, based on the new Eating Well with Canada's Food Guide. Under the proposal, Ontario would move to exempt some foods that naturally contain small amounts of trans fat, including beef, lamb and milk.

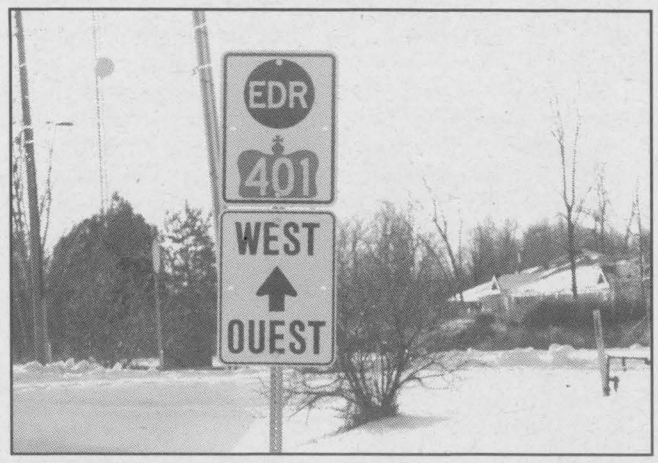


Cardinal welcomes a new business. Pet Central, operated by Kevin Barrow and Karina Reyes, is open for business in Cardinal. The pet food and pet accessory store officially opened up on Saturday, December 1. In this photo, left to right are Kevin Barrow, co-owner, Edwardsburg-Cardinal Mayor Larry Dishaw, Randy North, local business person and daughter Alexandria giving a helping hand. Pet Central is open five days a week. Their phone number is 613-657-1190.

EDR signs appear on Ontario roads, planning for an emergency

If you have been driving on roads in our province recently, you have probably noticed the white and yellow "EDR" signs with have recently been put up. These signs, which signify "Emergency Detour Routes", have been put in place to help reduce delays in the transportation of goods and services, as well as delays for the general driving public, on Ontario's provincial highways.

The Emergency Detour Route signs are made to give drivers an easy-to-follow, pre-determined alternate route when there are closures on provincial highways. The emergency routes will only be activated during these closures, which last, on average, from two to three hours. The opening and closing of areas of highways, and Emergency Detour Routes, is decided by the police.



The new signs direct motorists in the case of any kind of emergency on the 401.

Initial white and yellow signs will be located on the highway near the start of a closure. Motorists will then be able to follow smaller yellow signs, which will guide then back to the highway and past the closed area.

Although most vehicles using provincial highways will be able to use the Emergency Detour Routes, large trucks carrying oversized or overweight loads will not be allowed on the roads, and will have to park and wait at highway closures.

The task force behind the Emergency Detour Routes includes the Ontario Ministry of Transportation, the Ontario Good Roads Association, the Ontario Provincial Police, [illegible] local police and representatives from Ontario's many communities.

More information can be found by calling the Ontario Ministry of Transportation's Eastern Region Office at 1-800-267-0295, extension 5131, or by visiting the Ministry of Transportation's web site at www.mto.gov.on.ca.

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A history of Iroquois businesses over the years

Iroquois Enterprises

In 1937, Robert J. Jackson started a Business under the name of "Robert J. Jackson Construction Co.", in old Iroquois.

In 1957, Robert J. Jackson started a Business in the new town, under the name of "Jackson Builder Supplies."

In 1958, his son George entered the business, and built "Iroquois Enterprises".

In 1971, Mr. Robert Jackson passed away, and "Jackson Builder Supplies" was closed and the building was made into Apartments and Offices.

In 1995, George Jackson sold "Iroquois Enterprises" to three of his employees; son, Robert Jackson, Kurt Greaves and Andrew Da vies, who is still operating the Business in 1997.

Craig Packaging Limited

In 1980, Craig Packaging Limited was opened by George Jackson and Les Craig.

In 1997, Craig Packaging limited was sold to "Republic Packaging of Canada Ltd.", and is being operated by the same Staff and Employees.

Ross Video Limited

In late 1974, John Ross came to Iroquois and opened a Business in the shopping plaza, where the Laundromat is located, in 1997, in the name of "Ross Video".

Later, John bought a larger section in the Plaza, where Jack & Joan Saver had a clothing store, and operated his business from this new section.

In 1985, "Ross Video Limited" moved into a new building that was constructed on John St., and in 1997, "Ross Video Limited" is still growing.

Rooney Feeds Ltd.

In 1962, Mr. Frank Rooney purchased a Business in the name of "Merkley & son Feeds", which was constructed and opened in 1957 by Milliard and Victor Merkley.

In 1962, the name was changed to "Rooney Feeds".

In 1979, Frank Rooney opened "Rooney Fertilizer Centre" in south Gore, and later a "Garden Centre" opened at Rooney Feeds in Iroquois.

In 1987, the Business was sold to son, Louis Rooney, who still operates the Business in 1997.

Thompson Homecare

In 1864, in Old Iroquois, Mr. Thomas Alien Thompson started a Business under the name of S.A. Thompson Lumber and later owned a Grocery Store. Mr. Thompson passed away in 1916.

In 1916, his son Stewart Thompson worked with his mother Margaret, (under the name of T.A. Thompson Estate), in the lumber business and grocery store. The grocery store was later sold. In 1936, Margaret passed away, leaving Stewart to run the Lumber Business.

In 1946, Stewart's son Donald came home from Air Force Duty, and stepped in to help his father, under the name of S.A. Thompson & Son.

Since 1946, Stewart, Donald and Sons Randy (deceased in 1981), Jamie and son-in-laws, Ken Hasson and Dale Charbot have continued their successful family business, and is now known as "Thompson Home Care" in 1997.

Fetterly's Garage

In 1924, Mr. William Fetterly came to Iroquois and opened "Fetterly's Garage".

In 1941, his son Jack entered the Business to help his father.

In 1950, his son Mack also entered the Business to help.

In 1957, during the St. Lawrence Seaway, they had a New Garage constructed on the corner of Carman Road and Hwy. 2, still being operated by Jack & Mack Fetterly, in 1997.

Dundas Bus Service & Tours

In 1968, Ken Strader purchased property on the east side of Carman Road, north of Hwy. 401. In 1969, he had a building constructed, and opened a Business under the name of "Strader Bus Lines".

In 1976, Jim Thompson purchased the Business from Ken Strader and opened under the name of "Dundas Bus Service".

In 1977, Jim added Bus Tours to his Service, and changed the name to "Dundas Bus Service & Dundas Tours".

In 1997, Jim still continues the same services.

IROQUOIS GAS BAR & CAR WASH

The W.O. Stinson & Son, gas bar and car wash on the north side of Highway No. 2 was originally purchased as vacant property in 1977 by Franken Holdings from Ontario Hydro - owners Frank Ault, and Kenneth Kirkby. The green storage building was erected in 1978 by Swank Construction Ltd. and was used for the storage of cars, boats, etc. A flea market also operated at this

site for a few years. In 1982, Brian & Shelly Cooper purchased the shares of Kenneth Kirkby, and the company became known as Pashell Ltd. In 1983, the gas bar was constructed and operated under Texaco gas for a number of years, then it was switched to Esso. There was another change to the gas business in 1995, when it changed to W.O. Stinson & Son Ltd. A car wash was built in the green storage building in 1986, and a truck wash was added in 1991. A chip wagon became a semi-permanent fixture around 1986. The property is presently owned by Frank & Pat Ault and Brian & Shelly cooper, and operates as Pashell Ltd.

Marsden/Mclaughlin Funeral Home

In 1924, Mr. W.E. Fitzsimmons purchased the Funeral Home owned by Mr. Wm. Marsh, and was named W.E. Fitzsimmons funeral Home, in the old town.

In 1957, at the time of St. Lawrence Seaway, a new building was constructed on Beach Ave., which continued to be W.E. Fitzsimmons Funeral Home.

In 1977, this Funeral Home was sold to Charles Marsden of Cardinal, and was under the name of "Marsden Funeral Home".

In 1991, Marsden Funeral Home was sold to Dan McLaughlin and is named "Marsden/ McLaughlin Funeral Home", and is the same in 1997.

Rise & Shine Restaurant

In 1957, this building was moved to the new town, which was known as "The Daffodil Lunch" in the old town of Iroquois. The building was sold to Bev. & Millie Hutt, and they started "J.D.R. Take-Out".

It was then sold to Paul & Norma Claxton and they started "Sunrise Restaurant".

It was then sold to Garth & Ida Donnelly and they operated under "Sunrise Restaurant".

It was then sold to Rosalie & George Fawcett. They done a complete renovation in 1988, and opened under the name of "Rise & Shine Restaurant". In 1989, they opened a new part to make it larger, and in 1991, they opened another new part, which is the Take-Out.

In 1997, it is still under the same name and owners.

Ted Styles T.V. & Appliance Services

Ted Styles was with Styles & Mclntosh until Jim and Ron retired. Then he opened his own Business at his home on Maple Ave., known as Ted Styles T.V. & Appliance Services, in 1987. In 1997, Ted is still operating his Business.

Joyce's Beauty Salon

Joyce Easter started her career in Iroquois in Joyce Fader's Beauty Salon on Beach Ave., for approximately three months. She then went to work in Cardinal for about 1 year, came back and opened her own shop in the Broadway Apts., and operated there from 1973 - 1977. In 1977, Gary and Joyce bought a house on Maple Ave., and she opened her new shop in her home, under the name of "Joyce's Beauty Salon" and in 1997, she is still Hairdressing.

Iroquois Motor Hotel & Schnitzel House Dining Room

In 1958, Iroquois Motor Hotel was started by Jack & Joan Saver. The people that have owned or operated since are; Mr. & Mrs. Norman Grace, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Marten, Mr. & Mrs. Desmond Quinn and in 1981, it was sold to Mr. & Mrs. Kraft.

Along with the "Iroquois Motor Hotel", Mr. & Mrs. Kraft opened the "Schnitzel House Dining Room", on May 4, 1985, and is still owned and operated by Mr. & Mrs. Kraft in 1997.

Seaway Lawn Service

In 1985, "Seaway Lawn Service" was started by Mr. Dean McCurdy and Mr. Carry Banford, in Pashell Storage Shed. In 1994, Carry sold to Dean, and is still owned and operated by Mr. Dean McCurdy in 1997.

Carl's Drywall

In 1973, Mr. Carl Swerdfeger started his own business under the name of "Carl's Drywall".

In 1986, his son Brian joined him. Over the years they have expanded and in 1997, they are now doing; Residential, Commercial, Drywall Suspended and T-Bar Ceilings and Metal Studs.

Philip Thompson Drywall

In 1992, Philip Thompson started his own Drywall Business, operating from his home on Island Park Drive, and is still busy in 1997.

Jacques Asselin Real Estate Broker

Jacques Asselin started his Real Estate Business in 1994, and is in new office on north side of Hwy. 2, in a building named "Northside" in 1997.

Info Safe Networks

In 1995, Mr. Doug Millard started a Business in his home on Lakeview Drive, consisting of Computer Sales and Installation of Office Networks, under the name of "Info Safe Networks", and is still operating in 1997.

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In Loving Memory of

Nora Elizabeth McCurdy

Peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital, on Thursday, November 01, 2007. Nora McCurdy (nee Larocque) of Iroquois in her 81st year. Beloved wife of the late Harold McCurdy. Dear mother of Terry (Marilyn) of Iroquois, Tommy (Liz) of Nepean, Danny (Suzanne) of Johnstown and Jane Simzer (David) of Ingleside. Cherished grandmother of Christopher, Carolynne, Michael, Amanda, Clarke, Kerri and Brandon. Two blessed great-grandchildren Liam and Jack. Survived by loving sisters Bernice Myke, Pauline Redmond and brother David (Mary) Larocque.

A private family service was held at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home Iroquois on Saturday, November 3 at 11am. Donations to the Lung Association or the Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

Interment was at the Hopetown Cemetery Saturday, November 3 at 2:30pm.

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This fir tree on Davis Street in Iroquois wears the winter weather well. This tree is all dressed up for Christmas.

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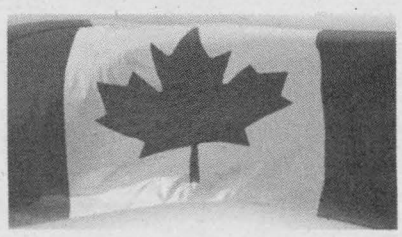


Let it snow Let it snow

Some things are hard to forget. Snow shoveling is one of those skills that seem to have become ingrained in each and every Canadian.

This week's never ending snow storm looks very pretty from inside your house but unfortunately the snow cannot tell the difference between the beautiful country landscape that surrounds us and your driveway.

There was a time when the car I would drive would have been big and heavy enough to plow through just about any snowdrift but these days, a certain amount of snow shoveling is required.

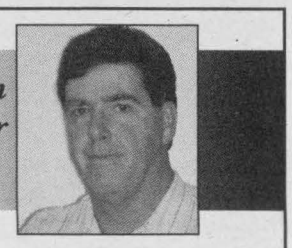
On Monday, I found my tiny, fuel efficient car, designed probably somewhere in California, covered with a metric tonne of snow. There was only one thing to do and that was to uncover it. The next step was to clear out my tiny driveway which involved finding that brand new snow shovel I bought in the fall but have lost somewhere on my vast property.

Some things never stay the same and back muscles are one of them.

J.M.

A thought...

From me to you



by Joseph Morin
Editor

All of those dog lovers out there know what winter really means.

Forget about the lovely and gentle snowfall that paints everything in a pure white blanket of magic cuddly crystals.

Think instead about the late night walk with your dog as you wait in vain for him or her to finish their outside business while 40 kph winds slam into you and a minus 20 degree Celsius temperature wraps you in a death grip.

Those walks will give anyone pause to think about the relationship between you and your pet.

I have a theory that animals operate at a very basic level sometimes, especially when it comes to their toileting procedures.

My dog is wonderful and I love it to bits however now that winter is here I have to deal with the pooch's ancient instinct that guides it through so many daily activities.

Apparently a dog will not let itself do its business unless several factors have been assured. One is that it is safe. Two that there is nothing to distract it, and three that there are no other animals in the area to watch.

I base this on my Thursday night experience with my dog as a blizzard descended over much of North and South Dundas.

