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Combined water, sewer rates set for 2014



Run interrupted

The sixth annual Turkey Trot, hosted by St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville last week (Thurs., Oct. 10), attracted athletes from throughout Eastern Ontario, including North Dundas District High School's senior girls Cheyenne Williams (left), Ashley Johnston, and Cadence Harris. Williams and Harris didn't finish the five-kilometre run. Instead they stopped and assisted a fellow runner from St. Mary's school who had fallen and broken her leg. The girls were lauded for their good deed. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – After many years of development, it appears implementation of the Township of North Dundas' major water infrastructure project is nearing an end.

Having began officially in 2009 with the announcement of funding from both the federal and provincial governments, work continued throughout the next half-decade, and culminated at the municipality's Tues., Oct. 8 council meeting.

Politicians have approved an official water and sewer rate schedule, which is to be brought online Wed., Jan. 1, 2014.

This comes after the installation of a feedermain between Winchester and Chesterville, one that is to provide ample water for the villages. In Chesterville, as well, a pumping station was erected, while all homes and businesses are now operating with a water meter. (Both upper levels of government chipped in $2.25 million each, while North Dundas covered the remaining share of the $6.7 million project.)

With the new water rates taking effect at the beginning of next year, council elected to phase in the sewer rates for Chesterville residents, as this is a new system for the village.

In terms of water, the rates are identical for low water users, but begin to increase as consumption rises. Meanwhile, the rates are set to increase by six per cent, including 2.5 per cent inflation, between 2014 and 2020. According to the municipality, the money collected will help to finance future capital projects, and will cover operating costs and those finances needed to maintain a proper reserve fund.

As for the sewer rate phase-in, Chesterville residents will catch a break in the first year, before the surcharge percentage evens out. In 2013, Chesterville users will be hit with a 130 per cent surcharge, while those in Winchester will cover 146 per cent.

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Nuisance sign bylaw on the books

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' latest bylaw, which outlaws the hanging of signs on area hydro poles and other locations, has been passed.

During the municipality's Tues., Oct. 8 council meeting, the final version of the township's public nuisance sign legislation received sweeping approval by politicians.

The bylaw was months in the making, as Calvin Pol, director of planning, building, and enforcement, first outlined a plan to curb the posting of signs earlier this year.

Within the final version of the document, North Dundas' purpose for the law is outlined as finding "such proliferation of signs on public road allowances, including those on traffic signal poles, traffic signage poles, streetlighting and utility poles, to be public nuisances."

Signs prohibited include those that obstruct the view of any pedestrian or motor vehicle driver; those interfering with an authorized traffic sign or signal, which may be capable of confusing a motorist; and those signs located within a sight triangle.

As well, Pol worked into the legislation a list of authorized personnel given the ability to remove a sign as they see fit. This includes all members of township council and municipal staff, and all property owners. Furthermore, all North Dundas residents are free to remove a sign, but must first sign an agreement with the township's planning, building, and enforcement department.

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Flu clinics begin soon

WINCHESTER – Later this month, the first of three local flu clinics is set to take place in Dundas County.

Morrisburg's immunization evening has been scheduled for Wed., Oct. 30 from 2 to 8 pm at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 48.

"You need to get the flu shot every year to be protected because the viruses that cause the flu change frequently," Dr. Paul Roumeliotis, the Eastern Ontario Health Unit (EOHU)'s medical officer of health, said. "The flu can cause serious illness, and even death for some people."

Certain groups of people are at higher risk of complications from the illness, and are encouraged to get the flu shot. These include: children six months to less than five years old; people aged 65 and older; and people with chronic medical conditions.

Meanwhile, those who live with or provide care to someone who falls under one of the at-risk groups should also get a flu shot.

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Truck collides with school bus

Holmes Road, between County Road 31 and County Road 3, was closed for some time on Wed., Oct. 9 after a pickup truck slammed into the rear of a school bus. There was no report of serious injuries following the crash. *Press Photo – Uhrig*

Two bus accidents in two days, locally

WINCHESTER – No serious injuries have been reported following two accidents involving school busses on local roads.

A group of Nationview Public School students were given a scare on Thurs., Oct. 10 when a bus they were travelling in collided with a dump truck during a morning run.

School principal Laurie McElheran attended the scene to ensure the 13 students aboard were safe, and all were then transported to the South Mountain-based school on a different bus.

According to the Upper Canada District Board, the students were fine, but were monitored throughout the day Oct. 10.

As of press time, there was no report of charges laid by the Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) OPP.

On Wed., Oct. 9, Holmes Road between County Road 31 and County Road 3 was closed for several hours after a Ritchie Feed and Seed delivery truck crashed head-on with the rear of an eastbound school bus.

