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On Saturday afternoon Santa Claus stopped by the Village of Iroquois. Children waited anxiously at Santa's workshop at the Iroquois Plaza. In this photo Brianna O'Neil has a few moments to talk to Santa Claus.

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Santa Claus arrives in Iroquois

Santa Claus arrived in Iroquois on the weekend accompanied by a special OPP escort.

Santa was driven into the Iroquois Plaza by the Iroquois Fire Department with sirens wailing, getting the attention of the children waiting at Santa's Workshop in the plaza.

While waiting for Santa's arrival, three elves worked at the workshop getting it ready for all of the children who were waiting for Santa to arrive. Rodney Webb, Josh and Vickie Tetley arranged the ballet boxes for the various draws that were planned for the day. Prizes for the draws were donated by area merchants.

The weather was reasonable, though a little dark. Children were able to spend their time waiting by sliding down the immense snowbanks alongside Santa's Workshop that were left over from the heavy snowfall last week.

When Santa arrived at around 12:30 he had a slight problem getting out of the firetruck. The door knob on the truck was frozen. Finally Santa decided that it would be easier and faster to slide over to the drivers side of the firetruck and get down from the firetruck that way. An OPP officer and the fire truck driver helped him down from the truck. Santa was immediately greeted by the excited children who had been lined up waiting for his arrival.

Getting Iroquois ready for Santa is not magic. The Iroquois Business Group and plaza merchants have a great deal to do with preparing for Santa's visit.

Doug Byers of Byers Furniture provided all of the goodies of candies that the elves handed out to all of the children who had the chance to visit Santa. Mustard's Variety provided a great deal of support to Santa's visit as well.

After the children had a chance to sit and chat with Santa Claus for a few minutes they were asked to fill out a ballot for all kinds of prizes. The Iroquois Business Group looked after the huge stocking of toys that some lucky child will win.

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After leaving the workshop children and adults had an opportunity to go on a wagon ride courtesy of Donald Barkley.

The Canadian Tire Store in Morrisburg sent over a great toboggan as one of the prizes. The winner of the toboggan was Michele Chanter of Morrisburg. Iroquois Foodland sponsored a delicious Christmas food basket. The basket was won by Pam McInnis from Barrie. The Huge Christmas stocking was won by Michaila Mustard of Iroquois.

Earlier in the week the South Dundas Christmas Tree crew had arrived at the Iroquois mall to erect a giant Christmas Tree.

Iroquois is now ready for Christmas.

User fee debate next challenge

There are over one-hundred different fees associated with township business.

From birth certificates to dog licenses, to fees for making a photocopy the township provides a service to South Dundas residence.

Mayor Charles Barkley has mixed feelings about user fees in general and these proposed user fee increases in particle. "I think that they are pretty reasonable," he said. However, "I have a problem with some of them."

The decision to review service and user fees is one more item that candidates were asked to do during the last election campaign.

For the most part fees in the $20 to $50 dollar range go up by $5 to 10 dollars.

The big ticket fees such as building permits and campground fees will, if increased, be the ones that will affect residents the most. A residential building permit, for example now costs a minimum of $35 or 0.35 cents a square foot. The proposed increase for this kind of permit would bring the minimum charge to $70 or 0.40 a square foot. The same kind of fees would be applied to commercial, industrial and institutional building permits. On the other hand something such as a farm building or a farm shed stays at the current 0.10 a square foot but would have a $75 minimum fee. Dog tags go from $12 to $15 and a kennel license goes from $35 top $50.

It appears that the average fee increase, when one is made at all, is around 20 to 35 percent in most cases. There are many fees that will be staying the same but the majority will increase by varying degrees.

The December 18 council meeting is the one that will feature a vote on the proposed increases.



Greenfield Ethanol now posting corn bids for its Johnstown plant

/CNW/ - GreenField Ethanol, Canada's leading ethanol producer, announced today that it is now buying corn for its Johnstown plant in Eastern Ontario under the newly expanded Ontario Buy Direct Program.

The announcement was made as Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food Gerry Ritz and Gord Brown, Member of Parliament for Leeds-Grenville toured the plant site.

"The Johnstown plant will provide Eastern Ontario farmers with a new market for their corn," said company Vice President Bliss Baker. "Our partnership with farmers is the backbone of our business and we are thrilled to provide them with this opportunity to sell us their corn directly."

GreenField is now posting bids on its website www.greenfieldethanol.com for corn delivered to the 200-million litre Johnstown plant, currently under construction. Opening at the end of 2008, the plant will require 20 million bushels of corn per year.

"This Government strongly supports the development of biofuels, which will lead to new markets for our farmers, help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and create new jobs for our cities and towns," said Minister Ritz.

The Ontario Buy Direct Program, the first of its kind in Ontario for a commercial operation, allows Ontario producers exclusively to sell their corn directly to GreenField. The company offers producers several grain marketing alternatives to manage their risk, provide control over cash flow, potentially increase profitability and provide contract flexibility.

This year GreenField Ethanol will purchase approximately 33 million bushels of corn but the demand is growing substantially. GreenField projects it will need close to 70 million bushels of corn for ethanol for its existing and two new plants. Of that amount about one-third will be returned to the farmer as feed in the form of dried distillers grains.

Farmers wanting to sell their corn directly to GreenField's Johnstown and Chatham plants through the Ontario Buy Direct Program (OBDP) may visit www.greenfield-ethanol.com or call 1-888-471-3661.

GreenField Ethanol, formerly Commercial Alcohols, is Canada's leading ethanol producer. The company produces 250 million litres a year of corn-based fuel ethanol at its plants in Chatham and Tiverton, Ontario and Varennes, Quebec. GreenField's largest plant to date, in Johnstown, Ontario, will be operational in 2008. The company's Hensall, Ontario plant will be operational in 2009. GreenField Ethanol will be one of the top producers in North America with five operating plants, producing more than 700 million litres of ethanol per year by 2009. GreenField's Ethanol is available at more than 1,500 gas stations across Canada. The federal government contributed $15 million towards the construction of the Johnstown facility under the Ethanol Expansion Program.

Lions Club Donation to food bank and Christmas Exchange

The Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club are pleased to announce the winner of our 50/50 draw which took place at the Iroquois Civic Centre on Saturday the 1st of December 2007. The lucky winner is Dean Cassell of Williamsburg Ontario.

Dean received a cheque for seven hundred and fifty dollars (nice Christmas present).

A fund raiser was also held by the Iroquois/Matilda Lions Club Ladies in support of these charities.

As a result, the Lions club was able to donate five hundred and seventy dollars to both the South Dundas Food Bank and the South Dundas Christmas Exchange.

The Lions would like to "THANK YOU" for your continuing support of our many projects, without your help we would be unable to meet the needs in our community.

The Lions would also like to thank Canadian Tire in Morrisburg for letting us set up at their entrance.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Safe New Year.



The Iroquois-Matilda Lions club donated a total of $1140 to the South Dundas Food Bank and to the South Dundas Christmas Exchange. Left to right are: Paul Robertson of the Lions Club, Carole Richer the Chair of the Christmas Exchange and Laura Harbers the Coordinator of the South Dundas Food Bank.

CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - J. MORIN

Garden Group reflects on successful first season

Although there is a foot of snow on the ground, gardeners do not look out their windows in despair but imagine bulbs resting and readying themselves to bring forth new life in the spring. Gardening is a year round endeavour and February will see the Iroquois Gardeners' Gathering hold a seed exchange and members will share their excitement about the upcoming gardening season. Flo Mackenzie, a cofounder of the group, took some time to recap its inaugural year.

'It was at the May 2007 Trade Show in Morrisburg that the concept of an informal garden club was pitched to surrounding South Dundas community. Bruce & Flo Mackenzie had been mulling this prospect over for a few years, and bit the bullet when presented with the opportunity, at this venue, to reach out to all gardeners.



A look at part of Eileen Johnston's summer garden

CHIEFTAIN PHOTO - A. CARTIER

The first meeting, hosted at the Iroquois Civic Center in June was well attended and the crowd agreed to meet the second Wednesdays of each month; and concurred with the concept of an "informal" club with no executive, no minutes and no membership fees, rather than a structured Horticultural Society. The intent was to make the organization assessable to all gardeners to come, drop in and listen; participate; and meet new friends.

This past summer featured OPEN GARDEN TOURS thanks to the many gardeners who volunteered. Held on Sundays, one each summer month, these viewings were organized by locale to ensure the distanced traveled from one garden to the next was kept to a minimum. The first Tour on a wonderful warm June day was made up of gardens within Mariatown and Morrisburg, all with different personalities and all receiveing rave reviews.

July's meeting featured speakers from the "Green Gang" of Chesterville who impressed everyone with their successful beautification achievements in their community; while the Sunday Garden tours opened after a thorough soaking; staunch Garden enthusiasts made their way through an intriguing collection of garden from East of Iroquois, in town, and to the West.

Connie Mitchell, a professional gardener, well respected in this community, spoke in August, providing helpful hints on Preparing Gardens for Winter. This was followed by another open garden tour in Morrisburg, which featured smaller properties with impact, some extending beyond boundaries, making use of vacant adjacent land. An acreage featured a bountiful vegetable garden and a serene prayer garden.

The September meeting was pre-emptied by a successful Saturday morning Perennial Exchange held on Mackenzie's front lawn. October's scheduled speaker on organic gardening was substituted by a discussion and demonstration of Edible Flowers.

The Nov 14th meeting, wrapped up the first season with a powerful presentation by Dr Philip Fry, a retired professor who has developed the Old Field Garden & Wildflower Nursery, just north of Spencerville. His focus, Gardening in this Time of Climate & Environmental changes, looked at creating natural garden settings; by reclaiming clear cut pastures, acreages (or working within existing woodlands); by re-introducing natural flora while making use of and paying special attention to the area's topographical features.

Next season's schedule will commence with a February SEED EXCHANGE. Everyone is invited to bring their seeds packaged, and well labeled. Further details will been forthcoming.'

50th anniversary of officer's death renews interest in cold case from 1957

ANDREA CARTIER

THE CHIEFTAIN

Members of the Ontario Provincial Police were on hand at the Seaway District High School last week to present the high school with a cheque for $1800.

The funds will be applied to the school Police Foundation Bursary of $200 that they award each year to a deserving student. The bursary has its own particular history.

In 1957 Ronald Pitt, a new OPP police officer was gunned down. Constable Pitt had recently emigrated from Scotland.

His murderers have never been found. The OPP at the time decided to help raise money for the Pitt family who were still living in Scotland. Along the way the OPP decided to give the Seaway District High School $200 of that money as a bursary.

This year will be the 50th anniversary of Constable Pitt's death. For the past eleven years the OPP have hosted a golf fundraiser called "Cops and Robbers", held at Cedar Glen Golf Course.



Constable Ronald Pitt

They have also set up an annual curling tournament held in Winchester each year. The proceeds of this year's events allowed the OPP to donate $1,800 to the Ronald Pitt Memorial Bursary.

The money from fundraising was also used to fly Ronald Pitt's son, also named Ronald, to Canada from Scotland to help solve the mystery of his father's death. Ronald Pitt, the son, was only 7 years old when his father was murdered and he hoped his fresh plea would help capture his father's killers. Ronald Pitt the elder had been working with the Morrisburg Police for a mere six weeks when he was shot by car thieves, and his wife returned to Scotland with her two young sons after his funeral. Ronald Pitt's murder case was reopened in 2002.

At the time of the shooting, 50 years ago, the case was in the forefront of the media. Local coverage reported : "We are putting the heat on and tracking down every lead we can get," said Inspector Jack Craig of the OPP's Criminal Investigation Branch, Toronto, who was rushed here on Saturday to head the investigation into the incident which critically injured Constable Ronald Pitt. Police said Constable Pitt was shot when he attempted to question two men who had driven off without lights in a car he knew belonged to a Morrisburg resident shortly after 4 a.m. today.

Constable Pitt only two months on the force, had just been issued with a uniform.

He emptied his gun at the men who cut him down, but it is not known if any of his bullets found their mark.

The two gunmen fled the scene of the shooting in the patrol car which Pitt had been using. It was found later that morning, undamaged, on a lonely road a mile north of Iroquois.

The car was abandoned in the same area, as other cars which had been recovered by police following robberies in the Hainesville-Iroquois area.

This leads police to suspect the same gang is involved in the Morrisburg gun battle. The search for the two men centered west of Iroquois, the town near which the constable's police car was abandoned by the fleeing thugs following the shooting."

Detective John Ralko, who along with Dan Lecours of the Seaway Valley Pharmacy Winchester presented the donation to Seaway District High School principal Roy Lalonde, says that he is the lead investigator in the Ronald Pitt investigation which has been reopened.

Because of the anniversary aspect, Detective Ralko said that he felt it was appropriate that the funds be given to the high school.

"We are honored to accept this for the bursary," said Mr. Lalonde. The principal added that the Seaway District High School was fortunate to have received such wonderful community support.

The donation also highlights the supportive relationship between the South Dundas community and the Ontario Provincial Police.

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This ever alert doe was seen at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary last week.

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Set your compass

The decision of some Catholic School Boards to remove the book, The Golden Compass from its libraries is disappointing.

I have not read the book nor will I likley see the movie, however there are all kinds of literature out there that can, if looked at the right way, offend someone or other.

What is the problem? Obiviously the critics of the book realize how important advertisng or if you prefer brainwashing is. All you have to do is target a child's new mind and you can then control what they think or what they belived in. They would not have objected to the book for any other reason.

If Jesus was wondering around today in Ontario he probably would be either laughing or crying over the Golden Compass debate.

Probably he would not waste too much time on the issue, preferring to preach and reach those who were willing to listen and being polite to those who could not understand or embrace his teachings.

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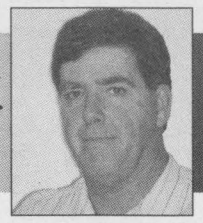
A thought...

by Joseph Morin
Editor



From me to you

The township is getting ready to agree or disagree on a number of user fee increases that will determine how much South Dundas residents will have to pay, out of their pockets, for certain services.

The concept of user fees is something that turns out to be to the taxpayer's advantage. The alternative is to average them all out and add them to taxes.

At the moment if I have a dog. I need a dog license. I have to pay for it. If you do not have a dog then of course you do not have to pay for anything. Of course asking the dog to come up with cash is a waste of time. I have asked in the past and was snubbed.

Since I will assume that all of you out there reading this agree with the concept of some kind of a user fee system, all that is left to debate is how much for each service.

The proposed increases seem to be reasonable when compared to what other municipalities are charging for their services.

The bottom line of course is that an increase of taxes to cover all eventual services that residents might need would not be all that much, however with user fees the people who are asking for the service are the only ones who pay.

Any increase of any kind of user fees will cause residents to question the actual amount of the increase.

In South Dundas the biggest debate will most likely be over the proposed doubling of camping fees for the Iroquois campground from around $260 to $500 a month. Both sides of the debate, the township and the campers have some valid points to make.

The township has to at least break even in running the campsite. It has to encourage campers to come out and spend their camping dollar in Iroquois.

However the only way to get more money out of campers is to spruce up the campgrounds a bit.

An increase in camping fees should provide the revenue to do that unless the increase drives away the forty or so campers that have been the backbone of the campground for the past twenty to thirty years.

It is going to be a tough nut to crack as campers have already demonstrated their shock and concern that the proposed fee increase will destroy the campground.

According to campers who understand the township's position they feel that increasing fees to increase revenue in order to afford to pay for upgrades to the camp may turn out to be a catch 22 situation.

The township could simply agree to the $500 fee and deal with whatever happens after, hoping that any loss in camping clients will be made up with an attractive new camp facility or they may decide to increase the fees but in stages so that campers can adjust to their new costs.

Either way, this council has had more than its share of interesting if not frustrating policies and decisions to wade through.

So far they have managed to come out on top and this time they will probably find a clever and compassionate way to make a compromise with campers.

The township has to go forward. There is no room these days for any government to go backward even if from time to time circumstances created in Toronto make little sense as far as running a rural township goes.

Hopefully history will finger this particular council as one that perfected the art of compromise, while at the same time being fair to residents and to themselves.

Iroquois, Ontario

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To meet the ever-increasing demands for quality heath care, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital will appeal for donations from recently discharged in-patients.

The new program goes into effect this year and was announced by hospital administrator H.P. Stel, public relations chairman of the board of directors, Ron Workman at a press conference Dec. 20. the appeal will be in the form of a letter sent to sent all in-patients about two weeks after they are discharged. Enclosed will be a return-mail envelope with space for the donation.

All donations are tax-deductible. Mr. Burns said the appeal to in-patients was decided upon because they will be the persons who make the most recent use of hospital facilities.

He added that the hospital is aware some patients won't be able to offer donations and these people shouldn't feel obligated.

"We're not forcing anybody to pay," he said. "But to keep things going this hospital does need their financial support." While the hospital runs special fund-raising projects such as the recent one to pay for a new lab, Mr. Burns said it has no continuing program.

The public has supported special fund-rising projects through service clubs, organizations and municipal donations, Mr. Burns acknowledged, but has said the hospital can't continue relying on the goodwill of these organizations to update equipment and facilities.

The ministry of heath will likely hold the limit to a five percent increase in annual funding but this only maintains existing services and doesn't allow for improvements, he added. There are slightly more than 3,000 in-patients using hospital facilities annually Mr. Burns noted, and if the fund-raising project proves successful then it will probably be expanded to include about 20,000 annual out-patients.

Start-up costs for administration and mailing are expected to reach $1,500 if the out-patients were included in the mailing costs would be significantly higher. "We want to start gradually and make sure its viable" said Mr. Burns.

Mr. Stel added that if the mailing is successful the out-patients could be included as early as September, 1985.

We're not underestimating what the service clubs, municipalities and public have done," added Mr. Workmen. "But to keep this going we do need some help now."

Mr. Workman said the hospital has spent $1 million the past ten years upgrading equipment much of which has been raised by outside organizations.

While OHIP pays for an in-patient stay on a regular ward, Mr. Workman pointed out a week stay at the hostile runs to about $1,500 in cost. OHIP pays only about 25% of that and the various government levels.

The hospital also gets tremendous assistance from volunteers and hospital auxiliary, he added.

Mr. Stel noted the history of the hospital has been one for volunteers working long hours and public generating the necessary funds to provide adequate equipment.

Getting the hospital off the ground in 1948 was a "nickel and dime" proposition for which every person's assistance was a necessity.

Since then it has gone through two expansions with the public and government both involved in the successful completions of the work.

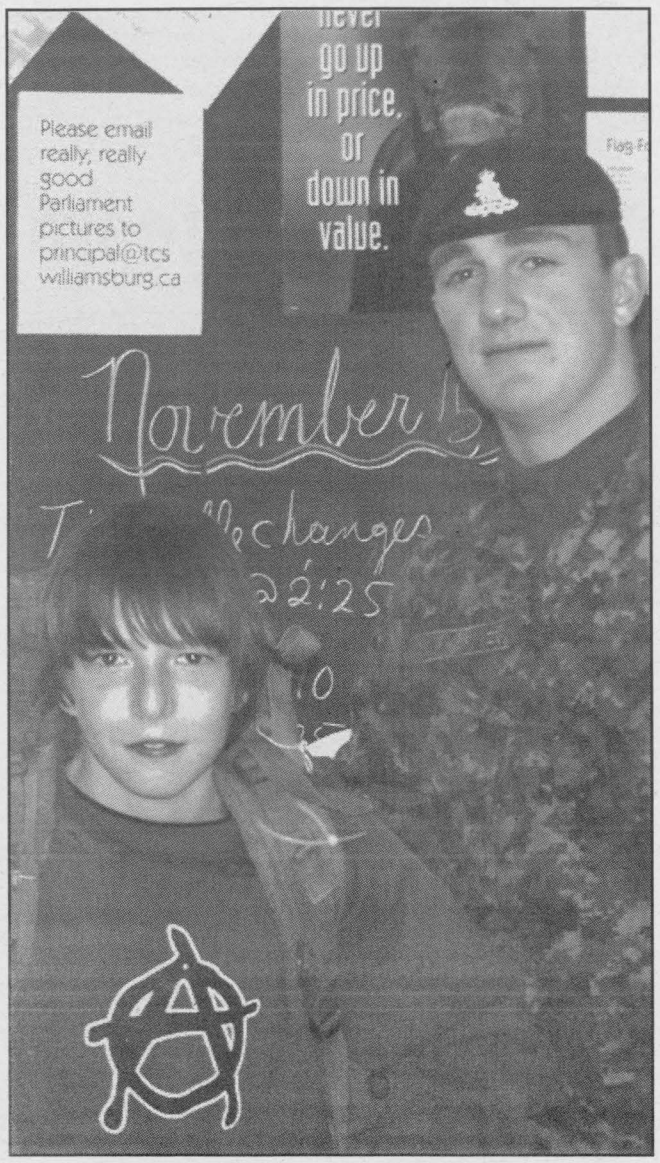
While the Ministry of Health has funded capital expenditures the tune of 66% in the past, Mr. Stel cast doubts that it will maintain that level of funding for the future. The ministry also funds depreciation of equipment based on the original cost and that's not nearly enough to pay for today's replacement value. An X-ray machine bought for $30,000 in 1976 couldn't be purchased for $150,000 today, he noted.

An on going fund-raising program will help replenish the equipment fund and allow the hospital to keep pace with technological advances, he said. Mr. Stel added the hospital is hoping to open a diagnostic ultra-sound department in the near future and for the initial equipment outlay will be between $110,000 and $125,000. Replacing other equipment such as heart monitors and equipping with obstetrical ultra-sound machinery will run another $75,000 while implementing a dietary food system is estimated to cost $60,000, he said. Not all of these projects are approved but they are being considered and the board of directors feels they will be needed in the near future.

Another big item, not yet approved but one that will be needed a few years down the road, is computerization. Mr. Stel said simply computerizing the records will cost at least $75,000 and this will be required with even a little more growth of the hospital.

The hospital also wants to prepare a master program to detail what it will do over the next five to ten years. This would be tendered to an outside firm and would cost up to $75,000 to develop, Mr. Stel. All these tentative projects are offered as proof the hospital needs outside help in funding from the public, he added. "We have to explain to the public what the financial situation really is," he continued.

By appealing to discharged patients, the hospital is aiming at those who use the facilities and see what operation costs there are, he said.



Philip Hoftyzer, a Timothy Christian School alumnus, spoke of his experiences as a Canadian soldier fighting in Afganistan to our grade 7/8 class recently. One of the students, Bradley Blokland, is trying out Philip's backbag.

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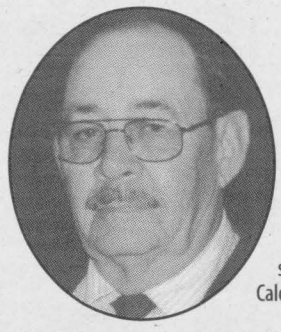
Carl Rathwell



A lifetime resident of the area Carl Rathwell passed away at the Ottawa General Hospital on Tuesday, December 4, 2007. He was 69. Carl was born in Merrickville on August 11, 1938 to his parents Andrew and Jessie Rathwell (nee McMillan). When Carl was a young boy the family moved to the Hanesville area where he attended public school. At the age of 14 Carl went to work at Caldwell Linen Mills as a bobbin boy.

After working there for a number of years he went to work at McFarlane Construction where he trained as a heavy equipment operator. For the rest of his career Carl worked at McFarlane Construction, Cruickshank Construction, and the United Counties primarily as a grader and snowplow operator.

In September of 1954 at South Mountain he married Frances Hummel and together they had 6 children Andy, Rosemary, Brian, Cephus, Ricky and Marilyn.

Carl enjoyed fishing, gardening and working on small engines which he never charged for. He will be remembered as being a quiet, hard-working man whose main focus was his family.

Carl is survived by his dear friend Shirley Gibson of Iroquois, his children Andy (Cheryl) of Kemptville, Rosemary (Dick) Lemay of Glen Becker, Brian (Brenda) of Chesterville, Cephus (Lisa) of R.R.# 2 Williamsburg and Marilyn (Mike) Allard of Cardinal and his sister Hazel Burns of Brockville. Carl will be fondly remembered by 17 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his son Ricky, sisters Bessie Sypes, Ann Baker, Violet Rathwell, Velda Rathwell, Katie Gruby and brothers John, Roy and Charlie. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

A private Family Funeral Service was held at the Marsden & McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Thursday, December 6th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Elaine Beattie officiating. Interment followed at New Union Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Matthew Lemay, Dustin Lemery, Tyler Lemery, Travis Lemery, Dick Lemay, and Mike Allard.

Donations to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Centre would be gratefully acknowledged by the family.

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John Ralko, on the left, is the lead detective in the Ronald Pitt murder case. He was at the Seaway District High School last week to present the school's principal Roy Lalonde, centre, with a cheque for $1,800. On the right is Dan Lecours, from the Seaway Valley Pharmacy. The money is the result of the "Cops and Robbers" golf tournament, held at he Cedar Glenn Golf Course and a curling tournament held in Winchester.

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Cataloguing of pre-amalgamation documents a work in progress

ANDREA CARTIER
THE CHIEFTAIN

At the last meeting of council archivist Sue Peters presented a progress report on her efforts to catalogue and preserve documents from the pre-amalgamation era and requested that the council provide the further funds necessary to complete the process.

Peters was awarded a contract earlier this year to undertake the massive job of sorting through years of documentation from Williamsburg, Iroquois, Morrisburg and Matilda townships in order to determine what should be preserved and what could be disposed of. She was also charged with cataloguing the collections.

According to Peters the job has been a true adventure. " I started in Morrisburg in a room in the courthouse where I discovered documents from the early to mid 1800's. There are birth and death registers, tax rolls and municipal ledgers."

From Morrisburg, Peters moved to Iroquois and Brinston and has sorted through thousands of documents. Using the 2002 Municipal Act as a guideline, Peters can determine what needs to be kept and what can be destroyed. "For example, tax assessments need to be kept permanently, but dog license records for only seven years," explained Peters. Hundreds of different types of records and a municipality's obligations of retention are covered by the Municipal Act.

Peters is being assisted in the cataloguing and preservation of artefacts by Shirley Pettinger, a retired engineer. "Shirley is looking after maps and plans," stated Peters. " She is also very helpful in the process of identifying the names of people in the numerous photographs in the collections." At this time, more than 300 photos have been scanned and over 500 bound volumes have been catalogued. A number of artefacts have been discovered as well. "We have found 3 antique police uniforms, a number of dog tags from 1890 and the official seals of the townships."

Peters has kept anything with historic or research value and kept duplicates of any documentation when applicable. Where multiple copies of a document exist, extra copies can be disposed. She has also had to restore a number of documents that had grown mouldy over the years.

"As we still have a number of files to go through I estimate the work will take another month or two to complete," stated Peters. When the job is finished, Peters recommends that the records are checked periodically to ensure they are being maintained in an environment that will protect their integrity.

4-H judging team

In early November, the 4-H Ontario Judging team flew to Regina to participate in the Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition, held during Agribition.

The team spent three full days judging prospect steers, dairy heifers, market steers, bred beef heifer, bred dairy, market hogs, beef heifer, draft horses and light horses. They presented oral reasons or written placing for all classes.

The 2007 4-H Ontario team consisting of Joel Aitken, Amanda Peer, Sarah Wilkins and chaperone Julie Armstrong, competed against 53 students from Alberta, Brazil, British Columbia, Lakeland College-Alberta, Maritimes, Olds College-Alberta, Saskatchewan, United Kingdom, and University of Saskatchewan. Team Ontario did very well and placed in the top half of the competition.

The program began in 1976 to foster the development of young judges for the livestock industry in North America, providing 4-H members with the opportunity to participate in an international program that combines fellowship with an opportunity to develop livestock skills, and to meet with 4-H members from Canada and the United States who share a common interest. The Canadian National 4-H & Youth Judging Competition is sponsored by John Deere, Intervet, and Canadian Western Agribition.

For further details about this program, check the 4-H Ontario website at: www.4-hontario.ca.

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Unhappy campers storm council chamber

JOSEPH MORIN
THE CHIEFTAIN

Campers at the Iroquois Trailer park have had their say.

A large group of campers from across South Dundas and some from as far away as Quebec, gathered at the December 4 council meeting in Williamsburg to voice their concerns over proposed campground fee increases.

The Township had proposed at least a 50 percent fee increase to camping fees.

The proposed fee increase are as follows: Daily camping with 15 amp service is $18 and is to go to $20. A 30 amp service daily campsite would increase from $20 to $25. A monthly campsite with 15 amp electrical service would go from $238 to $400 and the same site but with a 30 amp service would raise from $265 a month to $500.

The December 4 council meeting had been advertised as the meeting when the council would sort through all of the township user fees including the campground ones and make a decision. Unfortunately Mayor Charles Barkley was unable to attend the meeting due to illness and the council deferred the decision.

Standing in for the Mayor was Deputy Mayor Robert Gillard. He told the crowd at the meeting that Mayor Barkley has asked the council to wait for his return as he wanted to be part of the decision. Speaking for all of the campers was Lorne Finniss who lives in Chesterville. He has been a long time camper at the campground.

Speaking as a regular camper, he said, "this is disturbing." Mr. Finniss went on to tell the council that he felt that the fee increase was excessive. "The majority of the clients there are senior citizens," he said. "Catering to this group is a smart marketing strategy," he pointed out to the councillors. The main thrust of the campers argument was that the campsite , as it is now, is in need of repair. Newer washrooms are needed as well as wheelchair accessibility. Without a major investment from the township the site would not be able to, in their opinion, attract campers that would be willing to pay the proposed fees. Costly improvements such as a swimming pool which might attract a different type of camper would be a mistake, said Mr. Finnis.

Deputy Mayor Gillard admitted that he was not by nature a camper but he did understand the headaches that would result in building a swimming pool. The campers feel that the proximity of the Iroquois beach would satisfy those campers who want to swim.

Another issue that bothers the campers at the meeting was the idea of replacing Bill and Gloria Murdock who are credited with turning the fortune of the campground around several years ago. The Murdock's basically did what they did on a volunteer basis and because they enjoyed the camping atmosphere. "Gloria and Bill should be retained," said Mr. Finniss. If staffing was to change as the Township had suggested, Mr. Finniss wanted to know what campers would do on the weekend when there would be no supervision or management of the campground.

The campers appeared to be happy with present facility. "If it ain't broken, don't fix it," said Mr. Finniss. The campground spokesperson showed the council members just a few of the e-mails that he had received from summer campers in Iroquois, from as far away as Perth All of the e-mails stated, in one way or another, that campers could not afford the suggested price increase. One camper in the crowd told the councillors how his family has camped in Iroquois for over 30 years. His story was much the same as other campers who have been coming to Iroquois each summer for 25 years or more.

When asked to explain why the proposed increase was so high, the Deputy Mayor deferred to the township's CAO Steve McDonald. The CAO explained that the current fees at the campground were low compared to other campgrounds. He pointed out that undercutting private campgrounds was not something that the township should be doing. Councillor Jones asked if the comparisons that the township staff had used were universal. The campers suggested that there were many private campgrounds that had comparable fees and that the Iroquois campground was not really competing as the campground facilities were so meager. Councillor Byvelds told the campers that they had brought several valid points to the table that the council would have to consider

Councilor James Graham who is on the committee looking after the campground said, "We are not supposed to compete with other businesses." Mr. Finniss replied that the campground had been doing this for 30 years and that other campgrounds have more space, wheelchair access, gravel for the trailers to sit on. "You cannot compare us to other places," he said.

The Chair of the Iroquois recreation committee, former councillor Bill Ewing suggested that since the GST is included in the camping fees, perhaps the township could pay for the GST consequently lowering the fees a bit. "I do not necessarily agree with a big fee increase, he said.

Councillor Graham explained that the current fees would not provide enough revenue for the campsite to make the kinds of improvements that were needed.

The campsite has 68 sites for trailers but an average only 40 to 50 are used each summer.

In order to attract more campers to the site improvements have to be made. The revenue from the campground will be returned to the township as opposed to the funds going only to the Iroquois Recreation Centre.

Notes from the South Dundas Council
December 4

Lorna Seibert announced her resignation from the Township. Lorna has been working in township administration for the last 29 years, beginning with the Town of Iroquois before amalgamation. Lorna has held the position of Township treasurer.

The Williamsburg Fire department received the green light to go ahead and purchase a new pumper truck. The cost will be $314,363.70 from the Seagrave Fire Apparatus Company.

Tim Allen Halladay bid $500 for the township's 1992 Chevrolet ½ ton truck. The next closet bid was $300.

The township of south Dundas accepted a bid from Steve Aitken on a 1996 Ford ½ ton truck. The winning bid was for $250.

Phase 2 of the Business-Retention and Expansion program is under way. During the first phase of the program, volunteers interviewed all of the South Dundas merchants who were in the Morrsiburg and Iroquois plazas. The second phase involves going out to all of those merchants who are not located in malls or plazas.

The township staff met with Bud Perry who has taken over the leadership of the Iroquois Lawn Bowling Club. There an estimated 18 people who would be taking part in lawn bowling this summer. There is the potential for 15 more members to come on board. The club has $1,900 in hand but needs around $5,000 a year to operate. Township staff have recommended that the council included $5,000 in their 2008 budget to help the lawn bowling club in their transition year.

A clerical error in the Township's application for a COMRIF grant has resulted in the government increasing the eligible costs for the Morrisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant from $14,779,467 to $15,058,940. The government has also increased the financial assistance to $13,553,046.

The province has been re-writing the Municipal Act. This is the first time scene 1849 that so many changes have been made. Called Bill 130, one of its many themes is accountability and transparency in government. In January the Bill will become law. Residents will be able to, for a fee, ask if the rules regarding closed meetings were violated.

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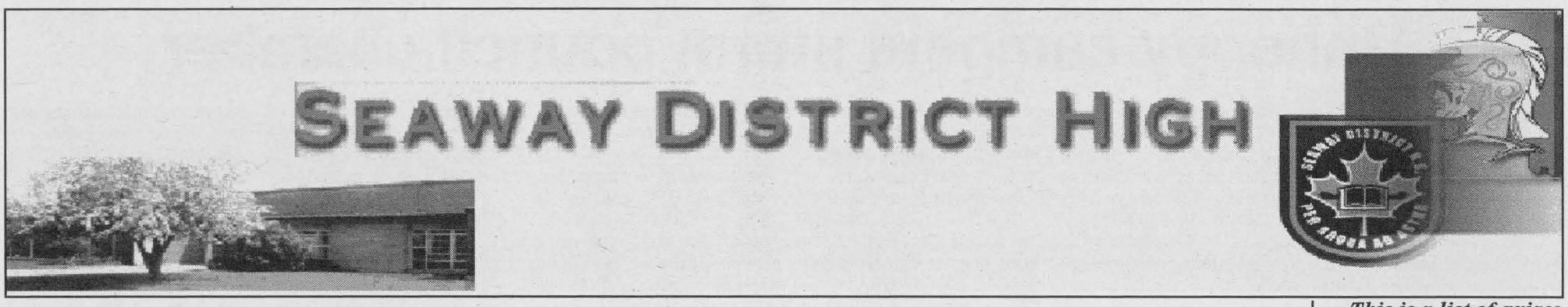

WHAT GOOD IS FRENCH?

The Benefits of Obtaining your French Certificate

BY MARYAM HAMADI

It was Charlemagne who once said, "To have another language is to possess another soul." I do not know if that is entirely true, but I do know that to have a second language certainly does improve life. While any language will be useful for some jobs or for some regions, French is the only foreign language that can be useful throughout the world. It is the most widely taught second language after English as it is widely spoken on five continents and in many countries by approximately 200 million people as a native tongue, language of instruction, language of government, and language of business.

French is the first language of about a quarter of Canada's population. While the majority of these francophones live in Québec, substantial French-speaking minorities can be found in other provinces, such as New Brunswick (a third of the population) and Ontario (half a million Franco-Ontarians). Given this demographic situation, proficiency in Canada's two official languages is an undeniable asset in today's job market and it will certainly continue to be a strong asset in the future, whatever changes may take place at the constitutional level.

To be competitive in the global market, it is necessary for us to learn a second language.

French is an official working language in dozens of international organizations, including the United Nations, International Olympic Committee, and International Red Cross. French is the second most frequently used language on the internet, and it is ranked the second most influential language in the world.

It is a major language of entertainment, technology, business, and medicine; and many people would surely love to be a part of such growing branches. When employers and universities look at applicants, they do not start looking at the bottom of the list to see who has done only the minimal amount of requirements necessary or taken the easiest route available; they start at the top of the list and look for those students who have risen above the rest.

Endless jobs nowadays require fluency in French, especially in Canada where the language industry is suffering. Examples of such jobs include positions in international businesses, agencies, and organizations; foreign services officers; the tourism and hospitality industries; the diplomatic services; French research institutes; teaching; translating or interpreting; and editing/ proof reading. There is a strong demand for translators in Quebec and other parts of Canada; therefore, in the current job market, a degree in translation is one of the best degrees to have.

Translators, French teachers, sign language interpreters, and film adapters (who create sub titles and provide dubbing for films and videos) are in short supply in Canada.

Speaking more than one language is a skill which will increase your marketability, especially in jobs where international communication is required. Schools and employers tend to prefer candidates who speak one or more foreign languages. Even though English is widely spoken in much of the world, the fact is that the global economy depends on communication. When dealing with France, for example, someone who speaks French will have an obvious advantage over someone who doesn't.

Finally, I believe that a French certificate will greatly benefit you. With French, you have access to the most widely spoken foreign language in the world after English, and you become familiar with a culture that significantly influences your own. Whenever you travel to French-speaking towns, such as Montreal or Paris, you will be able to speak to people and understand what they say. In addition, by speaking and understanding French you are able to enjoy literature, film, and music in French. Learning French will certainly make it easier for you to learn new languages, either by resemblance, or simply by the work ethic you've gained by learning a second language.

Overall, learning French provides you with many more opportunities, and the experience gives you a deeper appreciation for your education.

Everyday, when someone realizes that I can speak French, they are impressed; and, I love the feeling when I can proudly say, "I am bi-lingual."

This is a list of prizes and contributers to the Seaway Christmas Raffle.

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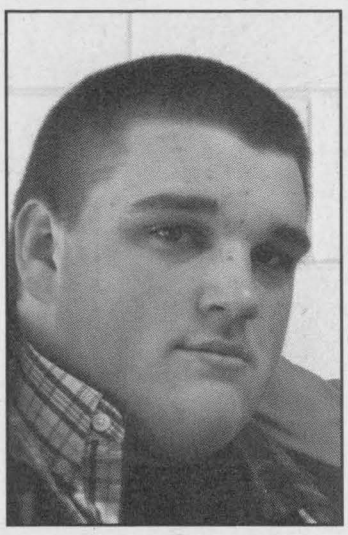

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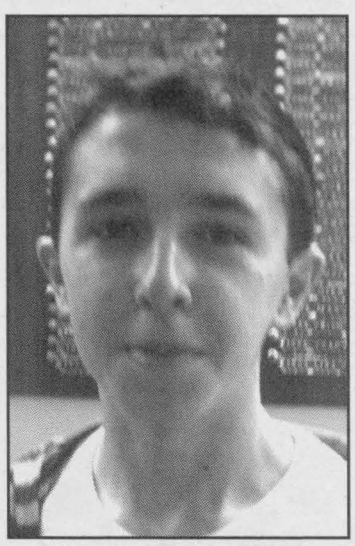

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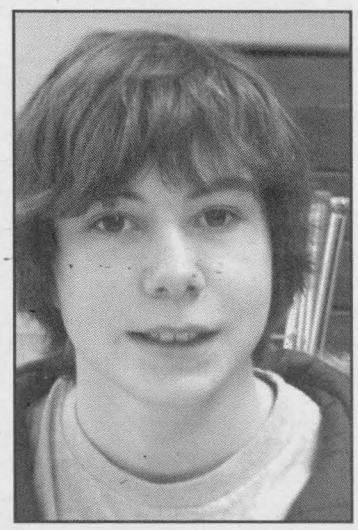

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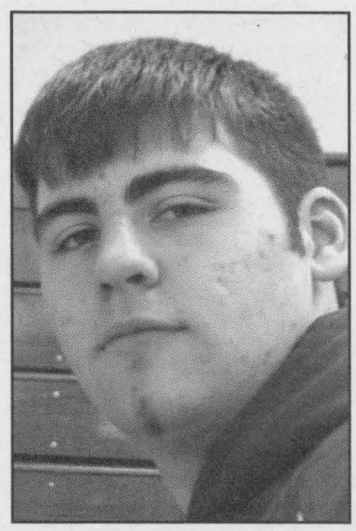

Philip Garland
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"Free will"

Area Lions Clubs join together for Christmas fun

The Morrisburg & District Lions Club and the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club jointly hosted a Senior's Christmas Concert at the Operating Engineers Training Institute this past weekend. Due to the success of the event last year, the concert was extended to include Saturday afternoon as well as Friday evening.

The Concerts featured entirely local talent including a delightful children's group from Harmony, Matilda Trio & Company, Musical Memories, Seaway Valley Country, Dan Edwards on violin as well as a guest appearance by Dan's sister and the Seaway Singers on Friday evening. In addition, Santa Claus made an appearance and brought with him Frosty the Snowman and his four favorite elves.

About 200 people Friday night and 150 Saturday afternoon enjoyed light refreshments and punch prior to the entertainment as well as a light buffet following the talent.

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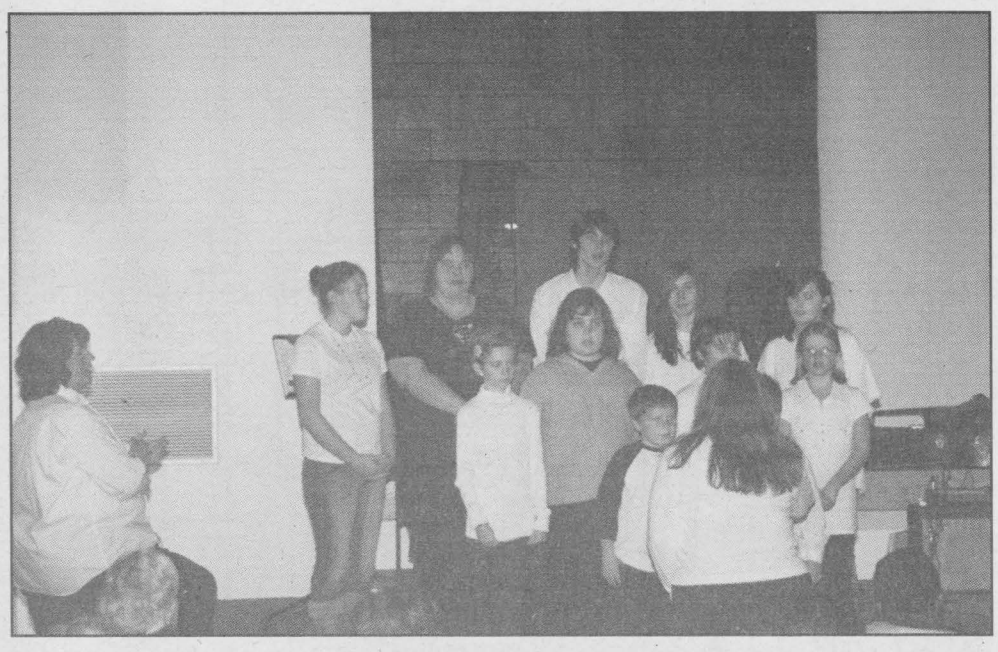



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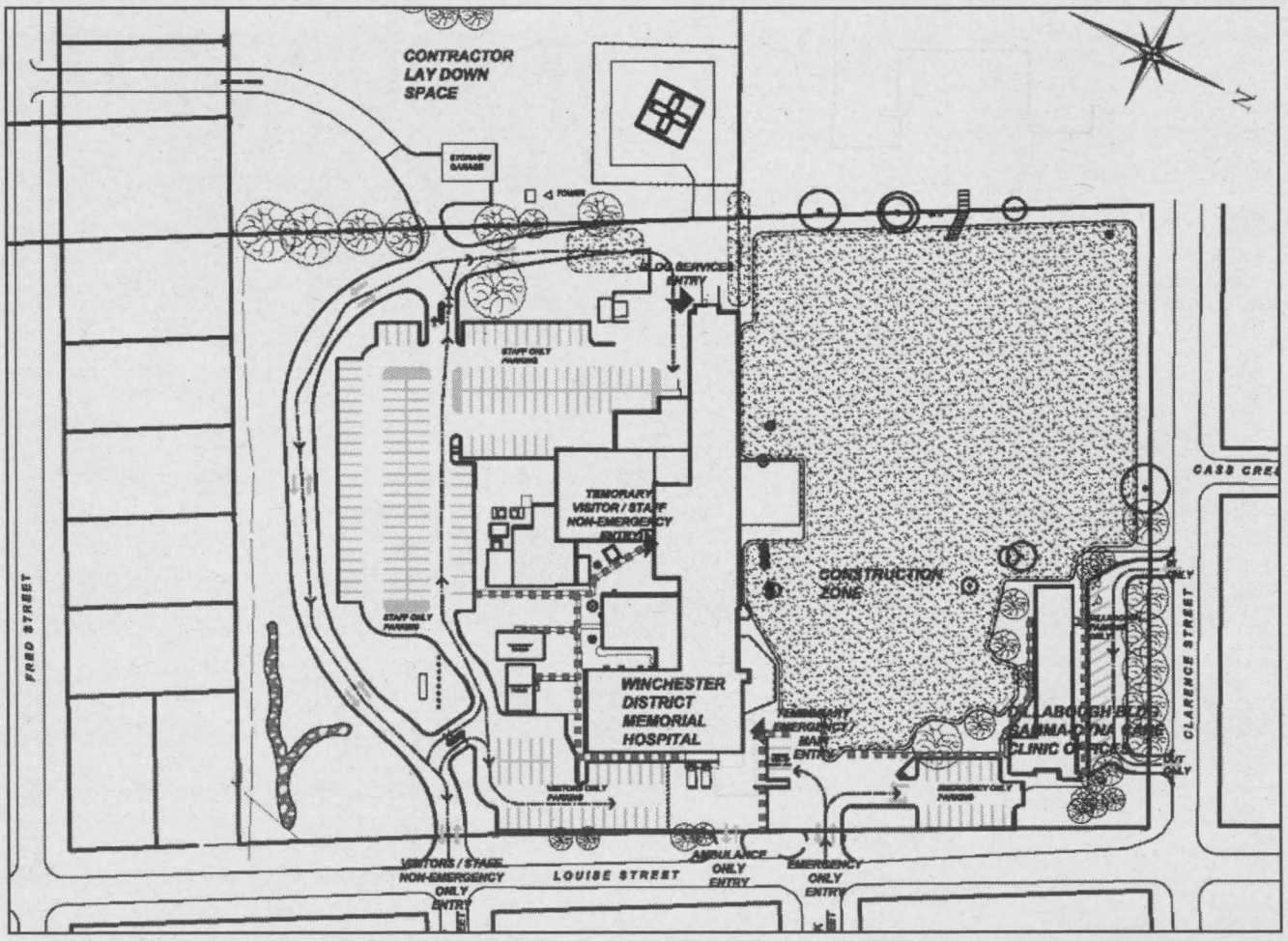

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WDMH Heelers walk the walk for cancer

Winchester Hospital Heelers raise $40,300 for local breast cancer diagnosis, treatment and programs through collaboration with Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation.

Linda Eagen, President and CEO of the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation (ORCF) was on hand for the Christmas reunion of the 15-member Winchester Hospital Heelers on December 5, 2007 at Winchelsea Farm to present a cheque for $40,300 to the dynamic team. "I'm so excited to be here," stated Eagen "– you were the only team that took us up on our partnership offer to split the revenues for cancer care in your community." The ORCF's focus is to support cancer diagnosis and treatment regionally as well as to fund critical research projects and local programs. Cancer care is one of Winchester District Memorial Hospital's recently identified strategic directions.

Team Leader Lisa Raoul, started the ball rolling by registering because of a belief in the cause and strong promotion of the event.

Kelly Byers and Libby Pelkey had completed the event the previous year and had already enrolled for 2007, but weren't initially aware of the benefits of participating on the hospital team. Once established, the team grew and as the numbers increased, enthusiasm and support for the project ballooned. Over $53,677 was raised – the third highest team fundraising for the event which raised $2.6 million for the second year in a row.

The fifteen local women teamed up on a journey that was physically arduous but spiritually uplifting by participating in the 2007 Weekend to End Breast Cancer sponsored by the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation in June.

Urged on by dynamic "coaches", a rigorous training program and an easy to use website, participation in this well-organized event was a life-defining moment for many. "We can't thank our communities enough for their strong support of this exciting project," says team member Dianne Lapier. "It was an amazing experience. We have bonded as a team and will definitely participate again next year. The 2008 Weekend to End Breast Cancer takes place June 6, 7 and 8, 2008, and we are getting our sneakers ready for the challenge!"

Legion Newsletter Branch 370

By Dar

The count down to the big day (Xmas) is fast approaching. Our Legion, like the other Legions is decorated for the occasion and busy, which we like.

The cribbage league was down in numbers for attendance but there still was thirteen players. Finishing first was James MacIntyre with a count of 1058 while Bernie Montroy claimed the second spot with a total of 1051 while Roger Coulter ended up in third ended up in third place just one point shy of Bernie Montroy. Bill Blanchard, a welcomed new comer to the league had a total of 1043 which gave him the bridesmaid honours of the day. A total of seven skunks made their appearance in the lounge and Ted Grattan unfortunately got sprayed twice.

The Pot of Gold winner was Barb Weedmark who WAS signed in! Good for you Barb!

The Friday meal for this week will be the turkey dinner for the public sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary. This has always been a popular event.

At euchre there were a total of four tables. Taking the first prize was Cecil Lewis while the second prize was a tie between Willis Douglas and Lois Burchill. Jean Whitford had the low score for the evening.

As I mentioned last week, there are two mens' winter coats in our cloak room. I'm quite sure they could easily be used with the cold weather we are experiencing. If they are yours please come and pick them up. They have been at our Branch since he Remembrance Day Service.

The tickets for the $1,000 cash draw have been selling quite fast and being that there is a limited amount made, it should be a sell out, which is good.

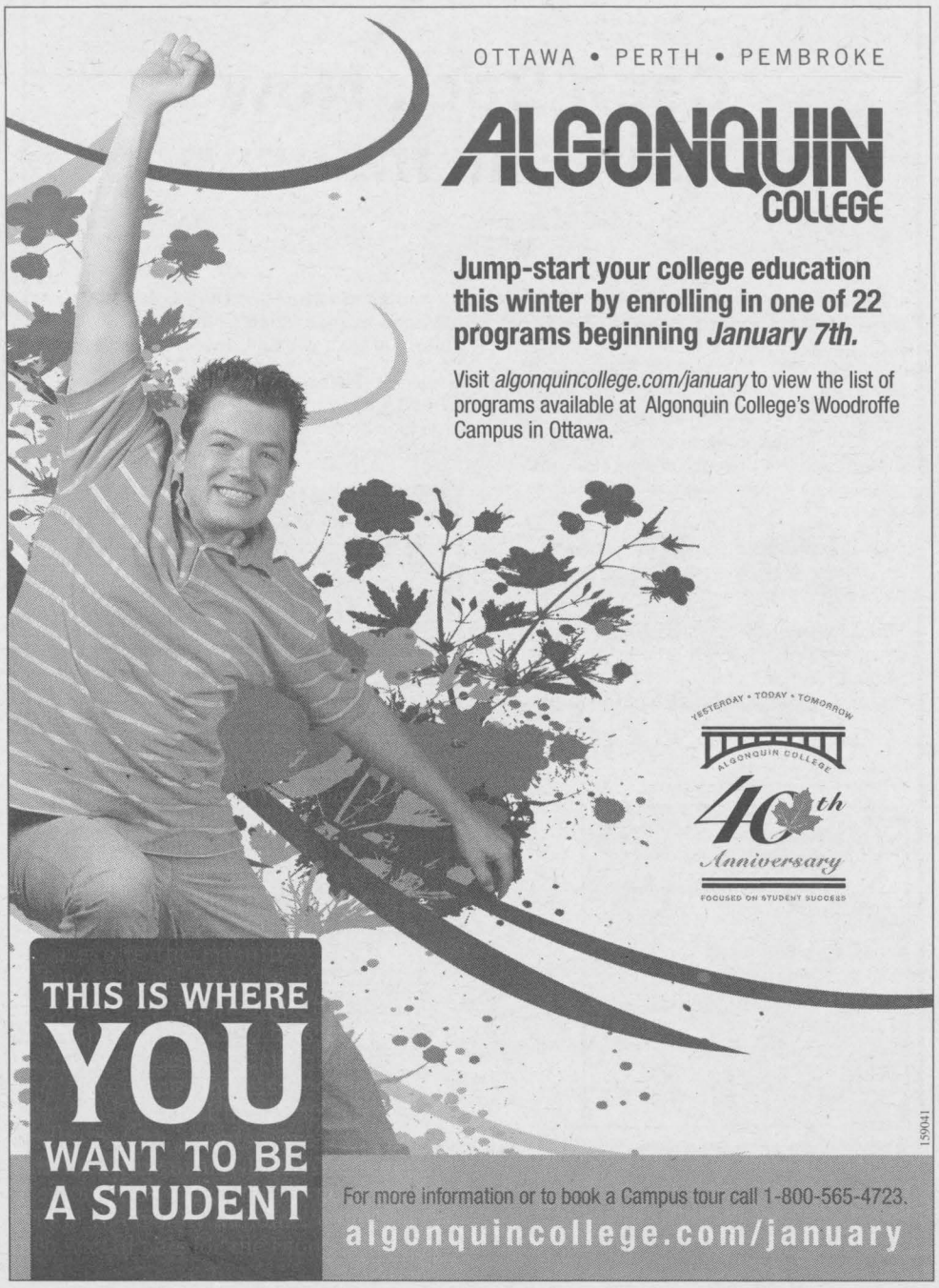
Don't forget the turkey dinner for the public-take out is available too! Just call the Legion at 613-652-4516 should you want yours delivered.

The Legion Executive meeting will be this Wednesday evening, December 12 at 7 pm.

Len Roberts is still in the Winchester hospital. Should any of you be in the area drop-in and spend a few minutes with him. He will appreciate it.

Until next week, take care.





Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club

We Serve

Its hard to believe that since the last newsletter there is 10 inches of snow on the ground and a whole lot more is on the way. No question -Santa is just around the corner. As usual your Lions have been a busy lot Three things occurred on Dec. 1. We sold 50/50 draw tickets at the Morrisburg Canadian Tire Store on Saturday morning. Then at 11:00 am we participated in the Morrisburg Santa Claus parade with Lion President Bernie and his lovely wife Sharon braving the cold and riding on the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club float.



Elaine Gowie and Frosty

We ended the day with our Annual Christmas Dinner and Dance held again this year at the Iroquois Civic Centre. Dinner was prepared by the Iroquois United Church ladies and served by the Iroquois United Church men. Once again the folks from the United Church outdid themselves. Following dinner we held a Chinese auction for a pair of Senators hockey tickets donated by Swank Construction. The tickets were won by Walter Reid after a spirited and hilarious toonie auction. The sale brought in over $300.00 for our coffers and as you know this money will be redistributed to needy causes in our community. Santa and Mrs. Claus as well as Baby Claus made a spectacular appearance. Santa did a great job of selecting certain audience members for honorable mention and then did a really hilarious number roasting them. We then drew the winning name for our 50/50 ticket draw. The winner received $750.00. The South Dundas Food Bank and the Christmas Exchange, our featured charities, each received $375.00. Great job everybody. Thanks for helping us help the needy of our community.



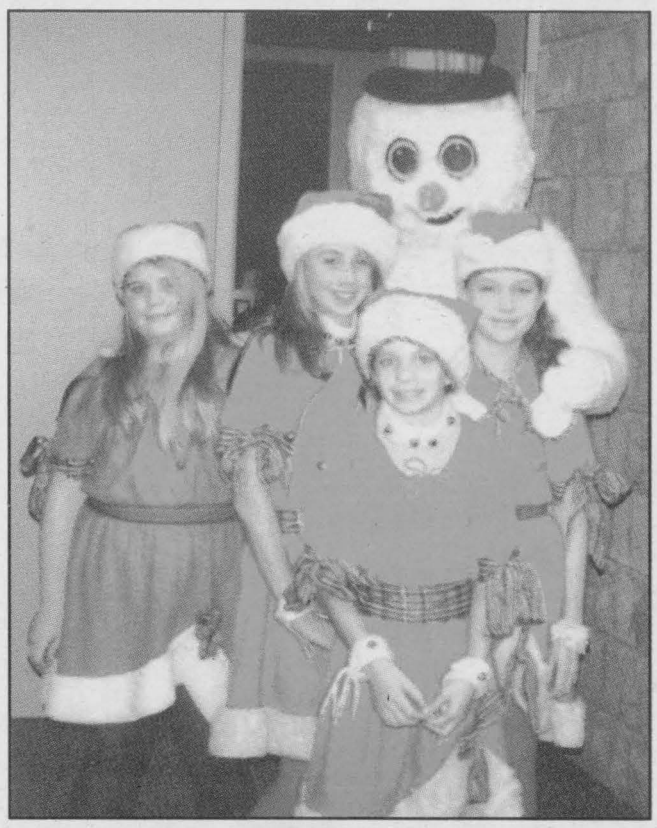
Santa, Frosty and Mrs. Cunningham

Great entertainment was provided by the following groups - The children of Harmony House - The Seaway Valley Singers - Seaway Country - Robert Thompson Matilda Trio - Dan Edwards violin soloist and family - The Betty Berkley Group -I hope I didn't forget anyone. Santa, Frosty and a group of Elves livened up the party with their antics as well as giving everyone there a Christmas gift. A lot of volunteers came out for this event. Thanks to all of you for being there. Your help and presence put a lot of smiles on peoples faces. Merry Christmas Everyone -See you in the New Year.

Now I get to the featured main event. On Friday, Dec. 7 and Saturday, Dec. 8 we held our 2nd Annual Seniors Christmas Concert. Again this year the event was held at the Operating Engineers Training Institute in Morrisburg. This year The Morrisburg & District Lions Club joined forces with the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club to put on the event It was a resounding success. Dr. Wayne Domanko of the Morrisburg Club was the MC. He did a great job of regaling us with his jokes and his knowledge of the entertainers. More than 325 Seniors attended, some returning for seconds on Saturday. A lot of local businesses contributed to the success and I would be remiss if I didn't mention them. They are: MacEwen Petroleum of Morrisburg - Giant Tiger of Morrisburg - Whitteker Bus Lines - Mikes Valve Mart of Morrisburg - Eastern Star who provided the sandwiches and desserts for both days - S&F Foodtown Grocery of Iroquois -The Operating Engineers Training Institute of Ontario in Morrisburg and especially Linda Robinson who went way out beyond the call of duty to ensure the event was a huge success.



Betty, Frosty and Patricia



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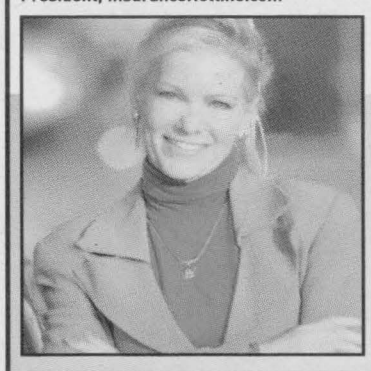

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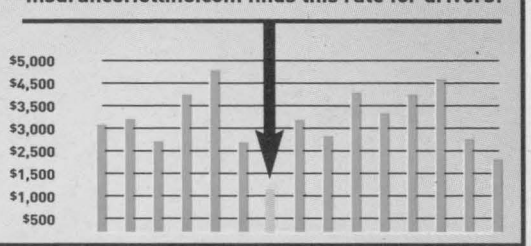

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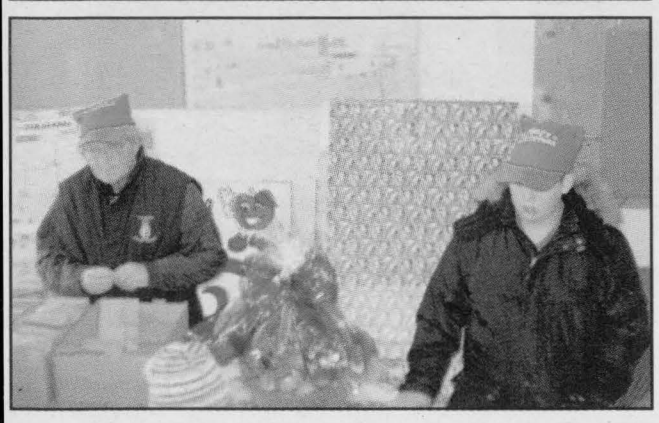



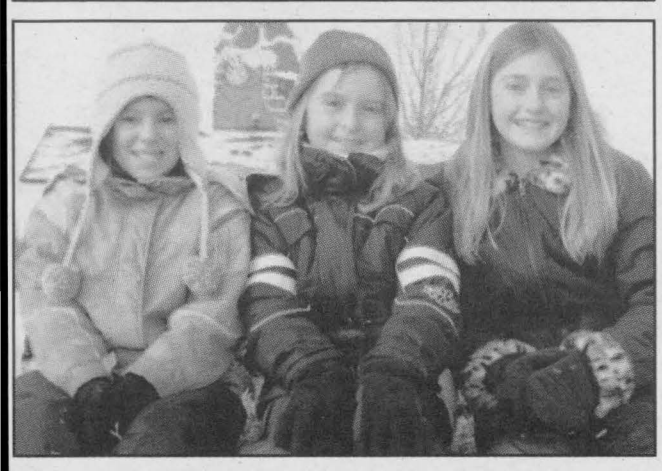



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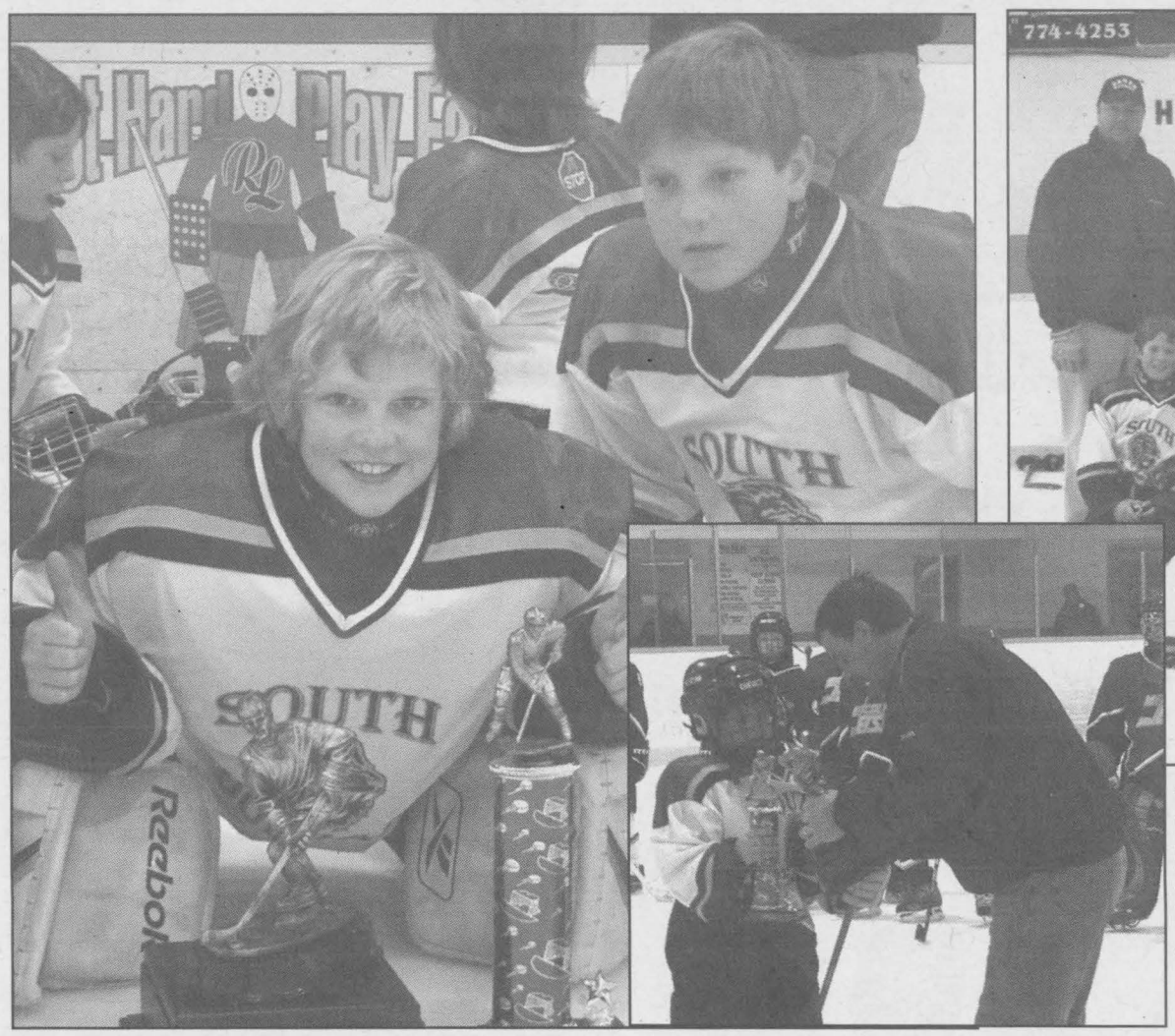
Sports

Atom B House win B championship in Winchester





The Atom "B" House Lions were the big winners in Winchester last week as they won the "B" Championship at the annual North Dundas Mega Tournament. In the above photo the team poses for a victory picture. In the photo on the far left, goalie Kris Alexander celebrates with teammate Drew DeDeekker. In the photo on the immediate left Kevin Byers presents the tournament trophy to Elese St. Louis.

Atom C House Lions "A" Champions Mega Tourney

ANDREA CARTIER

THE CHIEFTAIN

On Saturday, December 8, the South Dundas Atom C House Lions won the "A" championship in the Guildcrest Holmes Mega Tournament by winning three out of three games.

The Lions' first game was against the North Dundas Demons, which they won 10-0. Trey Suddard scored the first goal unassisted with 3:33 left in the first period. This was followed by an unassisted goal scored by Logan Holmes. Near the very end of the period, Chris McMillan scored unassisted.

Trey Suddard scored again at 8:31 of the second period. Brodie Picotte scored soon after, with an assist from Logan Holmes. Noah Picotte then scored an unassisted goal. This was followed by a third goal from Trey Suddard, on a pass from Mallorie Dejong. Logan Holmes scored the last goal of the period, with an assist going to Taylor Casselman.

At 8:07 of the third period, Logan Holmes scored his third goal. Noah Picotte scored the final goal of the game at 5:03, on a pass from Courtney Casselman.

The Lions' second game was played against the Cumberland Ice Dogs, and they won 5-1.

Trey Studdard scored the first goal at 6:56 of the first period, with an assist going to Reed McDonald.

Trey Suddard also scored the first goal of the second period at 8:31, this time assisted by Jordan Casselman. Logan Holmes then scored on a pass from Brodie Picotte. Noah Picotte scored the next goal, with an assist going to Chris McMillan.

At 9:46 of the third period, Mallorie Dejong scored on a pass from Trey Suddard. The Ice Dogs scored the last goal of the game, with 6:12 left in the third period.

The "A" championship final was played between the Lions and NGS, which South Dundas won 6-0. Noah Picotte scored the first goal with 8:35 remaining in the first period, on a pass from Trey Suddard. Taylor Casselman got the next goal with an assist going to Brodie Picotte.

At 4:59 of the second period, Logan Holmes scored with assistance from Brodie Picotte. This was quickly followed by an unassisted goal scored Trey Suddard.

Logan Holmes scored again at 8:43 of the third period, on a pass from Chris McMillan. Noah Picotte then finished the scoring with 8:14 left, with an assist from Trey Suddard.

Justin McCallum and Chris Goupil were goaltending for the Lions.

Bantam C House Lions play well at Mega Tourney

ANDREA CARTIER

THE CHIEFTAIN

In a tournament held on Saturday, December 8 in North Dundas, the Bantam C House Lions made it to the A Championship game where they faced off against rival North Dundas Demons.

The team's first game of the tournament was played against Nepean who scored the first goal of the game at 8 :41 of the first period. The Lions tied the game in the second when Luc Plamondon scored on a pass from Jason Gallinger. Just seconds later Zack Lalonde put the Lions in the lead by capitilizing on a pass from Phil German. Jared Gibson scored from Cole Veinotte in the last minutes of the second to make the score 3 to 1. The Lions last goal of the game was scored by Brendan Gallivan from Jason Gallinger putting the final score at 4 to 1. Matthew Picanco was in nets for the Lions.

In their second game the Lions played a team from Kanata, winning 7 to 1. The scoring was started by Zack Lalonde as he converted passes from Phil German and Andrew Morris into a goal. The Lions second goal came a minute later when Andrew Beatson scored from Brendan Gallivan. The Kanata team managed to get one by Lions goalie, Hunter Jones, at 4:47 of the first, but that was the only time in the game they were able to defeat him. In the second period Luc Plamondon scored an unassisted goal, followed by a goal from Phil German with the assist going to Andrew Beatson. The third period saw two more goals from Zack Lalonde, the first unassisted and the second assisted by Eric Saddlemire and Luc Plamondon. The final Lions goal was scored by Phil German with help from Eric Saddlemire. This second victory sent the team to the A Championship game. In the final game of the tournament the Lions played against their closest rivals the North Dundas Demons. The first two periods were dominated by the Demons and the start of the third saw the Lions down 4 to 0. Despite the running clock the Lions fought back. With 3 minutes let in the game, Phil German put the South Dundas team on the board by scoring on a pass from Jordan Severin and Jared Gibson. Andrew Morris scored the Lions second goal with just 40 seconds left on the clock. Assists were assigned to Brendan Gallivan and Jason Gallinger. The Demons, however, won the game 4 to 2 and kept the trophy at home. Matthew Picanco was in nets for the Lions.

Morrisburg Curling Club News

Those magnificent men with silver strands in their hair are travelling again. Sid Morrell, Don O'Brien, Neil Williams and Raymond Benoit played at the Metcalfe Curliong Club recently, defeating two Rideau and Granite teams, and enjoying a superb turkey dinner, as well as their championship status.

Two more teams were up the St. Lawrence at the Prescott Curling Centre last week. Bob Bedingfield, Pete Zeran, Earl Jeacle, and Karl Duncan lost to a Kingston team, but bounced back in the afternoon to knock off a Brockville foursome and finish in the prize money. John Lyon, Bill Magee, Len Bellamy and Gerry Thompson were tested against powerhouses from Granite and Kingston.

In an over-seventy competition in Navan, Sid Morrell, Peter Zeran, Neil Williams, and Gerry Thompson tied their first six-end match and lost their second, against a Navan team and an RCMP foursome respectively. It was a good day, with some top-notch curling. Reports had half of the competitors using sticks. It's good to see those of us whose knees or backs are letting us down still able to curl!

"Mixed" curlers Wally McDonald, Susan McIntosh, Martin Schneckenburger and Sharon Van Allen drove over to Manotick for a bonspiel last Friday. They dropped their first match to Carleton Place by a single point, but, fortified by a fine lunch, returned to the ice to trounce a Manotick quartet and finish in third place. Well done, folks!

The Broder, the women's four-club competition, will be held in Morrisburg next month, with two quartets each from Metcalfe, Russell, and Winchester meeting our two teams, Barb Rabideau, Sue McIntosh, Yvonne Mabo and Kathy Gurnhill, and Amy McCooeye, Ashly Cooper, Nancy Barkley and Anita Cooper. We always see superlative women's curling at these events, with finals after the evening banquet to end the day.

On January 4th, the next senior men's Parnell round will be played in Cornwall. We are permitted to send two teams this time, and playdowns will be held here before Christmas, with entries from Wally McDonald, Sid Morrell, Bob Bedingfield and John Lyon competing for the right to represent us.

President Joe is looking for someone to take charge of the Turkey Bonspiel this year, but regardless, it will go ahead on the last Friday before Christmas. Look for a sign-up sheet by the end of the week.

With the organizer having moved, no one has stepped up to handle the two-person bonspiel that we have had here in the past. Hopefully someone will express an interest. This has always been an interesting day, with nobody sweeping and everyone skipping.

One of our dehumidifiers is misbehaving, but should be repaired soon, and it's not a major problem at this time of year.

The executive is still awaiting the materials needed for the course for bartenders, being offered this month, so there's still time to sign up for the course.

Morrisburg hosts the Heart and Stroke Bonspiel again this year, on Saturday, January 5th, with Bob Ruddock and his committee looking after it again. It's a worthy cause, and an increasingly competitive bonspiel, with room for just one more team.

January 9th sees the Bernie Brunt Memorial Senior Men's Invitational here. There are still four vacancies, but organizer Doug Brannan reports that the popular spiel is filling up quickly.

That's it for now. Good curling to all!

EOJBHL Scores

Sunday Dec. 9

Char-Lan 3 at Gananoque 4

Morrisburg 0 at Athens 11

Winchester 5 at South Grenville 0

Alexandria 5 at Westport 6

Akwesasne 5 at Brockville 5 (OT)

Saturday Dec. 8

Athens 5 at Akwesasne 2

South Grenville 2 at Char-Lan 2

Friday Dec. 7

Gananoque 6 at Morrisburg 4

Westport 1 at Winchester 4



I.M.D.L. Standings
December 7, 2007

Place	Teams	
1	#1 Fantastic Four	53
2	#6 Ya Ur Right	49.5
3	#2 Trevor's Heffties	46
4	#3 Missfits	41
5	#10 Get R Done	38
6	#5 Bull Hitters	37.5
7	#7 Go Go's	33
8	#11 Teddy Bears	32.5
9	#4 The Power of Four	28
10	#9 The Short Ones	28
11	#8 Go Getters	24
12	#12 BC Islanders	22.5

This Week's High Scores

Name	Score
May Bailey	144
Amanda Baker	134
Jean Greenough	134
Mary Ellen Merkley	134
Trevor Easter	129
Bunny Bennett	120
Delaine Greenough	115



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Minor Midget Lions Win 1, Lose 1 in Athens Tournament

The South Dundas Minor Midget Lions won their first game, but then lost in the semi-finals, at a tournament in Athens on Saturday, December 8.

The Lions played their first game against Smith Falls, which they won 8-0.

Skylar McManus scored the Lions' first goal at 7:07 of the first period, with assists from Robert Zandbergen and Kyle Saunders. Austin Marcellus scored soon after, with assists going to Jordan McCaslin and Alex McLaughlin.

At 7:07 of the second period, Jordan McCaslin scored, with assists from Alex McLaughlin and Robert Zandbergen. Skylar McManus then scored again, on a pass from Derek Hutt. This was followed by Jordan McCaslin's second goal, which was assisted by Alex McLaughlin.

With 9:30 left in the third period, Riley Nicolaassen scored with assistance from Eric Heldens and Adam Tindal. Jordan McCaslin then scored his third goal of the game on a pass from Robert Zandbergen. Alex McLaughlin scored the final goal of the game at 3:13, unassisted.

Kyle Gallinger was in nets for the Lions.

The Lions then went on to play Stittsville in the "A" semi-finals. The Lions gained the lead early when Austin Marcellus scored on a pass from Skylar McManus, but Stittsville scored to tie the game late in the game. When regulation time finished in a tie, the two teams went in to overtime. An overtime goal by Stittsville knocked the Lions out of the tournament. The Stittsville team went on to win the tournament.

Tyler Gallinger was in nets for the game against Stittsville.

EOJBHL Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

Team	GP	W	L	T	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Winchester Hawks	23	18	5	0	0	119	60	36
Alexandria Glens	24	14	9	0	1	111	84	29
Char-Lan Rebels	23	8	12	2	1	91	115	19
Morrisburg Lions	23	7	14	0	2	102	137	16
Akwesasne Wolves	24	4	18	2	0	72	103	10

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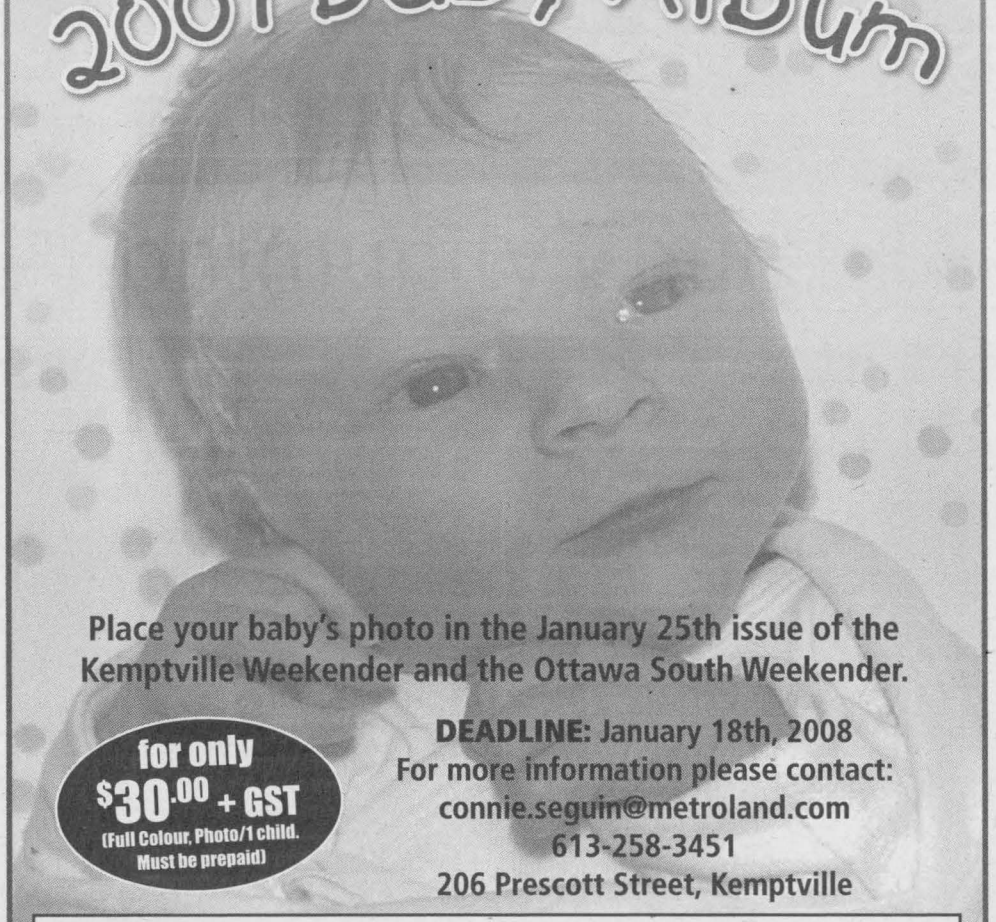
2007 Baby Album



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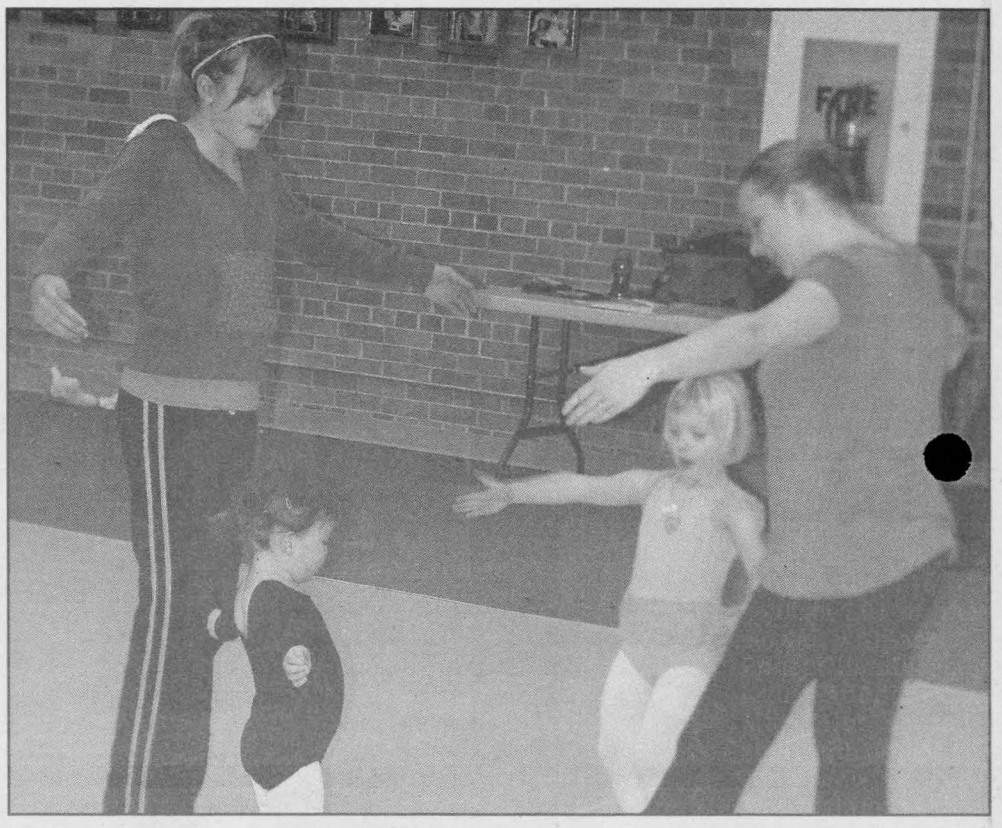

The Iroquois Civic Centre is the home, once a week, to the Creation in Motion Dance Studio. Every week children and adults come to spend an evening practicing their dancing. In this photo are left to right: Chloe Smellink, Rowan Willis, Wendy Willis the owner and operator of he studio and Olivia Mudde. Wendy Willis is an award winning dancer with over 30 years training in ballet, tap, jazz, Highland, Modern, Lyrical and French Canadian step dancing. For more information about the studio please call 613-213-8193. Ballet and Jazz from 2 ½ years to adult.

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SOUTH DUNDAS MINOR HOCKEY SCHEDULE DECEMBER 12 - DECEMBER 18

DATE	TIME	ARENA	HOME	VISITOR
Novice B House				
Sun. Dec. 16	5:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	North Dundas 2
Novice C House				
Sun. Dec. 16	1:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	South Grenville 3
Mon. Dec. 17	6:00 pm	Spencerville	South Grenville 1	South Dundas
Atom B House				
Fri. Dec. 14	6:00 pm	Winchester	North Dundas 1	South Dundas 2
Sat. Dec. 15	2:30 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas 1	South Grenville 1
Sat. Dec. 15	3:30 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas 2	South Grenville 2
Tue. Dec. 18	6:30 pm	Prescott	South Grenville 1	South Dundas 1
Tue. Dec. 18	6:00 pm	Chesterville	North Dundas 2	South Dundas 2
Atom C House				
Mon. Dec. 17	7:00 pm	Cardinal	South Grenville	South Dundas
Peewee B Rep				
Sat. Dec. 15	11:30 am	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Char Lan
Sun. Dec. 16	12:00 pm	Akwesasne	Akwesasne	South Dundas
Peewee C House				
Sun. Dec. 15	4:30 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	North Dundas
Bantam C House				
Sat. Dec. 15	1:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Athens
Sun. Dec. 16	2:30 pm	Youth Arena	Brockville	South Dundas
Bantam B Rep				
Sun. Dec. 16	2:00 pm	Maxville	NGS	South Dundas
Mon. Dec. 17	8:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Char Lan
Minor Midget				
Thu. Dec. 13	8:30 pm	Long Sault	South Stormont	South Dundas
Sat. Dec. 15	8:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Alexandria
Major Midget B Rep				
Thu. Dec. 13	8:00 pm	Morrisburg	South Dundas	Char Lan
Sat. Dec. 15	7:30 pm	Alexandria	Alexandria	South Dundas
Major Midget House				
Wed. Dec. 12	9:00 pm	Prescott	South Grenville 2	South Dundas

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND HEARING FOR AN ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTION RATE CHANGE RIDEAU ST. LAWRENCE DISTRIBUTION INC.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board, received on November 22, 2007, under section 78 of the Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998, S.O. 1998, c. 15 (Schedule B), seeking approval for changes to the rates that Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. charges for electricity distribution, to be effective May 1, 2008. The Board has assigned the application file number EB-2007-0762. The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all of Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s customers.

Any change to Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s distribution rates will cause Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s delivery charges to change. Delivery charges are one of four regular items on residential and general service customers' electric bills and vary depending on the amount of electricity consumed.

Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. is seeking approval of $2,472,415 as the annual revenue it requires to provide electricity distribution. Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc. indicates that if the application is approved as filed, a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month would experience an approximate 1.2% decrease in the electricity bill. A small general service customer consuming 2,000 kWh per month and having a monthly demand of 50 kW or lower would see an approximate 5.0 % increase in the electricity bill.

How to see Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s Application
Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's office in Toronto and on its website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca, and at Rideau St. Lawrence Distribution Inc.'s office and may be on its website.

How to Participate
You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board
Your letter with comments will be provided to the Board members deciding the application, and will be part of the public record for the application. If you wish to submit a letter with comments, you must notify the Board in writing of your intention to do so no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter must be received by the Board no later than **30 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts letters of comment by either post or e-mail at the addresses below.

2. Become an Observer
Observers do not actively participate in the proceeding but monitor the progress of the proceeding by receiving documents issued by the Board.
You may request observer status in order to receive documents issued by the Board in this proceeding. If you become an observer, you need to contact the applicant and others in order to receive documents that they file in this proceeding and they may charge you for this. Most documents filed in this application will also be available on the Board's website. Your request for observer status must be made in writing and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. The Board accepts observer request letters by either post or e-mail at the addresses below; however, two paper copies are also required. You must also provide a copy of your letter to the applicant.

3. Become an Intervenor
You may ask to become an intervenor if you wish to actively participate in the proceeding. Intervenors are eligible to receive evidence and other material submitted by participants in the hearing. Likewise, intervenors will be expected to send copies of any material they file to all parties to the hearing.

Your request for intervenor status must be made by letter of intervention and be received by the Board no later than **10 days** from the publication or service date of this notice. Your letter of intervention must include a description of how you are, or may be, affected by the outcome of this proceeding; and if you represent a group, a description of the group and its membership. The Board may order costs in this proceeding. You must indicate in your letter of intervention whether you expect to seek costs from the applicant and the grounds for your eligibility for costs. You must provide a copy of your letter of intervention to the applicant.

The Board intends to proceed with this application by way of written hearing. The Board will not hold a written hearing if a party satisfies the Board that there is good reason for holding an oral hearing. If you object to the Board holding a written hearing, your letter of intervention must include reasons why an oral hearing is necessary.

If you already have a user ID, please submit your intervention request through the Board's web portal at www.errr.oeb.gov.on.ca. Additionally, two paper copies are required. If you do not have a user ID, please visit the Board's website under e-filings and fill out a user ID password request. For instructions on how to submit and naming conventions please refer to the RESS Document Guidelines found at www.oeb.gov.on.ca, e-Filing Services. The Board also accepts interventions by e-mail, at the address below, and again, two additional paper copies are required. Those who do not have internet access are required to submit their intervention request on a CD or diskette in PDF format, along with two paper copies.

How to Contact Us
In responding to this Notice, please include Board file number EB-2007-0762 in the subject line of your e-mail or at the top of your letter. It is also important that you provide your name, postal address and telephone number and, if available, an e-mail address and fax number. All communications should be directed to the attention of the Board Secretary at the address below, and be received no later than 4:45 p.m. on the required date.

Need More Information?
Further information on how to participate may be obtained by visiting the Board's website at www.oeb.gov.on.ca or by calling our Consumer Relations Centre at 1-877-632-2727.

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"REACHING OUT"

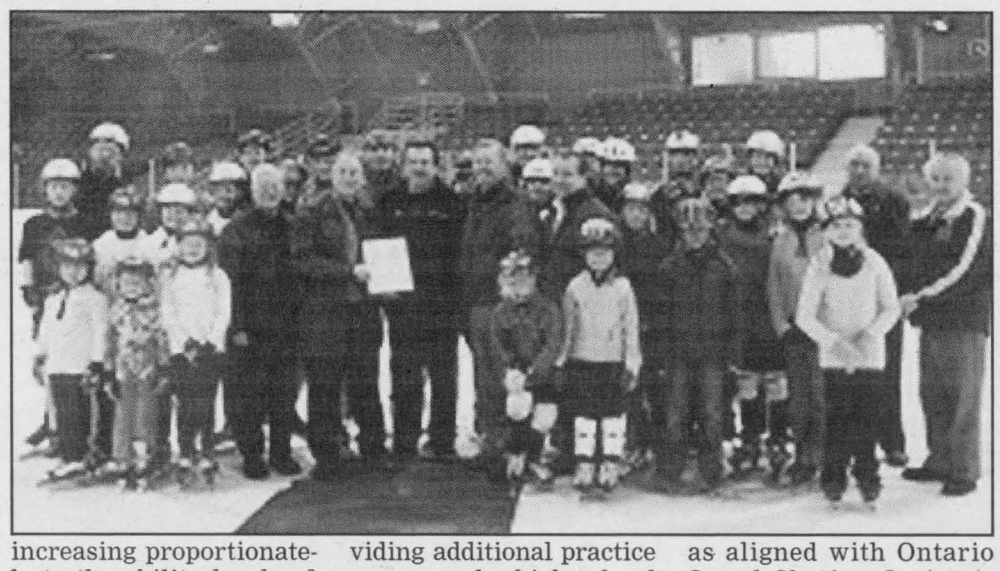
The St.Lawrence 'Rapids' Speed Skating Club to expand operations thanks to OTF Grant

On Saturday morning, MPP for Leeds-Grenville, Bob Runciman, joined the St. Lawrence Rapids Speed Skating Club to celebrate some great news. Thanks to a recently awarded, $25,000 grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), the club will be able to purchase some much needed equipment and raise their community profile. Joining MPP Runicman to celebrate this achievement was OTF representative, Chalmer Conn, Ontario Speed Skating Association representative, (TBD), City of Brockville Mayor, Dave Henderson, and Edwardsburgh/Cardinal Councillors Hugh Cameron and Pat Sayeau.

"The club has made amazing progress since it started three years ago." said MPP Runciman. "The funds provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation will only enhance the quality of their speed skating programs and expand the club's popularity in our area." added Runciman

The grant will be used, not only to purchase new equipment, but to engage coaches by providing training and launch a publicity campaign to make the community aware of the programs they offer. This will all help to improve the capacity of this club to deliver a quality speed skating experience to people of all ages and abilities in the St. Lawrence Seaway.

"This is another enormous step forward, not only for our local club and our kids, but for the sport of speed skating in Ontario. The community of Brockville and the surrounding areas have now embraced this sport and the interest level has been



increasing proportionately to the ability levels of our skaters and the excellent coaching support," said John Somerville, President of the SLSSC. "Expanding our skater base will not only provide access to the sport east of Brockville but will also improve the progress of our local skaters by providing additional practice venues and a higher level of coaching."

The St. Lawrence Speed Skating Club provides access to the sport of speed skating for youths and adults in the Brockville, Prescott, Cardinal region (St. Lawrence Seaway/1000 Islands). Their mission, as aligned with Ontario Speed Skating Society's principles, is to develop a strong base for developing the ability to speed skate recreationally and competitively in addition to strengthening character and guiding maturity in younger participants through a structured, fun-based and viable program.

During the 2006/2007 season the SLSSC introduced a special Club program called **CHOICE (CHildren On ICE)** whereby a financially challenged child is able to participate for two full years by the club partnering them with a sponsor. The program helped three skaters in 2006/2007 and will increase to five in the upcoming season.

The Ontario Trillium Foundation is an agency of the Government of Ontario. For 25 years, the Foundation has supported the growth and vitality of communities across the province. OTF continues to strengthen the capacity of the volunteer sector through investments in community-based initiatives. For more information, please visit www.trilliumfoundation.org.

Novice C Lions win against North Dundas and tie the South Grenville Rangers

In an exhibition match played at home against the North Dundas Demons, the Novice C Lions beat their opponents by a score of 4 to 2.

In the first period, Justin Hall scored with the assist going to Brody Smail. The second period saw Justin Hall scoring again, this time with help from Devon Dumoulin. Adam Lapier scored early in the third period, and the final Lions goal came with 3 :57 left in the game. Devon Dumoulin scored the goal unassisted. Matthew Backes and Wesley Alexander play in nets for the Novice C Lions. On Sunday, December 9 the Lions travelled to Cardinal where they tied the Rangers 4 - 4. Goals were scored by Brooke Lapier, Adam Lapier, Brody Smail & Cassie Hummel.

Novice B House News

South Dundas Novice B House team faced off against South Grenville on December 9 with the Rangers defeating the Lions 7 – 4. The first four goals belonged to the Rangers, but the Lions Calahan Bilmer scored at the end of the second to put the South Dundas team on the board. To start the third, Griffin Patterson scored an unassisted goal to bring the game to within two points. South Grenville then scored twice more before Griffin Patterson scored from Randy Keller. The final South Dundas goal came with 2 :06 left in the game. It was scored by Griffin Patterson.

On December 10 in a game against North Dundas, the Lions were victorious, defeating their opponents 5 – 3.. Griffin Patterson scored the first four goals for the Lions, with one assist going to Randy Keller. Calahan Bilmer scored the Lions final goal. The Novice B Lions play their next game on Sunday, December 16 in Morrisburg at 5 pm,

Peewee C Lions A Finalists

The Peewee C Lions participated in the North Dundas Mega Tournament last weekend and were A finalists. In their first game the Lions were playing the Nepean Hornets. The Lions downed the Hornets by a score of 7 to 1. Matt Wooley was named player of the game for South Dundas. In their second match up of the day, the Lions defeated Russell by a score of 6 to 0 with Kaitlyn Veinotte being named player of the game. These two victories sent the Lions to the A championship game where they faced off against North Dundas. North Dundas defeated the Lions by a score of 4 to 0. Casey McNairn of the Lions was named player of the game. The Peewee C Lions play Wednesday, December 12 at home against South Grenville. The game will begin at 7 pm. On Saturday, December 15 the Lions will host North Dundas at 4 :30 pm.

RIDEAU AUCTIONS INC.

LIQUIDATION SALE

Wednesday, December 19, 2007 9:00 a.m. to 8:00 pm.
Thursday, December 20, 2007 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
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Childrens Clothes:
Winter 2 piece outfits; jeans; Puma jogger pants; sweaters; shoes

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Watch the Holiday Spirits



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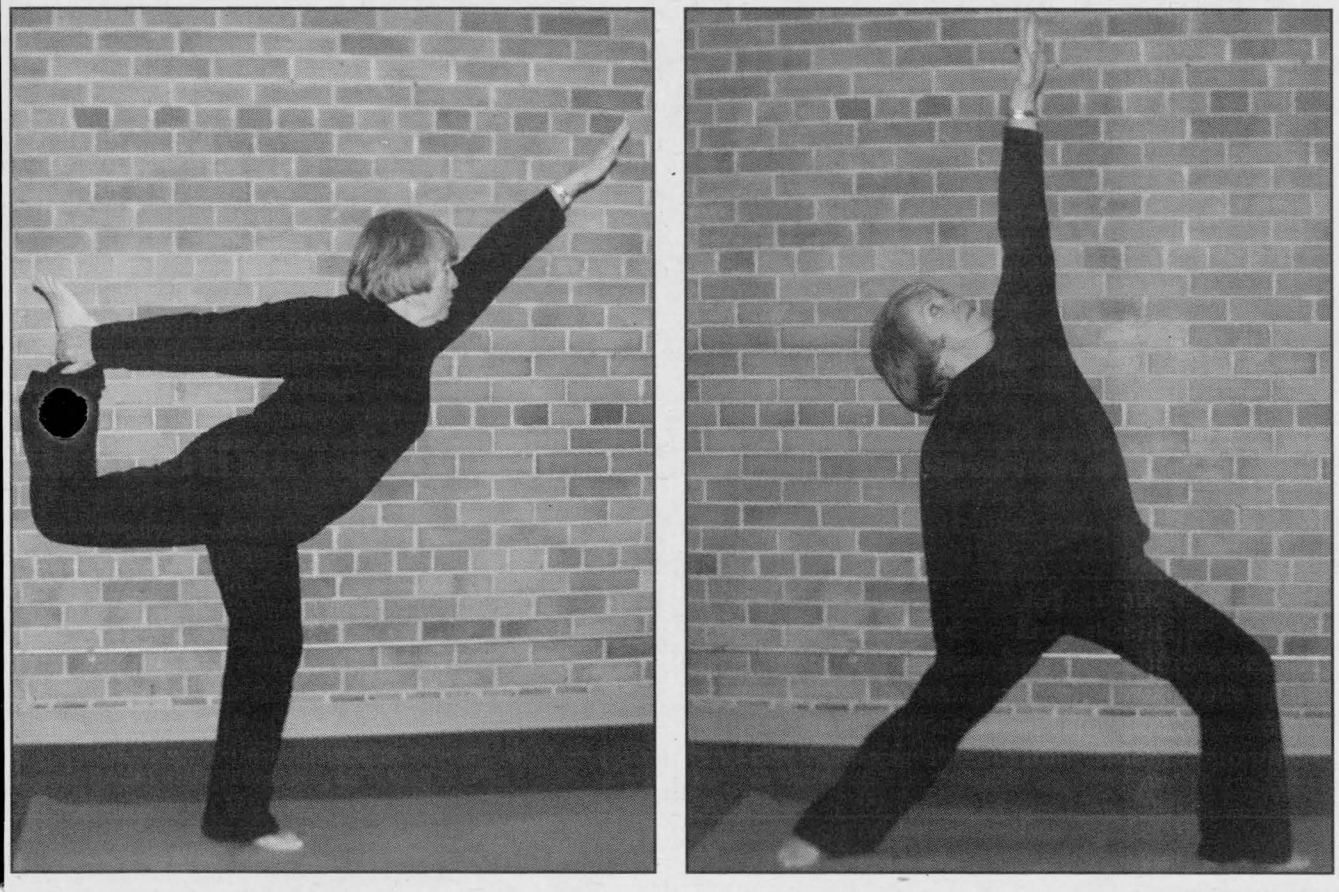
Yoga position of the week



Marge Veltkamp demonstrates the DANCER, (Natarajasana in Sandscript). This is a balancing pose which focuses on the mind and mental strength; body and breath while strengthening the shoulders, lower back, hip flexors and standing leg. The ARCHER or CRESCENT (part of the Warrior series) reinforces balance and strength of the limbs and quadricep muscles on the front supporting knee joint. Yoga also benefits internal organs: here the kidneys and liver are toned and stimulated. These postures foster endurance and confidence and are to be practiced on both sides, left & right, to maintain a state of balance and harmony. For more info call Flo 613-652 1980.

Fatal Collision

(Cardinal On) On Sunday December 09, 2007 at 6:45 pm a 48 year old male walking south on County Rd. 22 was struck by a motor vehicle traveling in the same direction.

Gary Goodwin, age 48 from Cardinal Ontario was walking southbound on County Rd. 22 just south of Station Rd. outside the village of Cardinal when a vehicle driven by 66 year old Charles Deschamps of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal was unable to avoid a collision and struck him. Goodwin was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Technical Traffic Collision Investigators attended the scene. County Rd. 44 was closed for approx. 4 hours. There are no charges pending against the driver.

Seaway dressing up

Wednesday, December 19th - Seaway students are pulling out their fancy dresses and ties to attend the school's Christmas Semi-formal. Planned by the school council, this night is sure to be fun and glamourous.

All the fun can be bought for seven dollars in advance and ten dollars at the door. There is also a song-request sheet to go around in order to guarantee the music everyone wants. So, Seaway, lets get fancy and have fun in time for the end of school and the beginning of the holidays!

Seaway District High School hosts art show

The Seaway District High School is hosting their "Arts" Extravaganza on Thursday, December 13.

The event will includde art displays and a sale, music and drama performances.

Everyone is welcome. The admission is $1.00 and all of the proceeds will go to the bursary.

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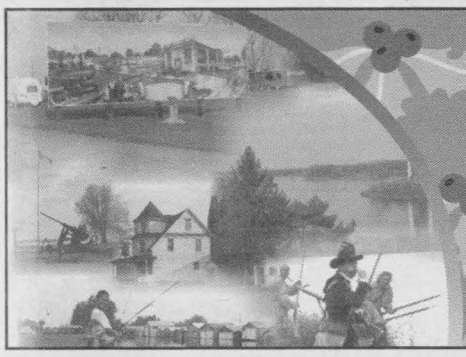

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DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

Gerald Arcand

Gerald Joseph Arcand passed away on Tuesday, November 27, 2007 at Bayfield Manor in Kemptville at the age of 90 years. Born a twin to Geraldine (Lorne Arcand) on October 31, 1917 in Mountain Township on the French Settlement Road, his siblings are Ruby (Bob Zimmerman), Willis and Wilma (Paul Huot), and Shirley (Joe Arcand) to parents Alfred and Ida (Valcour) Arcand. Gerald was predeceased by Lorne, Ruby, Bob, Willis, Wilma and Paul. Also predeceased by son-in-law David Beckinsale. As a young man Gerald farmed alongside his father until his marriage on June 6th, 1945 to Edna Summers of Cumberland, Ontario. He left the farm for a period of time to take up welding at Ottawa Iron Works and Colonial Coach in Ottawa. Returning to the farm in 1950, Gerald farmed and welded for the next 18 years before leaving the farming life and going to work full time as an electric welder. In the course of his life he worked for Marvan's in Kemptville, Cardinal Construction, and Kemptville Truck Centre. Welding was not only his profession, but his passion and his hobby. His name was known throughout eastern and northern Ontario for welding on heavy machinery. He was a perfectionist and very proud of his God given talents when it came to welding. As such he is turn shared this Gift with the community of Holy Cross Parish in Kemptville, where he welded the fence railings and built the Cemetery signs for both St. Daniel's parish in South Mountain and Holy Cross Church in Kemptville. Gerald served in the Knights of Columbus at Holy Cross Parish for over 60 years, being one of the founding members. At his funeral he was attended by the Knight's Honour Guard. In his retirement, he continued to weld and began woodworking. He loved to dance, play cards, and bowl; bowling right up the 89 year of age. Gerald is survived by eight children: Wayne (Nora Lea Oltmann), Diane, Allan (Carol Ann Johnston), Lyle (Joan Pelkey), Caroline (Randy Wright), Marilyn (Gord Panagapko), Marie (William Havekes) and Louise Beckinsale (Bob Volks); along with 16 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren. He will be sorely missed by his twin Geraldine along with his site and brother-in-law, Shirley and Joe Arcand. There are many nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews who were also a very important part of Gerald's life. He was married for 51 years to Edna who passed away January 1996. Gerald remarried in 1997, Eleanor Charlebois of Kemptville. They lived on the farm on the French Settlement Road until 2002, when they moved into Kemptville. Eleanor (Thomas Charlebois DOD 1994) had 9 children: Caroline (Jeff Hardie), Tom Charlebois, Kevin (Audrey) Charlebois, Elaine (Paul) Villeneuve, Susan (Ed) Tatarciuc, Janice (Eric) Kopa, Shawn (Maureen) Charlebois, Lynn (Paul) Dillabaugh and Cynthis (Tim) Fynn as well as 16 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. For the past three years Gerald resided in Bayfield Manor Residence, the last year in the Nursing Home. While he sometimes forgot why he needed to be there, he often said he was very lucky to live in such a nice place. The staff and friends of the Nursing Home made it a wonderful home for him and he loved it. Visitation was held at the Grant Brown Funeral Home, Kemptville on Thursday, November 30, 2007. The funeral service was held at Holy Cross Church, Kemptville on Friday, December 1, 2007. Pallbearers were Wayne, Diane, Allan and Lyle Arcand, along with Thomas, Kevin and Shawn Charlebois.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

BEAUPIT, Wayne
(Owner of E B Sales & Services, Kemptville)

In hospital in Ottawa on Thursday, December 6, 2007, Wayne Allison Beaupit of Kemptville, age 60. Beloved husband of Ellamay "Ellie" (nee Merkley) Beaupit. Loving father of Wade (Crystal) and Paul (Stacey). Dear grandfather of Michael, Hailey, Emeielgh and Wyatt. Funeral arrangements under the care of Grant Brown Funeral Home Rolston Chapel, Kemptville 613-258-2435. Those who wish may make memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society. For condolences and on-line guest book please visit: www.grantbrown-funeralhome.com

CARD OF THANKS

GUY

We would like to thank everyone who made our Golden Anniversary so very memorable. Thank you to those who joined us at our party and for the many gifts, cards and phone calls of good wishes. Thanks to Kathy and Friends for the great music and to the curling friends who served the refreshments. The photos that Betty Cooper took will forever be a treasure.
Holiday Greetings to all.
George and Bev Guy

ARCAND

The family of the late Gerald Joseph Arcand express their deepest appreciation to all the many relatives, friends and neighbours who graciously offered flowers, memorial masses, charitable donations, cards and loving support following his death on Tuesday, November 27, 2007. A very special thank you to Father Shim for the beautiful 'Celebration of Life' funeral mass on Friday, December 1st. Father Shim's kind words and touching service, along with the beautiful voices of the choir, brought the family much comfort. Also, a special thank you to the ladies of Holy Cross for the lovely luncheon after the service. We would also like to say a heartfelt thank you to all those caregivers, staff and friends of Bayfield Manor. Never for a moment did we worry about the level of love and caring our Father received while making his home there. We will miss that ready smile, the teasing and the hearty laugh, but we know, he is in a far better place - he is truly home at last. He will be missed so very much...but in his words that we have heard throughout our lives: "this is just the way the world turns...".

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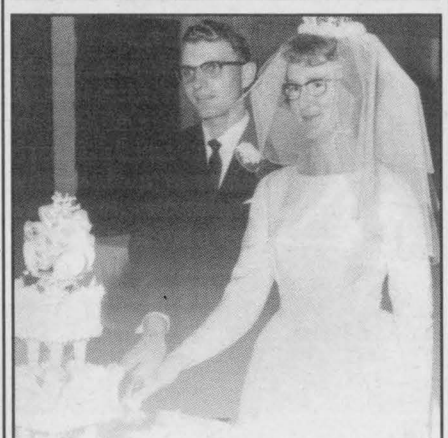

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Congratulations on your 40th Wedding Anniversary

Thanks be to God for all his blessings

Love from all of your children and grandchidlren

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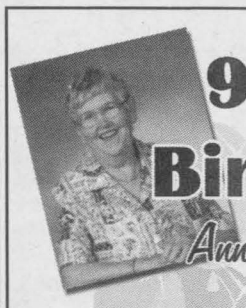

90th Birthday
Anna Perkins

On this memorable celebration of Anna Perkins 90th Birthday. Her family invite all family members and friends to join us in this celebration at:

Pierces Corners Hall
Saturday, December 15, 2007
from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Only your attendance is required, no gifts.

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EDUCATION



Engagement

We are proud to announce on November 28, 2007 at sunset on beautiful Railay Beach in Thailand, Cory proposed to Lesley, daughter of John and Joan Johnston of Merrickville. Cory is the son of Gary & Maryann Edwards of Thunder Bay.

Wedding to take place in the summer of 2009.

Congratulations to a special couple from all your family!

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IN MEMORIAMS

HALL, RUBY: In loving memory of a dear wife, mother and grandmother, who passed away December 3, 2005.
Nothing can ever take away,
The love a heart holds dear;
Fond memories linger everyday,
Remembrance keeps you near.
Lovingly remembered and dearly missed.
Husband Clint and family.

MCLAUCHLAN, Alice: In memory of our dear mother who passed away December 11, 2003.
Lovingly remembered by your family Joan, Hugh and Robert.

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 MEMORIAMS

KOIDHIS: John Thomas Koidhus, 1957-2006.
The moment that you died,
Our hearts split in two;
The one side filled with memories,
The other died with you.
We often lay awake at night,
When the world is fast asleep;
And take a walk down memory lane,
With tears upon our cheeks.
Remembering you is easy,
We do it every day;
But missing you is a heartache,
That never goes away.
We hold you tightly within our hearts,
And there you will remain;
Life has gone on without you,
But it will never be the same.
For those who still have their dads,
Treat him with tender care;
You will never know the emptiness,
As when you turn and he is not there.
Sadly missed by his children Jay, Jessica, Thomas and Corey.

CHRISTMAS TREES

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.

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NOTICE TO READERS
Please be advised that telephone numbers starting with 1-900 are not toll-free calls.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE of David Lloyd Kelly, Pensioner, Deceased: All persons having claims as creditors against the estate of the above mentioned, late of the Kemptville, Municipality of North Grenville, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, in the Province of Ontario, who died at the said Kemptville, Municipality of North Grenville, United Counties of Leeds and Grenville, on July 9, 2007, are required to file proof of same with the undersigned on or before February 5, 2008.

After that date the Public Guardian and Trustee will proceed to distribute the estate, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice.

Anyone having knowledge of a Will or next-of-kin of the above mentioned is also requested to contact the undersigned.

Dated at Toronto on December 5, 2007.
Public Guardian and Trustee,
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COMING EVENTS

NORTH DUNDAS-MOUNTAIN Fire Department Annual Fire Prevention Breakfast, Sunday, December 16. Traditional breakfast served from 9am-1pm in the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall. Starting at 10:30am there will be family fun with children's crafts and coloring and a visit from Santa from 10:30am until 12 noon. Proud sponsors of this event: North Dundas-Mountain Fire Department, Mountain Township Agricultural Society, Mountain & District Lions Club, and South Mountain Lodge #428.

SAT., DEC. 15, noon, the Nancy Cowan School of Dance Christmas performance at St. Michael's Catholic High School. Admission $5.00 at the door. Children 4 and under free. Light refreshments following. For more information 613-260-2154.

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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*
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Applications will be received by the Manager of Public Works until **3 p.m. on Wednesday, December 19, 2007**. Please submit your resume with a covering letter and three work-related references to:

Manager of Public Works
Township of Edwardsburgh/Cardinal
P.O. Box 129, 18 Centre Street
Spencerville ON K0E 1X0

Questions about the position may be directed to Chris Kowalewski, Manager of Public Works at telephone number (613) 657-4606. Please be advised that only those applicants who are selected for an interview will be contacted.

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CAREERS

Career Opportunity

Advertising Sales Representative
3 Full Time Positions

Job Summary:
The Advertising Sales Representative is responsible for servicing and growing our existing clients and will increase sales revenue through new business development. This is an outside sales position

Position Accountabilities:
- Provide our valued customers with creative and effective advertising solutions and will play a key role in the overall success of our organization
- The successful candidate will be responsible for ongoing sales with both new and existing clients and must be able to concurrently manage both sales and administrative processes
- Prospect for new accounts including researching advertisers in competing publications and reviewing new businesses in the area
- Create proposals for prospective advertisers through compelling business cases
- Assist clients in ad designs and co-ordinate with Production dept
- Negotiate rates with clients within acceptable guidelines
- Attain and/or surpass sales targets
- Address client concerns in a timely and professional manner

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

- Excellent product and industry knowledge
- Superior customer service skills
- Ability to build and develop effective relationships within the team and with clients
- Strong sales, presentation and telephone skills
- A proven history of achieving and surpassing sales targets, an unprecedented drive for results
- Solid organizational skills and time management skills with the ability to multi-task
- Ability to work in a fast-paced, dead-line oriented environment
- Must be able to concurrently manage both sales and administrative responsibilities
- A minimum of 2 yrs experience in advertising print sales preferred

What we can offer:
- We offer rewarding opportunities for development and advancement
- Base salary plus commissions, unlimited earning potential, sales incentives & contests
- Benefit Program, including pension plan and three weeks vacation per year

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Full Time, Arnprior and Immediate Area

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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.
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SKILLS/QUALIFICATIONS:
- Qualified applicants must have previous prepress experience and attention to detail.
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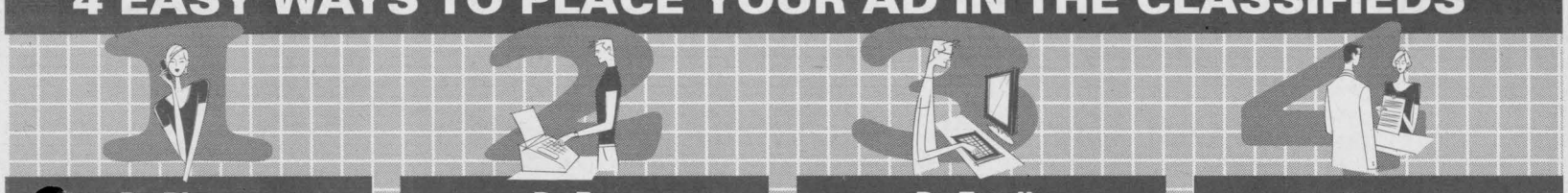

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By Fax: 613-258-0617

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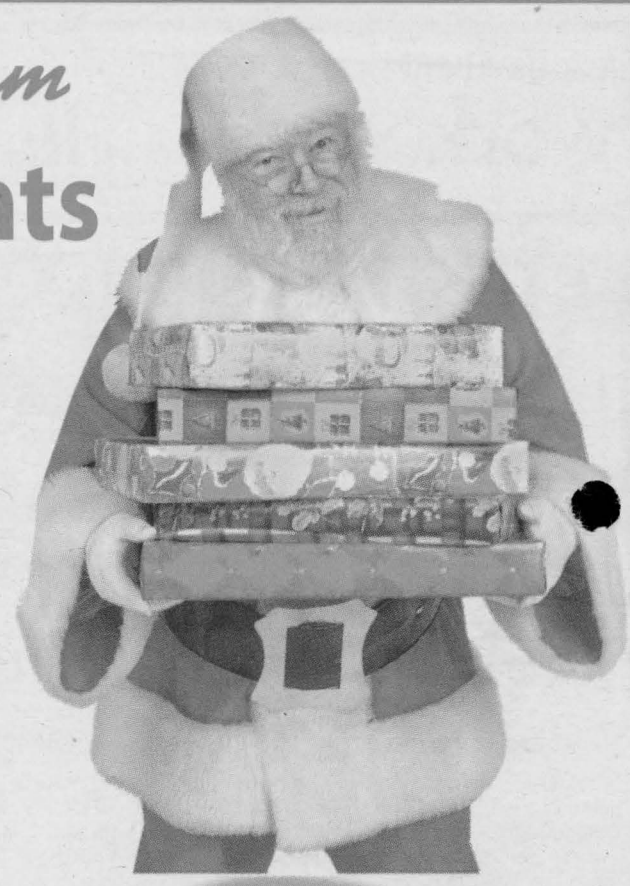

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