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Photo — Barbour

Long-term care committee fights to keep at forefront

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — The South Eastern Ontario Long Term Care Committee is lobbying hard and not letting the uphill climb stop its fight to bring more long-term care beds to Dundas County.

"We've come to the conclusion that we need to keep in the forefront in order to be at the top of the list," committee chair and South Dundas councillor Steven Byvelds told the *Press*. "This is not going to happen overnight. The ministry (of health) has to know we're there — we have to keep up the fight."

The committee, which was formed about a year ago, held its most recent meeting on April 30.

Byvelds attended the Rural Ontario Municipal Association (ROMA) conference in Toronto, where he met with chair of the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), Marie Fortier, and told her about the committee and the need for beds in the area. Byvelds also briefly spoke with George Smitherman, minister of health, who made it clear that the LHINs are now in charge of long-term care.

"For us to go any further we'll have to deal a lot more with the LHINs," Byvelds said, pointing out that Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell is still working with the file.

"We, as a committee, are still backing WDMH's project," Byvelds noted, referring to the hospital's request for funding for a long-term care wing attached to the hospital.

Next up, committee members will meet with Dr. Robert Cushman, CEO of the Champlain LHIN.

"We'll see what kind of plan he has in his mind about long-term care," Byvelds said, noting that the committee is also "keeping an eye on" the province's aging at home strategy.

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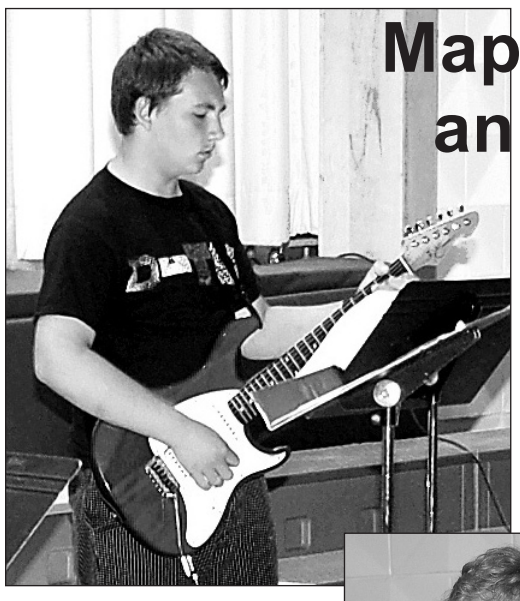
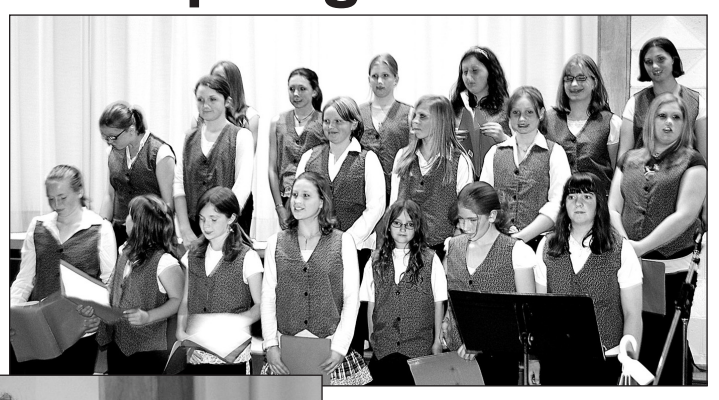
Maple Ridge rocks out at annual spring concert









Maple Ridge Senior Public School celebrated its 35th anniversary at the school's annual spring concert on Tues., May 13, which featured dinner and entertainment by various clubs involved in the music and English departments. With the help of teachers Colleen Howard and Daphne Weyermars (left), the students — and a few teachers — prepared and performed dance, vocal, and instrumental pieces, as well as poetry readings.
The school choir (above) belted out a rendition of Natasha Bedingfield's "Unwritten."



***Top:** Andrew Jurgens played lead guitar in The Mamas and the Rockers — a rock band that also featured teachers Colleen Howard on rhythm guitar and Daphne Weyermars on vocals, and student Chris Gibson on drums — when the band rocked out to Bon Jovi's "Who Says You Can't Go Home."*
***Above:** Grade 7 student Emma Gern sung Alicia Keys's "No One."*



The school's band, under the direction of Colleen Howard, performed (above), and the dance club members (left) stood ready to begin their jazz number to Feist's "1, 2, 3, 4."

Photos — Terry

Ask a Master Gardener

WINCHESTER — The *Press* is gearing up for the "Ask a Master Gardener" column, the first of which will appear in next week's edition.

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Council's vision split by painting decision

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — It'll be a while before North Dundas Township vehicles will all look the same. Council's vision to implement a branding scheme through its fleet of trucks was divided when the issue came up at the regular meeting on Tues., May 13.

Director of public works Arden Carruthers has assembled a detailed plan of how the trucks would be painted or replaced in the same colour scheme — white with a green stripe — by 2014.

"I don't think we should have to wait six years," said councillor Al Armstrong. "I think we need to unify those trucks. We all agreed to do it, and we should do it."

Carruthers pointed out that the trucks' trade-in value is lower if they have been painted post-factory. He said that rather than paint newer trucks now, he would like to investigate what their trade-in value is, and purchase new vehicles in the correct colour scheme.

"We can replace these trucks with white ones for the same amount as it would be to paint them," he explained, also pointing out that on repainted township vehicles, every little scratch will be visible through the white paint.

Armstrong suggested that Carruthers get several quotes on the cost of painting "before making assumptions."

"I think this is extra money that could be spent otherwise," Mayor Alvin Runnalls said. "I say we wait."

Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose agreed.

"I don't think it's an urgent thing," she said. "This is money that could be saved instead of spent — I'm not in favour of painting the trucks. Vehicles are not a priority of mine — as long as the wheels turn, as I always say. This is a kind of luxury we can't afford."

Councillor Eric Duncan, who has championed the idea that the township needs a branding concept, was visibly angry with Rose's remark.

"I wish that comment was said at budget time," Duncan responded, pointing out that council agreed to set aside money for the fleet-branding purpose. "We should start taping these meetings. This is the first time I've got the impression that you weren't in support of this."

Councillor John Thompson said he was in favour of waiting until the trucks needed replacing and then purchasing white vehicles.

"Don't (paint) trucks that are about to be replaced, but (paint) the ones that are going to be around for the next few years," Thompson explained.

Carruthers was instructed to do further research on values of certain vehicles versus painting costs. The issue will be brought to a future council meeting.

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Municipality rolls out new rain barrel program

by Matthew A. Terry

WINCHESTER — In order to reduce water consumption and waste during the coming summer months, the Township of North Dundas has implemented a new rain barrel program.

The municipality is reusing old food grain barrels and modifying them for storing large quantities of rain-water for use on gardens or lawns. According to the RésEau team of Environment Canada, this helps prevent the waste of approximately 93 litres of water per day from the municipal water supply by storing excess rain-water for longer periods of time. The rain-water will benefit gardens and lawns directly, as the non-chlorinated water is better for plants. The use of stored rain-water will also impact metered water use, reducing the cost of water in the household.

Nicole McDonald, an administrative assistant involved in the rain barrel program, said she is optimistic about the success of the program. "[The municipality] haven't begun to advertise the rain barrels, and we have already sold six."

The barrels, which hold up to 230 litres depending on the shape, are modified with overflow valves and hoses, allowing for overflow to be diverted up to eight feet away from the house; brass hose fittings for standard garden hoses; and child- and mosquito-proof lids.

The municipality is beginning to take orders for the rain barrels, which are offered at the wholesale price. A deposit of $30 for the rain barrel is required, and the municipality will deliver the barrels once they are assembled. The final cost of the barrel is $64.

"We believe the program will succeed because people are environmentally friendly," McDonald said.

For more information, contact McDonald at the Township of North Dundas municipality office at 613-774-2105. The current rain barrel design is also on display in the main lobby of the municipality office on St. Lawrence Street.



Nicole McDonald stands with the prototype rain barrel, which is on display in the main lobby of the Township of North Dundas municipality office.

Township going to the dogs?

WINCHESTER — "Springtime seems to bring out the dogs," planning and enforcement director Calvin Pol told North Dundas council at its regular meeting on Tues., May 13.

The bylaw enforcement office has received several complaints about dogs running loose, barking incessantly, and biting. Pol insinuated that the department would be following up on complaints and cracking down on enforcement with regard to animal control regulations.

Council notes from North Dundas

Hire local?

The planning and enforcement department requested council's approval to hire a summer student, and councillor Eric Duncan wanted to know where the potential candidate resides.

"We have 11,000 people living here and we should give the opportunity to a taxpayer's child," he said, in response to hearing the student lived in North Stormont.

Pol ensured that the candidate was the best for the job after the interview process, and council agreed to allow the summer employment to take place.

Recreation and culture director Mark Guy pointed out that there are more and more applications from municipalities for the provincial $2-an-hour wage subsidy.

"We take what we can get," he said, noting that while every student used to be subsidised, fewer and fewer each year are covered under the program.

Ball diamond fees

Local adult baseball leagues will pay $30 a game for use of the ball diamonds, and out-of-township players will be charged $45 a game. The per-game fee resulted following complaints that the suggested per-hour rate was too high.

"I believe we give much better service than in the City of Ottawa," Guy said. "We spent $61,000 (in maintenance) over the last two years, including insurance. If people don't think we have expenses related to sports fields, we do. I've got it all right here."

Guy also referenced the local Tier 1 and Tier 3 National Capital Baseball League teams that use Morgan Field at a rate of about $540 for the season.

"To me, a bunch of grown adults can pay that," he said.

100 Club Park

Council opted to delay the installation of fencing around the toboggan hill at 100 Club Park — at an estimated cost of $18,000 — to ensure that a skate park will be completed this year.

"We'll plan for that in the next five years," Guy said about the toboggan hill revamp. "It doesn't necessarily need to be done this year."

Council gave the go-ahead to allow staff to obtain quotes and proceed with the skate park plan, as long as estimates received are under $60,000.

"There's no spike in crime," councillor Al Armstorng said in response to a question of youth vandalism as a result of skate parks. "The OPP has no issues whatsoever — they like having them (skate parks)."

Armstrong pointed out that he has had discussions with OPP officers who feel that places such as skate parks are ideal — it allows the officers to have a presence among the youth, and get to know who's "hangin' around."

Volunteer recognition

"I think council should offer (a volunteer appreciation) award once a year to recognize a community builder," Duncan suggested to council.

Mayor Alvin Runnalls questioned whether it should be up to council to decide who would be the recipient.

"I would rather see a committee out in the community (decide)... so that we weren't involved, we weren't the ones making the decision," Runnalls said.

Duncan pointed out that the nomination process could be open to the public.

"I think it's just something simple we could do," he said. "It doesn't have to be complicated."

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Domestic dispute

MORRISBURG — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on Farlinger Avenue on May 13 at about 5 pm. Investigation revealed that a female and her 18-year-old boyfriend were in a verbal altercation that resulted in the male allegedly assaulting the female. He was arrested and faces a charge of assault. He is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on June 16.

Truck taken

WILLIAMSBURG — OPP officers responded to a report of a stolen vehicle from County Road 18 in South Dundas on May 18 at about 9 am. Investigation revealed that sometime overnight unknown suspect(s) attended a private residence and removed a black 2002 Ford pickup truck. Const. P. Barkley is investigating.

Weekend racers

SD&G — Officers caught several drivers going more than 40 kilometres per hour over the posted speed limit. Const. A. Garner stopped an eastbound BMW on Highway 401 in South Glengarry going 182 kilometres per hour in a posted 100-kph zone on May 17. Const. R. Rosen stopped an eastbound Pontiac Grand Prix on Highway 401 going 174 kilometres per hour on May 18 at about 4:30 am. The same day, Const. A. Khan stopped an eastbound Honda on Highway 401 going 167 kilometres per hour.



Plant purchases

Russell and District Horticultural Society president Lindley McPhail said that while this plant — a Mexican Sunflower — looks rather unimpressive here, it will grow as high as seven feet and produce blooms of up to four inches in diameter. It was one of 28 varieties of heirloom annuals that had been grown specifically to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the Russell Fair. The horticultural society had almost 200 varieties of plants during the plant sale.

Photo — Barbour



Village opens for season

Upper Canada Village opened for the season on Sat., May 17, with official ceremonies taking place the following day to honour Queen Victoria's birthday. Historical cricket games and cricket demonstrations were new additions to the opening ceremonies this year. Christina Christie is one of the staff members at Cook's Tavern in Upper Canada Village. She greeted passers-by who showed up for the first day of the season.

Photo — Barbour

NDDHS student winner of logo design contest

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff



South Nation Conservation board chair Gaston Patenaude (left) presented Chesterville resident Brendan Droppo with a certificate and a green iPod nano on Thurs., May 15 for winning the Eastern Ontario Rural Healthy Home Project logo design contest.

Press Photo — Duncan

BERWICK — North Dundas District High School student Brendan Droppo designed the winning logo for South Nation Conservation's Healthy Home Guidebook.

The Grade 12 Chesterville resident received a green iPod nano for his efforts when the final logo was revealed at the conservation authority's board of directors meeting on Thurs., May 15.

"I wanted it to resemble what the project is all about, and I was also able to incorporate the tree from the SNC logo," Droppo said about his logo, which features a smiling home. "I think it looks awesome."

The logo will appear throughout the guidebook for the Eastern Ontario Rural Healthy Home Project, which is sponsored by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, and provides rural homeowners with tools to improve the health of homes and drinking water supplies.

Logo design isn't new for Droppo — he was the winner of NDDHS's anti-bullying campaign logo contest, and has also designed logos for friends' bands and a racing team in Washington State.

The artist, who is heading into the graphic design program at Algonquin College this fall, said the original drawing took about half-an-hour to sketch, then it took about an hour on the computer.

The logo selection committee was made up of staff members at SNC, as well as representatives from the Dundas Environmental Awareness Group (DEAG). Over 50 submissions from youth across the region were received.

"All of the logos submitted demonstrated much thought and creativity," said project co-ordinator Karen Cooper. "Brendan's creative design, originality, and his ability to capture the Healthy Home project spirit captivated everyone on the selection committee."

Droppo's winning logo will not only appear on the guidebook, but on shirts, posters, and flyers, among other things. Some of the other logo submissions will be on display in the Healthy Home office at SNC's new location in Finch — the move is expected to take place in July.



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Gas tax — where does it go?

Many people hit the road this past weekend to head to the cottage, to a campground, or to visit family. The cost of this year's Victoria Day travels were significantly more than last year's, because the cost of fuel has been on a steady climb in the last 12 months.

Gas prices are at record levels — so are oil company profits. But is it the oil companies we should be angry with — or the government?

According to the Canadian Taxpayers Federation (CTF), over the last 12 months — May 2007 to April 2008 — the average national price of one litre of gasoline at the pump was about $1.16 (a 17-cent increase over last year's average). Gas taxes account for an average of 28 per cent of the pump price.

GST is charged on the total pump price, including all federal and provincial taxes. So really it's a tax on a tax. That doesn't seem fair.

Motorists continue to pay a 1.5 cent-per-litre deficit elimination tax that was imposed in 1995, yet the federal deficit was eliminated in 1997-98. It's been a decade since the books were balanced, Ottawa has racked up over $100-billion in surpluses from this deficit-elimination gag, and drivers are still paying the tax.

On top of this, the feds benefit from higher gas prices, according to the CTF. For every 10-cent increase in the price of gasoline, an extra $100-million is pumped into government coffers.

Ottawa will collect $5-billion in gas and diesel taxes and another $1-billion from the GST this year. The good news is that next year half of that money will be spent on roads, highways, and bridges. But that's only a partial victory for taxpayers.

Didn't the Conservative government make promises to lower gas taxes? Prime Minister Stephen Harper, when he was leader of the opposition, blasted the Liberal government for refusing to reduce gas taxes as prices soared.

"There's no reason for the federal government to profiteer when consumers are hurting," he said in 2005, urging the former government to give motorists a gas tax break. "This is causing considerable dislocation. There are a lot of people on fixed incomes. There are a lot of businesses on thin margins that are going to be affected by this."

Since that time there have been three Conservative budgets — and taxpayers are still being hosed at the pumps.

The huge profits being recorded by oil companies are only a portion of the problem when it comes to gas prices. It's convenient for politicians to deflect attention from the taxes which, in actuality, they control.

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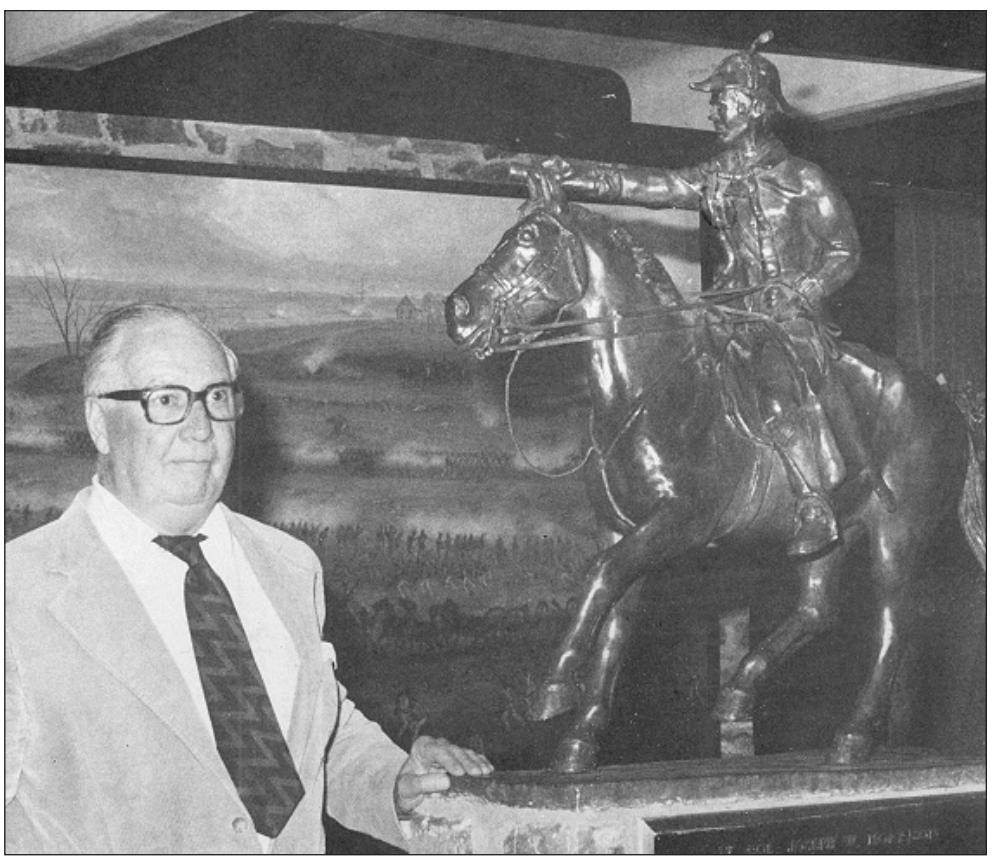

In 1978, sculptor Ralph Sketch unveiled his three-foot-tall, 200-pound bronze sculpture of Lt. Col. Morrison leading his troops into battle. To create the best pose for the sculpture, Sketch asked the model to imagine his best reaction to facing off against five-to-one odds during a battle with invading American soldiers. The model's response was "stop that damn cavalry!"



Winchester resident Gord Strader supplied the *Press* with this photo of the students at the Winchester School House circa 1915. The students include Tressa Henderson (front, left), Helen Ault, Anna Armstrong, Edith Price, Annie Holmes, Nellie Husee, Wadie Ross (second row, left), Myrtle Lack, Jona Anderson, Bessie Edwards, Marion Edwards, Lillian Smith, Anna Timmins (third row, left), Katie Vader, teacher Susie Annable, Arthur Leason, Verna Strader, Gladys Deeks, Fred Johnston (fourth row, left), Harold Dukelow, Harold Henderson, George Beach, Wendel McLeod, Ernest Miller, Norman Ellis, Lorne Hutchinson (fifth row, left), Willie Fisher, Whitney Shea (back, left), Cecil Dukelow, Dan Preston, and Charlie Steinburg.

Remember when...

1948

Chesterville ratepayers opposed giving a grant to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. The hospital asked the council for a no-set sum to help equip the hospital. The council members decided to consult with Chesterville residents on the matter, and 84 per cent of those consulted said no. The Winchester District Memorial Hospital hoped that Mountain and Winchester townships, who would be consulted later, would be in favour of giving grants.

1958

The Winchester 100 Club Community Park became a "calculated calamity" as the North American Thrill Drivers took over for two hours in what was known as "automotive fury" and "motorcycle insanity." The Thrill Drivers performed a show featuring two, three, and four car precision driving, as well as motorcycle acrobatics and polo.

1968

Beatty Farm Supply opened its doors to the public. The new Beatty outlet displayed new and modern farm equipment in its spacious showroom. Managed by a "youthful" George Armstrong, a graduate of Kemptville College, the new business was a welcome addition to the Winchester business front. A grand opening was to follow.

1988

An earthquake struck the Ottawa Valley, rudely awakening residents. Although the quake did no permanent damage, it was felt in Winchester, and more strongly in Manotick and Osgoode.

1998

Two ironic events occured at the Osgoode Township Power Off/Party On volunteer-appreciation banquet held for Ice Storm '98 volunteers. First, a bag of ice broke on its way to the refreshment booth, spilling across the floor. Second, during cleanup of the ice, a power outage occured in the downstairs of the banquet hall. While the ice and power problems revived memories of the storm, they did not ruin the mood of the appreciation banquet.

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NDDHS students attend OSAID conference

by Teal Gove

MAPLE RIDGE — Eight students from the Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving (OSAID) chapter at North Dundas District High School, along with teacher advisor Cindy Steele, travelled to Sheridan College in Oakville for the 2008 OSAID provincial conference.

The opening ceremony on Thurs., May 8 kicked off the weekend for the 326 students from across Ontario who participated in the conference.

The ceremony included an inspirational presentation from the performers of Knight Flight, as well as a Live Your Life motivational presentation from Greg Schmidt of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving) in Alberta.

Schmidt relayed the message about the importance of living your life to its fullest through his sense of humour and irresistible dance moves.

There were three different workshops offered throughout the weekend. They consisted of everything from impact speakers to fundraising ideas.

Friday started off with motivational speaker Ian Tyson. Tyson's work can best be described as "comedy with a message," which is both entertaining and thought-provoking.

Brittany Beatty, a 12-year-old girl who is competing in the male-dominated sport of auto racing, also spoke. Beatty wanted to become involved with OSAID to help spread the important message of always driving sober and keeping racing where it belongs.

She proudly wears the OSAID logo on her racing suit and always has an OSAID banner hanging at the track.

Jeff Salam facilitated a team-building percussion program, "Self Expression Percussion," which was followed by a Partners in Safety event.

The night ended with a Hawaiian-themed dance at Arnold's Sports Club.

Saturday began with MADD Canada's 2008-09 multimedia assembly — a bold, emotional, and tragic story of the lasting effects that one wrong move can make.

As well, Kevin Brooks from British Colombia spoke. Brooks' story highlights the potential for life to change in an instant. It is both sobering and empowering.

Marc Savard, a hypnotist from Las Vegas put on a unique and unorthodox presentation. All present were not only given a hilarious performance from hypnotized students, but also a hypnotic lesson about drinking and driving.

The night ended with a black-and-white semi-formal dinner and Much Music Video Dance. The weekend came to a close on Sunday (May 11) with the motivational media show "Voices," a slideshow of pictures taken throughout the weekend, followed by the closing ceremonies.

The OSAID students all agreed, it was an extremely uplifting, motivation, and empowering weekend.







Top: *Cindy Steele, NDDHS OSAID teacher advisor (left) stands with the OSAID Region 8 group; Katey Churchill, Taviah Smith, Allison McIntosh, Darby Ace, Christian Mark, Teal Gove, Kristina Dings, Elliot Delage, and Alacia McIntosh as they get ready to leave for the 2008 OSAID provincial conference in Oakville.*

Above: *Alacia McIntosh (left), Teal Gove, and Darby Ace drank "mocktails" at the Hawaiian-themed evening of the 2008 OSAID provincial conference. Teacher advisor, Cindy Steele, who was also one of the OSAID conference organizers, said the conference allowed students to have fun without drinking or drugs — something they can bring back and tell others about.*

OSAID students — Elliot Delage (front), Christian Mark (back, left), Darby Ace, Alacia McIntosh, and Teal Gove — had fun playing beach volleyball at the May 8 to 11 conference in Oakville.

Moderator visits

WINCHESTER — Rt. Rev. David Giuliano, moderator and leading cleric for the United Church of Canada, visted Winchester United Church on Mon., May 12 to celebrate the congregation's 125th anniversary.

The United Church Women provided lunch, after which Rev. Bob Williams, minister of Winchester United Church and chair of Seaway Valley Presbytery welcomed the moderator.

A time of worshop followed, along with a presentation by Rev. Blair Paterson, who described the need for the United Church's message to be relevant in today's world and that followers be faithful to God as they follow the footsteps of Jesus. The moderator then presented his vision of the United Church as one of faithfulness in service to both to God and humanity. This same theme emerged in a question-and-answer session.

Giuliano pointed out the need to grapple with change within the church and the need to recognize and discharge duties to the society in which we live.

"We can't do everything," Giuliano said. "Some big things [in ministry] we will have to let go in order to do the important things that the Spirit calls us to do."

Giuliano recently resumed duties as head of the United Church after 18 months of cancer treatments.

Grumble, grumble, grumble!

WINCHESTER — In the book of Numbers it is said that, "the people complained about their hardships in the hearing of the Lord." The scripture continues, "all the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron and the whole assembly said to them, 'if only we had died in Egypt'."

Do you know any grumblers — people who compain about everything? What about you, are you a grumbler?

God miraculously took care of the children of Israel during their wilderness wanderings, yet the people constantly complained. At one point they grumbled about the manna, the food God had so graciously provided for them. Remembering the fish, cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions, and garlic of Egypt, they complained, "we never see anything but this manna."

What ingratitude! They were showered with God's blessing of a well-balanced diet, yet they were not satisfied. They wanted variety!

There once was a farmer who was known for his negative attitude. One day, a neighbour stopped by for a visit and noticed the man's wonderful crop. The neighbour said, "you must be extremely happy with this year's harvest!"

"Well, yesa, it surely looks like the best I've ever had," the farmer said. He then grudgingly continued, "but a bumper crop is awfully hard on the soil."

Most us find it easy to grumble. Although we are greatly blessed by God, we are quick to focus on the negatives rather than the positives in life. As a result, we often complain to God when we should be praising Him for our countless blessings. We let ourselves be distracted by the disappointments and problems that God allows for our spiritual growth. When we are tempted to 'grumble, grumble, grumble,' let's remember the abundance with which God is continually blessing us.

The Israelites concentrated on what they didn't have. They began to crave other food. They said, "if only we had meat to eat. We remember the fish we ate. We have lost our appetite. We never see anything but this manna."

They would have been much happier if they remembered their many blessings, "the ark of the covenant of the Lord going before them seeking a place for them to rest; the cloud of the Lord over them by day."

Manna was cooked it in a pot or made it into cakes. If they stopped grumbling long enough to remember their blessings, they could have joined David who later said, "Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice (1 Chronicles 16:8-10)."

Shepherd Talk

by Rev. Dr. Floyd McPhee, St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

This column is provided courtesy of the Dundas Ministerial Association

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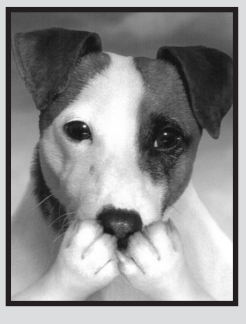

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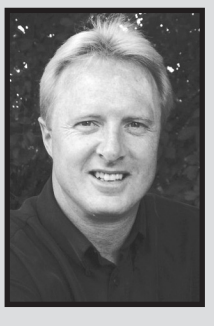

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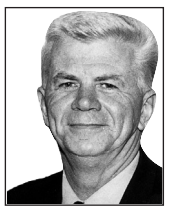

In and around Osgoode Ward
by councillor Doug Thompson

METCALFE — Early in March, I warned residents in Osgoode Ward to beware of the City tax collector!

City staff had just completed a report that was to go to the Transit Committee on Wed., March 19, recommending rural areas be taxed for a portion of the cost of operating the park-and-ride lots. The staff report, recommending a rural park-and-ride transit levy, was pulled from the committee-meeting agenda. City manager Kent Kirkpatrick and rural affairs director Derrick Moodie were instrumental in responding to the concerns of hundreds of rural residents. The Transit Committee has deferred any decision on the issue until September. City staff have been directed to consult with rural residents and rural councillors before the report comes back to the Transit Committee.

I have set up a task force to hear comments in regard to this proposed transit levy that every property owner in Osgoode Ward would be required to pay. The cost would be assessed on the value of your home, meaning a tax increase of between $100 and $400 per year. Task force members are: Theresa Whelan-Ruiters, Kim Bates, Klaus Beltzner, Barry Duchene, Samantha Greenburg, and Mike Walsh. Public meetings on the issue will be held on Mon., May 26 at the Greely Community Centre, Tues., May 27 at the Osgoode Community Centre, Mon., June 2 at the Vernon Community Centre, and Tues., June 3 at the Metcalfe Community Centre. All meetings are at 7 pm.

Please attend one of these meetings so the task force can prepare a report for me to outline the feelings of Osgoode Ward residents.

St. Paul's 105th Anniversary

St. Paul's United Church in Kenmore will celebrate its 105th anniversary with a Kirkin O' the Tartan on Sun., May 25. The Cooper family will perform a celtic medley at 9:30 am and the service will follow at 10 am. Guest speaker is Rev. Heather Kinkaid. The church's 105th anniversary dinner will be held Mon., May 26 in the Kenmore Community Hall. The dinner features roast beef and sittings are at 5 and 6:30 pm. Tickets are $15. Contact Marilyn at 613-821-2626 for further information.

Spring plant sale

The Greely Gardeners Group will hold its spring plant sale on Sat., May 24, 9 am to noon, at the pavilion in Andrew Shields Park, off Old Prescott Road — rain or shine. Expect a huge selection of annuals and perennials from as low as 50 cents. For information call 613-821-1847.

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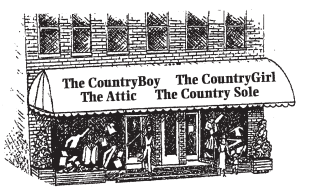

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Lions induct new members

The Mountain and District Lions Club inducted four new members on May 15. Club president Don Johnston said he is happy see new members. "We have a small club. It is quite an achievement to get four new members," he said. Pictured are: Johnston (left), with new members Rick Lewis, Chis MacEachern, and Gary Ruyf. Absent from the photo is new member Ted Ceelen. Press Photo — Terry



Out of Order fundraiser

Playhouse charity event announced

MORRISBURG — The Upper Canada Playhouse has released details about this year's charity fundraising event, which assists area organizations with their important work in the community.

This is the eighth year the Playhouse has held this fundraising event, which has helped over 100 local charitable organizations.

The Playhouse will donate all the tickets of a special Aug. 30 matinée performance of this season's hilarious comedy, *Out of Order*, to 15 area non-profit charitable organizations. When requesting to be part of the event, organizations are asked to state their name, mandate, a contact name, phone and fax number, along with a statement that declares their organization is non-profit.

"It's as simple as that, really," said Playhouse artistic director Donnie Bowes. "Each organization receives about 18 tickets and is encouraged to sell them at our regular adult price of $26. They keep the revenue for their charitable work."

Selection will be on a first-come first-served basis and organizations are asked to send in their request to the Playhouse by fax only at 613-543-4388. E-mails and phone applications will not be accepted.

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Pastoral care graduates

The Winchester District Memorial Hospital pastoral care advisory committee and the ministerial associations of North and South Dundas co-ordinated a pastoral care education program that taught participants how to interact with and encourage hospital patients. The last class was held on Thurs., May 15 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Winchester. Pictured are: Tim Edwards (back, left), Kathryn Payne, Sue Matthies, Joyce Lamont, Rev. Dr. Floyd McPhee, Peter Leyenaar, Rev. Bud McKibbon, Linda Seabrook (middle, left), Diane Barnard, Lynn Ford, facilitator Verna Knuttal, Karen Leyenaar, Sheldon Oglestone, Ann Brady (front, left), Audrey Clark, Debra Gaw, Florence Oglestone, Ethel Armstrong, Rae Cooper, Nancy Thrasher and Amy Morris. Missing from photo: Donna Wilson.

Photo — Terry

Golden Years generous at Spring Fling

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years Society met on Thurs., May 15 at the Lions Hall. President Dawn Campbell welcomed 67 members and four guests.

Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada" before members recited the Lord's Prayer.

A moment of silence was observed for a life-time member Pearl Levere who passed away. Birthdays and anniversaries were read by Debra-Ann McBride and acknowledged by the members.

Guests were Mary Klein-Swormink, Helen and Bob Youmelle, and pastor Tim Edwards. Updates from the card secretary, choral group, euchre, bridge, bus tours, and zone reps were heard.

The executive entertained the members with a Spring Fling on May 1. A large crowd enjoyed step dancing by Joyce Billings, a skit by Orma Earl, and Bob and Muriel Reoch, a visit from Oscar and Daryl for the Sadie Hawkins dance, dancing, and many prizes. A big thanks to Ray Robinson for all the hard work. As a result of the Fling, a donation of $210 was made to the Winchester Food Bank.



The Winchester Golden Years Society donated a house — that is, enough money to build a house — when president Dawn Campbell (left) presented Helen and Bob Youmelle of Morrisburg a cheque for $1,000. The Youmelles founded Maybel's Building Mission in 1993 — and have built 300 houses in Mexico since then. "When we started out, the houses cost $460 — now each one costs $1,000," Bob pointed out. The presentation was made on Thurs., May 15. *Press Photo — Duncan*

Campbell updated the members on the 35th anniversary of the Golden Years, which will be held from 2 to 4 pm on June 27 at the Lions Hall.

A Zone Rally will be held June 12 in Finch at the Seniors Community Centre. Campbell presented $1,000 to Helen and Bob Youmelle to build a home in Mexico for a family.

Edwards said grace before members enjoyed a potluck lunch. Vivian Fawcett introduced speaker Tammy Menard, who gave an interesting talk on Alzheimer's Disease. Joan MacLean thanked her for coming.

Anyone interested in playing euchre, contact Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134. For bridge, contact Marion Droppo at 613-774-4337. Those enquiring about the bus trips, contact Orma Earl at 613-774-2824.

The Winchester Golden Years Society welcomes any new members 55 years of age or older. For more information contact Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273.

Winchester Thrift Shop now open in new digs

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Lions Thrift Shop has moved and will celebrate with a grand opening on Sat., May 24.

Grand opening set for this Saturday

The thrift shop is already open for business at the new, ground-level location at 491 Main St. in Winchester. Since the new building is smaller than the previous location, the volunteer-workers would like donations of sellable, gently used items only.

The thrift shop is volunteer run and all proceeds go to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

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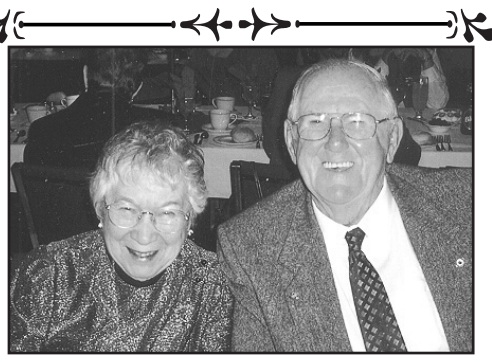

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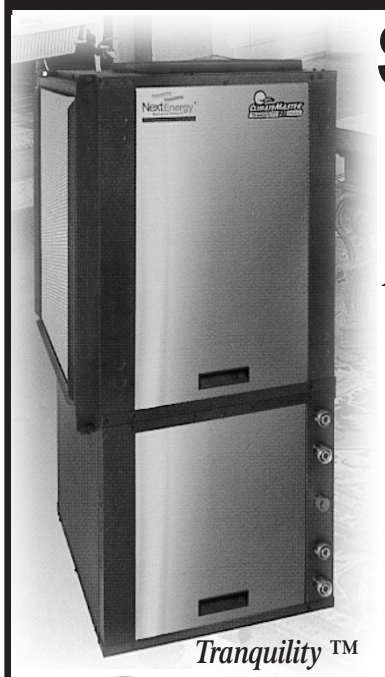

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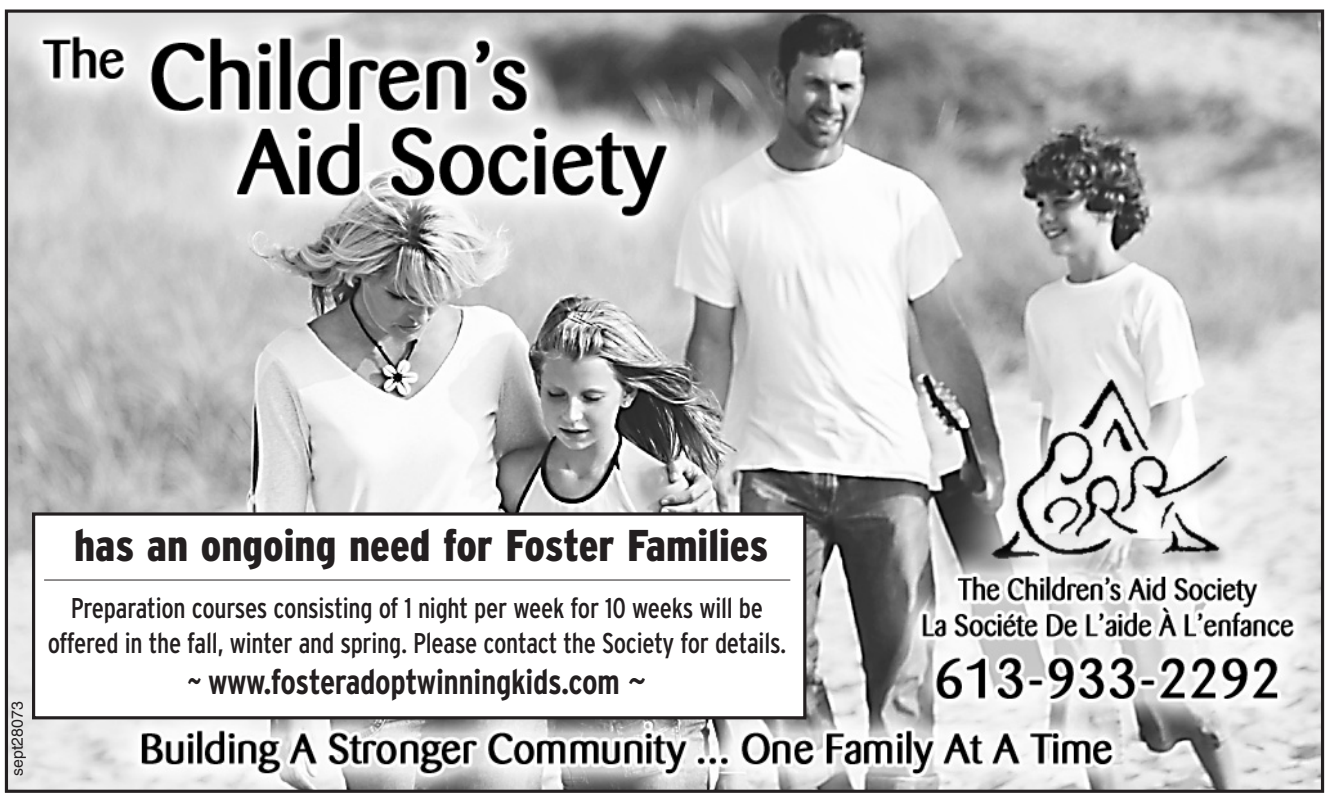

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Mounted musical merriment at Metcalfe

Close to 2,000 people filled the stands at the Metcalfe fairgrounds on Fri., May 16 for the spectacular Royal Canadian Mounted Police Musical Ride. Thirty-two riders on horseback went through a variety of intricate manoeuvres and cavalry drills in the event sponsored by the Metcalfe Agricultural Society as a fundraiser for the organization. Const. Leo Benvenuti (below) was one of nine Ottawa police officers who put a group of K9 unit dogs through their paces for entertainment.









Above:
Four-year-old Andie Carson of Metcalfe was obviously thrilled with the chance to get up close and personal with one of the horses that performed in the RCMP Musical Ride at the Metcalfe fairgrounds.

At left:
This formation, called the "dome" was one of the intricate manoeuvres performed during the ride. The "dome" was once depicted on the back of the Canadian $50 bill.

Photos — Barbour

4-H Update

Happy Trails members meet and greet assigned horses

by Lacey Vandenhanenberg

CARLSBAD SPRINGS — The Happy Trails 4-H horse club held its first meeting on Mon., May 12.

Members started out by getting to know one another, after which the leader, Cathy, discussed the negatives and positives of dandelion weeds.

Next, members had to fill out vital paperwork and go over what was expected of them, before they were assigned the horse they would be paired up with for the next six weeks.

Members learned the essential know-hows of horses — leading, brushing, hoof picking, and the dreadful cleaning of the stable.

When it was nearing the end of the meeting, members were able to lead and release the horses into the field. The club ended the evening with snacks and socializing. It was a very productive meeting.

Classifier gives presentation at Russell calf club

by Sara Akkermans

RUSSELL — The Russell 4-H Calf Club held its first meeting in April. The new executive for the 2008 club is Jenna James as president, Kelly Ross as vice-president, and Sara Akkermans as secretary-press reporter. The leaders are Wendy Molenaar and Arlene Ross.

Members went over the paperwork and coming events for the year.

The second meeting was held on May 10 at the farm of Bert and Wendy Molenaar. Members discussed judging practices and judged some classes of soybeans and potatoes, as well as had an identification quiz.

Denis Leduc, a classifier with Holstein Canada, spoke. In his presentation, he discussed how different dairy breeds are scored differently. He showed us the desirable traits to look for and how the undesirable traits can affect a cow's longevity.

Members then judged a class of four milking two-year-old cows. The meeting was very informative.

The next meeting will be at Henry and Cora Staal's, when members will see a collection of antique farm machinery.

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Production manager at Ontario Power Generation Bob MacLaren (left), CEO of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission Patricia Macdonald, and MPP Jim Brownell unveiled the artist's rendering of the new Ontario Power Generation community pavilion on May 15. The pavilion is currently under construction at the Crysler Park Marina and will be open July 10 featuring the play A Seaway Story. *Press Photo — Terry*

St. Lawrence Parks Commission details exciting plans for Seaway

by Matthew A. Terry

MORRISBURG — Ontario Power Generation production manager Bob MacLaren, St. Lawrence Parks Commission CEO Patricia Macdonald, and Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell unveiled the artist's rendering of the new community pavilion at a 2008 season preview event on Thurs., May 15.

The pavilion is the result of a new partnership between Ontario Power Generation and the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, and is the first of many changes throughout the parks.

Dave Abbott, director of public affairs for Ontario Power Generation, said he is enthusiastic about the partnership and the pavilion, to be located outside of the Crysler Park Marina.

"We are delighted...to be involved in the community," Abbott said.

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Seaway, the Pavilion will be playing Janet Irwin's *A Seaway Story* straight out of its successful run at the Upper Canada Playhouse. The play will run, for various matinee and evening performances, Tuesday through Sunday from July 10 to August 3.

St. Lawrence Parks Commission CEO Patricia Macdonald explained the other changes the Commission will be making to the regular lineup of events at the season preview. The changes, which include a new adventure program involving an 18-passenger Voyageur canoe interpretive heritage tour, expanded water sports at the Crysler Park Marina, a new Medieval festival, and upgrades to camping facilities through the area, are expected to draw in new tourists, both from within the Seaway Valley and from further away, for its 50th anniversary and beyond.

The Parks Commission has also increased its marketing of the region, specifically in cross-location advertising, and electronic advertising. With more emphasis on its Internet presence, and the ability to purchase tickets to any of the parks run by the Commission, the Commission expects above-average growth in the number of visitors, especially from Quebec and Ontario, who compose 80 per cent of tourists in the Seaway.

Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP, and parliamentary assistant to the minister of tourism, Jim Brownell is closely affiliated with the Parks Commission, and stepped up to say a few words during the preview. Brownell said he feels the upcoming changes will "make an expanded menu for those coming to the area," and cause "a lot more Ontarians [to explore] Ontario."

Among the Parks Commission's general attractions and special events, they are also developing a lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transvestite campaign, with events tailored specifically toward the LGB&T community. The Commission is also celebrating the opening of a new Grand Masonic Lodge on June 21 with a ceremony commemorating the setting of the cornerstone, an event that is extremely important to the Masonic community.

The United Nations Education, Scientific, and Cultural Organization — or UNESCO — recently designated Fort Henry, the Kingston fortifications, and the Rideau Canal as world heritage sites. Many tourists use UNESCO heritage sites to plan their vacations, and the new designations will bring more tourists into the area. For example, within 18 months of designating the old town of Lunenburg, Nova Scotia as a UNESCO world heritage site, tourism increased by approximately 40 per cent.

Volunteers, vendors wanted for festival

MORRISBURG — Upper Canada Village's first-ever Medieval Festival will take place June 13 to 15, and is in need of volunteers to act as wenches, guardsmen, peasants, villagers, gamespeople, gate attendees, and to help with set up and tear down.

Organizers are looking for talented and energetic volunteers to create excitement and visitor interaction at the festival, which will take place on the grounds near Upper Canada Village.

A colourful cast of medieval re-enactors, musicians, buskers, artisans, falconers, archers, merchants, and jousting knights in shining armour on horseback will converge on the site. The encampment of tents, mini-stages, natural arenas, and livestock quarters will also feature trebuchet demonstrations, children's activities, a medieval marketplace, and a pub. A sumptuous and lively King's Banquet will be offered on Saturday evening.

Volunteers will be asked to attend a workshop to help them create their own medieval character, and receive some language training in medieval speech. Skills such as acting, juggling, playing music, dancing, or improvisation are an asset. High school students will be credited with community service hours. Contact Gabriele Thomas at 613-543-3704 or e-mail gabriele.thomas@parks.on.ca for more information on volunteering at the festival.

Local vendors who have medieval-themed food or handmade crafts are also invited to participate. E-mail Tracey Ogilby at vendor@medievalfestival.ca.

Hours of the festival are: Fri., June 13 from 10 am to 8 pm; Sat., June 14, from 10 am to 8 pm; and Sun., June 15, from 10 am to 5 pm.

The festival also offers a school program day from 9:30 am to 3 pm on June 13. More information is now available at www.medievalfestival.ca.

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WDMH celebrates nurses

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Nurses are the largest group of health care professionals in Canada. Winchester District Memorial Hospital treated its nursing staff to a number of events to celebrate their profession during National Nursing Week (May 12 to 18).

"The Board and Senior Management at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital would like to offer best wishes to the nursing staff in honour of National Nursing Week," said hospital CEO Trudy Reid in a media release. "The many events that are planned during this week celebrate the professionals who give so much to our patients and communities."

Canadian Nurses Association representatives, Lucie Vachon and Leslie Anne Patry, stopped by WDMH on Thurs., May 15 to launch the national video about CNA's certification programs.

The video features some CNA-certified nurses from WDMH who volunteered to help with the video. The CNA is celebrating its 100th anniversary and representatives wished staff at WDMH a happy nursing week.

All levels of staff were invited to an open house on Fri., May 16 when Lynn Hall, chief nursing officer, officially unveiled the hospital's new interprofessional practice model and vision statement, which had been in the making since January.

The practice model is centred around patient and family care. "The model is based around what we want to strive for," said Hall at the unveiling. "It's to encourage patient care through leadership, care delivery system, communication, professional development, and collaborative practice."

The vision statement reads: WDMH health care professionals practice autonomously, collaboratively, and interprofessionally to provide excellence in patient care in a quality working environment.

"It's exciting and it builds on the vision for the new hospital," Hall said. "Everything is in line with the mission, the vision, and the values of the new building. This is the new direction and people will know that this is what we're coming to work to do."

The staff who stopped by Hall's office all had positive feedback regarding the new vision statement and model, which Hall hopes to make into buttons for all staff to wear.



As part of National Nursing Week, the nursing staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital took part in an interprofessional practice meeting at the Dillabough Professional Centre on Thurs., May 15. Members of the Canadian Nursing Association were on hand to launch a promotional video for CNA certification, which featured staff from WDMH. Pictured is CNA certified nurse Bonnie Hall (left); Lynn Hall, chief nursing officer; Lucie Vachon, nurse consultant of the CNA certification program; and Leslie Anne Patry, manager of the CNA certification program.



The staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital held an open house on Fri., May 16 to officially unveil the new interprofessional practice model and vision to remind employees why they are important, throughout all levels of hospital staff. Some of the WDMH staff who stopped by to celebrate the unveiling were; physiotherapist Gail Henry (front, left), ward clerk Susan Masson, RPN Toni Arnason, RN Barb Filion, chief nursing officer Lynn Hall, and Dr. Chuck Adamson (back).



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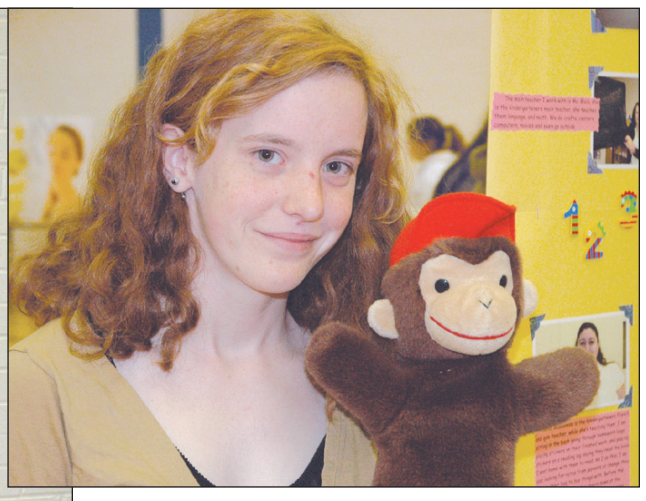
Grade 12 NDDHS student Chelsea Hunter saddled up for her co-op placement with horse trainer, Tim Jedra. "I love riding the different horses and travelling to different horse shows," said Hunter, who has been riding for over 10 years, four of which have been with Jedra. "Every day I do different work on the farm," she explained. Press Photos — Kelford



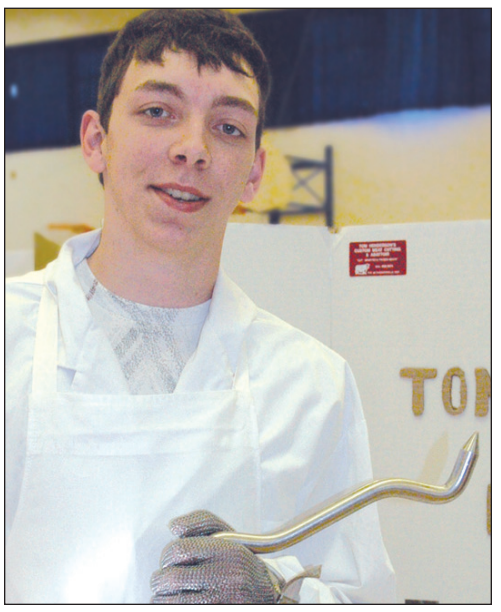


Co-op education is key

Students at North Dundas District High School took part in the annual co-operative education fair on Wed., May 14, where they got a chance to tell their peers about their placements.



Katrin Chouinard did her co-op placement at Bare Beauty hair and body spa in Kemptville. The Grade 12 student wants to have a career in esthetics and enjoyed getting hands-on experience with manicures, pedicures, waxing, and station preparations.



Top left: *Mariah Ferguson monkeyed around during the NDDHS co-op fair. The Grade 11 student, who did her placement with the Kindergarten class at Cambridge Public School, said she enjoyed learning about children's different personalities. Cindy Steele, co-op education teacher, organized the fair and explained that co-op is a win-win situation. "It lets students know for sure if this is the career-path for them, and it also gives them the chance to see if it's not," she said. "I love co-op because it gives students the chance to make informed decisions about their careers."*
Top centre: *Grade 11 student Chelsea Brugmans, who did her placement at Dundas Veterinary Services, brought special friend Billy the guinea pig to the NDDHS co-op fair.*
Top right: *Grade 12 student Michael Keeler showed he was a cut above the rest during his co-op placement with Tom Henderson's Custom Meat Cutting and Abattoir. Keeler helped with slaughtering pigs, cows, sheep, and occasionally turkeys and chickens. Here, he is holding the instrument used to hang a pig by its feet after slaughter.*

Raising funds with trivia fun

MAPLE RIDGE — How many Prime Ministers were in office before Stephen Harper?

That may be one of the mind-boggling questions at the trivia night fundraiser on Fri., May 23 in the North Dundas District High School gym. Questions will range from history to literature and pop culture to geography.

Grade 12 student Sonje Bols is leaving at the end of June to take part in Canada World Youth, a six-month volunteer program that allows youth (ages 17 to 24) to experience other cultures and make a difference in their own. In order to participate in the program, Bols needs to raise $2,500. She is hosting the trivia night to raise funds.

Door prizes, snacks, and trivia will ensure a fun time for everyone. It will cost $10 to participate, but additional donations are appreciated.

If you are unable to make it to the trivia night, but still wish to make a donation, contact Bols at 613-448-1294.

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Slick kicks clinch 6-5 victory for Devils

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

MAPLE RIDGE — Reid Greenough's two penalty kicks ensured that the North Dundas District High School boys rugby team prevailed 6-5 over the Tagwi Warriors in the Thurs., May 15 afternoon encounter.

James Lee managed an early try, which was disallowed. The Warriors responded with a five-pointer mid-way through the first half to take the lead.

Greenough's first penalty kick closed the gap to 5-3 before the half, and a kick in the second cemented the Devils' 6-5 victory.

"There really wasn't a lot of difference between the teams," said coach Scott Reaney. "We knew it would be close after the 0-0 draw we had against them earlier in the season."

Jeff Picco managed several long runs throughout the game.

"They have a bit more speed than us out wide; however our team's a bit bigger and stronger and are generally good tacklers," Reaney reported. "They took fewer penalties than Tagwi at key times and on key positions on the field."





Two penalty kicks courtesy of Reid Greenough (far left) ensured the North Dundas Devils' 6-5 victory over the Tagwi Warriors in boys rugby action on Thurs., May 15. Jeff Picco (No. 7) covered several yards in Thursday's game, but not enough to score a try for the Devils.
Press Photos — Duncan

The Devils finished second in the league standings and will play the St. Joe's Panthers in Cornwall today (Wed., May 21 at 6 pm) in the final.

"It'll certainly be tough against them, as they are a strong team, but we should have a bit different look to us than last time, as we'll have 23 available to play instead of 13," Reaney said, noting that the boys worked hard in training yesterday to help prepare the players for what they might see.

The boys' victory followed the girls' 5-0 loss to the Warriors in an earlier match on May 15.

"Tagwi scored a lone try late in the second half on a broken play and a turnover near our try line," Reaney explained. "The girls were disappointed, but in all honesty, they have been playing better and better as a team."

Reaney called this season "a freaky year for injuries." Sam Faith, Christina Lillico, Crystal Lillico, and Brooke Barkley — a good portion of the teams' speed — are missing from the lineup due to injury.

"The rest of the team is playing a much better team-game, though," Reaney said. "They're improving the shape of their game (positioning) and their overall understanding of the flow of the game, from one phase of play to the other."

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Vanderveen, Milne lead Devils to track title

CORNWALL — Tasha Vanderveen and Kirsten Milne swept to six victories and powered the North Dundas District High School Devils track team to the overall women's team title at the 2008 SD&G track and field championship meet.

North Dundas fielded a 24-member team for the annual competition held at St. Lawrence Intermediate School on May 13. The Devils captured the women's overall team trophy, the junior women's title with 116 points — Rothwell-Osnabruck was next with 78.50 and finished second in the women's open division rankings with 10 points — Rothwell-Osnabruck topped the standings with 16.

Vanderveen and Milne earned individual acclaim sharing the Top Junior Woman Athlete award. The dynamic duo won all three of their events and earned 30 points each. Seaway's Will Byker was second with 28 points.

The Char-Lan District High School Crusaders captured the SD&G championship banner while the Rothwell-Osnabruck Lancers settled into second.

Coaches Patti Hall, Chris Nash and Andrea McDonell supervised this year's team filling in for head coach Julie Green who was sidelined by illness after the early training sessions had begun.

The staff was pleased with the effort of their small team of 24 athletes.

"We usually have 30 or 35 go to SD&G but because both boys and girls are playing soccer and rugby this spring our numbers were down," explained Hall.

"Still we had 20 people qualify for EOSSAA (May 22 and 23 at TISS in Brockville), which is great," she said.

North Dundas finished the meet with 11 first, 10 second and 11 third place finishes.

Top Athletes

Kirsten Milne won all three of her events winning the 100m in a personal best time of 13.41, the long jump with a measure of 4.40m and the triple jump with a leaf of 10.53m.

Tasha Vanderveen also collected three gold medals winning the 300-m hurdles in 49.60 (PB), the 80-m hurdles in 14.03 and the high jump clearing 1.30m.

Dylan DeJong won the junior 100-m hurdles in 15.41 (PB).

Madison Koekkoek was victorious in the junior 400m in a time of 65.63.

Alicia Angus was the winner in the midget 200m clocking a PB of 29.65.

Emily Hilborn sailed to a winning height of 1.30m in the midget high jump.

Teal Gove posted a PB time of 1:18 winning the senior 400-m hurdles.

Silver medals

The Devils were second in 10 events.

DeJong added a pair of silver medals to his gold finishing second in the 200m (25.68) and 300-m hurdles (45.34).

Brad Morrison placed second in the shot put (12.54m).

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The 2008 North Dundas District High School Devils track and field team posed with coaches Andrea McDonell (front, left), Chris Nash and Patti Hall following this year's SD&G track championship meet. The Devils captured the overall women's team title and qualified 20 athletes for this year's EOSSAA meet which will be held this week (May 22 and 23) in Brockville. Press Photo — Van Bridger

NDDHS senior boys qualify for playoffs

AVONMORE — A serious injury to keeper Mike VanGurp stifled any thoughts the North Dundas District High School Devils senior boys soccer team had of celebrating its qualification for the SD&G playoffs.

VanGurp was hurt when he dove to take a shot away from an attacking Tagwi Warrior late in the first half of the May 14 match at Tagwi. The first-year senior and the Tagwi forward collided and the impact resulted in VanGurp being transported to hospital where he is still recovering from an undisclosed upper body injury.

"We, the team, wish Mike a very speedy recovery," offered Wilson.

The Devils wound up dropping a 1-nil decision to Tagwi.

Coach Ian Wilson reported the collision involving VanGurp was unsettling and was the worst he had ever witnessed on a soccer pitch. He said the incident certainly took an emotional toll on the entire team.

Battled on

The Devils opened Wednesday's twin bill playing the CCVS Raiders to a 1-1 draw. That tie qualified them for berth in a sudden-death, semi-final game on May 28.

"We scored two goals — one in our net and then one in the CCVS net to tie it up," said Wilson.

Johnny Jackson cracked in another goal for the Devils who finished with a 2-1-2 record.

"Johnny has been our top scorer lately. He has been a great addition to the team," added the coach.

Wilson noted had the Devils picked a couple more points on the final day of the regular season they would have hosted the playoffs. But told the team in spite of have six key players on the injured list they can still be successful.

"I will add a couple of juniors to fill in and work on getting the boys ready for the semi-final," he explained. "I have told them they can beat any team — no matter whose field they are playing on," he added.



North Dundas exploded for three second half goals and blanked the host Tagwi Warriors 3-nil on the final day of the SD&G senior girls high school soccer season. The Devils will take part in the play-off tournament on May 30. Teal Gove (right) toed in two of the Devils three markers. Rose Murton accounted for the other. Press Photo — Van Bridger

Teal Gove boots in pair, Devils rally for 3-0 victory

AVONMORE — Teal Gove potted a pair off second-half goals and led the North Dundas District High School Senior Devils to a 3-nil victory over the host Tagwi Warriors.

The match was scoreless at the half but Rose Murton ignited the Devils' second-period offensive scoring on an indirect kick. Gove followed up by booting a pair of markers into the back of Warriors net to ice the Devils second win in five SD&G matches.

Kevin Bell's squad opened the final date (May 15) on its regular season calendar dropping a 3-nil verdict to the CCVS Golden Raiders.

"We were all over CCVS in the first 10 minutes of the game," reported the coach. "Unfortunately, we took a penalty in our 18-yard box, and the Raiders scored on the penalty shot."

Bell noted the Raiders came right back and made it 2-0 on a play that demoralized his squad.

Rally time

The coach reported the Devils played a much stronger effort against Tagwi. "The girls played with more poise, intelligence and aggressiveness," he said.

Bell is currently waiting for the final rankings to see who North Dundas will meet in the semi-final game on May 30.

"I like our chances (in the playoffs) though — despite our 2-3 record," he added.

Devils track

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Koekkoek earned second-place points in the 800m (2:54.0).

Tania Diaz was second in the junior triple jump (8.86m).

Angus was also second in the 100m (13.77 PB).

Paige Warren was second fastest in the 200m.

Jenna Simms was second fastest in the senior 300m (14:11.0).

Lauren Casselman posted a PB of 1.35m in the senior high jump.

Laurena Matthies secure the senior shot put silver recording a throw of 8.65m.

Bronze medals

North Dundas athletes earned 11 third-place ribbons.

Alyson Erwin picked up two third-place ribbons — junior discus (19.20m PB) and shot put (7.73m).

Teal Gove was third in the long jump (4.1m) and triple jump (9.57m).

Stephen Moore was third in the senior 100m (11.78 PB) and 200m (25.84).

Matthies was third in the discus (22.84m PB).

Hilborn bronzed in the triple jump (8.24m).

Anja Manuel was third in the midget 300-m hurdles (63.8).

Diaz was third in the 300-m hurdles (53.54).

Morrison finished third in the javelin (38.22).

Going to EOSSAA

Six Devils qualified to compete at EOSSAA earning fourth-place status: Erwin, javelin (25.37m PB); Jenna Wouters, junior triple jump (8.52m); Hilborn, 80-m hurdles (15.90 PB); Moore 110-m hurdles (19.72 PB); Kyle O'Donohue, 200m (26 PB); and Tom Henbest, senior 3,000m (11:25.0).

Top 10

Devils finishing in the top 10 included: Diaz, fifth 80-m hurdles (15.70); Wouters, fifth long jump (3.74m); Angus (80-m hurdles (16.37 PB); Cassidy Wattie, fifth senior long jump (4.89m); Simms, fifth 1,500m (6:33); Wattie, sixth 100m (12.28 PB); Simms, sixth 800m (N/A); Casselman, sixth long jump (3.95m); Manuel, seventh 80-m hurdles (17.37 PB); Tom Henbest, seventh 1,500m (5:19); and Henbest ninth 1,500-m steeplechase (N/A).

More PBs

Drew Kirkwood posted PBs in the junior 100m (14.00) and 400m (65.20). Justin Vanderlind's 14.36 in the junior 100m and 69.9 in the 400m were PBs. Wouters posted a PB of 15.14 in the 100m. Warren turned in a PB of 59.62 in the 300-m hurdles.

Brittany Carruthers ran the midget 100m and senior James Lee competed in the long jump.





Walk for Autism raises $6,000

Al Jodoin (left) and Randy Pitts of the SD&G OPP Auxiliary provided a police cruiser escort for this year's Walk 4 Autism. The two were presented with a certificate of appreciation by organizer Stephanie Woods. Christina Edge (right), co-president of Autism Ontario, also thanked the volunteer officers. Photo, right: Eight-year-old Mitchell Woodward and seven-year-old Kurrgan Leaf were among the more than 60 people who participated in this year's walk, held in Morrisburg on Sat., May 17. Woods said the close to $6,000 raised will be turned over to Autism Ontario, which works with autistic children and their families. The walk ended at the waterfront park, where everyone enjoyed a family picnic.

Photos — Barbour

Rugby

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Reaney said that he and the coaching staff of Stuart Robinson and Andrew Whitton are pleased.

"This has been a very good building year," Reaney said. "We'll lose four very important players to graduation, but pretty much everyone else is returning next year."

The girls will play a consolation playoff game against CCVS this week, details of which had yet to be confirmed at press time.





South Dundas Girls Hockey honours Dale Adams

MORRISBURG — Dale Adams not only founded the South Dundas Girls Hockey Association, he recruited the first executive slate and served as the organization's president for three years.

This year, the sixth season of the SDGHA's existence, the founder was honoured for his dedication and hard work.

Players Ali Tait and Chantal Thurler presented Adams with a certificate of appreciation at the association's banquet at the Morrisburg Legion on April 22.

In 2003 Adams looked into the possibility of forming a girls hockey association in South Dundas. By that September, enough interest had been shown to form two teams — pee wee and bantam. Five years later the SDGHA has five teams and 67 players sporting Lions jerseys.

The 2007-08 Lions coaching staff was also honoured at the banquet. They included: Jason Smith - Pee Wee House League; Ken Rose - Pee Wee "C" House League; Bruce Wells - Bantam "C"; Sean Boulerice - Midget House League; and Barry Elliott - Midget "B".

It was announced at the gathering that players interested in signing up for the 2008-09 season must register by May 31. For more information check the website: sdgh.sportsassociation.com/News.

2008 Lions rosters

Pee Wee "C" Lions: Meghan Van Allen, Geena Rose, Lindsay Chambers, Jenna Warren, Kiley Johnston, Hope Klein-Swormink, Terran Hall, Bridgitte Whitteker, Sydney Hass, Lesley-Ann Tupper, Carman Stubbings, Ken Rose - coach, Mike Van Allen - ass't coach, Dave Warren - manager and Linda Klein-Swormink - trainer.

Pee Wee House Lions: Brooke Cummins, Breanne Froats, Chelsey Tippins, Mackenzie Arsenault, Vicki VanHoof, Marcy Smith, Molly Garlough, Janice Hall, Erin Stewart, Carly Smith, Jodie Hall, Jason Smith - coach and Glen Garlough - ass't coach.

Bantam "B" Lions: Michaela Morrow, Leah Wells, Julia Smith-Gingras, Randi Melenhorst, Kristina Swank, Jessica Whitteker, Amy Veltkamp, Katie Beach, Lily Streit, Mikayla MacMillan, Bailey Hass, Marcie Baldwin, Morgan Hass, Sarah Casselman, Kristen Stewart, Bruce Wells - coach, Mike MacMillan - ass't coach, Kevin Stewart - ass't coach, Bill Morrow - ass't coach and Kim Morrow - manager.

Midget "B" Lions: Lorie Casselman, Hayley Moher, Laurena Matthies, Hilary Prowse, Alyson Erwin, Erinn Fader, Courtney Thompson, Hayley Carr, Brooke Spencer, Jaime Boulerice, Cassidy Tupper, Reagan Hall, Kassie Whitteker, Emma Hanson, Hailey Roberts, Sean Boulerice - coach, Mary Casselman - manager, Tim Moher - ass't coach, Jamie Thompson - ass't coach and Dale Tupper - ass't coach.

Midget House Lions: Jaime Boulerice, Hayley Carr, Lorie Casselman, Alyson Erwin, Erinn Fader, Reagan Hall, Emma Hanson, Laurena matthies, Hayley Moher, Hilary Prowes, Hailey Roberts, Brooke Spencer, Courtney Thompson, Cassidy Tupper and Kassie Whitteker.



Special award

South Dundas Girls Hockey Association founder Dale Adams accepted a certificate of appreciation from players Ali Tait (left) and Chantal Thurler at the organization's banquet on April 22.

Junior Devils knocked out of playoffs

AVONMORE — The North Dundas Junior Devils dropped both ends of an SD&G boys high school soccer twin bill on the final day of the 2008 regular season and were eliminated from post-season play.

Coach Mike Deighton's Devils were up 1-nil in their opening game of the doubleheader at Tagwi on May 15 but fell to the General Vanier Vikings by a 2-1 count. Jeff Armstrong converted a crisp pass from Rowan Morkis into the lone North Dundas tally. It was Armstrong's sixth goal of the campaign.

The Devils match against the host Tagwi Warriors went into the records as a 2-nil loss that lowered their record to 2-4-0.

As a result of the last two set backs Deighton assumed the Devils won't qualify for post-season play.

"We played about 70 per cent of the game in the Tagwi end but couldn't score," explained the coach. "What made it worse was that they buried their only two shots."

North Dundas suffered two losses (2-1 to St. Joe's and 4-2 to La Citadelle) on opening day but bounced back defeating the Seaway Spartans 2-1 and the St. Lawrence Saints 2-1 on May 12. Morkis and Armstrong tallied against the Spartans while shots fired by Armstrong and Brandon Oosterhof struck string in the win over the Saints.

"Although we only had two wins this season, we could have beaten any team," said the coach.

Coming events at Cedar Glen

WILLIAMSBURG — The North Dundas Fire Department Winchester detachment will host its annual fundraising tournament on Sat., May 24 at the Cedar Glen Golf Course in Williamsburg. For more information, or to register, contact the Cedar Glen pro shop at 613-535-2523.

The first Juniors' Night will be held on Mon., May 26. Registration is from 4 to 4:30 pm.

A two-person scramble is held every Tuesday night. Cost of entry is $5 per person.

Devils split games

AVONMORE — Rookie keeper Alyson Erwin registered her fourth shutout in six games and backed the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils in a 1-nil victory over the General Vanier Vikings.

North Dundas fullback Laura Breteler, who scored from just outside the 18-yard box, cracked in the game-winning goal on May 15 at Tagwi.

The second game of the day for Kevin O'Farrell's squad didn't end well as the host Tagwi Warriors jumped out to a 3-nil lead in the first half and cruised to a 5-1 win.

North Dundas finished the season with a 3-2-1 record which the coach figures could be good enough for a third-place ranking.

The Devils will play in the a semi-final match at the home of the first-place team on Mon., May 26.

Casey at Bat hits Williamsburg this weekend

WILLIAMSBURG — The annual Casey at Bat Memorial Fastball Tournament will take place May 23, 24, and 25.

Teams from Ottawa, Quyon, Manotick, North Augusta, Carp, Kanata, Orleans, and Williamsburg will face off in the tourney.

"It's a struggle every year to find teams, but I feel the need to run it, in order to get some fastball back in the area," said organizer Lyall Schell.

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Oosterhof leads Cougars to third straight victory

WINCHESTER — Brandon Oosterhof bagged three goals, including the winner, and led the Cougars to their third consecutive North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League victory.

The Cougars caged the Wildcats 7-5 in the second game of last week's (May 14) triple bill at the Winchester Arena. The win inflated the league-leaders record to 3-0-0. The loss dropped the Wildcats mark to 0-3-0.

The Wednesday night program opened with the Panthers (2-1-0) who doubled the Lynx (2-1-0) 4-2 to grab a share of second place. At 9:15 the Lions (0-2-1) tied the Tigers (1-1-1) 7-7 when Peter Klein-Swormink scored 28 seconds before the final buzzer.

The Cougars broke up a 5-5 tie with the Wildcats when Oosterhof banged in his third goal on an unassisted play with 11:51 left on the clock. Alex Hendsbee iced the cake making it a 7-5 final scoring from Damien Whalen-Derby with 7:02 left on the clock.

Oosterhof (3), Brandon Cousineau, Meghan Kelly, Devin Nurse and Hendsbee netted the Cougar goals. Oosterhof (2) and Derby (2) earned assists. Chase Beaudry posted the win.

Derek Hutt (2), Michel Thurler, Colton Kelly and Austin Carruthers replied for the Wildcats. Derek and Drew Hutt each picked up an assist. Jeremy Broeren worked the nets.

Panthers 4 - Lynx 2

Dustin Tinkler pegged a pair of goals and assisted on the other two Panther markers as they doubled the Lynx 4-2.

Dylan Fawcett rang up the winner with 8:40 on the clock. Tinkler and Ryan McNaughton engineered the play. Jordan Sharkey cracked in the other goal. McNaughton (2), Tinkler (2), Dylan Fawcett and Danielle Fawcett collected assists. Cameron Muir was the winning 'tender.

Ryan McRae scored both Lynx goals on passes provided by Jeremy Rose. Evan Durant worked the Lynx cage.

Fit to be tied

Tyler Jones set up the game-winning goal for Klein-Swormink 28 seconds before the final buzzer as the Lions battled the Tigers to a 7-7 draw in game three.

Jones finished the game with (4-3-7) seven points. Klein-Swormink (2-3-5) had five. Dan McSheffery snapped in the single. Assists went to goaltender Scott Jones, Teal Gove and Mitchell Kirkwood.

Brandon "Boomer" Bouma blasted in four snipes for the Tigers. Brae McNamara, Derek Crump and Josh Jaquemet fired in the singles. Malcolm Moulson (3), Brian VanMoorsel and Adrian Lee, provided the passes. Kyle Shane blocked the shots.

Top scorers

The top five senior point producers after three games are: Brandon Buma, Tigers 9-1-10; Dustin Tinkler, Panthers 7-3-10; Tyler Jones, Lions 6-4-10; Brandon Oosterhof, Cougars 4-4-8: and Mark McRae, Lynx 4-4-8.



Denied!

Panther goaltender Cameron Muir pounced on a loose ball during the North Dundas Senior Co-ed Ball Hockey League game between the Panthers and Lynx on May 14. Lynx forward Mark McRae (No. 11) wasn't able to get his stick on the ball. Panther defender Kelly Velthuis was there to help her goalie.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

North Dundas United Soccer Club boasts highest participation rate

WINCHESTER — There are more than 600 players signed up to play in the North Dundas United Soccer Club (NDUSC) this season.

"There's no doubt that soccer is, on the basis of participation, the most popular organized team sport in the area," said executive member Cindy Robinson-Schoenfeld.

The club runs house league programs grouped by age — under five (referred to as U5), U7, and U9 — in both Chesterville and Mountain. In addition, the U11 program in Chesterville features six full teams playing Wednesday nights at 6 pm and the U13 league, featuring four teams, plays the same night from 7:15 to 8:30 pm. Adult pick-up soccer is also open to anyone of any calibre over the age of 18 every Monday evening in Chesterville.

Each week, the house league programs provide participants with a practice and warm-up for half an hour, followed by a 30- or 45-minute game (depending on the age group), with trained referees officiating games for house league levels above U9.

Players focus on a different soccer rule each week during the game. This format teaches participants the fundamentals of the game, and prepares them to advance to the next level, whether the child decides to stay in the house level or go on to play in a competitive or recreational league.

In addition, NDUSC is fielding six girls and mixed teams, ranging from U13 to U18, in the South Side Soccer League. As part of the Eastern Ontario District Soccer Association, these teams play six regular season home games and six away games against teams from South Dundas, Kemptville, Merrickville, Smiths Falls, and in some cases, Ottawa.

The club also fields teams for tournaments, including two on the soccer pitches in North Dundas. NDUSC is hosting a U7 and U9 soccer tournament at the Mountain Summer Games on Sat., July 19. In addition, the club's year-end tournament will field teams from all age groups, and feature several out-of-town teams in the older divisions. This tournament will be held during the Chesterville Fair (July 25 to 27).

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Inkerman students get their motors running

INKERMAN — For the past three weeks, 14 Grade 3 to 6 Inkerman Public School students have been training for the Nortel Kids 42-kilometre Marathon in Ottawa on May 25.

The Nortel Kids Marathon requires the students to run 41 kilometres prior to the marathon day. The students keep track of their distance on a tracking sheet and can either run one kilometre at a time, or complete 30 minutes of cardiovascular activity.

At 8 am on Sun., May 25, the 14 students, alongside more than 1,000 other students from the Ottawa area, will run their final kilometre to complete the marathon. Medallions will be given to all students who finish the marathon.

14 students train for Nortel Kids Marathon

Teacher Lorna Driscoll said she read about the Nortel Kids Marathon in the *Ottawa Citizen* and thought it was a great idea.

"I'm a runner taking part in the 10-k on that weekend (Ottawa Race Weekend) so I drummed up some interest here at school," she wrote in an e-mail to the *Press*. "I have taken part in other 10-k runs and know how exciting it is to participate in an event like that will all the crowds cheering you on. I thought the kids might enjoy it and perhaps it's a way to get them interested in being more active on a regular basis."

Driscoll is encouraging area supporters to take a drive past Inkerman Public School during recess time because there is a chance you may see students running laps around the school as they prepare to finish their marathon!



Students from Inkerman Public School train during recess for the Nortel Kids Marathon. They will run their final lap at 8 am on Sun., May 25 in Ottawa. Students participating are: Natalie Breteler (front, left), Gillian Zollinger, Isaac Zollinger, Cullen Thompson, Walter Klein Boonschate, Andre Lemieux, Tyannah Lee (back, left), Tyson Sherrer, Jared Schoenfeld, Logan Holmes, Shawn Dubue, Jacob Schoenfeld, Lynnette Klein Boonschate, and Brenan Don.

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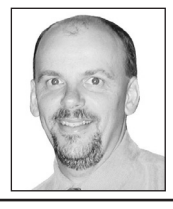

Remarks

by Mark Guy, director of recreation

WINCHESTER — The North Dundas Summer Programs brochure will be sent out to the schools and the community this week. Included in the brochure are the camp and swimming lesson schedules, as well as the second annual "June Is Recreation and Parks Month" initiative, which includes many community special events.

Detailed information will be available in the brochure, as well as the registration information. You can register for camps and swimming lessons now. Please contact Meaghan at the township office (613-774-2105) to get on the recreation mailing list to receive upcoming program and event information.

The North Dundas Fire Department Winchester detachment will host its third annual Best Ball Golf Tournament Sat., May 24 at Cedar Glen Golf Course, at a cost of $220 per foursome. This includes 18 holes plus dinner and prizes. To book a tee off, call the golf course at 613-535-2323 or for information call Tom Sloane at 613-774-0321.

Another golf tournament that is on the horizon is the Chris Thompson Memorial Golf Tournament that will take place Sat., June 7 at Cloverdale Links. Cost is $100 per person for 18 holes plus dinner. For information call Robyn Sadler at 613-978-1593.

Planning for the 20th anniversary of Dairyfest (scheduled for Aug. 8, 9, and 10) is underway. If you would like to be a vendor at the event either on Saturday or Sunday, contact Meaghan or Mark at the township (613-774-2105.)

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CHESTERVILLE —Kelly Verhoeven potted a pair of goals as Verhoeven's Blues knocked off Erwin's Reds 3-1 to become the only undefeated team in the Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League.

Kelly Verhoeven converted an unassisted play into a 1-0 lead at 9:50 of the first period of the May 15 contest.

The Reds tied it up at 13:08 of the second session when Jessica Winters scored after taking a feed from Kaila Beckstead. Theresa Schoones broke up the 1-1 tie when she cracked in the winning goal 2:12 before the end of period two. Verhoeven insured the win netting the insurance marker 8:15 before the final buzzer. Schoones and Kara Lee Young set up the play.

The opening game on the Thursday night twin bill was a closely-contested affair won 1-0 by the Greens who nipped Yellow 1-0.

Sandra Brunner counted the winning marker after taking a feed from Mackenzie Baker at the 9:17 mark of period two. Matt Ware was the winning goaltender. Brian Hillis suffered the one-goal loss.

The Blues (3-0-0) top the standings with six points. The Reds (2-1-0) have four, the Greens (1-2-0) two and Yellow (0-3-0) no points.

Top scorers

The top four scorers after three games are: Theresa Schoones, Blues 6-4-10; Kelly Verhoeven, Blues 4-3-7; Kara Lee Young, Blues 3-4-7; and Shaelyn McCadden, Reds 3-0-3.



Daniel Trumper (No. 19) signals that a shot fired by Zac Poirier has entered Will Zandbelt's net. The goal, Poirier's second of the game, held up as the Wildcats scratched out a 2-1 win over the Lynx in an North Dundas Junior Co-ed Ball Hockey League game played on May 14.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Wildcats edge Lynx 2-1

WINCHESTER — Zac Poirier took care of the Wildcat offence cracking in both goals in a slim 2-1 victory over the Lynx.

Poirier's second tally, set up by Daniel Trumper and Kyle Findlay 6:01 before the final buzzer proved to be the deciding shot in the North Dundas Junior Co-ed Ball Hockey League contest played at the Winchester Arena on May 14.

The Wednesday night twin bill opened with the Tigers nipping the Cougars 4-3 on Joseph Fingler's goal.

With their victories, the Tigers (2-1-0) and Wildcats (2-1-0) stood tied for first place with four points. The Lynx (1-1-0) and Panthers (1-1-0) are next with two points. The Cougars (0-2-0) are still looking for their first point. The Panthers had the week three bye.

Poirier opened the scoring netting the Wildcats a 1-0 lead at 34:02 on an unassisted play. He made it 2-0 (assisted by Trumper and Kyle Findlay at the 6:01 mark.

Shannon VanMoorsel gave the Lynx new life when she fired a long shot in behind 'Cat keeper Garrett Trumper 2:37 before the final buzzer but 2-1 was as close as the Lynx could come to tying the game.

Trumper posted the win and Will Zandbelt suffered the one-goal setback.

Tigers 4 - Cougars 3

Game one of the double dip was a close one-goal decision with the Tigers emerging with a 4-3 win thanks to a Joseph Fingler marker.

The Cougars took the early lead on a Christyn Veinotte tally and made it 2-0 when Jacob Baird scored at 29:54 but the Tigers snapped in the next three goals and held on for their 4-3 win.

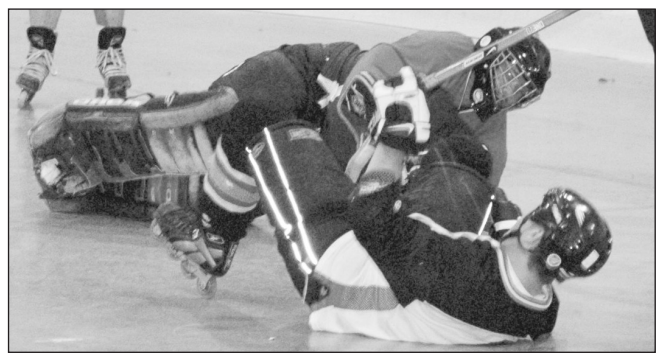
Casey McNairn, Thomas Fingler, Jason Millard and Joseph Fingler recorded the Tiger goals in that order. Nathan Muir drew three and Thomas Fingler one assist. Brett Bartholomew posted the win.

Veinotte, Jacob Baird and Corey Baird replied for the Cougars. Nathan Whalley, Parker Hart and Dakota Boulanger earned assists. Kyle Kluke tended the nets.

Top scorers

Top five junior scorers after three games are: Nathan Muir, Tigers 4-6-10; Joseph Fingler, Tigers 4-2-6; Zac Poirier, Wildcats 3-1-4; Jason Millard, Tigers 2-1-3; and Thomas Fingler, Tigers 1-2-3.





Nifty move

Robbie Waddell broke in on Blue Balls goaltender Chris Currie during the second period of the opening game of the 2008 Dundas Men's Roller Hockey league campaign and deposited the puck into the net before ending in a pile up with Currie. Waddell cracked in three goals leading the White Lightning to an 8-5 victory in the first game on the Thursday night (May 15) twin bill at the Winchester Arena. Black Attack peeled the Orange Crush 11-7 in the night cap. *Press Photos — Van Bridger*

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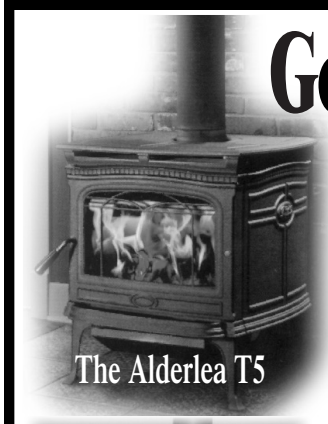

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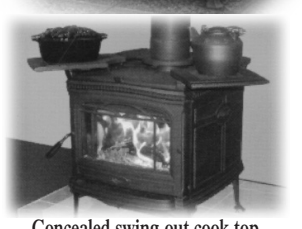

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CARD OF THANKS – I want to thank Dr. Steele and nurses at W.D.M.H. for the care and attention my husband Larry Kyle received as an emergency patient. He is now home and recuperating.
– Ann Leighton-Kyle and family
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In Memoriam

KINNEAR – In memory of a dear husband, step-father and step-grandfather, Wellington Alton, who left us so suddenly May 23, 2007.
I, along with my family miss you very much and wish you were still with us. We speak your name often, especially at our family gatherings where we shared many good times with lots of laughter that you said you enjoyed so much.
In God's care we will always remember you with Love and Respect.
– Your wife, Marie and extended family
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FAWCETT – In loving memory of a dear husband, father and grandfather, Keith, who passed away May 23, 2005.
Your presence is ever near us,
Your love remains with us yet.
You were the kind of husband, father and grandfather,
Your loved ones will never forget.
– Loved and remembered
– Marguerite and family
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SKUCE – In loving memory of a dear brother, brother-in-law and uncle, Albert "Ab", who passed away ten years ago on May 25.
We miss you in so many ways,
We miss the things you used to say,
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Coming Events

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9-10c

ECUMENICAL
POT LUCK SUPPER
Will be held at the Wesleyan Church Hall, Wed., May 28. The speaker is Cynthia Pohran on "Breaking Down Walls". Doors open at 5:30 pm.
9-10

HYMN FESTIVAL
Will be held by Seaway Valley Singers, Sun., May 25 at Iroquois United Church at 3 pm. Michael Goodwin and Robert Jones will direct hymn sing composed of hymns that paraphrase the psalms. Free will offering. Proceeds to Harmony - a program to encourage self esteem for youth through the vehicle of arts.
10c

MIXED PARTY
For Janice Honey and Luke Staal, Sat., May 31, 8 pm-1 am, Russell Arena. Age of Majority. Tickets $5. DJ, 50/50, light lunch.
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MUSICAL EVENING
Sun., June 1, 7 pm, featuring The Ottawa Valley Mens' Choir and Village Voyces. A fundraiser for St. Andrews United Church, Hallville. Adults $10 per person, available at the door. Children under 12, free.
10-11c

NDDHS ART SHOW
The NDDHS graduating art class presents "Clichés and Other Original Works" on Fri., May 30, 6:30-9:30 pm in the NDDHS gymnasium. Everyone welcome.
10-11

PLANT AND BAKE SALE
Sat., May 24, 8 am-12 noon at Osgoode Baptist/Vernon United Church in Vernon.
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Coming Events

GRAND OPENING
For the Winchester Lions Thrift Shop, 491 Main Street, Sat., May 24, 9 am-3 pm. Coffee and donuts. 10

Yard Sales

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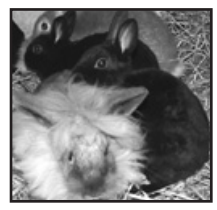



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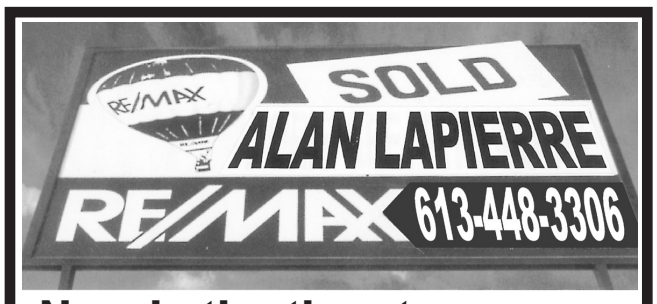

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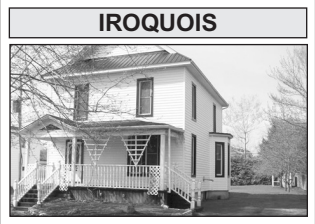

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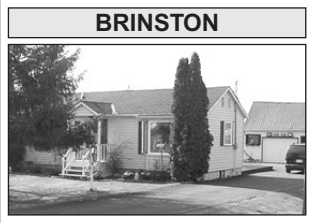

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Obituary

Kenneth Beckstead



Kenneth Mervyn Beckstead, a lifetime resident of the area, passed away suddenly at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Sat., May 10, 2008, 17 days prior to his 84th birthday.

He was born in Chesterville on May 27, 1924 to Earl and Edna (Kellett) Beckstead and was raised on the family farm along with his brother, Freeman.

He married Betty Shaver on Nov. 6, 1954 and together they raised two children, Charlene and Larry. Throughout his life Ken worked at various jobs, retiring after having worked 16 years at Nestlé.

Following his retirement, Betty and Ken moved to the Park Drive Villa in Williamsburg where Ken was asked to be the building superintendent. He did that job for seven years and was good at it, making sure that if something needed to be repaired it was done immediately, and if there was a stranger in the building he made it his business to find out why they were there.

Ken enjoyed fixing up old discarded items and making them into treasures. He was ahead of his time in reducing, reusing, and recycling. He was a planner and was very meticulous in the way he did things.

After he retired from his job as building superintendent, he realized his hidden talent — poetry. He has composed over 500 pieces of poetry since 2004, about people, places, special occasions, and events that meant so much to him. He touched many people through his poetry and he enjoyed the reactions he received from people when his poetry was read.

Ken was a member of the United Church of Canada.

He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend and he enjoyed family gatherings where he could keep up-to-date on what was happening in the lives of his family members.

Ken is survived by his loving wife Betty, his children Charlene (Jack) Berends of Osgoode and Larry (Jennifer) of Abbotsford, B.C., and his grandchildren Teresa (Jim) Shute, Jason (Robin) Berends, and Riley and Victoria Beckstead. He was a dear brother-in-law of Phyllis Reilly of Williamsburg, Keith (Marg) Shaver of Williamsburg, Stanley (Pam) Shaver of Athens, and Ruby (Jack) Fraser of Johnstown. He was predeceased by a brother, Freeman Beckstead. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg, on Mon., May 12 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. The funeral service was held at Williamsburg United Church on Tues., May 13 at 11 am, with Rev. Elaine Beattie officiating. Interment followed at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg.

Pallbearers were Bill Smith, Neil Beckstead, Joe Morris, Dale Beckstead, Lorne Beckstead, and David Carkner.

Donations to Williamsburg United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Thank You

The family of the late Patricia Molloy extends a sincere 'thank you' to all the neighbours and friends for their many acts of kindness, cards, food, flowers, Mass requests and donations. A very special thanks to Jason and Andrea Walkden, Elke Brown, life-long friends Bob and Terri Colyer and Dan and Michelle Colyer/Cayer for ensuring that our family was not in need during this time of sudden loss. Thanks to everyone who participated in the funeral Mass; Father Gillis, our family member pallbearers, the Chesterville Funeral Home, musicians Tammy and Jennifer and the many friends of Pat who filled the church.

Sincerely,
Dennis, Shauna, Steve and Mike

Thank You

Beckstead – The family of the late Kenneth Beckstead wishes to thank the many people who remembered him with donations, cards and the numerous acts of kindness you showed to all of us. We are thankful for the courageous actions of the paramedics, police, doctors, hospital emergency and I.C.U. staff. Their efforts and compassion were appreciated by the family. The funeral service by Rev. Elaine Beattie was most comforting to all the family. The music for the service by Lynn Gilmour and the solo sung by Ken's very special friend Louise Shaw was much appreciated. To the ladies of the Williamsburg United Church for providing the delicious lunch and a relaxing place to reminisce with family and friends of Ken, we thank you. To David Lapier and staff for their professionalism and the many acts of kindness and comforting support during this difficult time. His guidance and caring for all our needs helped us in our grieving.

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INSTALL SMOKE ALARMS IT'S THE LAW!



Most fatal fires occur at night when people are asleep. Often, victims never wake up.
A working smoke alarm will detect smoke and sound an alarm to alert you, giving you precious time to escape.

Every home in Ontario must have a working smoke alarm on every storey and outside all sleeping areas.

Homeowners
It is the responsibility of homeowners to install and maintain smoke alarms on every storey of their home and outside sleeping areas.

Landlords
It is the responsibility of landlords to ensure their rental properties comply with the law.

Tenants
If you are a tenant of a rental property and do not have the required number of smoke alarms, contact your landlord immediately. It is against the law for tenants to remove the batteries or tamper with the alarm in any way.

Failure to comply with the Fire Code smoke alarm requirements could result in a ticket for $235 or a fine of up to $50,000 for individuals or $100,000 for corporations

SMOKE ALARM INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE

Choose the right alarms

There are smoke alarms available with different features and applications, so choosing the right alarm can be confusing. Some of the features to consider include:

- **Power Source:** Smoke alarms can be electrically powered, battery powered, or a combination of both. If you are installing an electrically powered alarm it is recommended that it have a battery back-up in case of power failures.
- **Technology:** most smoke alarms employ either ionization or photo-electric technology. Ionization alarms may respond slightly faster to flaming-type fires, while photo-electric alarms may be quicker at detecting slow, smouldering fires.
- **Pause feature:** Smoke alarms with a pause button are highly recommended as it permits the alarm to be temporarily silenced without disconnecting the power source.

Install in the proper locations

Smoke alarms must be installed on each storey of the home as well as outside sleeping areas. Because smoke rises, smoke alarms should be installed on the ceiling. If this is not possible, install the alarm high up on a wall. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions when installing smoke alarms.

Avoid putting smoke alarms too close to bathrooms, windows, ceiling fans and heating and cooking appliances.

Test smoke alarms monthly

Test your smoke alarms every month by using the test button on the alarm. When the test button is pressed, the alarm should sound. If it fails to sound, make sure that the battery is installed correctly or install a new battery. If the alarm still fails to sound, replace the smoke alarm with a new one.

Change the batteries every year

Install a new battery at least once a year, or as recommended by the manufacturer. Install a new battery if the low-battery warning sounds or if the alarm fails to sound when tested.

Vacuum alarms annually

Dust can clog your smoke alarms. Battery-powered smoke alarms should be cleaned by opening the cover of the alarm and gently vacuuming the inside with a soft bristle brush.

For electrically-connected smoke alarms, first shut off the power to the unit, and then gently vacuum the outside vents of the alarm only. Turn the power back on and test the alarm.

Replace older smoke alarms

All smoke alarms wear out. If your alarms are more than 10 years old, replace them with new ones.

Handle nuisance alarms

Steam from the shower or cooking in the oven, stove or toaster can cause smoke alarms to activate. If these types of nuisance alarms occur, **do not remove the battery**. There are several options you can try to reduce nuisance alarms.

- Relocate the alarm. Sometimes moving the alarm just a few inches can make the difference.
- Install a smoke alarm with a pause button that will allow you to temporarily silence the alarm.
- Replace alarms located near kitchens with photo-electric types.

Plan your escape

Make sure that everyone knows the sound of the smoke alarm and what to do if it activates. Create an escape plan with the entire household and practice it. Make sure your plan identifies two ways out of each room, if possible, and a meeting place outside. Once outside, stay outside. Never re-enter a burning building. Call the fire department from a neighbours' home or cell phone.

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