The dog somehow reverted to its ancient ancestors as the storm howled through my back yard. It stood with its nose up in the air, tail down and seemed to be basking in the thrill of a dog versus nature situation. I was standing still, trying to prevent the wind and snow from doing me in while mentally encouraging the dog to get on with it. A moment arrived when the dog appeared to be getting ready to do something when a leaf raced by, causing the dog to go to battle stations until the offending leaf could be investigated. Naturally any notion on the dog's part to go to the bathroom had been replaced with curiosity. After determining that the leaf was not an intruder or something else that could be good to eat, the dog went back to the ritual of selecting the perfect spot to make a deposit. Meanwhile I have discovered that the leash is frozen to my hands and that there is most likely a leak in my boots. I am also wondering if there is a long underwear store nearby for future consideration. I have determined that the dog is safe so why does it still seem to be on guard about doing its business.

There are two competing interests butting heads here. Mine which is to getting this over with and get back into the house and the dogs which is to follow the "plan" which involves considerable sniffing, checking and posturing. My side of the debate is being completely ignored by the dog. Obviously there is something going on here that I do not know about.

The dog seemed to be once more ready to conclude the reason why we were out in the storm in the first place. A tiny dipping motion in the hindquarters was a signal that soon we would be heading back in side however at that moment some ice decided to slide off a roof causing the dog to return to an alert status and whatever had been on its mind a few seconds ago was obviously gone. The new mandate was to listen for a repeat of the ice-sliding off-of-the-roof sound.

I had to endure another ten minutes of Arctic cold and an avalanche of snow as my cherished dog re-started his bathroom check list.

I am only here to tell the tale because the dog decided that it had had enough and a civilized attitude returned to its canine mind. He went, I scooped and then we dashed back into the house.

Now. Where did the cat go?



Iroquois Legion Newsletter

By Dar

As the Joe McDonald Memorial Cribbage Tournament took place in the Lounge Saturday past, the regular Cribbage League was cancelled for the day. There were twenty players participating and at the end of the afternoon, Bob Esford was declared the top winner of the day winning eight out of nine games. Just a reminder – the regular Cribbage League will resume play this coming Saturday.

There were seven tables of Euchre and taking the first prize was Marjorie Gray while Keitha McConnell picked up the second prize. Claiming low score of the evening was Joan Whitford while Goldie Sipes managed to end up with one lonely skunk.

The Pot of Gold winner was Mike Lindsay who WAS signed in. A nice chunk of cash to get at this time of year.

The Friday meal will be lean ground beef hash, mash potatoes and veggies with dessert being peach upside down cake with ice cream. The membership drive is still on the go and we had the last of the two Early Bird Draws which Dave Weedmark fortunately won. Therefore he gets his money returned to him. Congratulations Dave! There are two men's top winter coats in our cloak room. Apparently they had been left there on Remembrance Day. If you suddenly realize you are missing a coat perhaps one of them is yours. Just drop in and retrieve it any time.

Special thanks to Lloyd Greenough who took the time to do repairs to our podium and give it a fresh coat of varnish. Gosh, you would think it looks like a new one. Thanks Lloyd for a job well done!

The two of several Xmas parties took place at the Branch on the weekend. I must say, the Legion looks pretty nice in its Xmas attire. Santa Clause will be making an appearance in the Mall this coming Saturday and the Legion will have the usual wagon rides for the children to see Santa. Thanks go to Charles and Donald Barkley for taking the time in providing the tractor and wagon. The turkey dinner for the public is fast approaching. This takes place on Friday December 14 starting at the noon hour and continues till the foods all gone. Take-out is available and the cost is $7.00 per person. This takes place at our Legion and is sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. Don't forget to mark your calendar and try to come out to this event.

The tickets for the $1,000 Cash Draw are selling at a good rate. These tickets may be purchased at Mustard's, Beaupre Jewellers, the Legion or from some of the members.

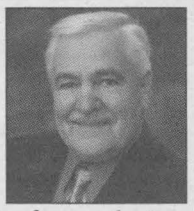
This draw will take place on December 20th and as a rule the tickets are always a sell-out. This would be a nice Xmas present to receive at this time of year. Many thanks are extended to Ron and Evonne Delegarde for their thoughtfulness in donating a turkey to us for one of several Turkey Dinners coming up. Thanks again Ron and Evonne.

Len Roberts is still convalescing in the Winchester Hospital. We're looking for your return home and in the Branch also, real soon!

Until next week – Take Care!



Canadians joined with citizens of the United States this week in universal mourning for John F. Kennedy. The president was struck down by two bullets from an assassin's high-powered rife last Friday in Dallas, Texas. Above, left Lyndon B. Johnson, flanked by a grieving Mrs. Kennedy, take the oath of office as president. At top Lee H. Oswald, charged with the president's murder and who was himself slain by a grief-stricken nightclub owner as he was being transferred to another jail. At bottom left, the late president firm and dedicated, as all the world will remember him. Bottom right, Mrs. Kennedy and Robert Kennedy stand in the Presidential plane as the casket of the slain President is removed after flight to Washington. – Toronto Telegram News Service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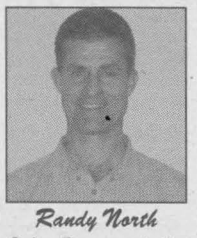
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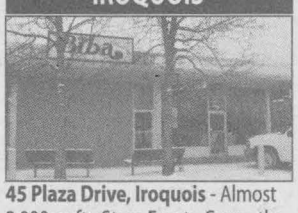

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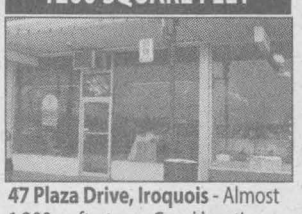

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OFA delegates elect leaders, approve change

The annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture (OFA) wrapped up earlier this week after going through some serious business - everything from restructuring the governance structure to electing leadership for the coming year.

Geri Kamenz was acclaimed president of OFA for a second term; Vice-Presidents Bette Jean Crews of Northumberland County and Don McCabe of Lambton County were elected; the inaugural meeting of the OFA Board of Directors on November 21st elected four executive committee members - Wendy Omvlee of Haldimand County; Debra Pretty-Straathof of Arnprior Region; Terry Otto of Ottawa Region; and Mark Wales of Elgin County, the newest executive member.

The theme of the convention was "Change, Challenge, Opportunities" as the speakers illustrated over the two days of the event.

David Smardon of BioEnterprise made a presentation dealing with Agricultural Innovation - The New Wave. Kevin Stewart, host of television's AgVision, outlined details of an Agriculture Awareness program he is developing, intended to help consumers understand the benefits of modern agriculture.

Ontario's Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, Hon. Leona Dombrowsky, told the convention's 450 delegates and guests her government "intends to continue to work closely with this industry (agriculture)." Speaking of her work for agriculture within Canada, she said her colleagues across the country "know I represent the wishes of Ontario's farmers" when the agriculture ministers meet.

Speaking on a panel, former Ontario Premier Bob Rae told delegates: "In order for the farm lobby to succeed in Canada, it has to make a common cause with others who are concerned about what is going on." Former OMAFRA Minister Helen Johns, on the same panel, said: "We need to have our own food production; we need to have our own farmers, and we need to have our own rural communities."

Bob Friesen, of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, said: "Consumers deserve to have the information they need to make choices."

Lead, Children and Crime

The concern about lead in Ontario's drinking water gets extra force from a growing body of research linking blood lead levels in preschoolers and crime rates later in life. Rick Nevin is one of the researchers who tracked blood lead levels and violent crime over several decades in Canada, the USA, Britain, and several other industrialized countries. His findings suggest that "murder could be especially associated with more severe cases of childhood lead poisoning." According to his research, exposure to lead during the first few years after birth results in lower IQ scores later in life. This combines with other research that shows a strong association between low IQ and criminal behaviour. By looking at different countries and analyzing each of their police strategies, economic conditions and other factors associated with crime, Nevin was able to further deduce the crime link to lead. Each country phased out lead in gasoline, plumbing and paint at different times, providing a rigorous test that shows a high degree of likelihood that lead poisoning can influence violent crime rates. Nevin then goes on to make the link between childhood gasoline lead exposure from 1941 to 1986 and violent crime rates from 1960 to 1998. He found a time-lag of about 23 years between lead poisoning in children and violent crimes. This means a child exposed to high levels of lead is more likely to engage in criminal behaviour 23 years later, and as lead is phased out, there is a subsequent decrease in violent crimes.

In Nevin's view, removing lead from gasoline (and from incinerator emissions) was a huge public health success that has significantly helped to reduce crime. But in Ontario, dangerous exposure may still originate from other sources.

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December 7-8 – Seniors Christmas Party. The Iroquois Matilda and Morrisburg Lions Clubs are hosting a Christmas party for the seniors of South Dundas. Friday's event starts at 6:30 pm and the Saturday event starts at 2:30 pm, both are being held at the Engineering Institute of Morrisburg. For more information contact Bernie Bucking at 613-652-2293 or Bill MacDonald at 613-652-2307.

December 6 – Bereavement Support Evening. Dundas County Hospice is hosting a Bereavement Support Evening "The Grief Journey Through the Christmas Season". Starting at 7:00 pm at the J.W. MacIntosh Seniors' Support Centre, 4324 Villa Drive, Williamsburg. Guest speaker is Verna Nuttall. Light refreshments will be provided. Everyone welcome.

December 15 – Ham & Turkey Supper. Iroquois Woodland Metis Tribe 2007 Annual Christmas ham and turkey supper. Matilda Hall, Dixon's Corners starting at 5:00 pm. Cost $6.00, advance tickets contact Linda Richardson at 613-652-2959.

December 25 – Eleventh Annual Community Christmas Dinner. Sponsored by The Apple Tree Ministry of the Anglican Parish of Morrisburg-Iroquois-Riverside Heights. Morrisburg Legion at 12:30 pm. For more information or to reserve a place call 613-543-4393 by December 20.

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Christmas Raffle at SDHS

Students at the Seaway Disarict High School are organizing a Christmas Raffle for the school.

Erin Fawcett, a student at the school says that she is getting ready to put the final touches on the raffle. Erin will be calling on merchants in the Iroquois and Morrisburg area, asking them to donate prizes for the raffle. Each prize will be worth at least $10.

The raffle tickets will cost $2 and the raffle will be held on December 20. Tickets will be available at select merchant locations in South Dundas.

For more information please call 613-652-4127.



Provincial government strengthens and helps communities protect their drinking water

Funding for drinking water stewardship enshrined in legislation

The McGuinty government is providing $225,433 to help area farmers, property owners and businesses to take steps now to protect local drinking water sources, local MPP Jim Brownell announced today.

"We have a shared responsibility for protecting drinking water," said Brownell. "Our government is making it easier for the stewards of the land who live and work in rural communities to make early changes that help safeguard local drinking water sources now and into the future."

$110,983 is going directly to local property owners and businesses to assist them with the costs of measures taken in areas around municipal wells and water intakes such as upgrading wells and septic systems, installing runoff and erosion controls; and for reviews aimed at improving how businesses store, handle and dispose of materials. The funding is being delivered to land owners by the Raisin River Conservation Authority and South Nation Conservation. $114, 450 is dedicated to promoting awareness of the measures individuals and businesses can implement to help protect drinking water sources and the funding available to them.

"This is indeed good news for the residents of the Raisin Region/ South Nation Source Protection Region, as it makes it possible for farmers and rural property owners to implement measures to help protect our drinking water resources," said Roger Houde, Raisin Region Conservation Authority General Manager. "It will also provide the opportunity for the Conservation Authority and other stakeholders to promote awareness of Best Management Practices that will assist with the protection of our drinking water sources.

This funding is part of the $7 million the government is flowing through the new Drinking Water Stewardship Program under the Clean Water Act. Ontario's Clean Water Act, which was passed to protect drinking water sources, is the first such legislation to include a special assistance program for rural communities. An advisory panel including agricultural, municipal and conservation authority representatives provided advice to guide the development and ongoing operation of the Ontario Drinking Water Stewardship Program including the types of activities that should be funded.

"We listened when property owners and small businesses told us that they need financial assistance to help to implement source water protection," said Environment Minister John Gerretsen. "We have committed an additional $21 million over the next three years to support water protection efforts in rural Ontario."

It's About Time

GUY LAUZON
MP SD&SG

I firmly believe that no matter where you live in Canada, you should be able to expect that it is safe for your kids to play outside, that drugs, gangs and illegal guns are kept out of your neighbourhood, and that dangerous offenders are *always* held accountable for their crimes.

It's no secret that since day one, this government has been focused on getting tough on criminals.

After years of Liberal inaction it's time we put an end to our revolving door justice system. Finally, Canadians have a government that is standing up for them, rather than finding ways to defend criminals.

Recently, this Conservative Government introduced the Tacking Violent Crimes Act. This law sends a clear message to would be criminals, specifically, that actions have consequences and that this Government will always place the needs of average Canadian families, who play by the rules, first.

Through this law, criminals charged with serious gun crimes would face much stiffer criminal penalties, people charged with driving under the influences of drugs would be held accountable for their actions, and our children will be protected from sexual exploitation by raising the age of sexual consent from 14 to 16.

In addition, under this new law criminals convicted of repeated violent or sexual offences would be more easily subjected to a 'Dangerous Offender' label that will keep them behind bars, off our streets and away from our kids.

Protecting Canadians from violent crimes is far too important to be the subject of yet more Liberal political games. Unfortunately, in the past, Stéphane Dion and his Liberal colleagues have nonetheless used political tricks to try to block the passage of these badly needed new laws.

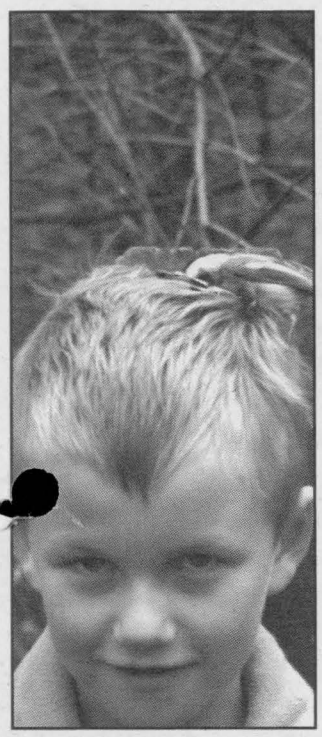
The biggest losers from such political tricks are the innocent victims of crime and the innocent people who are at risk of becoming victims of crime, should dangerous offenders be released back on the streets due to ineffective laws. They deserve better. Canadians have a clear choice before them.

Only one leader, Stephen Harper, is prepared to stand up for our children, our families, and our safety with real action to get serious on guns, violence and sexual crimes.

In contrast, the Stéphane Dion Liberals have shown they are prepared to put politics ahead of public safety and, in doing so, leave innocent families unnecessarily at risk. This is wrong.

I could not be more proud to stand with Prime Minister Harper and show leadership on this issue.





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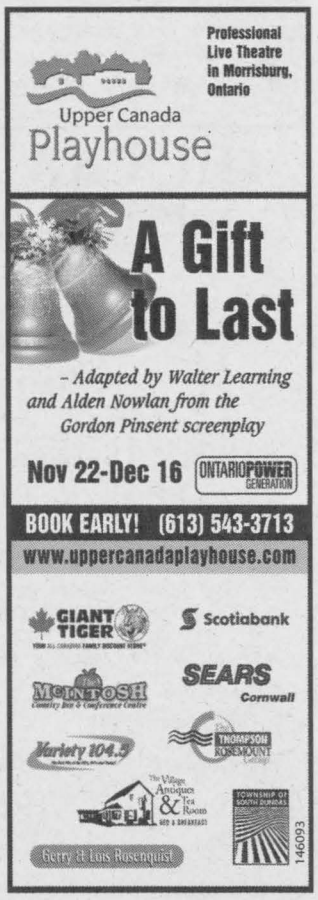

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The family of Helen Margaret Gilmer wishes to thank, family, friends and neighbours for the cards, donations, floral tributes and food brought to our home on our mom's passing.

Special thanks to Rev. Yvonne Willis for the lovely service and to Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home for their help and professionalism.

Also thank you to the Brinston United Church Ladies for the luncheon, to Faye McMillen for her kind words and songs and Jim Adams and Carol Marriner for their reflections on Mom's life.

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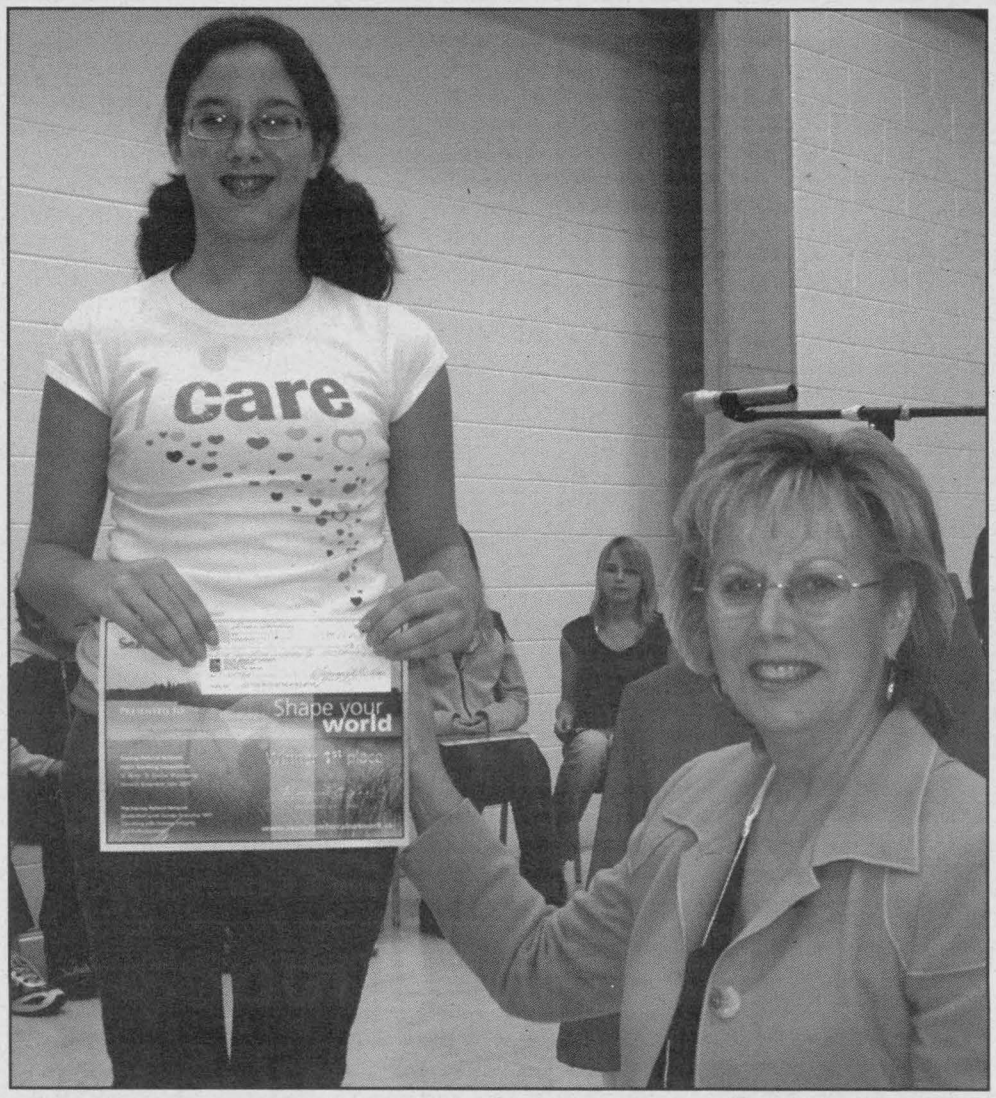
St. Mary/St. Cecilia student, Eva Bowers, wins first place at the SRN Speech Contest

ANDREA CARTIER
THE CHIEFTAIN

Twelve finalists from 4 area schools competed in the inaugural Seaway Referral Network's speech contest, with first prize going to St. Mary/St. Cecilia student, Eva Bowers. The event was held on Wednesday, November 28 at St. Mary/St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg with the competitors coming from that school as well as from Timothy Christian, Rothwell-Osnabruck and Long Sault Public. According to P.J. Robertson of the Seaway Referral Network, "the evening went very well. It was a great launch for the contest."

The contest consisted of two parts, with the contestants sharing a prepared speech of between 3-5 minutes in length, and a minute long ad lib response to a question on the theme of the contest, 'Shape Your World'. The prepared speeches were thoughtful and demonstrated the fact that today's youth reflects on the environment and the role they can play as individuals in shaping the world around them. The ad lib portion of the program was a bit of a challenge, but the contestants rose to the occasion.

The event was well attended with between 50 – 60 people filling the auditorium of St. Mary/St. Cecilia to listen to the speeches. The judges, Janeen Wagemans, Mary Anna Petre, and Gillian Price had a tough job and were impressed with the calibre of the contestants.



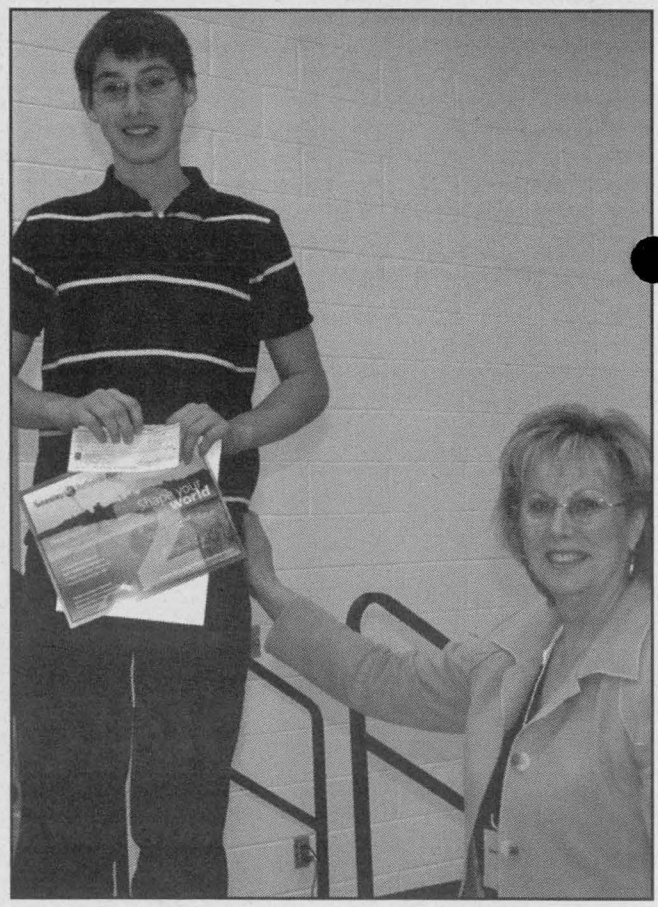
Eva Bower of St. Mary/St. Cecilia placed first in the Seaway Referral Network's new speech contest. She is pictured here receiving her award from the current chair of SRN, Margaret Lee.

In the end, they awarded 1st place to Eva Bowers of St. Mary/St. Cecilia, 2nd place to Christopher Tibben of Timothy Christian School, and 3rd place to Lindsay Childerhose of Rothwell-Osnabruck.

P.J. Robertson of the SRN is committed to the event and is striving to make it even better in years to come. To this end, he has created a survey to be filled in by contestants and schools in order to improve the contest for next year. The survey asks such questions as: What did you like? What would you change? Was the evening a helpful learning experience?

In past years, the Seaway Referral Network, based in South Dundas and celebrating its 10th anniversary this year, awarded a bursary to a student at the Seaway District High School for excellence in networking and community-relations skills. The idea of creating a public-speaking award was prompted in part by concern at the state of civility in the House of Commons during recent sessions of Parliament.

The originator of the idea of the bursary, first as a networking award and now as a public-speaking award, is Rosalind Robertson of Morrisburg, who taught Communications for many years at all three campuses (Kingston, Brockville, and Cornwall) of St. Lawrence College.



Christopher Tibben of Timothy Christian School placed second in the competiton. He is pictured here with Margaret Lee.

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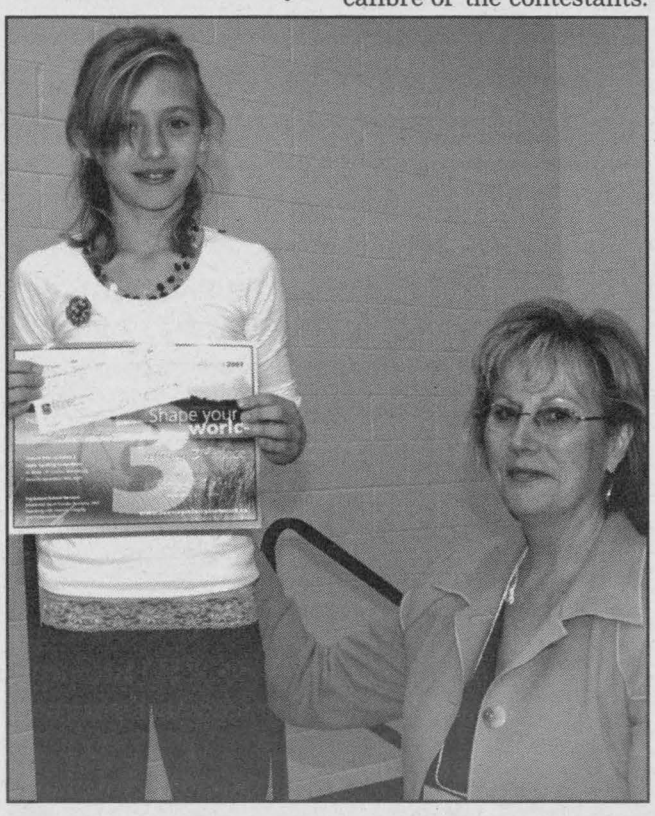

Rothwell-Osnabruck's Lindsay Childerhose placed 3rd in the first annual SRN speech contest.

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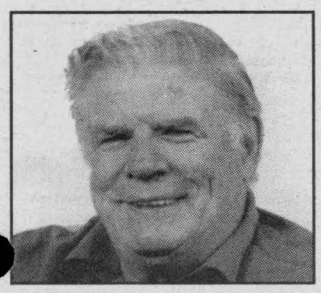

Steve Thompson

Dodging Trouble

Growing up on our mixed dairy farm in Ontario in the 1950s had its advantages. There was room for children to move around, explore and make plenty of noise without annoying neighbours; there were trees and open fields; and there were animals: cows and horses, dogs and cats, chickens and geese—even pigs. We had an orchard and a huge garden, so there was always a wide variety of food for our large family. Life was good.

Unfortunately there were also chores. It was a small farm by today's standards, only sixty-four acres, and with what would eventually be seven children, Dad was hard-pressed to make ends meet. He took an electrician's course by correspondence and began wiring the barns and houses within driving distance. This brought in much-needed cash, but it also meant that he spent long hours away. Thus we had to learn early to do our share of work on the farm, an unwelcome intrusion into what we considered to be our legitimate playtime.

Since our barn did not yet have electricity and there were too many cows to milk by hand, we had a gasoline engine in the milk house. It powered the milking system; suction was created in the lines and, if everything worked right, the De Laval milkers did the rest. Dad would supervise the milking in the morning before heading off to work, and when we got old enough, we were given responsibility for the evening milking. This allowed him to get each of his jobs finished more quickly, making more money and keeping us out of trouble.

Accordingly, once I was twelve, I was in charge of the evening milking. My brother Erik, ten at the time, would leave the comfort of our stone farmhouse and come to the barn with me at about 5:00 p.m. when we would put the cows into the barn. I should qualify that: on most days Erik would come. He had a trick stomach that pained him from time to time and it often acted up in the late afternoon. On other occasions he would tease me, goad me into hitting him and then run to the house. Whatever worked, I suppose. Generally the Holsteins had come from the fields at this time of day to drink from the concrete tank in the barnyard and to be milked, for a full udder could be painful and milking was a relief to them.

Sometimes, for whatever reasons cows have, one or two would be in a bad mood or would get caught in a fence and the others would stay with them rather than come to the barn. Cows are great followers; they will trail a leader single file, as the cowpaths from farm pastures prove. But excursions to retrieve the cattle were the exception, and most of the time we had the cows tied in the barn within half an hour. Next, with soap and water, one of us would clean off the udders while the other put some meal out in the trough in front of the cows. By pressing their noses down onto the little trigger in the bowls by their noses, water would be released. So, in theory, we had contented cows while we did the milking.

On one typical June evening we were in the barn, flies buzzing around our heads, cows' tails switching, and cats getting squirted as we stripped (emptied) a cow's teats after milking. We filled old dishes for the cats but often they would stand around afterwards mewing. This was a game for us and for them. The freshly whitewashed walls looked clean and the fly pads on the windowsills kept the insects within manageable numbers. It was, as I say, typical. That is, until the old gas engine decided travel was broadening.