Members of the North Dundas Fire Department's Winchester detachment were called to the scene, and helped extract the truck driver, who was pinned inside the vehicle.

According to OPP at the scene, the five to six students on the bus were uninjured, while the driver of the truck was alert during the ordeal. The driver of the bus was shaken, but was also without injury.

Again, there was no report of charges by press time.

Bylaw

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A $5,000 fine awaits those business owners or individuals contravening the new legislation. When given notice to remove a sign, the offending party has 14 days in which to remove the posting, with each day following counting as a continued offence.

Meanwhile, if a township employee or council member removes a sign, it is to be stored at North Dundas' headquarters for 30 days as pursuant to the bylaw.

Mayor Eric Duncan has gone on record saying the attempted crackdown is meant to focus heavily on ridding clutter from area hydro poles and improving aesthetics.

Council members have also noted that posting on hydro poles is illegal; however, neither North Dundas nor Hydro One has the necessary staff to enforce the mandate.

A list of permitted signs has also been included as part of the bylaw, including real estate, open house, and auction markings, election and event signs, sandwich boards outside of local businesses, civic address signs, and garage sale signs for single date events.

Rates set

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From 2015 to 2020, the sewer rates are identical across the board for each village.

Depending on usage, a single person may notice a reduction in their bill price throughout the eight-year span, while family dwellings, restaurants, seniors' homes, and manufacturing firms may see a sudden increase before usage rates stagger out.

> Rates identical for both villages after phase-in

As well, in the first year of the implementation, depending on need, certain sectors of the Winchester population may be covering a higher portion of the bill, opposed to those in Chesterville. In some cases, the payment role is reversed.

"The phase-in period is to allow people to get used to the new system, and create conservation practices," CAO Angela Rutley said during the Oct. 8 meeting.

It is expected all home and business owners will be made fully aware of the changes before the new rates take hold next year.

Other water work

As Rutley outlined during the Oct. 8 meeting, all homes and businesses in Chesterville are now operating with functioning water meters.

North Dundas staff has also been trained in the operation of the devices. According to the municipality, the ability to pinpoint the exact day and time a leak occurs will be vital going forward, while the township can constantly update a consumption report, getting a better idea of usage.

"This is an excellent advancement in technology," Mayor Eric Duncan said.

Meanwhile, the ongoing feedermain project in Winchester is likely to continue later this fall.

Already a portion of the system has been installed on Main Street, between Bridals and the former Village Bin location. From there, the main is to run east to Centre Street and then north to North Street.

This addition is to improve capacity issues in the event residential development on land in that portion of the village continues as scheduled.

Tenders for the next phase of the feedermain project are to be received by Fri., Oct. 18.

Clinics

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Winchester's inoculation session is set for Tues., Nov. 12, 4 to 8 pm, at the Joel Steele Community Centre.

Meanwhile, Russell's St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School is to host a flu shot clinic on Sat., Nov. 9 from 9 am to 3 pm.

For more information, visit www.eohu.ca or call 613-933-1375.

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Rehabilitation work gets underway at Winchester United

WINCHESTER – The first phase of what is expected to be significant rehabilitation work at Winchester United Church is now underway.

A labourer has been on-site in recent days repairing the east-facing gable wall that collapsed earlier this year, while dismantling of the church's east and west chimneys is also taking place.

According to Wendy Dale-Hill, who has taken over as the church council's chairperson following changes to the collective's ranks, work on the east wall was most pressing as winter approaches and severe weather could cause further damage.

Other repair efforts at this time include restoration of the hall roof that was damaged during the wall's collapse, while the west return wall of the south gable and two bulging areas on both the south and west gable also require attention.

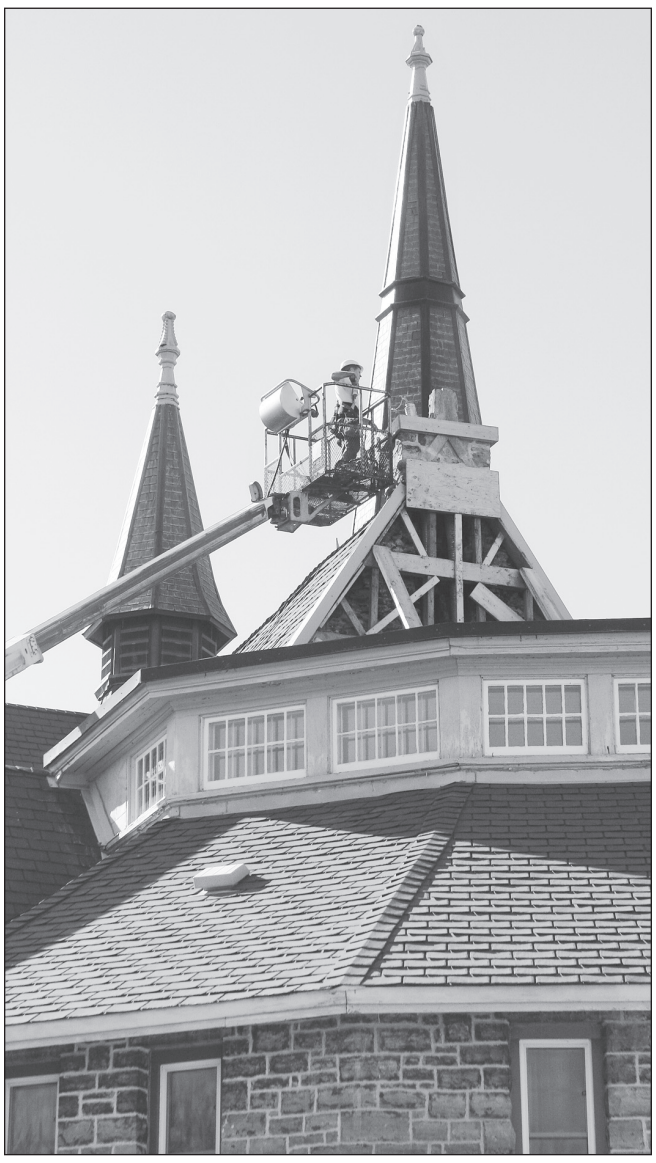
The cost of completing the work is estimated at $88,000; money the church's congregation does not have at its disposal.

Further maintenance efforts will be required in spring 2014 and going forward, with total repair costs estimated at between $870,000 and more than $1 million.

> First phase of work to cost an estimated $88,000

In recent weeks, the church's council has been meeting regularly to determine a long-term solution for the crumbling, decades-old structure, and to come up with possible revenue streams to finance the work. A separate sub-committee has also been established to oversee planning, engineering, construction, and funding of the expansive project.

The church's congregation, meanwhile, has overwhelmingly supported salvaging the religious facility, rather than abandoning it and seeking arrangements for a shared venue elsewhere.



Work to repair the Winchester United Church's east-facing gable wall, which collapsed earlier this year, is underway.
Press Photo – Uhrig

Cancer navigation system born from 'Stache proceeds

WINCHESTER – As the 2013 campaign gets underway, proceeds generated during the inaugural Dare to Flash A 'Stache initiative have been turned over to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation.

Of the $57,025 raised in 2012, the funds generated were split between the village hospital's foundation and the da Vinci Robot program at the Ottawa Hospital.

On Wed., Oct. 9, the WDMH haul was ceremoniously donated, with the $28,512.75 earmarked for the start of a new program in the community.

According to hospital CEO Cholly Boland, a cancer navigator and coach system will be started in the region to help those diagnosed get answers to the many questions that follow.

"This is something that is common in cities," Boland said, referencing the Maplesoft Centre for Cancer Survivorship Care in Ottawa.

The navigator portion will help cancer patients as they make their way through the provincial health care system, while the coach role will be vital following a clean bill of health diagnosis, after an individual's life has been consumed by cancer for so long.

"Support throughout the entire process is vital," Boland said.

The local program is being developed in partnership with the aforementioned Maplesoft Centre, and is to be in place by summer 2014.

As for this year's Dare to Flash A 'Stache Campaign, planning is underway for the month-long moustache growing event. A charity hockey game between alumni of the Winchester Junior "B" Hawks and the Ottawa Senators is to close out the campaign on Fri., Nov. 29, but area residents are encouraged to participate now.

For more information, visit www.flashastache.ca and keep watching the *Winchester Press* for details.

First mass celebrated at new St. Daniel's

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – A new beginning for St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church parishioners was marked on Sun., Oct. 13.

That day, a formal rite of dedication for the new church took place, overseen by the archbishop of the Kingston Diocese.

According to Ed Dizazzo, chair of the church's Way Forward Committee, the event served as a "once in a lifetime" experience for much of the congregation. In attendance were many friends and family members, as well as former pastors and parishioners, other priests from within the diocese, ministers of other faith groups, and representatives from Catholic churches in Kemptville and Chesterville.

Reconstruction of the new facility began in the spring, and continued throughout the summer and into fall. The new St. Daniel's incorporates a small ground-level meeting hall, along with an open-concept sanctuary, with the entire building totalling roughly 5,000 square feet.

The new structure bears little resemblance to the previous 117-year-old church destroyed by fire in September 2011. However, despite the committee's insistence that stained glass windows could not be afforded for the new facility, one has been put in place.



The new St. Daniel's Roman Catholic Church.

Dizazzo said financial resources were bequeathed to the church when a former congregant died earlier this year, with funds to be used specifically for the purchase of one stained glass window.

Also included in the new St. