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Snow soccer enthusiasts Dakota Bossio (left), Colleen Blaney, Mitchell Blaney, and James Pekary (back) took advantage of the fine seasonal weather at the Vernon Winter Carnival at Sun., Feb. 21. For more photos of the weekend-long celebration, see page 12.

Press Photo — Smith-Millar

Rodeo to rope in sponsors?

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Mark your calendars — the first-ever Upper Canada Rodeo is scheduled to take place at Chesterville's fairgrounds on Father's Day Weekend (Sat., June 19 and Sun., June 20).

Event set for June 19 & 20

There's a full weekend of rural events planned. Besides the rodeo itself, there are kids' activities and games planned, live country music, a Sunday morning "cowboy church service," a beer garden and entertainment, a vendors' fair, dry camping, riverfront boat rentals, and a free breakfast for all fathers on Father's Day, just to name a few examples.

Admission prices are $20 per adult ($15 in advance) and $10 per child or senior ($5 in advance). Entry fees after 8 pm are $5.

"We're launching our sponsorship campaign," explained volunteer organizer Sheila McDonald during the most recent planning meeting on Mon., Feb. 22.

Volunteers are handing out the sponsorship packages to businesses not just in the local area, but the surrounding region too, including Ottawa. The sponsorship packages range from the $250 bronze level to the $3,500 diamond level, all of which offer a variety of advertising opportunities.

McDonald added that the rodeo's organizing committee is also looking for partners — groups to run a booth or event. For example, the North Dundas Dairyfest Committee has volunteered to co-ordinate the beer gardens. Various agricultural groups have also committed to set up displays.

All proceeds from the 2010 rodeo, as well as future events, are supposed to be set aside to build a YMCA with a pool somewhere in North Dundas. (If studies suggest the area can't support a YMCA, the funding will go to another community organization.)

For more information, call McDonald at 613-774-6318.

Managers, morale WDMH priorities

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — The Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) should improve teamwork, allow its staff to socialize more, and focus on managers to improve morale.

But as far as employee stress goes, WDMH isn't too different from most area hospitals.

Those were the general findings of Dr. Linda Duxbury, a Carleton University organizational health researcher who recently surveyed WDMH's workforce.

In the spring of 2009, 83 staff members at WDMH responded to a confidential survey. In the summer and fall, 59 staff members took part in one-on-one, in-depth interviews.

Duxbury met with local media representatives on Wed., Feb. 17 to discuss the survey's general findings. (The results were shared with WDMH's board of directors and staff shortly before.)

Duxbury noted that teamwork needs to improve between doctors, nurses, and other staffers to minimize the damage caused by "role overload" — not just at WDMH, but all hospitals.

Staff satisfaction survey released

There's always so much to do at the hospital, and everything is urgent, creating a constant culture of stress, she said. That's why teamwork and respect are so important.

"The culture of health care says, 'you never say no,'" said Duxbury. "You do what you've got to do [...] there's always more care you can provide."

Duxbury added that despite the constant rushing, workers need time to mix and socialize. From a management perspective, it might not seem like there's time for socializing, she said. But a small improvement in staff morale can go a long way.

Finally, Duxbury explained that WDMH's managers, like most hospitals, need attention. When the public thinks about stressed out health professionals, the image of a rushing nurse or fatigued doctor might spring to mind. But it's the hospital's pharmacy director or support staff leader that's really struggling, she said.

Duxbury said management roles need to be defined clearly. Plus, like managers in many fields, they might have climbed the workplace ladder because they demonstrated technical competency in their work, and were rewarded by being promoted to a management position.

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‘You’ve had people who have made their career here,’ says prof

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That means that many managers start their new job without, say, the ability to delegate well or offer constructive criticism to subordinates.

Duxbury noted that WDMH was unusual in two ways, though. For starters, some employees have spent their entire careers at WDMH — and are proud of it.

“You’ve had people who have made their career here,” said Duxbury. “They’re very loyal to the community.”

But the professor added that it means not everyone on staff will be able to adapt easily to the fast-paced health care environment of today.

“They want to do it the old way,” she said.

The worker population is also an older one, which will need to be replaced as the boomers age.

“You’re going to be challenged to get and keep the providers in the near future,” said Duxbury.

She noted that there’s another phenomenon at WDMH, which the interviewees said is common thinking in the community, too: You’re either labelled as “from here” or “not from here.” If even white anglo-saxons who move to the community aren’t necessarily welcome, and commuters have a tough time fitting in, then how will Winchester recruit workers from different cultures to replace its staff in the near future?

“So it’s not particularly welcoming to newcomers,” said Duxbury.

WDMH asked Duxbury to complete the study after starting a similar one for Ottawa hospitals, the results of which were released in January.

The full WDMH study results weren’t made public — hospital CEO Trudy Reid said she wasn’t comfortable releasing specific findings because it might reveal confidential information about employees.

However, Reid said the five hospitals in the Eastern



Dr. Linda Duxbury

Counties will probably release more detailed findings as a group, if funding comes through so Duxbury can perform the same survey at each location.

Duxbury said WDMH paid about $8,000 in expenses to have the survey completed.

She explained the price was low because she’s doing research at WDMH, not consulting work.

She estimated that WDMH might have paid $80,000 for a similar staff satisfaction survey done by a for-profit organization. (Reid later said the price tag would probably be higher.)

Most of the legwork — including the actual interviews — was done by Laura Grover, a PhD student at Carleton working under Duxbury.

Grover plans to continue research at WDMH for her school work. Grover will watch carefully to see if strategies to improve staff satisfaction work, and if morale improves at Winchester.

Duxbury said WDMH took a great step in addressing staff satisfaction.

“I applaud WDMH on taking this important first bold step in initiating this study and making the results available to staff,” she said. “This is only the start. We know that everyone cares about this hospital and with this study, the challenges have been identified. Everyone now needs to get on board to focus on teamwork, collaboration and respect.”

POLICE BLOTTER

Dispute on Family Day

MOREWOOD — On Mon., Feb. 15 around 12:01 am, SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a domestic disturbance on Thomas Drive.

The investigation revealed a 34-year-old man had an altercation with his spouse.

The man was arrested and charged with mischief under $5,000. He is scheduled to appear in Cornwall court on Thurs., March 4.

Men allegedly caught with pot

MORRISBURG — On Sat., Feb. 13 around 7:32 pm, SD&G OPP officers had occasion to stop a motor vehicle for a Highway Traffic Act violation on Highway 401 in the Township of South Dundas. According to police, a driver and a passenger were stopped in a vehicle containing a quantity of drugs.

Christian Mercier, 41, of Lotbinière, Que. was arrested and charged with possession schedule II (cannabis marijuana under 30 grams), possessing property over $5,000 obtained by crime, and failing to comply with an undertaking before an officer in charge.

Richard Courcy, 51, of Joly, Que. was arrested and charged with possession schedule II, as well as possessing property over $5,000 obtained by crime.

Both males are scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., April 6.

Impaired driving charges

WINCHESTER — On Sat., Feb. 20 around 5:30 am, SD&G OPP officers stopped a car on County Road 31 in the Township of North Dundas.

The 37-year-old driver (John Chabot of Gloucester) was arrested and faces charges of impaired driving of a motor vehicle and having a blood alcohol concentration exceeding 0.08.

He is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Tues., April 6.







Spinning is in

The Nelson LaPrade Centre was a busy place on Wed., Feb. 17 for the Chesterville and District Historical Society Spin-In. Spinners from far and wide (including New York State) attended the social day. Local businesses also sponsored prizes for those in attendance. Pictured are Nathan Fulmerton (above), the youngest spinner, and Jeannine Turcotte.

Press Photos — Smith-Millar

WDMH tries to buy local, CoC told

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Does the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) "buy local?"

Yes, whenever possible, but WDMH also must stretch its budget and get the best price it can on goods and services.

That was one of the concerns Dawn Cooper, the hospital foundation's managing director, addressed during a question-and-answer session at the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce annual general meeting on Thurs., Feb. 18.

Both Cooper and Bob Carkner, one of the community fundraising volunteers, provided the feature presentation and hospital news update at the Old Town Hall.

"The hospital does its best to buy local," said Cooper. "We do contribute the best we can."

Carkner added that during his fundraising efforts for the $5-million Close to Home Campaign, many business owners inquired about whether the hospital actually buys its products and services from area businesses that support the WDMH Foundation. Carkner said he has made the hospital administration aware of those concerns.

"That message has got back," he said.

Owen Shortt, president of the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce, remarked that the business community needs to say "we can do that service too," and make the hospital aware when it can buy local. "It's a two-way street here," he said.

Shortt added that he understands the foundation needs to save money.

It's a two-way street: CoC president

"I'm sure it's a challenge," said Shortt. But he pointed out that local businesses are trying to survive, too.

"I think, from the business community, it's a struggle for all of us," said Shortt.

Shortt also said the businesses and hospitals should work together to create a package for up-and-coming doctors and nurses who are thinking about moving to North Dundas. He said he recently received a call from a woman co-ordinating placements for medical students, who wondered if the chamber had a tourism package that could be provided to attract these people to the township. Shortt said there was no such package, and suggested there should be.

Cooper and Carkner gave a presentation updating the chamber members on the hospital's progress. WDMH is about $1.4 million into a $5-million Close to Home Campaign to pay for a 64-slice Toshiba CT scanner, digital mammography unit, and electronic records system. The system is underway, and the scanner and mammography unit are purchased but still must be paid for. Besides money, the WDMH is also on the hunt for volunteers to assist with the campaign.

Membership around 100

The current chamber membership count is sitting at about 52 who have paid their dues, and 42 whose payments are pending. There are 11 honourary members, such as the Royal Canadian Legion branches and the Dundas County Food Bank.

"We should have well over 100 members this year, which is something we haven't had in the past," said Shortt.

There were no board of directors elections in 2010, as the terms are two years long and a vote took place in 2009. However, due to the health problems of one director and work commitments of another, the chamber is looking for two new volunteers to step up and serve on the board.

For more information, call Shortt at Winchester Travel (613-774-2424).

Council notes from North Dundas

New townhouses for Winchester?

WINCHESTER — If all goes according to plan, there may be more townhouses in Winchester.

At the most recent regular Township of North Dundas council meeting on Tues., Feb. 16, Calvin Pol — the director of planning and enforcement — told council about the proposed development.

The subject property is the vacant lot immediately north of the township offices (next to the laundromat). The tentative plan includes 15 blocks for townhomes — 12 blocks are five-unit townhomes; two blocks are four-unit townhomes; and one block is a three-unit townhome, according to Pol.

"We do need town housing," he told council.

If the homes are constructed, a new road will be built off St. Lawrence Street.

A public meeting on the issue has been scheduled for Tues., March 9 at 7 pm at the township offices.

Flap over flag

Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose said she was upset the flag at the Mountain Memorial Park was torn and bedraggled. (The township's recreation department had received criticism in the past from council because the flag did not look too good.)

"I was devastated to see that rag still hanging," said Rose.

Councillor Eric Duncan, however, said he knew the flag had been changed recently. He wondered if the weather damaged the flag quickly.

Rose remarked that she'd rather see no flag than a tattered one flying at the park.

Contract awarded

Council awarded a contract to Malyon Excavation Ltd. for phase one of the Winchester Water Supply Upgrade Feedermain project. Malyon's bid was about $2.1 million ($2,125,239 to be exact) plus GST.

North Dundas has received federal and provincial grants totalling almost $5 million, based on a total project cost of about $6.7 million for the upgrade.

Get EA done now: staff

Angela Rutley, the township's assistant administrator, suggested the township be proactive and get an environmental assessment (EA) done now and get ready to expand the Winchester lagoon. The lagoon is at roughly 78-per-cent capacity, she said, based on data from a few years ago.

"Every house, every business requires capacity in the lagoon," said Rutley during a subsequent interview with the *Winchester Press*.

She added that there are no alarms ringing, but if capacity isn't expanded, it could stall housing or business development.

Council agreed with Rutley and instructed her to prepare a tender for an EA.

Support for Soupfest

True Love in Christ (TLC) Ministries received a $400 donation from council for the TLC Soupfest in March.

During the competition, local restaurants submit soups for the public to sample. The event raises awareness about area businesses and raises money for charity.

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Pay politicians more: survey

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — According to a survey developed by Scott MacCrimmon of MacCrimmon and Associates, the Township of South Dundas should consider paying its councillors more.

At the regular council meeting on Tues., Feb. 16, MacCrimmon was present at the council chambers to outline his findings.

If any of the suggested changes were made, they would affect the new members of council that will take over following the 2010 municipal election on Mon., Oct. 25.

Compensations for council members in South Dundas has remained unchanged since 2003, said MacCrimmon, and it was a concern of the current council that their practice was out of step.

MacCrimmon first met with the politicians in November 2009 to discuss what his investigation into the matter would include.

"From there, I designed a salary survey for other townships in eastern Ontario," said MacCrimmon, adding that it covered things like expenses and allowances for members of their council.

In total, 12 municipalities participated in MacCrimmon's survey, including the five others in Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G). Along with the answers to his survey questions, MacCrimmon collected all the pay rates for mayor, deputy-mayor, and councillor from the participants.

Compensation unchanged since 2003

He found that the average pay for a mayor was $20,444, while the deputy-mayor was $13,509. The councillor average was $11,606.

However, MacCrimmon found that the township's pay rates fall below the average. Mayor Robert Gillard receives $15,000, while Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds makes $11,250. The three councillors — Jim Graham, Delbert Jones, and Evonne Delegarde — receive $7,500.

MacCrimmon also found that in the 12 municipalities, some council members get paid to attend social functions, while others don't. In some municipalities, the members of council are provided with a laptop computer, cellphone, and in one municipality, the council members have their Internet access paid for.

In South Dundas, the councillors are paid to attend regular meetings ($100). They also receive mileage payments of 42 cents, and the money allocated should they have to attend conferences is $2,400.

MacCrimmon suggested that South Dundas should adjust the council members' pay rate, adjust the meeting fee, adjust the mileage expense rate to 46 cents, and consider perks such as a cellphone or laptop computer.

Jones said that compensation is a "sore spot" with the township, making it clear that overpaying each member would not be a wise choice.

"It comes down to what we can afford," he said.

Byvelds said the challenge is to be fair to both council and taxpayers when compensating council.

"But this gives us some benchmarks," he said.

Gillard reiterated the fact that no changes would be made within the current council term, and the survey information would be useful for the new council.

"We'll shelve this for now," he said.

Curves of Morrisburg hosts March food drive

MORRISBURG — Curves of Morrisburg is encouraging members and non-members alike to show their philanthropic strength by participating in the annual Curves Food Drive.

From Mon., March 1 to Wed., March 31, Curves of Morrisburg will collect non-perishable items and monetary donations for food banks in the local area.

The goal, according to Kelly Keeler of Curves of Morrisburg, is for the community to come together to help families in need.

"We want to show our community just how powerful the generosity of our members can be," she said.

According to Keeler, all members who donate a bag of groceries or make a minimum donation of $30 during the month of March will receive a reusable Curves grocery freezer bag for free.

Non-members who do likewise between Mon., March 1 and Sat., March 13 can join Curves for free. Curves will waive the cost to join.

Keeler said that as part of this effort, Curves of Morrisburg will be participating in a company-wide contest for the most food drive donations collected by Curves locations across the nation. Winners will receive one of several cash prizes to be donated to their local food bank.

"We hope women in the area will come together and participate in this initiative," added Keeler. "Even if you're not thinking about joining a gym, you can still drop off your donations. There are so many families — right here in our own community — who need our help."

For more information, contact Kelly Keeler at 613-543-9009 or 97P8DU9@curvesmail.com.

Taxes will probably go up, South Dundas council told

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — If staff at the Township of South Dundas cannot find a way to shed $372,000 off the 2010 budget, the first increase of the municipal tax rate since 2006 is a possibility.

A special 45-minute budget overview session was held before the regular council meeting on Tues., Feb. 16. Township CAO Stephen McDonald and treasurer Shannon Geraghty laid out the budget expectations for the upcoming year.

"This is to put things in perspective," said McDonald.

The township's taxable current value assessment growth is $19,637.07 in new revenue. South Dundas lost $38,000 from that total due to the reclassification of the Marimac property in Iroquois.

The current draft budget represents a 27.4-per-cent increase in the municipal tax levy. Of the $372,000 total, any expenditure decreased by $45,425 from the final budget will be another one per cent closer to a zero-per-cent tax increase for South Dundas residents.

Revenue from the Iroquois and Williamsburg sewer systems are not covering operating costs.

McDonald said budgeted revenue is down because of a loss of $173,000 from the Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund, investment income is down by $135,000, and $70,000 from interest penalties on tax arrears has been lost because of successful collections by the township.

Also, township expenses have increased significantly, according to McDonald. Accounting services for municipally owned land taxes is $100,000, the garbage and recycling contract with Waste Services, Inc. is $93,000, recreation programming totals $30,000, street light repairs cost $20,000, the new South Dundas full-time fire chief will be paid $60,000, municipal drain assessments require $50,000, and tax write-offs are $30,000.

McDonald said one of the biggest challenges will be budgeting for the Iroquois and Williamsburg sewer systems, because revenue from both are not covering operating costs.

"This will become a significant factor when the new Iroquois [Wastewater Treatment] Plant becomes operable," said McDonald.

In Morrisburg, McDonald said the sewer reserve funds will cover the municipal share of the new $15-million Morrisburg Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Regardless of the potential tax increase, McDonald said the township is in good financial position, with healthy reserve funds, and little debt.

The Township of South Dundas 2010 budget meeting will take place on Wed., March 10 at 3:30 pm inside council chambers.

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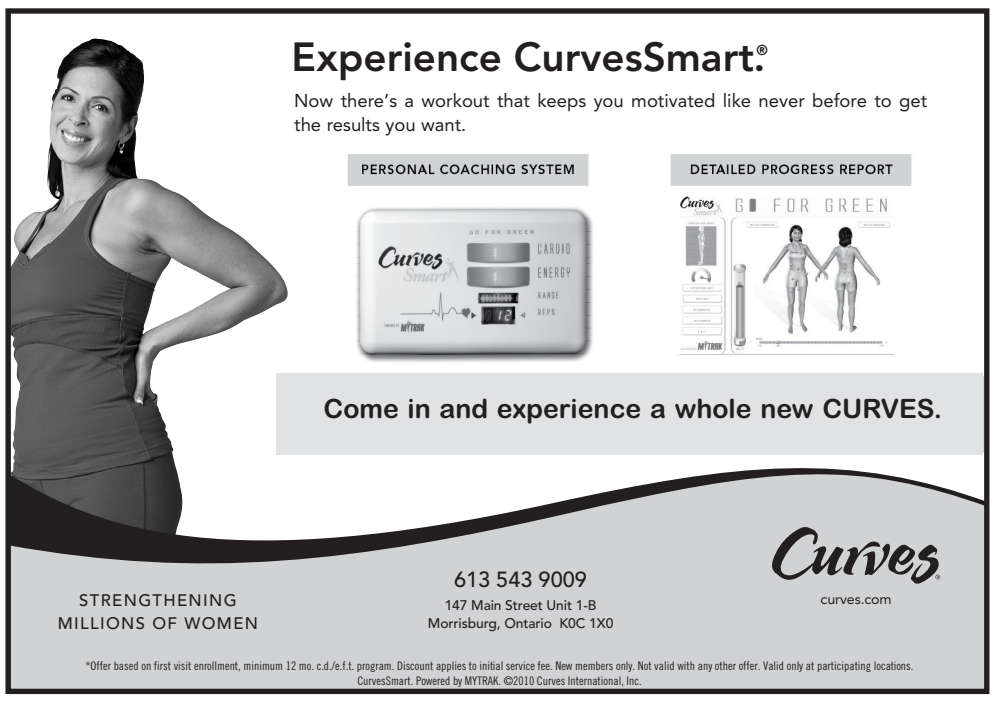



Council notes from South Dundas

Mac project receives $10,000

WILLIAMSBURG — At the regular Township of South Dundas council meeting on Tues., Feb. 16, council agreed to fund the Ontario Visual Heritage Project with the $10,000 of local funding required for its McIntosh apple documentary.

The fruit's bicentennial anniversary is coming up in 2011, and the Toronto-based film crew wants to begin filming the historical documentary this summer. Local actors and filming locations will be used during the project's creation.

The project was originally pitched during a meeting with local history enthusiasts at the McIntosh Country Inn in Morrisburg on Thurs., Feb. 11.

Free rent for DCFB

The 2010 rental fee charged by the Township of South Dundas to the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) has been waived.

Township clerk Brenda Brunt submitted a report to council asking them to consider removing the fee because the food bank is experiencing financial difficulties within its Morrisburg branch due to increased demand in service.

Brenda Millard, DCFB chair, wrote to the members of council and informed them that usage is up by 20 per cent.

DCFB will continue to pay for the use of a telephone, as well as insurance.

Time for construction is now: OCWA

John Thompson, of the Ontario Clean Water Agency (OCWA), informed the members of council that construction for the new Iroquois Wastewater Treatment Plant should get underway as soon as possible.

In June 2009, the Township of South Dundas received $1 million in joint funding from the federal and provincial governments.

Thompson told council that the operating system — Sequential Batch Reactors — has been chosen for the new plant. But, the time to get shovels in the ground is now, said Thompson.

"Rest assured, when we get the go to go, we'll go," said Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds.

According to township CAO Stephen McDonald, construction has been held up by the upper levels of government that funded the project. However, he said that two weeks ago, South Dundas and both the provincial and federal governments had a conference call that was very positive.

"We're just waiting for [final] approval, and then we can start spending money," said McDonald in an interview with the *Winchester Press* last week.

During the council meeting, Thompson did confirm to the councillors that the project is "significantly" under budget at this time, and the OCWA is working to prevent any economic impact for South Dundas.

Bylaw decision deferred, again

A decision on the newly designed traffic bylaw has been deferred again.

A copy of the proposed bylaw was provided to the members of council, as well as the local media, in the meeting's information package.

Several items are enclosed in the draft bylaw, but the main portion would see the elimination of angle parking at the plazas in Iroquois and Morrisburg.

Township CAO Stephen McDonald has also said that the bylaw is specifically designed to regulate parking in both plazas, which is the first step in the process of eventually giving the municipality the authority to issue traffic tickets.

The new bylaw must be in place before South Dundas can apply to the chief justice of the Provincial Offenses Court for authority to post "no parking" signs in certain areas and issue parking tickets to those disobeying the signs.

Before the bylaw was released for public viewing, it caught the attention of some Iroquois Plaza merchants, who began lobbying the township to reconsider the change.

The politicians said they deferred the decision because not enough attention was given to the parking problems at the Morrisburg Plaza. The township hired a traffic consultant during the construction at the Iroquois Plaza in the summer of 2009, but only changes for that shopping centre were offered.

Council members agreed not to accept the new bylaw until a proper study of the Morrisburg Plaza is conducted.

New home for lumber yard passed

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WILLIAMSBURG — Despite pleading from a group of Iroquois residents, Thompson Tim-Br Mart has received the required bylaw amendment from the Township of South Dundas.

The handful of residents who stood in opposition were once again at the regular council meeting on Tues., Feb. 16, trying to be heard above the councillors, but they were quickly quieted by Mayor Robert Gillard and his pounding gavel.

Before a final decision was reached, each councillor gave reasons for agreeing or disagreeing with the amendment.

Thompson has selected a 14.65-acre site on Country Road 2, at Broken Second Road, in Iroquois to construct a building of more than 9,000 square feet, with an attached lumber yard. It would be a sizeable increase from their current 4,000-square-foot building.

When announcing his decision, Deputy-Mayor Steven Byvelds expressed his pleasure with the potential for commercial and financial growth in South Dundas. "We have before us an amendment that has a lot of merit," he said. "We need economic growth."

Councillors Jim Graham and Evonne Delegarde, along with Mayor Robert Gillard, also agreed that passing the required bylaw amendment would be of benefit to Iroquois and the township.

There had been backlash from residents whose homes are located very close to the proposed land. The concerns focused on the increase of traffic, potential loss of farmland, loss of property values, and, of course, noise.

"I don't see it as being prize residential land," said Graham when countering one of the arguments.

Although she agreed to vote for the bylaw, Delegarde said there had been a rumour circulating that with the move, Thompson would expand store hours to be open 24 hours a day.

However, Thompson employee Ken Hasson put the rumour to rest, saying that the store would continue with its current store hours. Hasson also said that construction of the new facility is still four or five years away.

Jones' position on the situation remained unchanged from a meeting earlier in the month, when he argued that the land wasn't the proper site to tie with a commercial store, saying maybe there is another option in the township.

Regardless of Jones' stance, the amendment passed by the remaining members of council. Any resident who wished to make an appeal to the Ontario Municipal Board had 20 days to do so from the night the decision was made.

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EDITORIAL
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Yes, staff satisfaction is important

More than a year ago, the *Winchester Press* started to receive correspondence from Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) workers who said they were unhappy with their workplace environment. They said morale was low, the hospital was understaffed, and long-serving nurses wanted to quit.

We did do some follow-up stories and commentary to respond to their concerns, and spoke with hospital staff. Sadly, only one thing could be concluded from that episode: some WDMH workers were unhappy. Unfortunately, there was no objective way to measure their dissatisfaction or pinpoint its causes. Was there really a toxic workplace environment at WDMH? Or were one or two overzealous employees making life hard for everyone? Were workers accustomed to a slower pace at a rural hospital, and were they starting to feel rushed and hurried by the quicker pace that's normal in health care today? It was difficult to answer these important questions objectively, because there was no data, no study, no analysis from an outside party.

We are glad the hospital has been sharing more information with the public. Donors deserve to know what's really going on.

It's now February 2010, and it appears that, quietly, the hospital administration did take some steps to address staff satisfaction. WDMH has released its general findings from Carleton University researcher Dr. Linda Duxbury. She's the same professor who has received quite a bit of press in the Ottawa media recently for her research on stress levels in the city hospitals.

Last week, WDMH CEO Trudy Reid and Duxbury met with local media to discuss the findings, in general. The professor said the hospital is going to work on three key issues: improving team work, boosting morale (partly through allowing socializing time), and giving management the support it needs to do its job better.

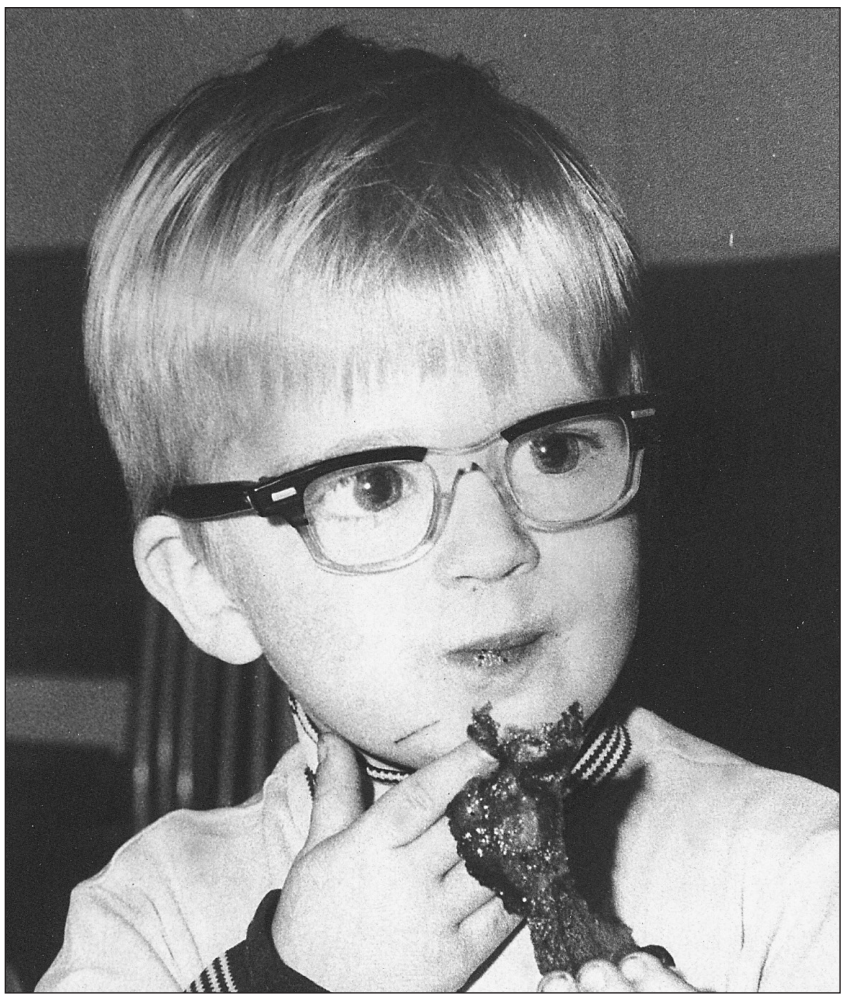
Duxbury also picked up on a local phenomenon — one that folks without four generations of relatives in Maple Ridge Cemetery understand all to well. Duxbury said she found that WDMH — like Winchester and the surrounding area — isn't necessarily unfriendly toward newcomers; however, there's lot of labelling going on. You're either "from here" or "not from here." It's not easy to join the "from here" club, especially if you moved to the region recently or commute to Winchester.

Duxbury also pointed out that WDMH staff are incredibly loyal. Some employees started working there as young adults and never left — and are proud of that fact. But many of those staffers are eyeing retirement. So the hospital is going to have to encourage "newcomers" to start working at WDMH soon (and make them feel welcome) or face the consequences of not having enough qualified medical professionals in the area.

It sure was refreshing to hear Duxbury be so candid. And it was even better to see WDMH is taking staff satisfaction seriously.

Reid declined to release specific survey details to the media. It might seem sinister, but it's probably not. Reid said she's worried about "airing dirty laundry" because the hospital is small, and if too many details from the confidential interviews are released, readers might be able to figure out exactly who is being discussed. We are going to take Reid's explanation at face value.

Things aren't going to be perfect at WDMH, but we are glad the hospital has been sharing more information with the public recently — from staff satisfaction, to whether WDMH tries to "buy local" (see the page 3 story), to the progression of capital projects. Which is only fair, because our community literally forks over millions in donation funds. Donors deserve to know what's really going on.



Greg Davidson, 2, was enjoying some crisp bacon at a breakfast sponsored by the Winchester Scouts this week in 1970.

Remember when...

1930

The southwestern provinces of China were undergoing a nightmarish famine, according to the *Press*. With grain harvests about one per cent of normal, the best estimates available were that two million people had died in the previous year and the same number were likely to die in the present year. A reporter visiting the region said that the Chinese were not "cowed" as much as dazed to the point of utter apathy by long continued lack of food.

1940

Some of Hitler's more ardent radicalists were contending that old Norse heroic literature ought to serve as the Nazi Bible, according to the *Press*. However, some were pointing out that the Nazis possibly hadn't read much of the mythology and were gleaning their ideas from Wagnerian opera. Although it's true that some pretty rough and unruly citizens were assumed to have gone to Valhalla, those guilty of breaking promises, as was Hitler's chronic vice, went to the lowest on the nine hells.

1950

A disgusted parent wrote a note of complaint to her child's teacher and ended it with this: "If all Herbert learns in school is to swear, I'll keep him home and teach him myself," according to the *Press*.

1960

A new report released by the Bell Telephone Company of Canada reported that there were 984 telephones in the village of Winchester, according to the *Press*.

1970

A retired Winchester citizen was shovelling snow this week when he discovered a caterpillar on the sidewalk and decided to take it in for the balance of the winter, reported the *Press*. The little fellow was still alive, but hungry. Sure that the caterpillar heralded the coming of spring, Grant Hodgson planned to let his new friend thrive on the succulent leaves of his house plants until it could return to the outdoors.

1980

An idea "ripe for the picking" was brought to the attention of the Seaway Valley Tourist Council this week. David Johnson brought forward a plan to develop the John McIntosh homestead in Dundela as a heritage site, complete with a pioneer cabin, paths, and historical markers. Plans also included starting a new orchard from cuttings taken from five trees on the farm that were grafted from the original apple tree.

1990

After a fire destroyed his Morewood home, David Rivers said he believed his German Shepherd made the difference between life and death for he and his wife. Rivers was awakened around 4 am by the barking of his dog. He said that his first reaction was to tell the dog to be quiet, but then thought to go downstairs to check on him. It was then he discovered that the kitchen was ablaze. Rivers believed that the few extra seconds of warning the dog gave them made all the difference.

2000

The North Dundas Cultural and Heritage Centre committee was progressing in its quest to raise $100,000 this week. The money was to be spent on refurbishing the Old Town Hall on Main Street. The total was currently sitting at $30,000, with the expectation it would bump up to $40,000, pending confirmation of several pledges.

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Meeting gets coyote ugly

From THE OTHER SIDE
by Jeff Morris



So now what?

Well over a hundred passionate people showed up at last week's town hall meeting in Osgoode on the coyote problem in the area. Some – a few – were there to learn what they could. Others had an axe to grind. And, still others, had an axe to grind, and maybe a trap to set and a shotgun to load.

You have to commend Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod for taking the initiative to organize last week's town hall meeting at the Osgoode Community Centre. She has worked hard on the problem, specifically tackling the issue with Councillors Doug Thompson and Jan Harder. The problem has been plaguing the area for three years.

Scott Smithers of the Ministry of Natural Resources in Kemptville gave an outstanding and informative presentation on the animals, why they are here, and why they have become a threat. The issue is simple. Coyotes used to associate humans with danger. Now, because of a number of reasons, including people leaving food out for them, coyotes associate humans with food.

But when it came to the questions of what will be done and what can we do, the theatre of the absurd quickly hijacked the meeting.

People came from Greely, Osgoode, Manotick and Barrhaven – all areas that have had problems with bold and brazen coyotes in the past three years.

Although an outsider not familiar with the coyote issues may have painted the scene as a cross section of rednecks and flakes, garnished with a few PETA activists, the desperate message was consistent among most in the audience.

Somebody do something!

While the ministry gave us a great background on the animal, the city dropped the ball with its follow up. They are working on developing a plan and a strategy. They will get back to us. They need to study the issue more. They were there to gather information.

The frustration level grew, just in time for the open mic session.

They lined up like the Who's at the buffet table, waiting for their roast beast. They pleaded, they vented, they pointed fingers at the city, at the province, at each other, and even at the police. You can't blame some of the people. They are scared. But other than "What are you going to do about it?", there were few questions.

We heard that black swans are more dangerous than coyotes. However, we have yet to field phone calls in our newsroom about black swans following kids home from their school bus or black swans stalking and eating our pets. We heard that coyotes are afraid of donkeys. That solution works for farmers near Metcalfe, but may be a little hard to execute in Barrhaven. We heard that people with coyotes near their homes call the police, only to be told to call the city, and then the city tells them to call the police.

We heard that it is our fault that we have these problems, and that we should leave these poor coyotes alone.

That logic is sure to save a 12-year-old during an attack, should one happen.

We heard one person vent about how he called 3-1-1, the City of Ottawa's own Bat Phone, to report a pack of coyotes attacking and killing a deer at Lafarge Pit off Hawthorne Road. The 3-1-1 operator would have loved to help, but he had no idea where Lafarge Pit and Hawthorne Road are. It's tough for rural people within the city boundaries to have any confidence at all in the city when the city has no idea where they are.

There were calls for culls and traps. Meanwhile, in Casselman, 19-year-old Krystle Morrow was recovering from wounds as she and her collie stepped in a trap while walking along a snowmobile trail. She dragged herself home, walking bleeding, while in the trap, and waited for help. She and her dog are recovering, but there was a blunt reality moment.

Meanwhile, a handful of homeowners from the Metcalfe area talked about how they were afraid to go outside because hunters were out there with loaded guns, Elmer Fudding their way through the countryside looking for coyotes.

I guess getting Dick Cheney to come up for the coyote cull may not be such a good idea after all.

Meanwhile, we wait for the city. The coyote never had to wait when he ordered stuff from Acme. And how come Acme just made stuff to catch roadrunners, but they never made stuff to catch coyotes? They would make a killing in Greely.

If you want to get the city and the police to respond to a coyote problem you are having, tell the authorities that the coyotes were talking on their cell phones while driving, and that they have a can of spray paint and are putting graffiti on a school wall.

We don't know what the coyotes respond to, but at least we know what the authorities and officials respond to.



Friends help the Food Bank

The Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB) is $2,687.50 richer thanks to the proceeds generated from the sale of the Food Bank Friends Christmas ornaments during the holiday season. The ornaments were available at Winchester Home Hardware, both the Bank of Montreal (BMO) and the Royal Bank of Canada in Winchester, and the Scotiabank branch in Chesterville. An additional $500 will be added to that total, thanks in part to sales of the ornaments at the BMO branch in Morrisburg and the Iroquois Foodland. Donna Quesnel, DCFB administrator, said the money raised in both Winchester and Chesterville will help purchase supplies — from Andy's Foodland and Mike Dean's Super Food Stores — for DCFB's Winchester branch. Quesnel accepted the cheque from Ken Boje, owner of Winchester Home Hardware. Photo courtesy of the *Chesterville Record*

Olympic week is approaching at NDDHS

NDDHS Notes
by James Casselman



WINCHESTER — Tonight (Wed., Feb. 24), North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) will be hosting a fun-filled evening of talent with an open mic night. Local residents, staff, and students are encouraged to come out and perform in this café-style ambience. People are also encouraged to come out and watch the talent. The evening will begin at 6 pm with no admission; however, donations will be accepted at the door.

On Wed., Feb. 17, NDDHS students bid farewell to the students from Bluefield High School in P.E.I., after a very successful student exchange which began on Fri., Feb. 12. A total of about 40 students, combined with a few teacher advisors, were part of the exchange. Activities such as the trip Montreal, skiing at Calabogie Peaks, ziplining in Lafleche, Que., and skating on the Rideau Canal in Ottawa were enjoyed by all participants. Many friendships were made, making the farewells harder, and as a result, participating NDDHS students are even more excited about their exchange to the east coast province in May.

With everyone hyped with Olympic spirit, NDDHS will be hosting an Olympic week from Mon., March 1 to Fri., March 5. Approximately 20 teams, each enlisted as a different country, have signed up. The first day features an opening ceremony, which includes guest speaker Glenroy Gilbert, former Canadian athlete and gold medalist at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. The remaining days of the week, excluding Friday, will have an activity period in which the teams will rotate through a number of activities. On Friday, the teams will finish rotating through all the activities. Some of the activities throughout the week include hockey, skiing, bobsledding, and curling. On the final day, a closing ceremony will take place to wrap up a fantastic week.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

The Editor:

Ontario residents are led to believe that obesity and smoking are two of the most worst choices that we can make.

I was somewhat relieved to discover that the numbers published in the *Winchester Press* article, "Obesity, smoking, age impact WDMH," in the Wed., Feb. 17 edition clearly indicate that, on average, communities that have a higher incidence of smoking and obesity also have a higher population of senior citizens.

Maybe we should shut down the Champlain Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), and with the money we save, we could enjoy a second piece of pie for dessert, and top off our favourite meal with a relaxing cup of coffee and a cigarette.

This way the odds will be in our favour that we'll live long enough to cash some old age pension cheques.

As for the Feb. 17 editorial titled, "The 'elephant' in the room," the only elephant in the room might be a white elephant.

Murray Campbell
Winchester

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Residents voice concerns over coyotes in region

by Jeffrey Morris

OSGOODE — A crowd of more than 100 people gathered for Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa MacLeod's public meeting on the issue of coyotes in the local area on Thurs., Feb. 18.

It was the public safety concern, especially when children are involved, that received the most attention.

MacLeod and Osgoode Ward Councillor Doug Thompson hosted the meeting at the Osgoode Community Centre, with a goal of getting feedback on the coyote problem.

Presentations were made by Scott Smithers, biologist with the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), and Christine Hartig of the City of Ottawa's emergency and protective services department.

"The fear of coyotes in the riding has been ongoing," said MacLeod, who said she has been working with both Thompson and Barrhaven Councillor Jan Harder on the issue.

MacLeod said she has also been working closely with Linda Jeffrey, provincial Minister of Natural Resources.

Fear of coyotes has been rising because of a handful of incidents since last year. A 15-year-old boy was attacked by a coyote in a Greely-area apple orchard in the fall, while schools in Kars, Manotick, and Barrhaven have reported coyote sightings.

Many residents feel that the coyotes need to be hunted to eradicate the problem, while some argued the cruelty and senselessness of hunting the animals.

Thompson, well aware that there was a large contingent of people in the crowd out to protect the rights of wildlife, welcomed everyone to the meeting.