We had only two cows to go when I heard some knocking from the milk house. I was putting the last of the four cups on a cow's teats at the time, and I asked Erik to see what the problem was. He walked to the door and I heard a loud thumping. We lost suction and the milkers dropped off the cows. Erik shouted, "The engine got loose! It's bouncing around the milk house!"

"Shut it off!" I yelled, picking up the now useless milkers from the straw.

I'm not going in there. Shut it off yourself! I'll go get Mom; she'll know what to do."

Now I loved my mother, but even at twelve I was aware that being calm in a crisis was not one of her strengths. If anybody was going to solve the problem, it had to be me. I ran to the milk house door and assessed the situation. The bolts holding the big engine to the concrete floor had snapped and, suddenly free, our powerful slave was now a major hazard. It bounced around the floor in irregular jumps. The engine was nearly as tall as I was, and a lot heavier. The shut-off switch was on top, and I would have to get in there to do the deed. I timed my jump, fumbled briefly, and hit the switch.

A deafening quiet permeated the barn and I leaned against the wall, sweating. The engine sat there, now only a quiet hunk of greasy metal. Then the cows started bawling. I went back to them and let out the ones that had been milked. I was down beside the second-last cow, pail between my knees, still shivering from my leap into the milk house, when Erik came running in, Mom panting right behind him.

"Are you all right?" she asked.

"Yes," I answered, "but we'll have to milk these last two cows by hand."

Mom breathed a sigh of relief, took a look at the source of our problem, and made a decision. "Erik, you go back in the house and watch the little ones. I'll help here."

I don't know which of the three of us was the most surprised, but finally Erik hurried off and Mom set to milking. She didn't do a bad job, either. We finished, poured the milk through the strainer into the last can, and then I put the top on and hefted it into the outside tank while Mom washed things up in the milk house.

After we had let the last of the cows out, Mom took a final look into the milk house.

"Humph!" she said. "I never liked that dirty old engine anyway. Now maybe Lome will take a day off and wire the barn for electricity."

She gave me a sidelong glance. "You don't need to mention to your father that I milked a cow tonight. I swore when I got married I'd never learn how, for I was convinced your father would never come home on time if he knew I could do it. What he doesn't know won't hurt him. I'll have more time for baking, and your father willj be home most nights for supper."

I had to admit both of her points sounded good to me. "Do you think he'll really wire the barn? It would be nice to have lights and milking machine like the neighbours."

"You can count on it," Mom said with a smile. She patted ro absentmindedly on the shoulder. "You did well, Stephen. Now let' get to the house and I'll make supper. I'm starved."

From Steve Thompson's book of short stories called "Doesn't That Hurt the Cow's Back".

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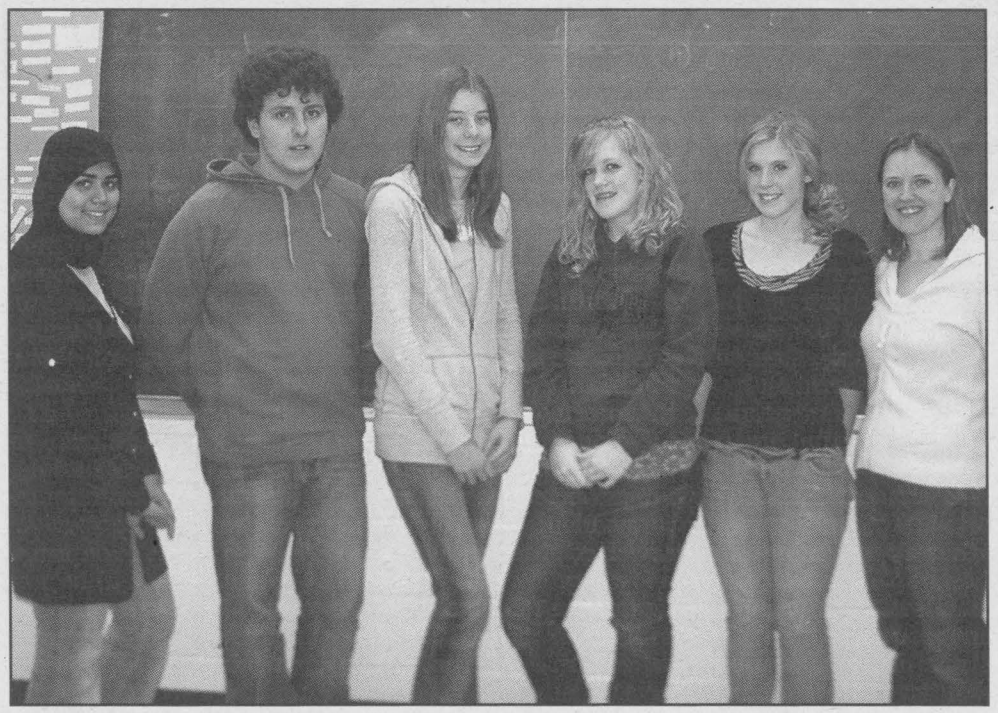
Seaway Writing Club



The Seaway District High School has a writing club. Each week the club, created by teacher Mary Lewis, contributes to the Seaway school page in the Iroquois Chieftain. Left to right are: Maryam Hamadi, Jordan McNaulty, Sam Langton, Marilee De Vries, Olivia Wright and advisor, Mary Lewis.

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Christmas in Iroquois



Township crews were busy last week erecting the annual Christmas Tree in the Iroquois Plaza mall parking lot.

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Inside the residence, officers arrested 3 occupants. The following items were seized;

- 305 grams of suspected marihuana (estimated street value $3,040.00)
- 22 cal shotgun/12 gauge rifle and ammunition for both (unregistered and not properly stored)
- Assorted drug paraphernalia
- Quantity of contraband cigarettes (turned over to Ministry of Finance officials for f[illegible] low-up)

Two males (41&15yrs) and a 17yr old female (all from the noted residence) each face charges of;

- Possession of a Controlled Substance for the Purpose of Trafficking
- Careless Use of Firearm
- Unauthorized Possession of a Firearm



The Williamsburg Baden Powell Explorers held an investiture ceremony on November 26. Pictured here in the front row from left to right are David Plamondon, Nicholas McLean and Chelsea McCarthy. In the back row from left to right are Cole Simzer and Matthew Liberty.

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A number of women and babies across the five Eastern Counties recently took part in the Quintessence Breastfeeding Challenge. The Quintessence Foundation thanks all partners and participants for helping send out the message that breastfeeding is a very normal and natural occurence. For more details visit www.babyfriendly.ca. In the photo - from left to right: Carole Pitre (Sara Lynn Pitre), Sandra Julien Lapensée (Bruno Lapensée, Amélie Lapensée, Marie-Ève Lapensée), Caroline Bérubé (Jérémy Lefebvre), Jacinthe Carbonneau (William Thibodeau, Maude Campeau), (Timothy Sears) Patty Sears.

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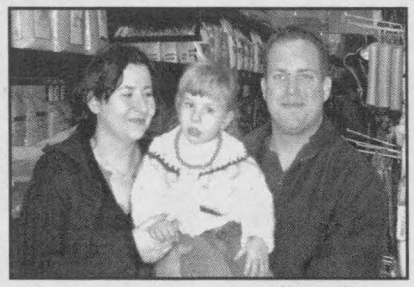
Business Spotlight

Pet Central



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The Iroquois Chieftain is proud to welcome this new business to the area. If you know someone who is starting a new business in ***The Seaway Valley please contact Jerrold Boulanger at: 613-652-4395, or jboulanger@runge.net*** *To receive a complementary introduction in this spot.*

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Township of South Dundas

Municipal Treasurer

The Township of South Dundas, located between Cornwall and Brockville along the St. Lawrence River with a population of 10,700 is seeking applications for the position of Municipal Treasurer.

The Municipal Treasurer reports to the Chief Administrative Officer and is an integral part of the municipality's senior management team. You will provide overall financial leadership including preparation of year end financial statements, operating and capital budgeting, tax/water billing & collection, cash management, project financing and related treasury functions. A full position description is available on the municipal website at www.southdundas.com or by request.

Candidates should have a minimum of five years experience in municipal finance preferably in a senior capacity. Preference will be given to those with strong management, analytical and interpersonal skills. A professional accounting designation (CA, CMA, CGA) would be an asset.

Remuneration will be commensurate with education, experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefit package is included.

Qualified applicants are invited to submit their resume with a covering letter in confidence outlining how you feel your experience, education and management skills would benefit the Township of South Dundas in the capacity of Municipal Treasurer no later than December 20, 2007 to:

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We thank all applicants who apply for this position, but only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act, personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act R.S.O. 1990. C.M. 45, and will only be used for candidate selection.

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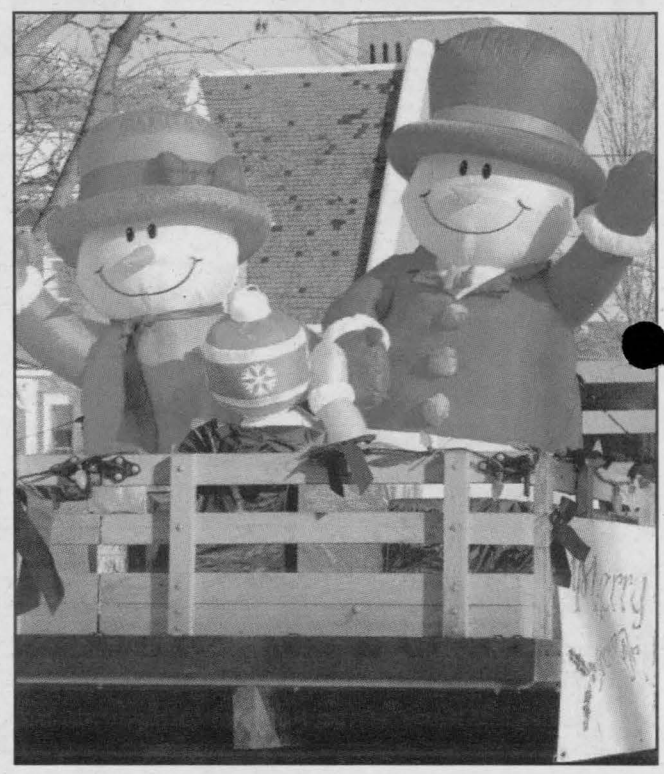

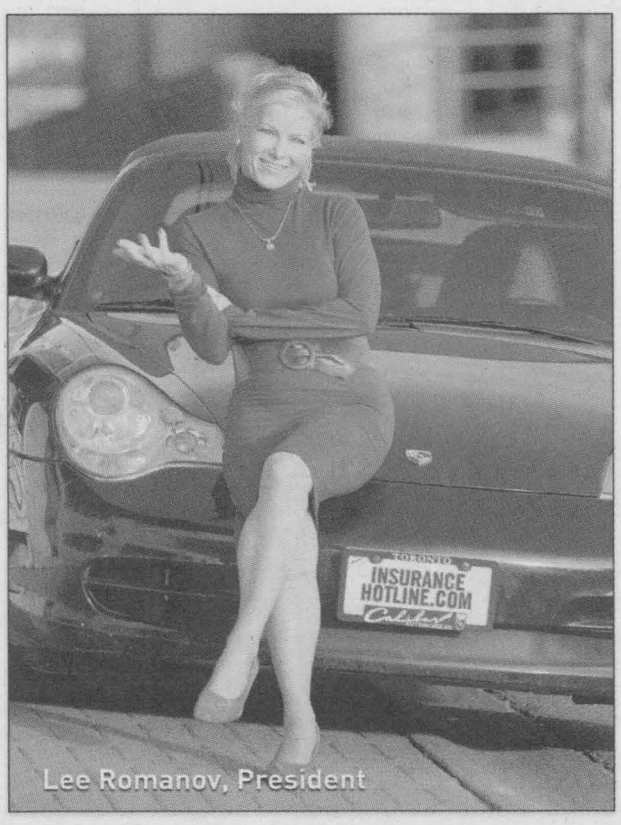

Lee Romanov, President

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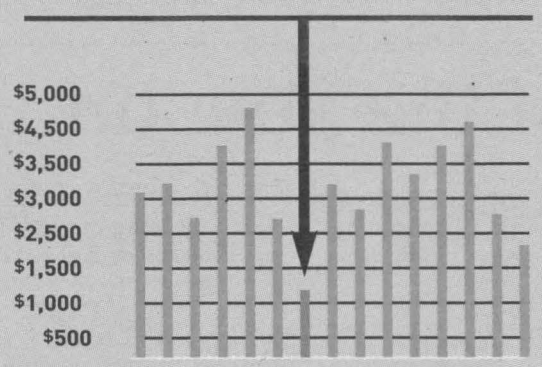

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Companies	Ottawa (K1Y)	Brockville (K6V)	Hamilton (L8V)	Toronto (M4Y)	London (N6A)	Windsor (N8W)	Sudbury (P3E)	Thunder Bay (P7K)
AXA Insurance	2714	2547	4390	5528	3616	3896	2915	2810
AXA Pacific	4714	2546	4390	5530	3615	3897	2914	2811
Allstate Insurance	3141	2625	4047	3603	3199	3011	3015	2843
American Home Assurance	2528	2348	3719	3997	3019	3048	2602	2683
Aviva Insurance	2923	2472	5106	4420	3685	4145	2895	2942
Belair Insurance Company	3203	3051	5494	5101	3982	4819	3646	3626
CAA Insurance Company	2295	2237	3431	4472	3002	3489	2559	2611
COSECO Insurance	2395	2163	3567	4304	2648	2572	1918	1846
CUMIS General Insurance	2080	2026	2696	3660	2406	2750	2419	2385
Certas Direct Insurance	2246	2195	3343	3029	2714	2718	2328	2328
Chubb Insurance Company	2812	2695	3692	3365	2385	2901	3364	3270
Co-operators General	2270	1870	3554	3125	2637	2920	2521	2566
Coachman Insurance	2131	1780	2994	2886	2463	2744	2187	2006
Dominion of Canada	2060	2001	3143	3767	2904	2830	2319	2088
Echelon General Insurance	6078	4810	8393	10639	6774	8265	4606	4807
Economical Mutual	1953	1783	2751	2703	2116	2347	1973	1596
Elite Insurance Company	2669	2544	4504	3906	3268	3500	2914	2965
Farmers' Mutual Insurance	3244	2761	3893	4728	3376	4258	3511	3571
Federated Insurance	3394	3048	4218	5050	3321	4033	3798	3703
Federation Insurance	1953	1783	2751	2703	2116	2347	1973	1596
Gore Mutual Insurance	2484	2040	3297	4569	2888	3023	2590	2067
Guarantee Company	2638	2362	4001	4308	3352	3172	2697	2769
ING Insurance Company	3005	2608	4088	3839	3453	3299	3009	2627
Kingsway General Insurance	4998	4094	6447	7838	5698	6449	4675	4922
Lloyd's	3147	3274	4214	5017	3282	3732	3451	3612
Lombard General Insurance	2293	2216	3466	3732	2491	3129	2592	2463
Motors Insurance	2511	2123	3538	3880	2858	3108	2649	2622
Nordic Insurance	2149	2022	3548	3282	2604	3139	2394	2415
Optimum Insurance	2947	2485	3513	5352	3831	3483	3214	2392
Pafco Insurance	3911	3207	4826	6302	4159	4081	3477	3411
Pembridge Insurance	2400	2179	3045	3659	3118	2956	2258	2180
Personal Insurance Company	1391	1356	2006	1808	1657	1634	1416	1416
Perth Insurance Company	3930	3633	5476	5357	4203	4587	3921	3140
Pilot Insurance Company	2917	2862	4801	4648	3684	4123	3035	3222
Portage La Prairie Mutual In	2920	2263	3997	4566	2956	3505	3365	2948
Primmum Insurance Company	2511	2442	3610	4317	2883	3209	2942	3037
RBC General Insurance	1813	1926	3141	2687	2332	2173	2516	2165
Royal & Sun Alliance	2140	2182	3547	3628	2818	2908	1951	2365
S & Y Insurance Company	2517	2405	4475	3599	3086	3391	2752	2725
Scottish & York Insurance	2651	2527	4468	3868	3241	3464	2896	2936
Security National Insurance	3312	2981	4767	5119	3454	4485	3811	3894
State Farm Mutual	2427	2343	4021	3775	3104	3327	3052	2765
TD General Insurance	2596	2651	3721	3807	2801	3279	2909	2906
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Waterloo Insurance Company	1992	1816	2742	2735	2140	2509	1993	1767
Wawanesa Mutual Insurance	2855	2750	4211	4600	3689	3529	3370	2874
Western Assurance Company	2464	2019	3559	3942	2652	2915	2541	2223
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Sports

Lions Day celebrated by minor hockey

ANDREA CARTIER
THE CHIEFTAIN

Saturday, December 1 was Lions Day in South Dundas and minor hockey celebrated with games, draws and prizes. Many of the teams hosted games, and the morning began with the IP players holding an exhibition game featuring only South Dundas players. The Novice C team defeated their opponents as did the Novice B team which beat Smiths Falls 6 – 3. The Peewee B team had a close game but lost to NGS by a score of 5 – 3 while the Bantam C House team beat an undefeated team from North Dundas by a score of 4 – 3. The Peewee C House team defeated Kemptville 4 – 1 and the Atom B House team #1 lost a close game to North Dundas by a score of 4 – 3. The Minor Midget team was defeated by Alexandria 6 – 3 in the final game of the day.

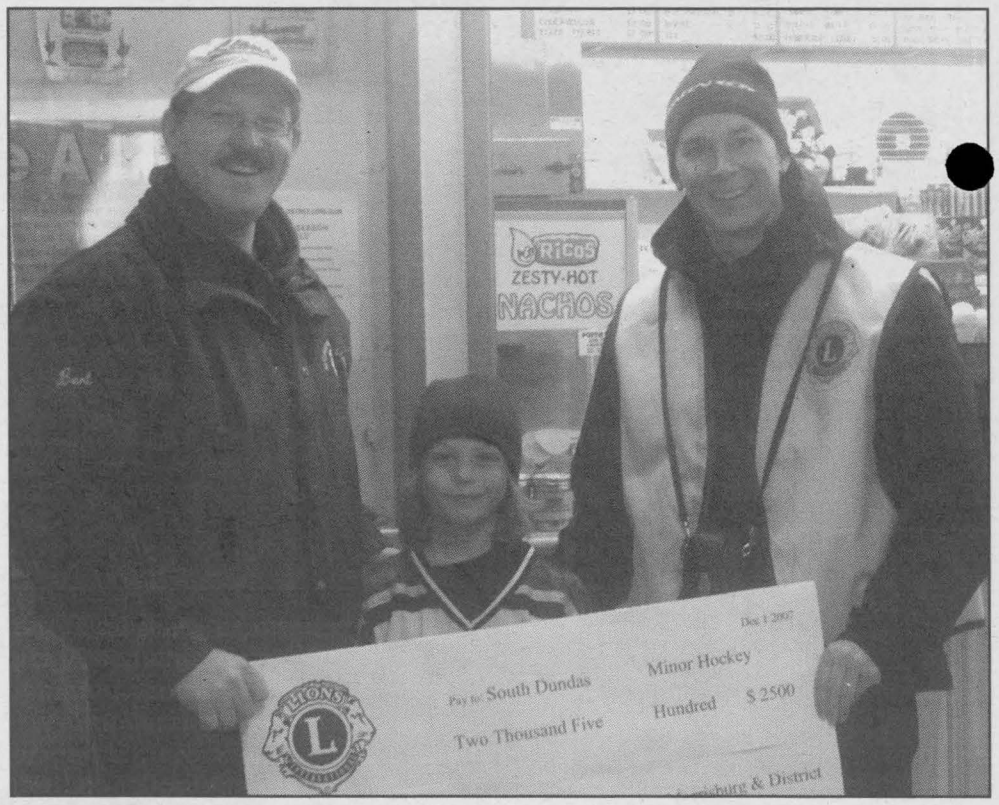
A special presentation was made by the Morrisburg & District Lions Club to South Dundas Minor Hockey. Michael Domanko, the President of the Lions Club, handed over a cheque for $2500 to SDMHA President Bert Marcellus. Domanko stated, "The Lions like to support youth and recreation in the community and make sports like hockey accessible to all young people in the area. We raise funds at the canteen and then return the revenue to the community." Minor hockey President, Bert Marcellus, expressed his gratitude to the Lions Club, stating, "This is much appreciated and a real bonus to our fundraising campaign. The money will go towards the purchase of jerseys and will help keep the cost of playing minor hockey down."



The SDMHA drew the winners of its annual fundraising ticket draw on December 1. Grand prize winner, Al McNairn is pictured with his new 40" television. Al is on the left and president of the hockey association, Bert Marcellus, is on the right.

Bill Morrow of Sports Fix donated all revenue realized from skate sharpening on December 1 to the SDMHA, giving a total of $130. The hockey association also raised funds by raffling off a foosball table donated by Canadian Tire. The winner of the table was Susan Hall.

The annual fundraising ticket draw was held at 6 pm, and the grand prize of a 40" television was won by Alan McNairn. 2nd prize of a projector and 92" screen went to Bill de Jong, and the lawn & garden package from Canadian Tire was won by Cindy Schoenfeld. The Sports Fix gift certificate for $350 went to Mary Baril, and Kelly Dedekker won $300 worth of gas from Ultramar. A $350 package for the McIntosh Inn was won by Luc Gauthier, the car care package from Straders went to Roseanne O'Beirn and Lila Lapier won $300 worth of groceries from Valu Mart. The Home Hardware gift certificate worth $300 was won by Dan McLaughlin.



South Dundas Minor Hockey celebrated Canada's favourite winter sport on Saturday, December 1 with a day of games, prizes and draws. The association was especially grateful to the Morrisburg Lions Club which presented them with a cheque for $2500. Pictured here from left to right are Bert Marcellus, President of the SDMHA, Novice player Wade Hart and Michael Domanko, President of the Lions Club.

Atom B House lose first game of the season

Saturday December 1, 2007 the Atom B House 1 team took to the ice on Lions Day. They met with the North Dundas 1 team to improve their record of 12 wins, and 2 ties. The Demons, however, came out strong to beat the Lions at home.

Quinn Bennis scored the first goal for the Lions, assisted by Randy Fawcett at 8:04, however the Lions lead was short lived when the Demons scored at 8:41 to tie the period. In the second period each team skated hard. At 5:12 the Lions took the lead by a goal scored by Spencer Heldens, assisted by Ben Michels. The Demons fought back with a goal scored at 3:25 to end the period. The third period the Lions tried hard to come back. At 8:57 the Demons scored again, followed by another goal at 6:22 making the score 4 to 2. South Dundas struggled to come back. Ben Michels scored, assisted by Evan Mullin and Drew Minish at 6.5 seconds left but it wasn't enough. The final score was 4 to 3 for the North Dundas Demons, giving the Lions their first loss of the season.

The Lions next game will be played December 5, 2007 at Spencerville against North Grenville.

Midget B House defeat Kemptville

The Midget B House Lions played host to the Kemptville #2 Panthers last Wednesday and behind the effort of a two goal performance by Scott Douma were able to skate away with a 5-2 victory.

The Lions had a strong first period as they were able to score three goals. Joe Streit got things going at 7:42 of the first on a play set-up by Matt Jamieson. Scott Douma scored the Lions second goal at 3:05 of the first. Randy Whitford and Evan Harper engineered the scoring play.

The Lions were unable bulge the twine in the second period, but came out hard in the third and scored two more goals, giving them a decisive 5-2 victory. Brad Munro scored at 1:31 in third on a feed from Steven Baird. Just 29 seconds later Scott Douma rounded out the scoring with his second of the game. Randy Whitford collected his second assist of the game on Douma's goal.

The Lions will play host to the Kemptville #3 Panthers tonight in Morrisburg. Game time is set for 8:00 pm.

Novice B House Lions Tie Game, Win Game

On Thursday, November 29, the South Dundas Novice B House Lions tied South Grenville 1-1.

The Lions' Cal Bilmer scored the first goal with 3:02 left in the second period, with assists from Griffin Patterson and Matthew Woolsey. South Grenville then scored their only goal with 1:20 left in the third period, tying the game.

The Novice B House Lions followed up their tie-game with a 6-3 win over Smiths Falls on Saturday, December 1.

The Lions' Randy Keller scored the first goal with 3:35 left in the first period, with assists going to Jonah Bennis and Griffin Patterson. Smiths Falls then scored two quick goals to gain the lead, but Randy Keller scored again to tie up the game, with assists from Griffin Patterson and Jonah Bennis.

In the second period, Griffin Patterson scored with 7:57 left on a pass from Randy Keller to gain the lead for the Lions. Randy Keller then scored his third goal, with an assist from Jonah Bennis. This was followed by a goal scored by Griffin Patterson, on a pass from Teisha Mullin.

In the third period, Griffin Patterson scored his third goal with 9:40 left on a pass from Randy Keller. Smiths Falls then scored the final goal of the game at 3:59.

The Novice B House Lions will play their next game on Sunday, December 9 at 5 p.m. in Morrisburg.

Morrisburg Curling Club News

Our local ladies continue to curl up a storm. Several women drove to Prescott and played in a Daytime Ladies Friendly match there last week. Sharon Van Allen, Dorothy Culkin, Cheryl and Alice Thompson, and Betty Locke had a successful afternoon, as "Friendlies" are measured. They curled well, spent some time with other curlers who have become good friends, and had a few moments afterwards to relax and visit while enjoying sweets made by their hosts. On December 11th, the local ladies will return the favour, with the Prescott crew making the drive here.

On the same day, a daytime women's team was in Lancaster for a bonspiel there. Barb Rabideau, Susan McIntosh, Yvonne Mabo, and Kathy Gurnhill split their games, defeating a Cornwall entry and bowing to a Hudson, Quebec quartet. The ladies had a good day, although they were in the early draw, and the format involved everyone waiting until the second draw's games were completed before prizes were awarded. By the time they got home, our ladies felt they had been in a marathon.

The R.C.M.P. Curling Club in Ottawa was the scene for another team's efforts last week, as Alice Thompson, Susan McIntosh, Betty Locke and Sharon Van Allen enjoyed two games, as well as lunch and dinner. They won their first match against Navy but did so well they had to play the top quartet, the Ottawa Hunt Club entry, in their second. Our ladies enjoyed lunch and dinner and the prize draws afterwards, but weren't crazy about some of the Ottawa drivers on their way out of the city that night.

Morrisburg daytime mixed curlers invited their opposite numbers from Metcalfe for a friendly competition, followed by a lunch. Our local people weren't terribly "friendly", as they defeated the Metcalfe folks in two of three matches played, and tied the other one. Members of the local wrecking crew were Don O'Brien, Martin Schneckenburger, Cheryl Thompson, Glenn Cougler, Wally McDonald, Len Bellamy, Gerry Thompson, Dorothy Culkin, Peter Zeran, Ted Herriman, Denis Thibault and Kathy Johnston. The good lunch afterwards, and the other preparations for the day were made possible by our volunteers. It will be back to Metcalfe in March for the return visit.

On the same day, three teams of senior men were in Winchester for a similar outing.

Raymond Benoit, Dave Salsman, Art Carkner, Bud Perry, Bob Bedingfield, Dave King, Bob Burgess, Job Vander Poel, John Wilson, Karl Duncan, Wayne Pulfer and Wally Baker were our representatives. As to results, our boys also had two wins and a tie.

Morrisburg hosted the first Parnell competition of the season last Friday. Wally McDonald, Al Gowanlock, Martin Schneckenburger, and Ken Wilson were our representatives, and they won their first game against Bob Garrand of Prescott, although it took them an extra end to do it in their thrilling match. In the afternoon the thrills continued, as Wally's team knocked off a Cornwall foursome in a one-sided contest. Unfortunately, two other teams played as well and ended up tied with the Morrisburg entry. If Wally had been allowed to include credit on the scoresheet for the extra end he earned with his first victory, he would have won the cup, but of course that wasn't allowed. As explained by the rules chairman, there are five categories to be considered to break such a tie, and it was necessary to go to three of them before the winner was declared, the second Prescott team. Well done anyway, to our fine, first-time Parnell champion team from Morrisburg. You'll be the ones to beat for the next Parnell playoff, early in January. Good curling to all!

I.M.D.L. Standings
November 30, 2007

Place	Teams	
1	#1 Fantastic Four	47
2	#6 Ya Ur Right	45
3	#2 Trevor's Heffties	42
4	#3 Missfits	38
5	#5 Bull Hitters	36.5
6	#10 Get R Done	35
7	#7 Go Go's	32
8	#11 Teddy Bears	27.5
9	#9 The Short Ones	26
10	#4 The Power of Four	24
11	#8 Go Getters	23.5
12	#12 BC Islanders	20.5

This Week's High Scores

Name	Score
Gale Scarbo	134
Wayne Bellinger	133
Cecil Lewis	127
Eric Sypes	123
Lloyd Greenough	121
Danny Bennett	113
Geoff Wilson	112
Cecil Keeler	105



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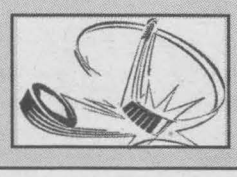
EOJBHL Scores

Sunday Dec. 2
Char-Lan 3 at Westport 5
Akwesasne 4 at Athens 7
Winchester 6 at Gananoque 3

Saturday Dec. 1
Gananoque 7 at Akwesasne 2
Morrisburg 5 at South Grenville 7
Brockville 7 at Char-Lan 4

Friday Nov. 30
South Grenville 1 at Alexandria 7
Athens 6 at Winchester 5



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Peewee C House Lions Lose To North Dundas, Beat Kemptville Twice

On Monday, November 19, the South Dundas Peewee C House Lions lost 5-1 against North Dundas. The Lions' Zach McMillan scored the first goal 1 minute into the first period on a pass from Nick Lalonde, but North Dundas followed with 5 goals throughout the game.

On Sunday, November 25, the Lions faced off against Kemptville and came away with a 3-0 victory.

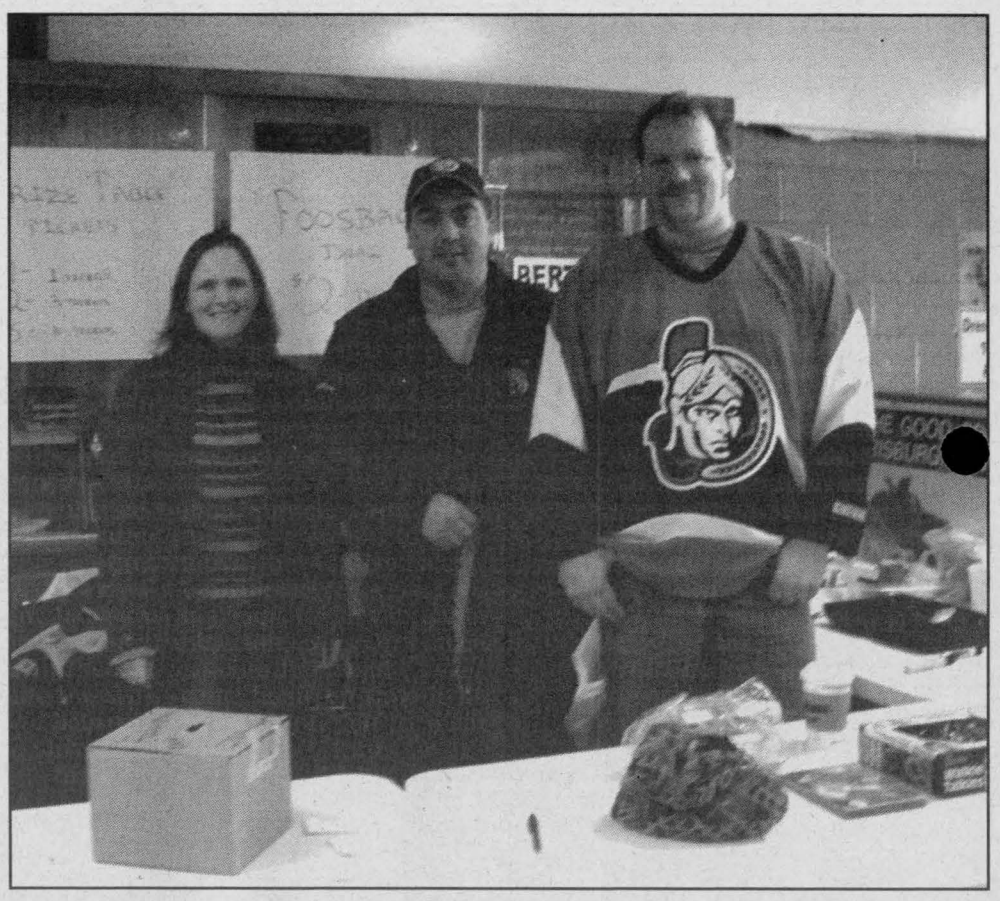
The first goal was scored by Nick Lalonde at 11:32 of the first period, unassisted. The second period was scoreless. With 13:56 remaining in the third period, Zach McMillan scored on a pass from Damon Jarvis. The final goal was scored at 2:29 by Zach McMillan, unassisted.

The Peewee C House Lions' latest game on Saturday, December 1 was also against Kemptville, and it ended in a 4-1 victory for the Lions.

The Lions' Zach McMillan started off the scoring at 14:34 of the first period with assists from Eric Swank and Kaitlyn Veinotte. Kemptville then scored to tie the game. With 11:21 left in the second period, Nick Lalonde scored to gain the lead for the Lions, with assistance from Brennan Gillard and Casey McNairn. Joel Johnson then scored South Dundas's third goal. The final goal of the game was scored by Nick Lalonde with 7:46 remaining in the third period, on passes from Brandon Bass and Justin Schwerdtfeger. Josh Martineau was in nets for the Lions.

EOJBHL Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester Hawks	21	16	5	0	0	110	59	32
Alexandria Glens	22	13	8	0	1	97	77	27
Char-Lan Rebels	21	8	11	1	1	86	109	18
Morrisburg Lions	21	7	12	0	2	98	120	16
Akwesasne Wolves	22	4	17	1	0	65	93	9



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South Dundas Minor Hockey weekly schedule

SOUTH DUNDAS MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE
DECEMBER 5 - DECEMBER 11

DATE	TIME	ARENA	HOME	VISITOR
Novice B House				
Sun. Dec. 9	5:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	South Grenville 3
Mon. Dec. 10	6:00 pm	Chesterville	North Dundas 1	South Dundas
Novice C House				
Sun. Dec. 9	1:00 pm	Cardinal	South Grenville 2	South Dundas
Atom B House				
Wed. Dec. 5	7:00 pm	Spencerville	South Grenville 2	South Dundas 1
Sat. Dec. 8	2:30 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas 1	South Dundas 2
Atom C House				
Sat. Dec. 8	7:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Kemptville 1
Sun. Dec. 9	10:00 am	Kemptville	Kemptville 1	South Dundas
Peewee B Rep				
Thu. Dec. 6	7:00 pm	Long Sault	South Stormont	South Dundas
Sat. Dec. 8	11:30 am	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Akwesasne
Sun. Dec. 9	12:00 pm	Akwesasne	Akwesasne	South Dundas
Peewee C House				
Sat. Dec. 8	4:30 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Kemptville
Bantam C House				
Sat. Dec. 8	1:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Smiths Falls
Bantam B Rep				
Wed. Dec. 5	8:00 pm	Long Sault	South Stormont	South Dundas
Mon. Dec. 10	7:00 pm	Char-Lan	Char-Lan	South Dundas
Minor Midget				
Sat. Dec. 8	6:00 pm	Alexandria	Alexandria	South Dundas
Major Midget B Rep				
Thu. Dec. 6	8:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	South Stormont
Mon. Dec. 10	8:30 pm	Winchester	North Dundas	South Dundas
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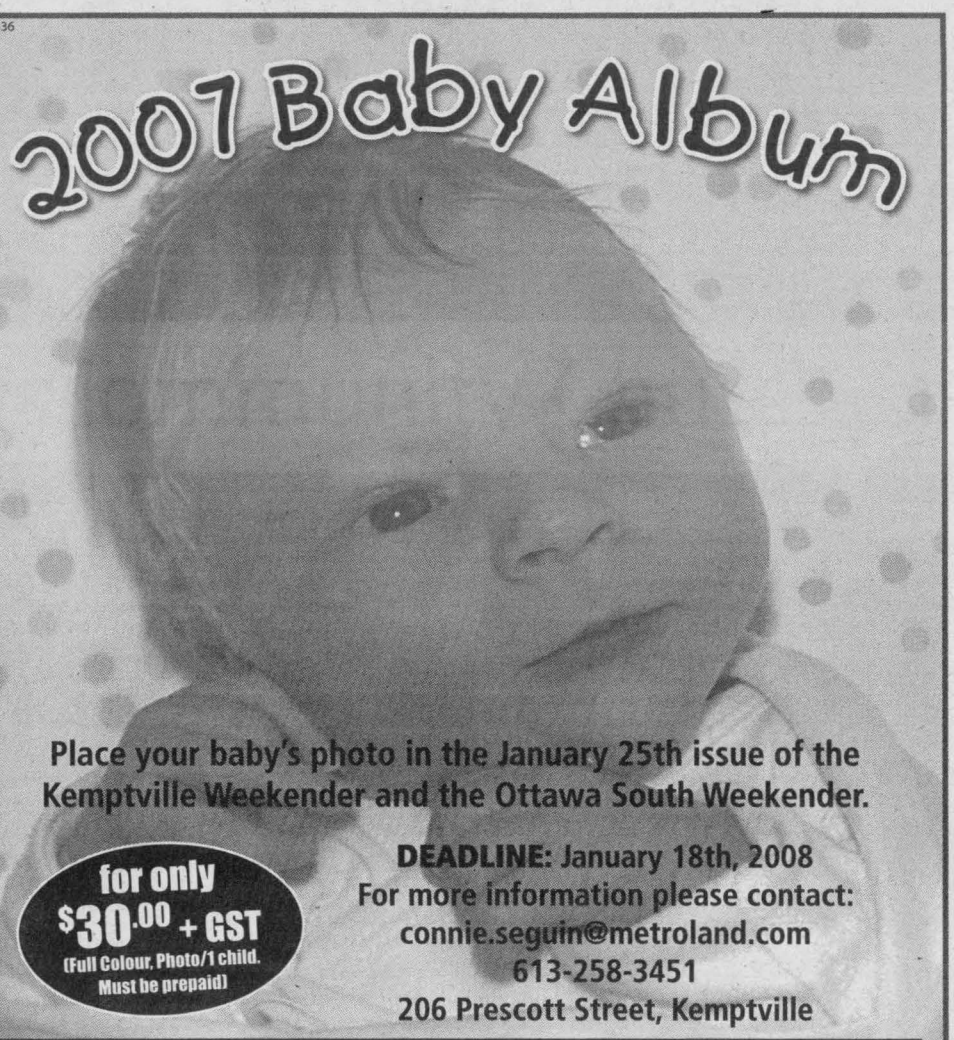

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Lions losing streak runs to four

With only one game this past weekend the Lions were looking to get back in the win column and snap their current three game losing streak.

Morrisburg was on the road to Cardinal to face-off against the South Grenville Rangers in inter-divisional play. The Lions tried to match the Rangers goal for goal but in the end came up short and lost the game 7-5.

There was plenty of scoring in the first period with South Grenville netting three and Morrisburg getting two goals from Chad Galipeau. Galipeau scored a power-play goal from Cody Casselman and added a even strength goal from Tyler Lafortune and Corey Jodoin.

Each team scored two goals in the second period to give the Rangers a 5-4 lead heading into the third period. Morrisburg's starting goalie, Pat Carey, was pulled after the Rangers fifth goal. Josh Loney tended the Lions goal the rest of the way. Scoring for the Lions in the second was Marcel Groulx and Justin Saunders. Picking up assists on the Groulx goal were Cody Casselman and Cory Royer. Saunders marker was unassisted.

Cody Casselman scored early in the third to tie the game at five. Tyler Lafortune and Chad Galipeau set-up Casselman's ninth of the season. The lead was short lived as Tom Clarke scored just 17 seconds later to get the lead back for the Rangers. It was a lead they would not relinquish the rest of the way.

Morrisburg has now played 21 games and have a record of 7-12-2 for 16 points and hold down fourth spot in the St. Lawrence Division. Chad Galipeau sits first in scoring in the division despite only playing in 15 of the Lions 21 games.

South Dundas Midget House Girls update

The South Dundas Midget Girls House team has been playing some awesome games over the past month. Since November 4 they have played five league games and played in the annual Cornwall Girls Tournament.

In tournament play the girls played three games and finished with one win, one loss and a tie. They played teams in which they do not face in league competition. Their first game was a defensive game with neither being able to score and the game ended up in a 0-0 stalemate. In the second game the girls came out on the short end of a 2-1 score. The girls found the net three times in the third game and this propelled them to a 3-2 win.

Lions' sharp shooter Laurena Matthies recorded the hat-trick in third game and this earned her Hustler of the Game honours. Laurena also nabbed that honour in the first game. Erinn Fader was the Hustler of the Game for the second game.

In league play the girls have compiled two wins, one loss and two ties in their last five games. The hardest game played was on Saturday December 1, with only 8 players able to make the game, the girls stood strong together against the Glengarry Glens. Hayley Moher and Emma Hanson played strong defense for the team and were able to play the entire 50 minute game. Alyson Erwin led the offensive attack with a hat-trick, and gave the Lions a very decisive 5-0 win. The team as a whole allowed their goalie Lorie Casselman to get another shut-out with her having to stop only 2 shots on net.

On December 2 the girls had another tough game. The girls played a great game but just came up short in the end losing 2-1. South Dundas' only goal coming from Cassidy Tupper on a nice set-up from Alyson Erwin. Keep up the great work girls and keep smiling.

Enduro to kick off Brockville Season on New Year's Day

In less than one month race fans will be able to get their winter fix of racing action. Brockville Ontario Speedway will fire up the engines again on January 1st for the annual Hangover Enduro to kick off the 2008 racing season at the fast quarter mile oval. The race has been held under differing conditions in the past ranging from a virtual skating rink one year to a mucky mess in another. Right now, the track is covered with a fresh blanket of 25 centimetres of snow which should make things challenging for drivers and entertaining for fans. ATV's will have a separate showdown to go along with the traditional the enduro car event to make up a great twin bill.

The event is scheduled for a 1pm start on January 1st. Admission is just 4 dollars when fans bring along a non perishable food item for the local food bank.

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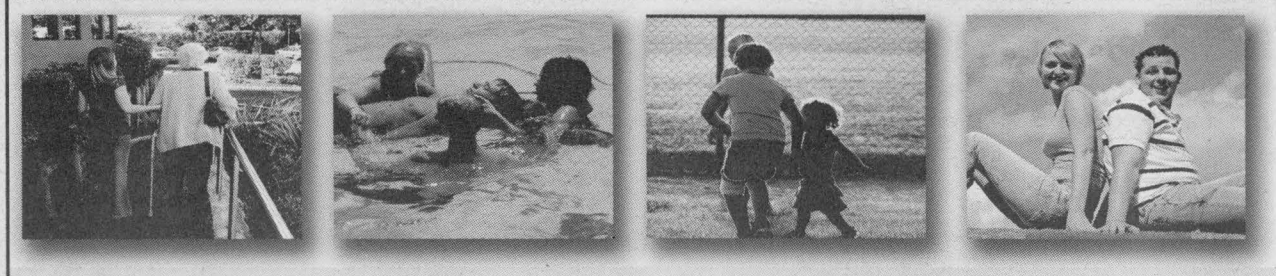

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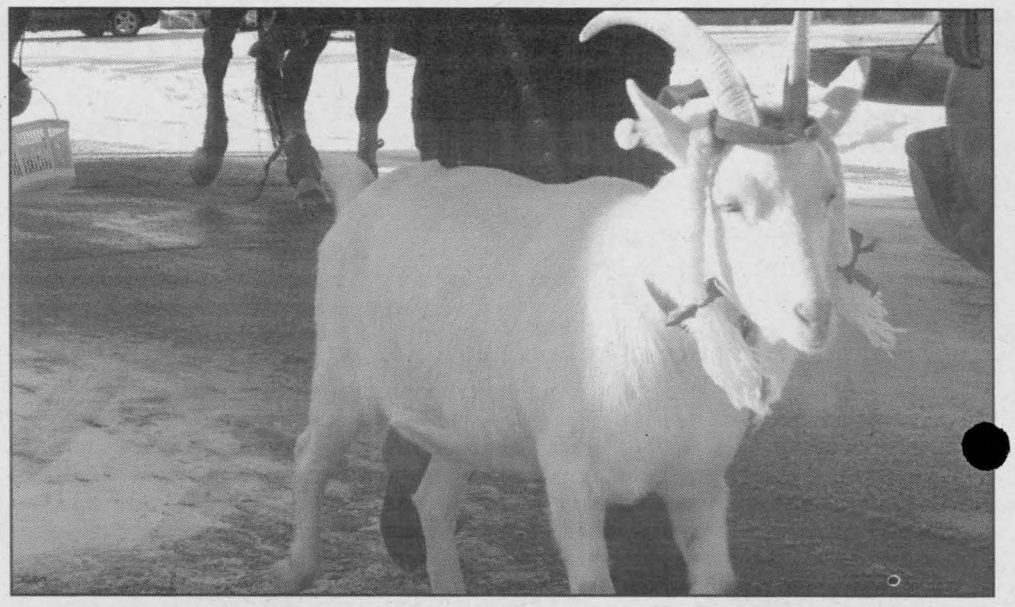

The Morrisburg Santa Claus parade enjoyed wonderful attendance and good weather. The cold temperatures did little to stop residents from enjoying the parade.

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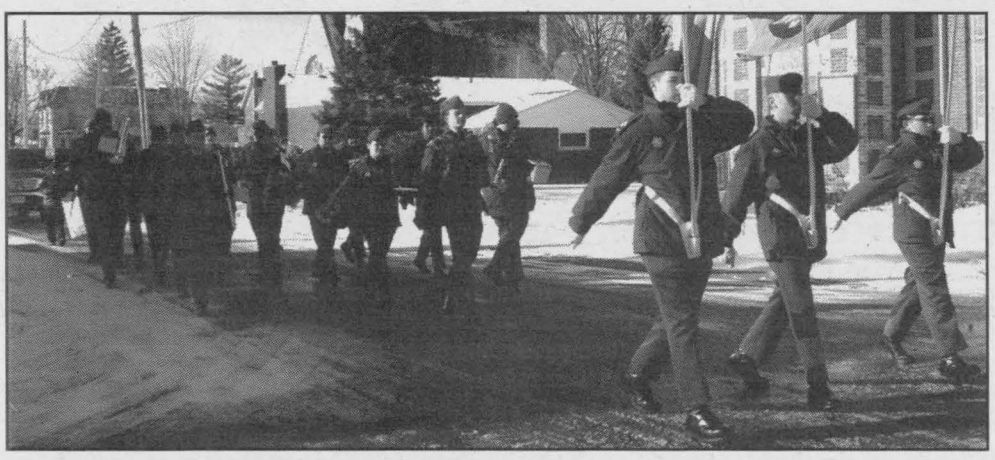



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Creative Corner

Christmas Time

by Olivia Wright

The petals all dissapear from their sweet soft beds.

The snow is here,kids give a cheer while aldults shake their heads.

Jack frost has come and gone again and with him he's brought snow.

Kids play and laugh and want to skate, while parents stay at home.

The cold is fierce and very cold, but the little ones don't care.

They'll jump and laugh and play all day with snow flakes in their hair.

They all smile up into the sky knowing that very soon, jolly old Saint Nicholas will be coming after noon.

When their sleeping in their beds he comes with lots of gifts.

Truck and planes and GIJanes he brings with him even vicks.

For you see even santa clause can really catch a cold.

But he knows its worth it all when he goes into kids homes.

He eats their cookies drinks their milk and then under the tree, he places presents of all size to fill the home with glee.

And so on christmas morning when everyone sees they'll realize there's still magic some to christmas, if you just believe.

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The school is open, the teachers are busily marking papers and the janitors are sweeping the halls...where are all the students? It's a snow day! The buses are cancelled! Snow days are beneficial to all involved, consider it! Students do not only get a day off to relax but for some students, a snow day means a day to get caught up on homework! The teachers don't only get time away from there students, they get to catch up on all the grading and lesson plans. Janitors get to clean up where they normally can't. This is why I believe the term "snow day", although politically correct, should be changed to "Catch Up Day." so the next time you see the snow falling in the morning, ask your parents "Is today a Catch Up Day?"

By Jordan McNalty

Students Offered Remarkable Opportunity

BY MARILEE DEVRIES

Recently, a representative from STS - Student Travel Schools Inc., came to Seaway and made a presentation to several classes about the services offered from STS. Student Travel Schools is a world leader in student exchange and gives students the opportunity to spend a year, six months, or three months abroad. The representative showed classes a slide-show and answered any questions they had.

By going on a student exchange, students have an opportunity that going on a week-long trip to another country couldn't possibly provide. Instead of passing through and getting a glimpse of anther country's culture, exchange students have the chance to actually immerse themselves in it. They will learn first hand the true meaning of culture through all of the small things that show the differences in the way people live. By actually living daily life, eating the food they eat, learning the languages they speak and the customs they follow, exchange students will gain a thorough understanding of their host country's culture.

Being an exchange student means living in another country with a host family, going to the local high-school, and becoming involved in the daily life of the country you have chosen. The selection of a host family is a very careful and detailed progress that will ensure that you are matched up with the family that best matches your own. Depending on how long you choose to spend in another country, your time spent in high school is mainly meant for you to get a real taste of being a teenager in another part of the world. You would have to discuss course options with your guidance counselor before you left to determine whether you would be able to keep up with them or would need to remain at Seaway for another year or semester to get the courses you need to graduate. Being an exchange student would mean taking on responsibility, relying on your own independence, and more than likely stepping out of your comfort zone, but it's guaranteed to be worth it.

So who can qualify for student exchange? Almost anyone, actually. The list of requirements from STS in particular is:

- You must be a full-time student between the ages of 14 and 18.
- You must have a minimum high school average of 65%.
- You must be recommended by your high school.
- You must demonstrate a keen interest in learning about other cultures
- You must show evidence of community and school involvement.
- You must be open, friendly, and highly motivated.

Basically, if a student really wanted to go, they could achieve everything in the list above. STS also offers scholarships that have a few more requirements, as do most other student exchange services.

The chance to be an exchange student is a remarkable opportunity. If the idea interests you, you should definitely pursue it. Just imagine the possibilities and experiences that would be waiting for you in a whole different country and culture!

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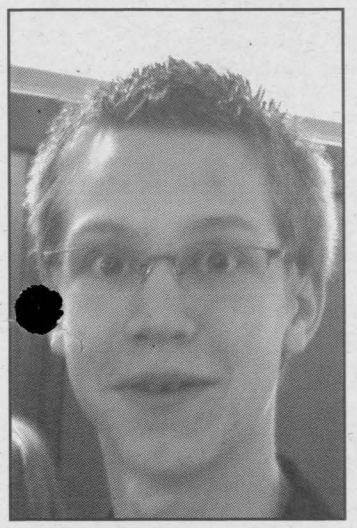
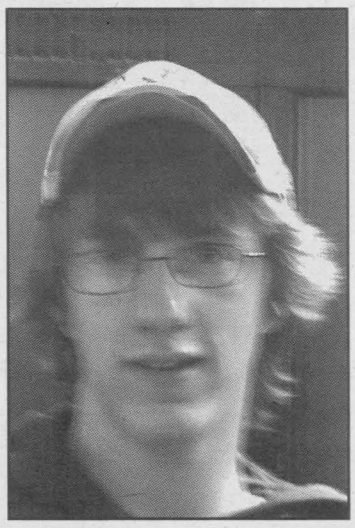


Scott Hallem
Grade 11

"No"



David Dansen
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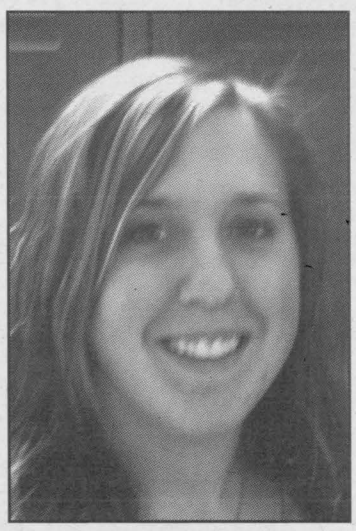
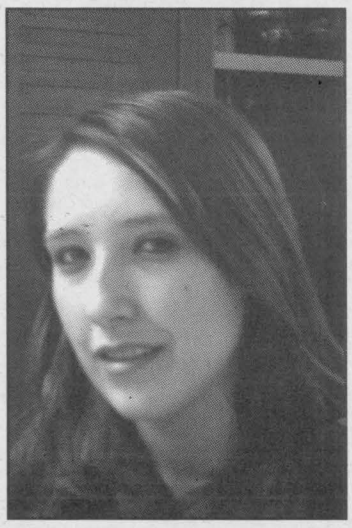
"No because I don't like terrorists."



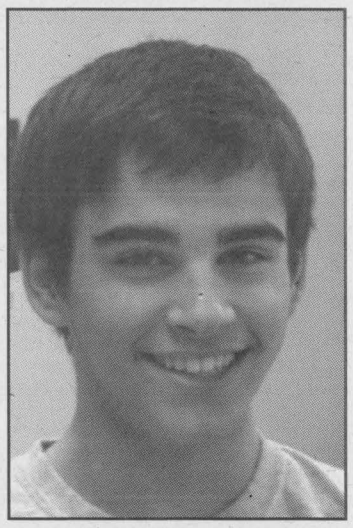
Jessica Bercier
Grade 12

"No I don't think it solved anything."



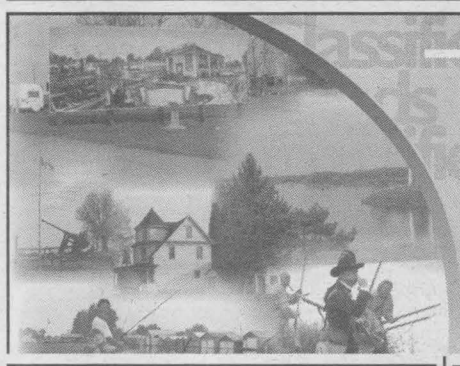
Kelly Vanhoot
Grade 12

"No it didn't solve anything."



Jordan Cook
Grade 12

"Yes"



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Peacefully at Bayfield Manor in Kemptville on Tuesday, November 27, 2007, Gerald Joseph Arcand of Kemptville, age 90. Predeceased by his first wife Edna Summers. Survived by his wife Eleanor Charlebois. Loving father of Wayne (Nora Lea), Diane Arcand, Allan (Carol Anne), Lyle (Joan), Caroline (Randy Wright), Marilyn (Gordon Panagapako), Marie (Bill Havekes) and Louise Beckinsale (Bob Volks). Cherished grandfather of 16 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of twin sister Geraldine (late Lorne) and Shirley (Joe Arcand). Dear stepfather of Caroline (Jeff Hardie), Tom Charlebois, Kevin (Audrey) Charlebois, Elaine (Paul Villeneuve), Susan (Ed Tatarciuc), Janice (Eric Kopa), Shawn (Maureen) Charlebois, Lynn (Paul Dillabaugh) and Cynthia (Tim Fynn) and grandfather of 16 step grandchildren and 4 step great-grandchildren. Predeceased by his parents Alfred and Ida Arcand, his brother Willis and his sisters Wilma (Paul Huot) and Ruby (Bob Zimmerman) and son-in-law David Beckinsale. Visitation was held at Grant Brown Funeral Home Rolston Chapel, Kemptville 613-258-2435 on Thursday, November 29 from 2 to 9pm. Funeral Service was held at Holy Cross Church, Kemptville for Mass of Christian Burial on Friday at 11am. interment Parish Cemetery. hose who wish may make memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or Holy Cross Church Building Fund. For condolences and on-line guest book please visit: www.grantbrownfuneralhome.com

BECKETT, Doris Beryl

At the Royal Oak Nursing Home in Kingsville, Ontario on Tuesday, November 27, 2007, Doris Beryl Beckett of Pelee Island, Ontario. Beryl was the daughter of Don and Flora Hamblen, deceased, of Bishops Mills. Beloved wife of John Beckett of Pelee Island. Dear sister of Laverna Roe (deceased), survived by her sister Betty Lundy of Washington, U.S.A. and her brother Bill (Margot) of Brockville. Beryl also leaves many nieces, nephews and friends. Cremation. Graveside Service will be held in the spring in Oxford Mills. Those who wish may make memorial donations to Canadian Arthritis Society or the charity of your choice. Arrangements under the care of Grant Brown Funeral Home Rolston Chapel, Kemptville 613-258-2435. For condolences and on-line guest book please visit: www.grantbrownfuneralhome.com

ALICE BENNETT

The funeral of Alice Bennett of Spencerville was held at the Grant Brown Funeral Home, Purcell Chapel, in Spencerville on Thursday, November 22, 2007. The Rev. Ted Colwell of Ottawa conducted the service and Mrs. Miriam Woodland of Spencerville played the organ. Miss Alice Bennett was in her 85th year and died on November 18 in the Kemptville District Hospital. She had resided in the Hilltop Nursing Home in Merrickville for seven months. Alice was the eldest child of the late Garnet and May Bennett of Spencerville and lived most of her life in Spencerville. She was the dear sister of Arthur (Jean) of Bayfield, Ontario, Fred (Betty) of the Isle of Man, James of Spencerville, Dwight (the late Erma) of Kemptville, Jack (Joan) of Toronto and Molly (Rev. Ted) of Ottawa. She was the loving aunt of 16 nieces and nephews and 30 grandnieces and grandnephews. Pall bearers were neighbours Jim Burnie and Bill Lawrence of Spencerville, and nephews John Bennett of Newmarket, Bruce Bennett of Toronto, Tom Colwell of Spencerville and James Bennett of Kemptville. Alice was buried in the Bennett family plot in Spencerville Union Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAMS

KEEBLE: In loving memory of a dear mom and grandma, Lucy Keeble, who passed away December 7, 2003.
Sweet memories will linger forever,
Time cannot change them, it's true;
Years that may come cannot sever,
My loving remembrance of you.
Gone but not forgotten.
Lovingly remembered by Christine, Chris, Rob, Michelle and Darien.

IN MEMORIAMS

A booklet of commemorative verses is available at this newspaper. We sincerely hope it will prove to be of service to readers who are desirous of selecting a suitable verse for their In Memoriam.

IN MEMORIAM



December 1, 1998 - 2007

To our Dear Mom,

Please dear Lord, continue to take care of our precious Mom/Grandma until we can all be together again!

May the Angels brighten every day you are in heaven!
We miss you and Love you beyond words could ever explain!

With all of our Love and Prayers,
Laurie, Liz, Jenna, Steven, Sidney and Rip

xo

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GRADUATIONS



Lynne Marie (Vezina) Forgette

It is with pleasure and pride we announce the dual academic accomplishment this year of Lynne Forgette.

Lynne was awarded an Honours Bachelor of Commerce Degree (Dean's List) from Laurentian University in May 2007, as well as her Certified General Accountant designation in Toronto in November 2007. Lynne is currently employed by the Ottawa accounting firm of John Verhey, CA. Your hard work and perserverance have paid off greatly.

Love Mom and Rudy, and Marc.

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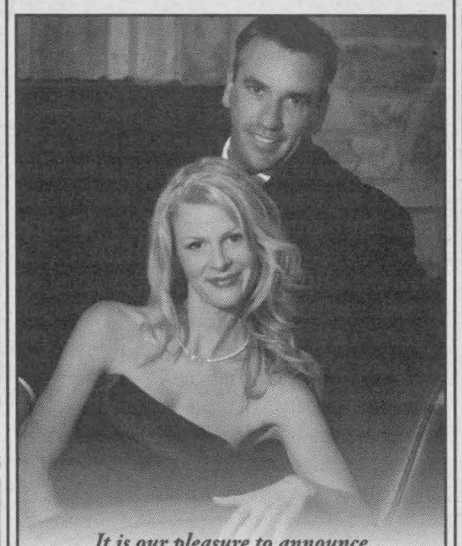
ENGAGEMENT



It is our pleasure to announce
the engagement of Trisha; daughter of Tony and Colleen Dibb of Kemptville to David, son of Ernie and Sheila Thornton of Mandurah, Australia.

Wedding to take place December 27th, 2007 in Australia. Renewal of vows to follow in August, 2008 in Canada.

CHRISTMAS TREES

BALSAM Christmas Trees, 822 Scott Road. Maple syrup and maple butter. 613-657-3783.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale. Fraser Fir, Balsam Fir, Spruce and Scotch Pine. Located at MacEwen's, corner of County Road 43 and River Road, Kemptville. Seven days a week.

CHRISTMAS TREES for sale: Choose and cut or select precut Balsam, Fraser Fir, Pine or Spruce. Weekend campfire and wagon rides (with horses December 15 and 16, from 10:00am to 3:00pm). Handcrafted wreaths available. Patterson Tree Farm, English Road, Iroquois, 613-652-1927.

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LOTS AND ACREAGE

HUNT CAMP - 50 acres ($35,000) Location: Spencerville and Prescott Ontario off Hwy. #416. Adjoining hundreds of acres of Ministry Lands. Two small buildings, accommodates 4 persons. All furnishings included. Good hunting for deer, water fowl and upland game. Call 613-271-9635 or 613-858-1334.

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KEMPTVILLE office/retail, zoned C1, entire building for lease, approximately 1,400 sq. ft. Close to amenities, plenty of free parking. New owner will consider improvements for tenant, 419 Rideau St., Kemptville. $1,200. per month. Please call 613-240-9207 for appointment.

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DOWNTOWN KEMPTVILLE, 1 bedroom apartment available Dec. 1, $550. plus hydro. First, and last month's rent and references required. Phone 613-258-4741.

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BINGO

OSGOODE LEGION Bingo, Main Hall, 3284 Sunestrom St., Osgoode. Every Thursday evening, 7pm sharp.

COMING EVENTS

BLUE CHRISTMAS SERVICE: December 9, 7pm, South Mountain-Hallville Pastoral Care Team is holding a Blue Christmas Service at the Hallville United Church for those who have suffered loss and find it difficult during the Christmas season. All welcome. Refreshments. For information 613-258-7691.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF DORIS JEAN HARRISON, deceased:
All persons having claims against the estate of DORIS JEAN HARRISON, late of 304 Dodson Street, KEMPTVILLE, Ontario, K0G 1J0, Widow, who died on or about the 30th day of September, 2006, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of December, 2007, after which date the Estate Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate with regard only to the claims of which the undersigned shall have notice and the undersigned will not be liable to any person whose claim they shall not then have had notice.

DATED at KEMPTVILLE, Ontario, this 16th day of November, 2007.

RICHARD G. SHAW, Estate Trustee, by his Solicitor:
RICHARD G. SHAW, Barrister and Solicitor,
202 Prescott Street, P.O. Box 100, KEMPTVILLE, Ontario, K0G 1J0
(613) 258-5191 —Telephone
(613) 258-6731 — Fax

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COMING EVENTS

WILLIAMSBURG ODDFELLOWS Coming Events for December: Sun., Dec. 9, afternoon matinee, music by WRD 2-6pm, supper to follow, admission $12.00. Sat., Dec. 15, Oddfellows Christmas Party - social hour 6pm, supper 7pm, dance 8pm. Potluck supper - Oddfellows will supply turkey, dressing and gravy. Music by This Old Heart & Country Comrades, admission $6.00.

VILLAGE VOICES Women's Choir presents "A Village Christmas". Special guests "The Manotick Brass Ensemble"., Fri., Dec. 14, 7:30pm, St. Andrews United Church, 2677 8th Line Road, Metcalfe. Adults $10, children 12 and under free. Refreshments and door prizes. Tickets: Kay 613-821-2174 or Jennifer 613-445-9966. For more information see www.freewebs.com/villagevoices

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HELP WANTED

TRAINEE GROOM for Millar Brooke Farm. Send resume to millar@superaje.com or fax to 613-264-8935 or call 613-267-4714.

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HOLIDAY CLASSIFIED DEADLINES

Kemptville Weekender
Ottawa South Weekender
- ***FRI., DEC. 28th issue***
  Deadline: Wed., Dec. 19th 4:30 pm
- ***FRI., JAN. 4th issue***
  Deadline: Fri., Dec. 28th 4:30 pm

Kemptville Advance
Iroquois Chieftain

The Kemptville Advance and Iroquois Chieftain will not be published on Dec. 25th. Be sure to pick up the Kemptville Weekender for all your local news.

- ***Wed., Jan. 2nd issue***
  Deadline: Thurs., Dec. 27th 5 pm

The Kemptville and Iroquois offices will be Closed Tuesday, December 25th, Wednesday, December 26th and Tuesday, January 1st, 2008.

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Position Accountabilities:

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- Leading the Internet Operations team with respect to finding web based solutions as business related drivers.
- Both a technical and non-technical position that will interact with technical production positions throughout the organization and broader corporation.
- Responsible for the development and implementation of the overall organizations web strategy and the budgets related to reaching those goals.
- Leading a team of internet related professionals for the Ottawa Region Media Group.

Competencies, Skills and Experience

Competencies: Action oriented, Drive for Results, Composure, Customer Focus, Creativity, Time Management

- Strategic agility
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- Action oriented
- Dealing with ambiguity
- Customer focus
- Developing direct reports
- Managing and measuring work
- Organizational agility
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Interested and qualified candidates should forward their resume and cover letter to the attention of Nancy Tavares no later than Friday December 14, 2007. ntavares@metroland.com / Fax: 613-224-2265

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Career Opportunity

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Competencies, Skills

Competencies: Action oriented, Drive for Results, Composure, Customer Focus, Creativity, Learning on the Fly, Time Management

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- Ability to work in a fast-paced, dead-line oriented environment

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CAREERS

Career Opportunity

Prepress/Graphic Person Full Time

Location: Renfrew Plant

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

- Basic knowledge of Quark and/or InDesign
- Ability to generate plates from digital file.
- Maintains prepress files by filing and retrieving layouts.
- Keeps equipment operating by following operating instructions; troubleshooting software problems; calling for repairs.
- Updates job knowledge by participating in educational opportunities; reading technical publications.
- Lift and load printing plates.

SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:

- Qualified applicants must have previous prepress experience and attention to detail.
- Deadline-Oriented, Equipment Maintenance and Job Knowledge.

SOFTWARE KNOWLEDGE:

- Adobe Creative Suites 2, Quark Xpress, InDesign

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Candidates should reply to:
Dennis Girard, Plant Manager
Email: dennis.girard@metroland.com

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WATER RESOURCES SPECIALIST

Full Time Permanent Position
(35 hours/week)
Salary: $40,000 – $50,000 (to be determined based on candidate's experience)

Requirements:

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- Excellent verbal and written communications skills
- Enthusiasm, determination and the ability to work independently
- Experience working with the public
- Familiarity with word processing and spreadsheet software, office communications
- Bilingualism (French & English) is an asset
- Valid Class "G" Ontario Drivers License
- Ability to complete field work outdoors in difficult terrain and diverse weather conditions

Duties/ Responsibilities:

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Location: South Nation Conservation Office, 15 Union Street, Berwick, ON

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Deadline for Resumes: December 17, 2007

Start Date: January 2008

Send Resume To:

South Nation Conservation 15 Union Street, Berwick, ON, K0C 1G0
Email: jbrizard@nation.on.ca Fax: (613) 984-2872

Attention: Josee Brizard, Director of Conservation Programs

We appreciate the interest of all candidates; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

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CAREERS

Career Opportunity

Web Developer Full-Time

Reports to: Manager, Interactive Media of Ottawa Region Group

Overview: The Web Developer, key responsibilities are code design, database and development while reporting to the Manager, Interactive Engineering.

Accountabilities:

- Work as a member of Internet team for the Ottawa Region Media Group, delivering web solutions for a variety of corporate online initiatives that will further extend our hyper-local core competency online to meet the needs of our local communities and advertisers.
- Develop applications and corresponding data models translated from business requirements and departmental goals.
- Knowledge and experience with programming and database methodologies such as Object-Oriented Analysis [OOA], Design [OOD], Programming [OOP]
- Work from technical wire frame designs to develop properly formatted and cross-browser compatible XHTML code
- Ability to work independently and to excel within a team environment
- Maintain communication with management to ensure online activities are achieved and aligned with respective departmental business goals
- Effective learning skills (self-study and in a class room environment)
- Demonstrated customer service skills

Qualifications/Experience:

- Advanced level knowledge of server scripting languages (PHP, ASP, MING, ACTION SCRIPT)
- Intermediate level knowledge of the Model-view-controller (MVC) architectural pattern's used in software engineering.
- Intermediate level knowledge of SQL, MYSQL architecture, design
- Intermediate level knowledge of server scripting languages (PHP, ASP, MING, ACTION SCRIPT)
- 4 + years experience in web development within .NET, Open Source environments and required platforms
- Intermediate level knowledge of C#, VB, C + +, Java
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Interested and qualified candidates should forward their resume and cover letter to the attention of Nancy Tavares no later than Friday December 14, 2007. ntavares@metroland.com / Fax: 613-224-2265

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- Coordinate outreach and education initiatives
- Coordinate and conduct site visits to landowners within identified areas of municipal wellheads and surface water intakes, as identified through the Drinking Water Source Protection Planning process
- Facilitate landowner applications to stewardship funding programs
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Location: South Nation Conservation Office, 15 Union Street, Berwick, ON

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Start Date: January 2008

Send Resume To:

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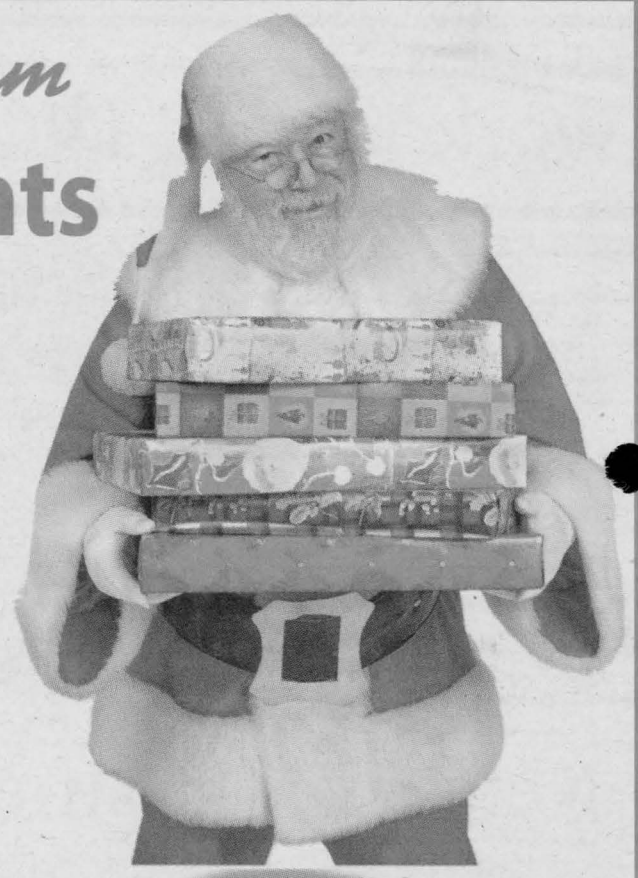

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