"Regardless of what side of the equation you are on, there is a problem," said Thompson.

Both Thompson and Harder have been trying to get the city's attention on the coyote problem since it became an issue, particularly in Greely and Barrhaven. Many residents voiced their displeasure over the lack of action by the city, until a coyote was spotted in an urban neighbourhood.

Smithers' presentation concluded that coyotes have lost their natural fear of humans.

The problem, he added, is not unique to eastern Ontario and the Ottawa-area. As urbanization and growth of cities and suburbs push up against what was formerly greenspace or forest, the coyote problem has compounded.

"Unfortunately in an urban landscape, the coyotes no longer associate humans with danger," he said. "In fact, many of them associate humans with food."

Coyotes will eat rodents and small animals, but they will also eat deer and sheep, said Smithers. They will also eat fruit, vegetables, and even bird seed.

"They eat what is available," he added.

When the problems with coyotes became widespread in the area, many pet owners were shocked and surprised that the coyotes would actually stalk their pets.

"Once they have established an easy food source, they will continue to exploit it until they are dissuaded from it," said Smithers.

Hartig said that coyotes are here to stay, and citizens must become educated.

"The successful programs in other cities have focused on education, not removal," she said. "We are currently working with the ministry to establish a seven-step protocol to deal with them."

Mike Maguire spoke during a question-and-answer session, and made his point clear.

"I've lived near Kars for 45 years and had never seen or heard of a coyote problem until three years ago," he said. "It's nice that we will have a plan, but the coyote won't know that. Coyotes don't understand seven steps."

Although the evening was flooded with emotion, MacLeod said she was pleased with the educational process on both sides.

"The city and the MNR have a lot of work to do," said MacLeod. "People are worried about safety, especially when it comes to children. People have to be aware that there are two sides to this issue, but there is middle ground. If the coyotes become dangerous, we have to protect the residents."

Ottawa joins Earth Hour celebration

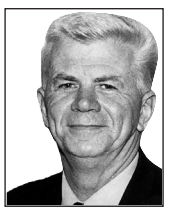
OTTAWA — The City of Ottawa is celebrating Earth Hour and will be asking all residents to participate in the campaign scheduled to take place on Sat., March 27 from 8:30 to 9:30 pm.

Earth Hour is a global campaign, initiated by the World Wildlife Fund in Sydney, Australia in 2007. The campaign encourages individuals and businesses to join together to demonstrate how a small effort like turning off a light for one hour can make a real difference to our environment.

This year, organizers hope to reach one billion people in more than 1,000 cities around the world.

The City of Ottawa is again joining forces with Hydro Ottawa, the *Ottawa Sun,* and the Ottawa Chamber of Commerce, and is pleased to welcome a new partner, CTV Ottawa. The city and its partners will be reaching out to businesses and residents over the next six weeks to encourage them to shut off all non-essential lighting for Earth Hour.

For more information on this initiative or to register your participation in Earth Hour, visit www.ottawa.ca or www.wwf.ca/earthhour.



In and around Osgoode Ward

by councillor Doug Thompson

Public consultation

I will be holding two public consultation meetings regarding the proposed construction of a multi-use pathway from the Village of Osgoode to the Ottawa International Airport. The first meeting will be tomorrow night (Thurs., Feb. 25) at 7 pm at the Osgoode Community Centre, while the second will be Thurs., March 4 at 7 pm at the Greely Community Centre. The purpose of these meetings is to gather input from residents.

Registration available now

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Sustainable options preached at woodlot conference

Conference works as networking tool for attendees

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE — The 23rd annual Winter Woodlot Conference, held inside the W.B. George Centre at the University of Guelph - Kemptville Campus on Wed., Feb. 17, was filled with an agenda offering sustainable options for local woodlots.



Eric Casutt (left) listened as Chris Weissflog provided information on renewable energy solutions offered by EcoGen Energy Inc., which includes the installation of solar panels.

Nine guest speakers and 23 exhibitors attended this year's conference, which had the theme of "Growing Diverse Values in Woodlots."

"It's really become a flagship conference," said Jack Henry, stewardship coordinator with the Grenville Land Stewardship Council and head organizer of the conference. "It's been growing since the first one in 1987."

Henry said the success is due in part to the fact that the organizing committee strives to make the conference continually interesting to landowners, year after year.

"We also try to make it practical," he said. "[Lectures about] woodlot management practices draws a crowd, along with forest management [discussions]."

Topical discussions at the 2010 event included subjects such as timber plantations, woodlots on the farm, multi-use woodlots and the carbon credit program, plantation management and landowner options, and bats of Ontario.



The 23rd annual Winter Woodlot Conference took place at the University of Guelph - Kemptville Campus on Wed., Feb. 17. Laird "the Stickman" Nelson showed off some of his walking stick carvings to Chris Craig, senior forest technician with South Nation Conservation. This year's event brought out nine guest speakers, and 23 exhibitors.

Press Photos — Uhrig

"It's an inclusion of general knowledge," said Henry, adding that the conference also works as a networking tool for the guests in attendance. "They can rub shoulders with others in their field."

Henry said that some of the exhibitors selected for the conference bring with them the latest products marketed toward woodlot owners, while conservation authorities (South Nation Conservation), or government agencies (Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food, and Rural Affairs) are brought in to share expertise and ideas for best management practices.

"It's a combination of all those things that makes this [conference] successful," said Henry.

For more coverage of topics discussed at the 2010 Winter Woodlot Conference, check out the Ottawa Valley Farm Show supplement, scheduled to be published in the *Winchester Press* next month.

Kemptville Royal drawing near

KEMPTVILLE — The school year is quickly drawing to a close for University of Guelph - Kemptville Campus students. You would not know it, however, if you look around the campus. Students are gearing up for the biggest event of the year: the 83rd annual College Royal.

The committee has been hard at work organizing events and activities to be enjoyed by an estimated 2,000 visitors. The event is open to the public on Fri., March 5 and Sat., March 6, with events including student cow milking, dog and horse relay, calf sale, and much more.

This year, the College Royal will be hosting the fifth annual College Classic Calf sale on March 5 in the A.M. Barr Arena. An open house to showcase the calves will take place the night before (Thurs., March 4) from 6 to 8 pm.

The Kemptville College Foundation will once again hold a pancake breakfast on March 6 from 7:30 am to 1 pm. The foundation will be accepting donations for the breakfast, as last year it was able to raise more than $1,500. The breakfast will be held at the campus' Agro Forestry Center.

Members of 4-H have been invited to join students from the college in showing dairy heifers and sheep. Students will also be demonstrating their abilities at showing beef.

Equine students will be participating in a variety of horse shows, such as Western and English. Horse shows will be taking place in the A.M. Barr Arena. A dog and horse relay will be taking place there as well on the Saturday afternoon. The Kemptville Koyotes Polo Club will be putting on a demonstration in the A.M. Barr Arena on the Friday evening.

The Power and Equipment building will again be hosting its P&E games, as well as having equipment on display. The Food and Nutrition program will be holding a chili cook-off and have a booth in the arena showcasing some of their work from this year.

For more information, visit www.kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca or e-mail Jacob Droogh, College Royal president, at jdroogh@kemptvillec.uoguelph.ca.

Busy crop conference schedule suits participants: co-ordinator

by Amanda Smith-Millar
Press staff

KEMPTVILLE — The W.B. George Centre at the University of Guelph - Kemptville Campus was a busy place yet again on Thurs., Feb. 18 for the annual Eastern Ontario Crop Conference.

There were five different talks scheduled for every time slot, with seven slots throughout day — plus a keynote speaker from 1 to 2 pm.

In addition to the exhibitors' fair, most farmers stayed occupied all day long.

According to one organizer — Gilles Quesnel of the Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs — the jam-packed schedule suits the conference participants just fine. In fact, he said, 95 per cent opt for a bagged lunch option, so they can grab food at the front desk and continue attending seminars without taking a break.

300 attend annual event held at U of G

"That seems to be what the participants really want," said Quesnel. "Farmers are busy; their time is valuable."

Quesnel said the farmers seemed to find the conference useful.

"Based on the feedback from the participants, it was very positive," said Quesnel.

One of the big hits of the day was the feature speaker, Dr. Ronald Hanson. The University of Nebraska professor delivered a talk entitled "You can buy the family farm but remember, I still own it." He revealed the importance of deciding who will inherit and own a farm, to ensure the emotional health of each farming family.

Quesnel said the participant count was down a little bit this year, at 300 from the usual 325. But he explained that the drop was expected, because a popular farming show and conference elsewhere in Ontario drew some usual participants away.

"For us, it's good to sort of know why it happened," said Quesnel.

For coverage on the keynote address of the 2010 Eastern Ontario Crop Conference, check out the upcoming Ottawa Valley Farm Show supplement in the *Winchester Press* next month.

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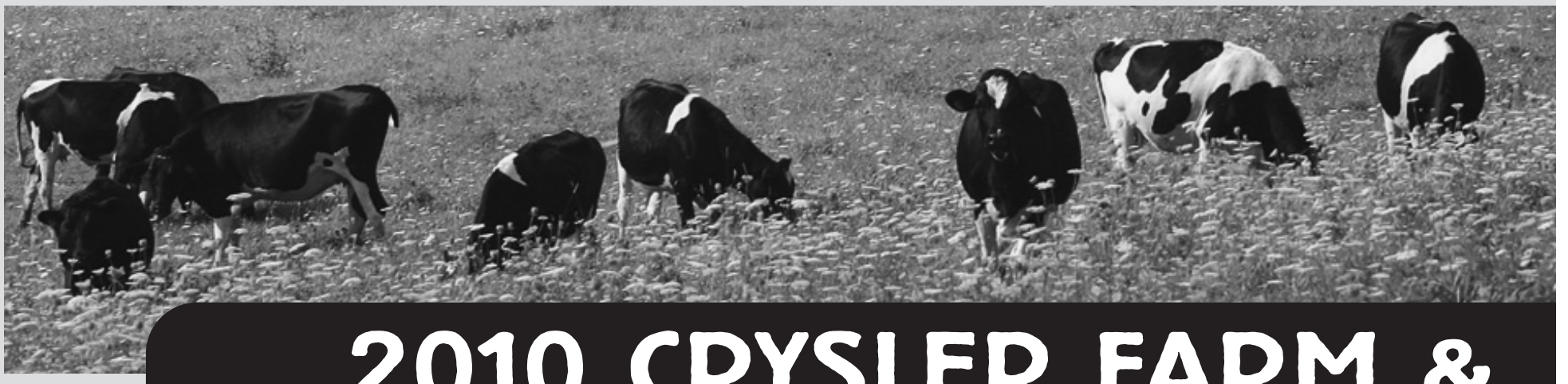

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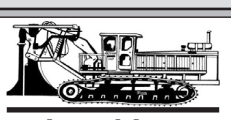

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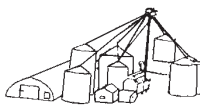

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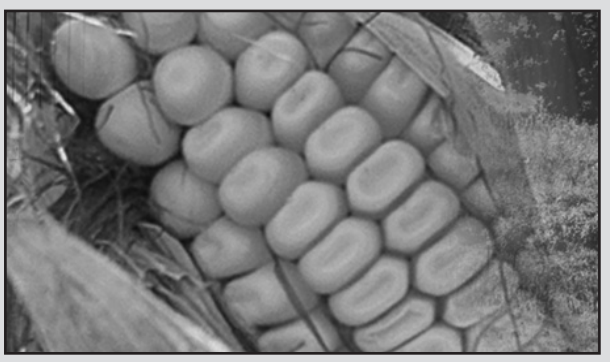

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Vibrant Vernon!

Guests at the Vernon Winter Carnival enjoyed decent weather on Sat., Feb. 20 and Sun., Feb. 21. Michael Chapman (above) helped his fellow 1st Osgoode Venturers run the canteen.

At left:
Brenda Cumming (left), Kim Sheldrick, and Mary Hagerman took advantage of the makeshift grilling station.





Dan Clancy (above) leaned back in his chair to get the perfect shot on the board. Clancy and his teammate, John Rintoul, finished the third annual crokinole tournament in second place.

At left:
Jack Mercier (left), Michael Bates, and other youth made good use of the outdoor ice surface at Vernon's arena.

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Carnival time in Kenmore

The 2010 Kenmore Winter Carnival took place on Fri., Feb. 19 and Sat., Feb. 20, with events at both the Kenmore Community Hall and the outdoor skating rink.

Above:
Ashlynn Perakash and her mom, Alicia, enjoyed a sleigh ride through the park with friend Mikayla Baak.

At right:
Wes Warren gave it his all in the pedal tractor-pull competition.

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Senior Devils capture SD&G gold

MAPLE RIDGE — Traditionally North Dundas District High School's claim to fame in the world of high school sports has been earned on the curling ice and the track. Capturing the SD&G championship on the basketball court is not a common occurrence.

But the North Dundas Senior Devils accomplished that feat last week (Wed., Feb. 17) running up an impressive 74-42 victory over the visiting La Citadelle Patriotes. It was the third tri-county "AA" title for the Devils this decade but the first since 2003.

The Devils dominated the Patriotes in the gold-medal game, leading 25-9 after the opening eight minutes and 45-17 at the half. It was 68-27 at three-quarter time.

North Dundas coach Deanna Corbett-White's squad finished the regular season with a 5-2-0 record. She noted that the Devils' two losses were against the "AAA"- ranked St. Joe's Panthers and the CCVS Raiders.

"Overall we played great defence all season and again in the final," said coach Deanna Corbett-White. "Jordan ("Air" Havekes) was back there under the bucket knocking down passes. Our 'D' didn't give them (Patriotes) much time in the paint."

Corbett-White will take the Devils to EOSSAA in Kingston tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 25) where they will be seeded either fourth or fifth in a field of six schools.

"We might not be the best school there (EOSSAA), but we will be at our best there," she said. "We are big and quick and play our positions. I think we will represent SD&G well."



The North Dundas District High School Devils defeated the La Citadelle Patriotes 74-42 to become the 2009-2010 SD&G senior boys "AA" basketball champions. The gold-medal match was played at North Dundas last week (Wed., Feb. 17). The tri-county champions are: front (left) - Brae McNamara, Ahmed Saad, Matt Jose, Richard Boal, Deanna Corbett-White - coach; back (left) - Curtis Vandemheen, James Sell, Jordan Havekes, Jeff Armstrong, Alex de Paiva, Jacob Luimes and Devaugh Boston. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Long runs

La Citadelle gave up an early 6-4 lead to the Devils but battled back to a 9-9 tie in the opening quarter. That sparked a 16-0 run by the home team who led 25-9 at the break.

The Pats drained the first bucket of the second period (25-11) and that ignited a 12-0 run by the Devils who opened up a 37-11 lead and never looked back.

Matt Jose put down 10 first-half points and added another five, including a trey, and finished with a team-high 13 points. Jeff Armstrong (two treys), Devaugh Boston and James Sell each swished eight points. Brae McNamara (trey) and Ahmed Saad each strained seven points. Havekes (6), Alex de Paiva (6), Richard Boal (4) and Jacob Luimes (4) all contributed to the offence.

Patriotes' P. Gendron hit four field goals from three-point range and finished with a game-high 14 points.

"I am very proud of the team and it is special because we beat them (Patriotes) in volleyball too," added the coach.

Jeff Armstrong, Alex de Paiva, Jacob Luimes, "Air" Jordan Havekes, Richard Boal, Brae McNamara and Matt Jose were also members of Cheryl Williams' Senior Devils SD&G "AA" volleyball championship team who defeated La Citadelle 3-2 in November.

On the brink of elimination

Can Hawks survive to play another day?

WINCHESTER — By the time this issue of the *Press* hits the newsstands the 2009-2010 edition of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks may be extinct.

The Hawks hosted the first-place Casselman Vikings in the fourth, and possibly final game, of their best-of-seven St. Lawrence Division semi-final series last night (Tues., Feb. 23). A loss would have eliminated Winchester in four straight games. A win and they will live to play another day — tomorrow Thurs., Feb. 25 in Casselman.

The chances of a Hawks win in game four have to be considered slim. They have been outscored 18-5 in the first three games losing — 4-1, 8-2 and 6-2. The high-powered Vikings have also outshot the Hawks 139-74.

The St. Lawrence "B" semi-final between the second-place Alexandria Glens and third-place Char-Lan Rebels is tied 1-1.

Game one

Period one of game one Thursday (Feb. 18) in Casselman was scoreless.

Goals by Josh Morgan and Brett Nooyen gave the host Vikings a 2-0 lead after 40 minutes.

Adam Wensink and Marcel Groulx put pucks in Michael Hitesman's net in the final frame.

Hawks' captain James Kirkwood recorded his team's lone goal, scoring from Shane Ramsay and Ryan Leckie at 4:33 of the final period.

Game Two

Casselman led game two Friday (Feb. 21) in Winchester 2-0 after a period on goals by Curtis Chennette and Ian Lavingne.

Kirkwood scored from Ben Brayman at 17:09 of period two but the Hawks trailed 8-1 after two periods. Sebastien Goulet (3), Morgan, Chennette and Nooyen cracked in the Casselman markers.

Winchester's Brandon Kelly used a play created by Brandon Buma and Cory Athaide to register the only goal of the third period.

Hitesman got the start and Athaide finished up.

Game three

Casselman 'tender Luc Servis posted his third win, beating the Hawks 6-2 in Casselman on Sunday (Feb. 21).

Athaide started for the Hawks who were outshot 53-21.

Groulx (2), Nooyen, Trevor Doucette, Joel Adam and Chennette sniped the Casselman goals.

Graham Loyst and Ramsay were the Winchester marksmen. Kirkwood, Chris Embury, Taylor Davis and Loyst picked up helper points.

Junior Devils lose gold medal game in overtime

MAPLE RIDGE — There was a lot of drama as the host North Dundas District High School Junior Devils and the La Citadelle Patriotes battled to decide the 2009-2010 SD&G "AA" boys basketball champion.

The Devils started the gold-medal match, played last week (Wed., Feb. 17), creating an 11-9 lead in the first quarter. They led 23-14 at the half and 25-24 at three-quarter time. That set the stage for Dylan Young to hit a three-point shot with one second left in regulation to tie the score 38-38 and send the game into overtime.

The Devils were blanked 11-0 in extra time and lost 49-38 to the team they had defeated twice (58-35 and 53-36) during the regular season. North Dundas finished with a record of 7-1-0.

"It was disappointing to go into overtime on a great shot, to tie the score and then lose the game," said Devils coach Jevon Groves.

The Devils played for the gold medal without Josh Freake (suspended), Brandon Cousineau, and Josh Zollinger, and were forced to put the injured Nick Read into the game. Read and point guard Warren Steele eventually fouled out — that left them with seven men.

Patriotes prevail 49-38

"I think the short bench hurt us but we missed too many shots and made silly mistakes," said the coach.

North Dundas defeated the R/O Lancers 60-26 in a semi-final game played earlier the same day.

Devils points

Young (15), Chris Neil (7), Steele (7), Read (4), Cory Vandemheen (4) and Wes Schmidtke (2) drained points for the Devils in the final game. Schmidkte (13), Neil (12), Young (9), Brandon Ouderkirk (8), Freake (6), Zach Barkley (6), Vandemheen (5), Andrew Sobering (2) and Read (1) supplied the offence against R/O.



Brandon Ouderkirk (No. 15) ran a pick for North Dundas teammate Warren Steele (right) during the SD&G "AA" junior boys championship game last week (Wed., Feb. 17). *Press Photo — Van Bridger*



Bantam action

Winchester third Alison Wheeler (left) and second Matt Gaal worked the brooms for skip Jake Quinton during a bantam mixed game against Tyler Roffey of Navan. The action was part of the Ontario Curling Association's Zone 1 championships held at the Winchester Curling Club (Feb. 13 - Feb. 14). *Press Photo - Smith-Millar*

Winchester Curling Club hosts bantam, junior mixed zone events

WINCHESTER — Three bantam and five junior rinks earned berths in the Ontario Curling Association's Regional Mixed Curling championship while competing for zone titles at the Winchester Curling Club.

Winchester was the site for both the bantam and junior Ontario Curling Association's mixed zone playdowns last week (Sat., Feb. 13 and Sun., Feb. 14).

The Zone 1A winner was the RCMP entry skipped by Colton Daly who defeated Winchester's Dan Lillico in the title match. Lillico was representing the Russell Curling Club in the competition. Anneka Burghout, Kyle Burghout and Amy Blais rounded out Lillico's rink, which will be the Zone 3B representative at the Regionals in Almonte (Feb. 27 -28).

A Russell foursome skipped by Alexandra Polak earned the Zone 1B berth at the Regionals.

Jake Quinton and his Winchester Curling Club team of Alison Wheeler, Matt Gaal and Letitia Alcock played four games in the event. He defeated Navan's Tyler Roffey, lost to Daly and moved to the "B" event where he defeated Shannon Tatlock of Navan. A loss to Polak of Russell then eliminated Quinton.

Junior zones

A Morrisburg foursome skipped by Winchester's Kurtis Byrd took the Zone 1A title defeating Ottawa's Ritchie Gillan in Sunday's (Feb. 14) final. Shannon Herrington, Ben Miskew and Rebecca Seed curled with Byrd.

Adam Gasher of Hawkesbury emerged as the Zone 1B rep.

The Zone 2B winner was Metcalfe's Clayton Hall who skipped Alexandra Hopley, Stuart Leslie and Meaghan Hall.

The Gillan rink was declared the Zone 4A representative.

The Winchester club entry skipped by Christian Tolusso, and including Amber Moulton, Phil Klein-Swormink and Megan Curtin will curl in Almonte as the Zone 4B winner.

Bunnies recruiting players

BROCKVILLE — Players outs start on Sun., Feb. 28 at Drummond Building in Spencerville. Ages 12 to 14 will work out from noon to 2 pm, followed by players 15 to 17 years.

Spring sessions will run for six weeks for $50. Registration forms are available at www.brockvillebunnies.com. For information call Andrew McLennan at 613-802-9392 or Tracey Doucette at 613-498-1356. Regarding 12-14 year olds call Ryan Kirkby at 613-925-5821 or Angie Merkley at 613-652-2599.

Bunnies spokesperson Angie Merkley points out that the elite program covers a wide territory, not just Brockville, and is open to anyone who is interested and focuses on the age group who is too old to play major little league.

Spring conditioning/try-

SPORTS SCOREBOARD

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

St. Lawrence Division semi-finals:

Feb. 18: Casselman 4 - Winchester 1
Feb. 19: Casselman 8 - Winchester 2
Char-Lan 4 - Alexandria 3
Feb. 20: Alexandria 5 - Char-Lan 1
Feb. 21: Casselman 6 - Winchester 2
Series "A": Vikings lead Hawks 3-0
Series "B": Glens vs Rebels tied 1-1

Rideau Division semi-finals:

Feb. 16: Brockville 5 - Athens 1
Feb. 17: Athens 8 - Brockville 3
Feb. 19: Westport 5 - Gananoque 1
Feb. 21: Gananoque 4 - Westport 3
Athens 4 - Brockville 3
Series "A": Rideaus vs Islanders tied 1-1
Series "B": Aeros lead Tikis 2-1

FINAL STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Westport	29	10	5	241	172	63
Athens	28	11	4	235	160	61
Brockville	23	17	2	198	175	50
Gananoque	14	23	3	166	1204	35
S. Grenville	10	30	4	151	230	24
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	29	7	2	254	107	62
Alexandria	23	12	4	213	148	51
Char-Lan	19	17	2	160	186	42
Winchester	18	19	2	156	187	39
Morrisburg	17	21	2	192	253	36
Akwesasne	4	32	2	140	284	12

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Daniel Lacroix, Athens	36	54	90
Kyle Couvieau, West.	40	49	89
Pat Cameron, Athens	19	64	83
Manson Mangan, Gan.	20	41	61
Shane Melcher, Broc.	35	26	61
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Curtis Chennette, Cass.	24	53	77
Marcel Groulx, Cass.	38	38	76
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	35	39	74
Adam Wensink, Cass.	36	33	69
Joel Adam, Cass.	30	36	60

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

Metro Division semi-finals:

Feb. 18: Ottawa West 4 - Clarence Creek 2
Feb. 19: Ottawa Canadians 7 - Gatineau 4
Feb. 20: Gatineau 4 - Ottawa Canadians 1
Feb. 21: Ottawa West 5 - Clarence 3

Valley Division semi-finals:

Feb. 17: Renfrew 7 - Arnprior 5
Feb. 19: Perth 8 - Almonte 5
Renfrew 5 - Arnprior 2
Feb. 21: Perth 6- Almonte 4
Arnprior 5 - Renfrew 2

FINAL STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	32	9	3	207	117	67
Ottawa Jrs.	29	14	0	206	169	59
Gatineau	27	14	2	217	155	57
Clarence	25	15	2	224	185	54
Metcalfe Jets	13	22	5	154	213	35
Valley	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Perth	23	13	6	191	143	55
Arnprior	21	17	5	175	171	49
Renfrew	21	20	2	177	170	46
Almonte	16	27	2	136	230	34
Stittsville	11	30	4	134	175	26
Shawville	10	32	2	154	247	23

Winchester Town Hockey League

Feb. 16: Game one - Semi-finals
Series "A": Maulers 5 - Rockets 4
Series "B": Flyers 5 - Howlers 2

FINAL STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Maulers	15	3	2	142	102	32
Flyers	11	7	2	122	106	24
Howlers	5	11	4	100	126	14
Rockets	3	13	4	101	133	10

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Playoffs			
Josh McLean, Flyers	2	1	3
T. McNaughton, Maulers	2	0	2
Darrel Moore, Rockets	2	0	2
Dean Byvelds, Maulers	1	1	2
Trevor Morozuk, Maulers	0	2	2
Mitch Scott, Maulers	0	2	2
Travis Froats, Rockets	0	2	2

Note: ten tied with one goal

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

Feb. 21: Round two of playoffs
Cooper Physio 1 - Andy's Foodland 1
WS Trucking 2 - Country Girls 1
Annable's Blues 1 - Double Beauty 0
Feb. 14: Round one of playoffs
Annable's Blues 3 - Country Girls 0
Cooper Physio 3 - Double Beauty 1
Andy's Foodland 4 - WS Trucking 1

ROUND ROBIN STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Annable's Jewellery	2	0	0	4	0	4
Andy's Reds	1	0	1	5	2	3
Cooper Physio	1	0	1	4	2	3
WS Trucking	1	1	0	3	5	2
Double Beauty	0	2	0	1	4	0
Country Girls	0	2	0	1	5	0

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Playoffs			
Amy Darling, Reds	2	2	4
Sonia Clement, Blues	1	1	2
Jill Kirkwood, Pinks	1	1	2
Amanda Rylaarsdam, WST	1	1	2
Amy Fraser, Pinks	1	1	2
J. McNaughton, Reds	0	2	2
Kristin Wyman, Blues	0	2	2

2009-10 EOJHL
St. Lawrence Division

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks
PLAYOFF GAMES
VS CASSELMAN VIKINGS

*Game five: Thurs., Feb. 25 at Casselman - 7:30 pm
*Game six: Fri., Feb. 26 at Winchester 8:15 pm
*Game seven: Sun., Feb. 28 at Casselman - 6:30 pm
*** If necessary**

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Blues remain undefeated in round robin play



The Annable's Jewellery Blues and the Cooper Physio Pinks finished the regular season with 20 points. But the Blues were able to claim the 2009-2010 Winchester District Ladies Hockey League's regular season title by way of a tie-breaker (winning two of three games vs the Pinks). The regular-season pennant winners are: front (left) - Kristin Wyman, Edithe Rivet, Carrie McCadden, Jen Manley, Kelly Verhoeven, Nancy Pothier, Carrie Allinott-Dore; back (left) - Don Swerdfeger - coach, Colette Moulton, Kristine McNamara, Dawn Montgomery, Jennifer Wilson, Marjorie Acres, Aline Smith, Sonia Clement.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

WINCHESTER — Carrie McCadden and the Annable's Jewellery Blues maintained their perfect, post-season performance blanking the Double Beauty Stylists 1-0.

McCadden registered her second shutout in as many Winchester District Ladies Hockey League round robin games posting the 1-0 result in Sunday morning's (Feb. 21) 10 am contest. McCadden and the Blues opened the round robin whitewashing the Country Girls 3-0. The win improved the Blues record to 2-0-0 and left the Stylists winless in two starts.

Winchester District Ladies Hockey League

Jennifer Wilson buried a Kristin Wyman rebound into the back of Lorie Casselman's cage at 19:18 of the first half and it held up for the duration of the game.

Reds 1 - Pinks 1

Sunday's triple bill opened with Andy's Foodland Reds (1-0-1) and the Cooper Physio Pinks (1-0-1) battling to a 1-1 tie.

Lisa Brunet scored after taking a feed from Amy Darling and gave the Reds a 1-0 lead 6:29 before the half. Vania Boulet got the Pinks the tie when she netted a pass from Amy Fraser and Alecia Jones at 11:04 of the second session.

Kristie Wade (Pinks) and Dominique Cavill (Reds) were the opposing goalies.

Truckers 2 - Girls 1

The WS Trucking Company (1-1-0) posted a 2-1 win over the Country Girls (0-2-0) in the 9 am encounter.

Julie Drouin used a play set up by Francine Brisson and Tammy Seguin to put the Girls on the board (1-0) at 16:57 of the first half. The Truckers knotted the count (1-1) at 10:25 of the second session with an unassisted goal by Isabelle Dagenais.

Amanda Rylaarsdam engineered the play for Lynda Kemp who came through with the game-winning tally 4:57 before the final buzzer.

Roxanne Backes posted the win and Karina Damato took the loss.

Hodgson, nets four in 6-2 win

WESTPORT — North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons forward Josh Hodgson finished the 2009-2010 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League regular season with a bang.

The Williamsburg shooter fired in four goals and helped the Demons finish their campaign with a 6-2 win over the host North Leeds Stars in Westport on Sun., Feb. 14.

The victory gave the Demons a 21-2-1 record and the West Division championship banner. North Dundas finished with 43 points while the Perth Lanark Legion Wings (14-7-3) came in next best with 31 points.

Both teams earn a first-round bye in the playoffs.

The South Stormont Selects (15-6-3) and Cornwall Colts (13-7-4) earned the opening round exemption in the East Division.

North Dundas iced a lineup that didn't include Mark McRae, Bryden van Kessel and Mason Steele.

Dylan Comeau and Hodgson scored in period one to hand the visiting Demons and 2-0 lead. Kirk Henike (PPG) and Hodgson with a pair nailed second period markers to open up a 5-0 lead. Hodgson cracked in his fourth of the game on a power play set up by Brett Bartholomew and Dayton Kelly with 6:52 left on the clock.

The Stars put their two goals into Colin Giberson's cage in the third period.

Mitchell Kirkwood (2), Bartholomew (2), Aaron Burns (2), Kelly (2) and Patrick Gibson all collected helper points for the Demons.

South Dundas Lions end season in second place

KEMPTVILLE — Third-period goals by Brooke Taylor and Lesley Ann Tupper enabled the South Dundas Bantam "C" Lions to finish their Ottawa District Women's Hockey League season on a winning note.

South Dundas faced off against the Thunder in Kemptville in their final regular season game on Sun., Feb. 7 and trailed 1-0 after a period. It was Alyssa Sands who put a shot behind goalie Megan Van Allen at the 4:09 mark.

Van Allen was unbeatable the rest of the way and was able to post the win thanks to goals by Taylor, who scored from Vicki Van Hoof and Shannon Van Moorsel, and Tupper who finished a play set up by Kiley Johnston at 11:31.

The victory left the Lions with a second-place record of 14-4-2 (30 pts.) They outscored the opposition 65-21. Clarence Rockland topped the rankings with a perfect 20-0-0 (40 pts.) record. Their goal differential was plus 86 (93-7). Kemptville wound up third with 10-7-3 mark and 23 points.

South Dundas will play their home games in Chesterville on Fri., March 5 (6:30 pm) and Sat., March 20 (6 pm).

Provincial playdowns

The Lions are also currently participating in the Ontario Women's Hockey Association (OWHA) Provincial Playdowns.

Because the Lions compiled a winning regular-season record in league play (Ottawa District) they were elevated from the Bantam "C" to Bantam "B" level.

South Dundas hosted the Nepean "B" Crunch in their first playdown game in Morrisburg on Sun., Feb. 14. Period one of a close-checking contest was scoreless but the host Lions were able to break the ice with 1:35 left in the second stanza when Van Hoof finished a play set up by Van Moorsel. Nepean salvaged a point scoring with 30 seconds left on the clock.

The Lions will host Russell in their next OWHA game in Chesterville on Friday (Feb. 26).

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Tips from a pro

Four Winchester Skating Club members had the opportunity to receive some expert advice at a recent skating seminar in Prescott. Eight-time British national champion and three-time Olympian, Steven Cousins, instructed about 75 young skaters in on-ice sessions at the Leo Boivin Community Centre on Wed., Feb. 3. Off-ice training included aerobics, dance, and choreography with other specialized coaches. Cousins, who splits his time between Canada, Britain, and Russia competed in the 1992, 1994, and 1998 Olympics. Taking a break from lessons are Julia Smith (left), Alyssa Cooper, Cousins, Shaelee St-Marseille, and Isabella St-Marseille.

Atom 'C2' Demons finish first

WINCHESTER — Eric Armstrong and Caleb Jaquemet split the offensive production and led the North Dundas Atom House "C2" Demons to a 4-2 victory over the Kemptville "C2" Panthers.

Armstrong netted the first two North Dundas goals in the first period of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game played in Winchester on Wed., Feb. 10. Jaquemet snapped in the game winner and added the final marker 5:45 before the end of the final frame as the Demons inflated their final record to 19-3-2 — good enough for first place in the West Division.

The win over Kemptville also stretched the Demons undefeated string to 18 games.

"The kids had an amazing season," remarked coach Doug Armstrong. "From Nov. 11 they won 16 and tied two games — pretty remarkable."

The Demons 40 point total was also the best overall tally in both the East and West standings. The East Division's first-place South Grenville No.1 Rangers (17-6-1) and the West Division's second-place South Grenville No. 2 Rangers (17-3-4) were next best with 35 points.

Undefeated in 18 games

Armstrong also noted the Demons owned the league's best numbers for fewest goals against (30) and fewest penalty minutes (18).

The Demons and the second-place South Grenville No. 2 Rangers (17-3-4) earned a first-round bye in the playoffs and are waiting for their semi-final opponents to be declared. Armstrong figured his team's second round series would open tonight (Wed., Feb. 24) at the Winchester Arena (6 pm).

Stretch drive

North Dundas started its stretch drive in Brockville on Sun., Jan. 31 where Jaquemet potted a pair of goals. Cordell Steele notched the winner scoring a PPG engineered by Eric Armstrong and Kody Anderson with 7:56 left in the game. Eric Armstrong (2), Dylan Martin, Bridgit Porteous, Anderson and Steele earned assists. Samantha Benoit was the winning goalie.

Jaquemet was still carrying a hot stick when the Demons hosted the number-two ranked South Grenville No. One Rangers in Winchester on Wed., Feb. 3. He cracked in a first-period goal and then pumped in three more in the final 1:07 of the game to erase a 2-1 Rangers advantage and lift the Demons to a 4-2 win.

Jaquemet tied the game scoring from Steele with 1:07 left on the clock. He took a feed from Jordan Peterkin and fired in the winner at the 57 second mark and then fired in an Eric Armstrong relay to insure the decision with 45 seconds left to play. Ben Fingler (AP), Steele, Peterkin and Eric Armstrong collected helper points.

The Demons made a trip to Athens on Sat., Feb. 6 and earned a 1-1 tie with the Aeros thanks to a third-period goal by Jaquemet. Peter Romme and Joshua Armstrong set-up the play 4:28 before the final buzzer. The Demons played a penalty-free game.

Eric Armstrong and Jaquemet each fired two shots into the Kemptville Panthers cage in their final test of the regular season in Winchester on Wed., Feb. 10.

North Dundas led 3-1 after a period. Period two was scoreless, but Kemptville turned the heat up closing the gap to 3-2 at the 8:31 mark of the final frame. Jaquemet was able to take the pressure off when he notched his second goal of the game (ninth in four games) 5:45 before the final buzzer.

Jaquemet and Steele each picked up an assist in the win.

Demons claim 'B' tourney title

VANKLEEK HILL — Defenceman Dillon Clemen was awarded a penalty shot and made the most of the opportunity to score the game-winning goal for the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons.

Clemen's deciding shot found the back of the Hawkesbury Hawks net with 3:20 left in the third period of the "B" final of the 2010 Vankleek Hill Cougars Tournament. North Dundas took the consolation title by virtue of a 2-1 decision over the Hawks.

The host Cougars nipped the Demons 3-2 in the opening round on Sat., Feb. 13. A 3-2 win over the Alexandria Glens qualified the Demons for a berth in the "B" final.

Vankleek Hill led the Demons 1-0 after a period and 2-0 after two. Logan Holmes turned a pass provided by Jakob Downey and Joey Benoit into the Demons' first goal, that made it 2-1 at 9:52 of the final frame. The Cougars quickly made it 3-1 with a marker at 7:51. Braden Findlay was able to close the gap to 3-2 when he rang up an unassisted tally 56 seconds before the final buzzer.

North Dundas faced off against Alexandria in round two and used a goal scored by Thomas Fingler with 4:14 left on the clock to secure a 3-2 win. Clemen gave his team a 1-0 lead scoring on a pass provided by Findlay at 6:19 of period one. The same combination (Clemen from Findlay) handed North Dundas a 2-1 lead with 4:43 to play in period two. Clemen picked up his third point assisting on Fingler's game-winning marker.

Consolation final

Mitchell Melenhorst took a pass from Fingler and Findlay and scored with 1:40 left in the first period of the consolation finale.

North Dundas protected the lead until Hawkesbury bagged the tying goal with 4:59 to go in the second session and the score remained 1-1 until Clemen cashed in his penalty shot 3:20 before the final whistle.

North Dundas played a penalty-free game.



Devils finish SD&G girls high school hockey season at 500

CHESTERVILLE — A pair of losses in the final tournament of the 2009-2010 SD&G girls high school hockey season have left the North Dundas District High School Devils with a .500 record.

The Devils lost 4-3 to the Char-Lan Crusaders and dropped a 3-2 decision to the St. Joe's Panthers in their final two regular season games last week (Tues., Feb. 16) in Chesterville. The same day, at the same venue, Char-Lan blasted the Panthers 8-1.

Those results left the "A/AA" rankings with La Citadelle on top with a 6-0-0 record and Char-Lan in second with a mark of 5-1-0. North Dundas finished at 3-3-0 and Glengarry fourth at 2-4-0.

The playoffs will take place tomorrow (Thurs., Feb. 25) at the Long Sault Arena. Number one seed La Citadelle will meet number four Glengarry at 9:30 am. Number two-ranked Char-Lan and third-place North Dundas will clash at 11:30 am. The winners of those two games will square off in the SD&G championship game at 12:30 pm.

The battle for the tri-county "AAA" title, between St. Joe's and the CCVS Raiders will be played at 11:30 am.

Crusaders 4 - Devils 3

Char-Lan jumped into a 3-1 first-period lead on North Dundas, but the game was tied 3-3 after two stanzas. The Crusaders broke up the deadlock when Mackie Thompson fired in the winning goal with 6:32 left on the clock.

A goal by Geena Rose with 7:55 left in period one tied the score at 1-1. Kiley Johnston and Madison Koekkoek set up the play. Bailey Milne closed the gap to 3-2 scoring from Hope Klein-Swormink with 2:50 left in period two. Kellie Van-Delst's unassisted shot got the Devils on even terms 1:53 before the end of the same frame.

Panthers 3 - Devils 2

St. Joe's grabbed a 1-0 lead on North Dundas on an unassisted goal by Sara Hutchingerre with 8:29 left in period one.

Milne evened the count at 1-1 finishing a play started by Klein-Swormink with 8:28 to play in period two.

The Panthers pulled ahead 3-1 on a pair of quick goals by Megan Jesmer at 9:50 and Maggie Moss at 8:12 of the final frame. Milne potted an unassisted shot 6:40 before the final and sliced the Devils deficit to 3-2, which ended up being the final score.



Goalie Lyndsay Chambers and her North Dundas District High School teammates battled St. Joe's Panthers forward Maggie Moss for control of the puck during last week's (Tues., Feb. 16) SD&G girls high school hockey league game in Chesterville. Moss netted the winning goal as St. Joe's edged the Devils 3-2.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Demons eliminate Rangers

CHESTERVILLE — Powered by Cameron Cotnam's three-goal performance the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons cruised to a 6-0 decision over the South Grenville Rangers.

The victory, posted in Chesterville on Saturday (Feb. 20), gave the Demons their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League quarter-final playoff series by a margin of four points to two.

North Dundas finished the season with a third-place record of 9-9-6. South Grenville (4-16-4) settled into sixth place. The number-one ranked Brockville Braves (24-0-0) went undefeated and the Athens Aeros (15-7-2) came in second.

Cotnam (unassisted at 9:52) and Samuel Sylvestre (from Joey Hannaford and Ethan Guy at 5:51) scored in the first period of game three and gave their squad a 2-0 lead.

Guy finished a play started by Liam Antille and Seth Christophersen at 9:05 and got the Demons started on a four-goal second period roll. Cotnam then slapped back-to-back markers (unassisted at 6:31 and from Antille and Sylvestre at 1:39) and opened up a 5-0 lead. Spencer Horton made it 6-0 when he scored from Hannaford and Koby Young with 20 seconds left in the same frame.

Bradley Larmour worked the North Dundas net and registered the shutout.

Game one

North Dundas trailed the Rangers 2-1 after two periods of game one (Mon., Feb. 15) in Chesterville but salvaged a 3-3 tie thanks to a pair of late third-period goals by Cotnam.

Cotnam drove a Nolan Brown relay into the Ranger's net with 1:44 left in period two to get the Demons on the scoreboard. He then tied the game 2-2 scoring on an unassisted play with 14 seconds left on the clock. A pass sent to him by Guy put Cotnam in position to net the winning goal six seconds before the final buzzer.

Game two

Period one of game two last week (Tues., Feb. 16) in Prescott was scoreless. It was a 1-1 game after two and deadlocked 2-2 after the final buzzer.

Guy took care of the North Dundas offence netting his first goal with 2:23 left in period two and the tying

Demons maul Bears, win series in three

WINCHESTER — Kameron Batten took a pass from Chase Holmes and fired the puck into the Bears cage late in the second period of an Upper Canada Minor Hockey League playoff game.

Batten's marker held up as the winner in the North Dundas Novice House "C2" Demons 2-1 decision over the Smiths Falls "C2" Bears. Saturday's (Feb. 20) win in Winchester enabled the Demons to win their four-point West Division series five points to one.

North Dundas (7-11-6) finished fourth in West Division rankings, while Smiths Falls (9-14-1) placed fifth. The Brockville "C1" Braves took top spot with an 18-2-3 record and 41 points.

The North Dundas "C1" Demons were fifth in the East Division with a record of 11-11-2 and 24 points. The South Grenville "C2" Rangers (15-6-3) led the points parade with 33.

Game three

Nicholas Brugmans gave the Demons a 1-0 lead in game three when he buried a pass provided by Xavier Leclerc and Shayne Vanden-Bosch with 2:26 left in period one. Batten made it 2-0 when he completed a play started by Holmes with 28 seconds in period two. Smiths Falls made the final difference with 6:23 left in the game. Toby Byrne missed the shutout by one shot.

Game one

The series opened in Chesterville last week (Wed., Feb. 17). Elyssa McLeod was set up by Brugmans and Batten and cracked in the tying goal 1:48 before the final buzzer.

Curtis Bell rang up the Demons first-period goal finishing a play started by VandenBosch and Emily Eikelboom with 1:56 left in the session.

The score was tied 1-1 after a period and the Bears held a 2-1 lead after two.

Game two

Five different shooters hit the target in the Demons 5-3 victory in Prescott (Thurs., Feb. 18).

McLeod and Brugmans netted first-period markers. Leclerc scored in the second stanza to give North Dundas a 3-2 lead. Third-period shots fired by Holmes and Eikelboom made it a 5-3 final.

Leclerc (2), Holmes (2), Batten, Eikelboom, Kaitlyn Minish and Matthew Gransden earned the assists. Byrne was the winning 'tender.

Atom 'B' Demons clip Perth Wings 3-1

WINCHESTER — Drew Cotnam potted a pair of pucks and led the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons to a 3-1 victory over the Perth Lanark Legion Wings.

Jack van Kessel turned a pass from Jarrett Williams into a 1-0 lead at 8:33 of the first period of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game, played in Winchester on Fri. Feb 12.

Cotnam teamed up with Jack Messervey and made it 2-1 with 30 seconds left in the same frame. His second tally was engineered by Brett Lannin and Jacob Robinson, and made it 3-1 1:23 before the final buzzer.

Aaron Turcotte lost his shutout when Perth scored at the 2:54 mark of the opening stanza.

Series set

The first-place Demons (20-3-1) and number-two ranked Smiths Falls Bears (14-6-4) earned a first-round bye in the West Division playoffs, but will open round two this week (dates N/A). North Dundas will take on the fourth-place South Grenville Rangers (12-9-3) in their semi-final while the Bears are set to take on the third-place Brockville Braves (15-8-1) in their series. Smiths Falls eliminated fifth-place Kemptville (10-12-2) and the Braves ousted sixth-place Perth (3-18-3) in their quarter-final series.







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Birth Notice

RACINE – Logan is proud to announce the arrival of his little brother Connor Ross Racine, born on Tuesday, February 16, 2010. Melanie and Eric would like to thank the nurses and Dr. St. Cyr at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.
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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – We want to express our gratitude for the love and support of our family and friends during the loss of our beloved mom and nan, Aleitha Mae Kirkwood. We appreciate the expressions of sympathy through cards, donations, food and floral tributes. Special thanks to Dr. Flowers and the staff and friends of Dundas Manor for their excellent care. We extend our thanks to the ladies of Winchester Springs United Church for their lovely luncheon following the service. Everyone's thoughtfulness and kindness will forever be remembered.
– The Kirkwood Family
– Wayne and Corinne; Gary; Darren and Pam
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CARD OF THANKS – I would like to thank my family and friends for the cards, flowers, and gift basket before and after my surgery. Special thanks to Dr. Burke, Dr. Shelly and staff.
– Kathleen Goodwin
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In Memoriam

SIMSER – In loving memory of a dear father, father-in-law and grandfather, Donald, who passed away February 28, 1998.
We cannot bring the old days back. All we have are pictures, memories and stories about the good old days.
– Sadly missed by Howard and Betty; Drew and April and Penny and Kenny
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REANEY, Jean
1924-2003
A silent thought
A secret tear,
Keeps your memory ever dear.
Time takes away the edge of grief
But memory turns back every leaf.
– Always remembered by Earl, Barb, Deb, Doug and families
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BOLTON – In loving memory of my husband, Robert (Bob), who passed away February 27, 2006.
Your resting place I visit
To put flowers there with care,
But no one knows the heartache
When I turn and leave you there.
They say time heals ones sorrow
And helps one to forget
But time has only proved to me
How much I love and miss you yet.
– Your wife, Marion
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The things you did and the things you'd say.
We think of your love, laughter and tears,
We think of those many precious years
We had together as a family.
We have so many memories
Of the parents that we loved so much.
– Deeply missed by your children
Edna, Rita, Sandra, Gerald, Leonard, Donald and families
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JAMES – In loving memory of a mother and mother-in-law, Viva, who passed away February 19, 2004.
Often in our thoughts
Forever in our hearts.
– Love, Wayne and Doreen
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SCOTT – In memory of my husband, Edward, a father, father-in-law and grandpa who left us on March 1, 2005.
Those we love don't go away
They walk beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near
Still loved, still missed, and very dear.
– Forever loved, Dorothy and family
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HELMER – In loving memory of a beloved husband, father, grandfather and great-grandfather, Colbourn (Coby), May 5, 1921 - February 19, 2009.
His weary hours and days of pain,
His troubled nights are past,
And in our aching hearts we know,
He has found sweet rest at last,
But still the empty chair
Reminds us of the face, the smile,
Of one who once sat there.
– Margaret and family
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MEARS – Thomas A., September 21, 1917 - February 27, 2009.
Our Dear Tom:
It's so hard to live without you, after loving you for so long.
You're always close beside us,
In everything we do.
You were our greatest treasure,
God's gift to us was you.
God please be gracious to our kind and gentle husband, father and grandpa.
– Bernie, Lynda, Colleen, Tommy, Ann, Margaret and Robin
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Moms, Dads, Grandparents, and Caregivers: If you want a place to bring your "tots" to play with other children and get some adult conversation for yourself, please call Debbie at 613-448-3227. Unless more adults want this "break in the day", it will be cancelled permanently at March Break. ALL ARE WELCOME!
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BARBECUE
FOR THE BREAST CANCER WALK
Sat., Feb. 27 at Wilda & Perry Marriner's heated garage, 13255 Droppo Road (between Chesterville and Dunbar), from 10 am-5 pm. Come and enjoy hamburgers, hotdogs, sausages with beverage. Proceeds to my participation in the Breast Cancer Walk on June 5 and 6. Door prizes. **All welcome. Help support the fight to cure cancer.**
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Winchester Chapter will hold a Spring Supper on Sun., March 28 from 4-6 pm at Henderson Hall, 518 Church St., Winchester. **The time has been changed to 4-6 pm this year.** Menu will include turkey, ham, mashed potatoes, stuffing, salad, pies. Price $12. Tickets available at 613-448-2028.
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Coming Events

"DUCK RUN"
SILENT AUCTION
Open invitation to the community to participate. To be held at Cedar Glen Golf Club, on Sat., Feb. 27, bidding opens at 11 am and closes at 5 pm. South Dundas Snowmobile Club will donate all proceeds to the Cornwall Hospice in memory of Debbie Strader.
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EUCHRE NIGHT
Winchester Springs Recreation Hall, Sat., Feb. 27, 7:30 pm. 6 games. $5 per person. Prizes. Everyone welcome. Please bring snack. Information 613-774-3408.
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FREE
WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP
A support group to build skills towards identifying healthy and unhealthy relationship patterns in your life is being offered at Naomi's Family Resource Centre on Wednesday evenings for 9 weeks beginning March 3. Assistance with transportation and child care costs is available. Call 613-774-2838 or 1-800-267-0395 to register today!
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MIRACLE SERVICE
"Come out from the Cold and Catch the Fire", Miracle Service with Evangelist Bob Winter, Sat., Feb. 27, 7 pm. Location: Harmony Community Church, 12010 Ormond Road, (at Bank St./ County Rd. 31). A free will offering will be received. For more information contact the church office at 613-774-5170 or E-mail at harmony-church@bellnet.ca
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DO YOU DREAM ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S FUTURE?
Upcoming training with Susannah Joyce for families and friends of individuals who have an intellectual disability. Learn, share and build a support network! Any family member interested in being better prepared for the future should attend. Fri., March 5 from 9:30 am-3 pm, Morrisburg Golf Club. Lunch included. To register for this session please contact: Marlene Lewis at 613-543-3737 by March 2. Community Living Dundas County, 55 Allison Ave., Morrisburg, ON.
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BULL HEAD FEAST
Williamsburg Oddfellows Hall, Sun., March 7 from 11 am-3 pm. All you can eat. Admission $12 at the door.
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ANNUAL MEETING
Reid's Mills Cemetery Lotholders
Sat., March 6, 2:30 pm at 696 South Gower Boundary Road, Kemptville. For information call 613-826-2598.
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DFA MEETING
Dundas Federation of Agriculture Regular Monthly Meeting, Wed., March 3, 8 pm in the lower level, Nelson LaPrade Centre, Chesterville. Everyone welcome.
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DUNDAS COUNTY
HOLSTEIN CLUB BARN RALLY
Sat., March 6, 10 am-3 pm. Belsmith Farms, 5051 County Road 1, Carman Road, Iroquois; H.J. Boyd & Sons, 10982 County Road 3, South Mountain; Lolan Holsteins, 11373 Smail Road, Brinston; Signature Holsteins, 11805 Lakeshore Drive, Morrisburg.
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FOODBANK AGM
The Dundas County FoodBank will hold its annual meeting on Monday evening March 1 at 7:30 pm at the J.W. MacIntosh Senior Support Center in Williamsburg.
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Coming Events

"DUCK RUN"
SNOWMOBILE RALLY
Make tracks to the South Dundas Snowmobile Clubhouse on Sat., Feb. 27. Registration: 10 am until 12 noon. Fee: $5 per sled, proceeds to Cornwall Hospice. Canteen available at Wilda and Perry Marriner's home on Droppo Road, proceeds to the Canadian Cancer Walk for Life. 50c

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Antiques: Oak roll-top double pedestal desk (S-roll), original finish; Chippendale-style mahogany sideboard with ball and claw feet; oak mirrored sideboard; round oak table with claw feet and lions head on each foot; 5-section oak barrister's bookcase; gentleman's dresser; fancy oak dresser with oval mirror; mahogany curved glass china cabinet with ball and claw feet; low oak sideboard, original finish; mission oak desk; drop front desk; Victorian mahogany hanging corner cupboard (37" high x 25" wide); Victorian walnut prayer stand, circa 1880; beautiful burled walnut cedar chest with double pie crust trim and drawer (Honderich Furniture Co.); Morris chair with lions feet; highboy with mirror; 2 Victorian chairs; fancy parlour tables; chest of drawers; extension table; 6 dining chairs; pressback chairs; occasional tables; cherry buffet; blanket box; console table; "Turn of the Century" miniature blanket box; primitive pine wood box; Victorian Eastlake privacy screen (42"x36"); oak 4-drawer filing cabinet; 1/4 sawn oak drawer-type filing cabinet; fancy Princess dresser; oak bedroom set; oak cabinet sewing machine; washstands; fern stands; pressback rocker; wicker rocker; nest of tables; sofa table; Victorian Eastlake footstool; Early Canadian pine bench; large blanket box with original paint; wooden phone; assorted dressers; upholstered chairs; antique Singer sewing machine.
Contemporary Furniture: Oak curio display cabinet with bevelled glass; 9-piece oak dining room set; el ran sofa, loveseat and recliner; dinette set with 4 chairs; 3 upholstered rockers; bedroom furniture; Skylar glass table; heavy duty Admiral washer; heavy duty GE dryer; two 7 cu. ft. freezers; new Free Spirit electronic treadmill.
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water pitcher; Sylvac pottery beef bull; assorted Pinwheel crystal; blue Wedgewood pottery; 5 pieces of red glass; a large selection of both green and yellow depression glass; pink depression pieces; assorted corn flower pieces; German tea set; other assorted glassware.
Collectibles: 2 swords; buggy seat; child's table and chairs; many interesting pieces of Coca Cola memorabilia; 7-Up steel thermometer and cardboard sign; oil cans; wooden golf clubs; wash set pieces; counter scales; oil lamps; crocks; candlestick; phone; tobacco cutter; cast iron beaver; reindeer bells; amber sealer; measurer; milk bottles; wooden planes; copper boiler; gas iron; early children's toys and doll furniture; antique Christening dresses; little red wagon; doll in original box; handmade linen; vintage hand and carpenter tools; quilts; violin case; CPR smudge pot.
Lawn and Garden Equipment and Tools: Craftsman 9 hp 27" snowblower, 2 years old, electric start, like new; Campbell Hausefield 8-gallon air compressor, new; Ryobi electric log splitter; 2-1/4 tonne hydraulic floor jack; LawnBoy self-propelled lawn mower; Troybilt gas brush cutter; 12' combination aluminum extension/step ladder; Stihl MS260 chain saw; Stihl hedge trimmer; spades, shovels, rakes, hammers, etc; HD tree pruner; B&D router and jig saw; skil saws; electrical and plumbing supplies; shop vac; wheelbarrow; 4 new thermo windows (35-1/2"x39-1/2"); many other assorted items.
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~ IN MEMORIAM ~



Clara 'Gran' Cooper

May 26, 1926 - February 27, 2009

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But still the empty chair
Reminds us of the face, the smile
Of one who once sat there.
A year ago dear Gran was called
To her eternal rest:
Gone where angels sing so sweet,
Taken when God knew best.
We miss her here so very much.
Her presence oft seems nigh.
But we all will in Heaven meet
Where no one says goodbye.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
commencing at 9:30 am

Furniture: Nice assortment of new condition upholstered living room furnishings including new lift chair, 2 La-Z-Boys, 2 loveseats, chesterfield, wingback chairs and more; oak dining table and 4 matching chairs; new double boxspring and mattress; 2 single beds, like new; twin bed, like new; hide-a-bed, like new, oak buffet hutch, apartment size freezer; 2 new air conditioners; new 3-section Ikea pantry; excellent assortment of small electric kitchen appliances; Bonair humidifier, new in box; Rainbow vacuum, Magtag washing machine, several nice night stands.

Antiques and Collectibles: Pressback chairs; nesting tables; parlour table; trough table; chest of drawers; oil lamps; excellent assortment of handmade quilts; oak machinist's tool box; collection of china horse figurines including Beswick, Royal Doulton, Goebel and more; nice selection of glass including press glass, opalescent brides basket, dark carnival, depression glass, cranberry and much more; several pictures and prints; early postcard album; 2 derby hats.

Miscellaneous: Craftsman 22 hp, 42" cut riding mower, nice; 2 sections of new selkirk chimney; aluminum extension ladder; 14 boxes of new carpet squares; several new interior and exterior doors; new bath tub; 4 new windows; 2 gas BBQs; natural gas fireplace; large quantity of hand and power tools; many other articles too numerous to mention.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
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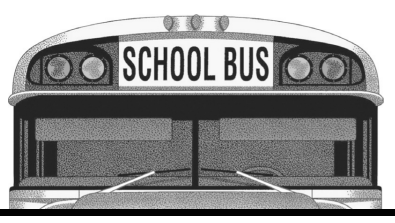

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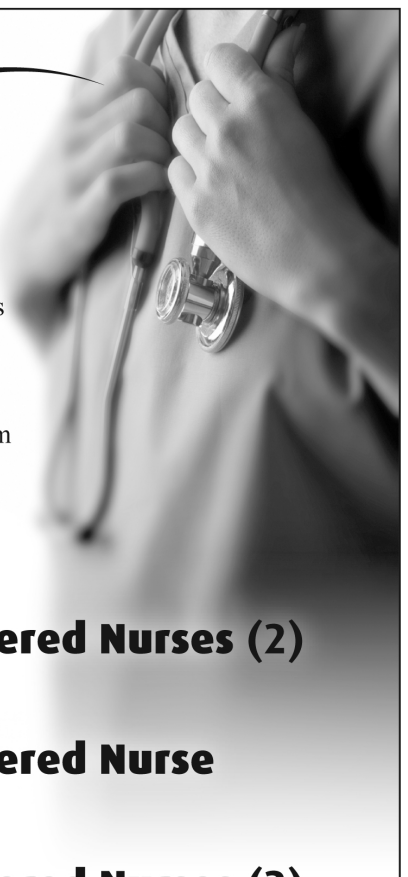

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WI welcomes CI speaker

by Helen McDonald

VERNON — On Tues., Feb. 16, the Vernon WI members met in the Vernon Recreation Centre. President Norma McNaughton welcomed everyone and led the group in the Ode and the Mary Stewart Collect. Thirteen ladies answered the roll call by naming a Canadian-made product.

McNaughton introduced the speaker for Canadian Industries, Sally Gray, a Metcalfe resident. Gray accompanied her husband, Dr. David Gray, who went to film two high school students from Grise Fiord, which lies at the south end of Ellesmere Island in the N.W.T. until they landed at the Ottawa International Airport. These two students were part of about 60 Students on Ice, mostly from Canada, who travelled to Antarctica to study global warming and then return home to tell their classmates and community what they learned. They tested water, looked at glaciers, rocks, landforms, and wildlife.

This 10-day trip with her husband was Gray's first time going north of the Arctic Circle. Gray's slides showed Grise Fiord to be a beautiful village cradled between a cliff and the Arctic Ocean. The temperature drops to between minus 30 and minus 40 degrees. The sun disappears in November and returns in February. Grise Fiord has 150 residents and many adults are employed by the local government. The generator for power is in the centre of the village. Food is very expensive, and most is flown in; a ship comes once in the summer with food and supplies. The school holds elementary and secondary students.

McNaughton thanked Gray for her interesting and informative talk and slides, and presented her with a gift.

Ann Velthuis moved, seconded by Jose Poole, that the WI pay the fee for a Foster Child in Columbia. The motion was carried.

Plans were made to make and serve cookies at the Ottawa Valley Farm Show on Thurs., March 18. All WI members are asked to knit dish cloths for Haiti.

Plans were made for the annual St. Patrick's Day Luncheon and Bake Sale at the Vernon Presbyterian Church on Sat., March 13.

McNaughton thanked Poole and Helen McDonald for serving a tasty lunch.



Evelyn Cowan, a Vernon Women's Institute lifetime member, has helped out with her fair share of community suppers since the early 1920s. At the Vernon Winter Carnival on Sun., Feb. 21, the group served another great meal, which included spaghetti, garlic bread, veggies, and homemade desserts.

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A roar of approval

The Winchester Lions Club presented the Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) with a $2,168 cheque during a Thurs., Feb. 18 dinner meeting. The funds came from the Lions' recent White Can Campaign (during which volunteers collected cash from the community), as well as a donation from the Winchester Lions Club. Pictured are: Guy Belliveau, Lions treasurer (left); Clint Coleman, tail twister; Phil Garby, CNIB chair for the Lions; Jane McDonald, CNIB referrals coordinator; Germaine Kovinich, CNIB low vision specialist; Suzanne Belliveau, Lions member; and John Cinnamon, Lions president.

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Presbyterial remembers to 'love your neighbour'

by Leita Foster

BISHOPS MILLS — Seaway Valley Presbyterial met at Bishops Mills United Church on Tues., Feb. 9 with 63 ladies and three guests present.

During registration, everyone enjoyed coffee, tea, and muffins provided by the Bishops Mills UCW and a visit to the book table.

The president called the meeting to order and opened with a reading by Collin McCarty called, "What is a Friend." She also read a poem, "I'm Free," in memory of Rev. Mary Lou Shorthill. The United Church Women (UCW) purpose was repeated in unison.

Wanda Tensen from Bishops Mills UCW welcomed everyone followed by a welcome from Rev. Paul Vavasour. The history of the church was presented by Mildred Adams and Mavis Elstone.

Kemptville UCW members provided the worship. The theme was, "The Beginning of Lent." Opening with prayer and scripture reading and a reflection on the meaning of Lent was read by Jackie Clifford and Patty Paterson. Hymn 649, "Walk with Me," was sung in closing.

Leita Foster introduced Rev. Angela Bailey, guest speaker, and her guest, Safaa Fuda, for enrichment time "Love Your Neighbour."

A short book review was delivered by Lois Johnson and Joan McEwen. Some of the new books are *Walk in Peace, Jesus and the 12 Dudes,* and the followup to *Three Cups of Tea, Stones into Schools* by Greg Mortenson.

Following grace, everyone enjoyed the tasty homemade soup prepared by the Bishops Mills ladies.

In the afternoon, various reports were given. According to the House of Lazarus' executive director, Pauline Pratt, the community outreach mission had a busy season and is in need of various staples, such as jam, peanut butter, soups, pasta, and juice boxes.

The vice-president office has been filled by Janice Reynolds and JGER (Justice Global Ecumenical Relations) by Minnie McKay.

Kim Baird asked to have green statistic forms in, also the sign-up sheet for hosting a meeting or doing worship will be available at the annual general meeting in Kemptville on Tues., April 13. The guest speaker will be Maggie Wheeler, who will discuss mysteries of the Seaway. Lunch will be provided. The cost $9.

More news on the Summer Event in Cornwall is to be presented at the next meeting.

The president closed with a reading by Collin McCarty: "The Best Thing in Life is a Friend."

OBITUARY

Graham L. Casselman

Chartered Life Underwriter



Graham Casselman, a lifetime resident of Winchester Springs, passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Fri., Feb. 5, 2010, following a brief illness. He was 86.

He was the son of Aden and Mary Casselman (nee Dillabough). He was predeceased by sisters Georgina Ault and Edna Riddell, and a brother, Clifford.

He is survived by his wife, Jean, his children, Douglas G. (Betty Lou) of Morrisburg, Janice (Kim) Hecht of Kelowna, B.C., and Kevin (Marilyn) of Kingston, his grandchildren, Darrick and Dean Casselman; Kristian, Nathan, and Patrick Hecht; and Erinn (Colin) Williams, his great-grandson, Reeve, and his brother, Percy (Geraldine) of Winchester Springs.

Graham attended local schools and graduated from Ottawa normal school (teachers college). After a brief teaching career he chose to enter the insurance business and he received his Chartered Life Underwriter's Degree (CLU) in 1962. With his son Douglas G. (CLU) they formed Casselman Insurance and Annuities Agency, and Graham pursued his chosen profession for over 57 years. Graham was awarded a life membership in the Life Underwriter's Association of Canada.

Graham was active in the community. He coached hockey, and he served as village trustee, president of the North Dundas Educational Association, director and treasurer of Winchester Springs Recreational Association, a trustee with the SD&G County Board of Education, and chairman of the Land Division Committee. He was a dedicated lifetime member of Winchester Springs United Church, and a member of the Williamsburg OddFellows Lodge for 60 years.

Visitation was at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg. The funeral service was held at Winchester Springs United Church on Mon., Feb. 8 at 11 am with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. The pallbearers were Darrick Casselman, Dean Casselman, Patrick Hecht, Colin Williams, Peter Boersma, and David Lapier.

Donations to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital or Winchester Springs United Church would be appreciated by the family.

Choral group donates $240

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Golden Years Society held its Thurs., Feb. 18 meeting at the Winchester Lions Hall.

President Debra Ann McBride welcomed 70 members and nine guests.

Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada." The members then learned to sing the Lord's Prayer.

Marlene Faulkner read the birthdays and anniversaries for February, and they were acknowledged by the members. The guests were welcomed.

All committees were heard from, and old and new business was dealt with. Lillian Moore gave a cheque of $240 from the choral group to the club. Rev. Christine Lowson said grace before a potluck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Debra introduced Don Sneddon and Connie Mass, who entertained the society with lively old music and sing-a-longs. They were thanked by Freida Armstrong for an entertaining afternoon.

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10: Entertainment By "Cardinal Red Birds".
FRIDAY, MARCH 12: Hearing Aid Clinic, starting at 10:00 am. Call 1-800-267-9697 or 613-233-4374 for an appointment.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17: Footcare – Call to make your appointment.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24: Easter Tea & Bake Sale at Morewood RA Centre, 11:00 am-2:00 pm.
THURSDAY, MARCH 25: Hot Dog Night at 4:00 pm – Spaghetti Dinner.
FRIDAY, MARCH 26: Breakfast at 9:00 am. Call to reserve your meal.
TUESDAY, MARCH 30: Shopping trip – Call to reserve your seat.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 31: Winchester Hospital Diabetes Education Team at 1:00 pm at Beachcroft Apartments Common Room – Everyone welcome.
MONDAY, MARCH 8 & 22: Health & Wellness Clinics at Beachcroft Apt., 8:30-11:30 am.
THURSDAY, MARCH 11 & 25: Health & Wellness Clinics at Millview Apt., 1:30-3:30 pm.

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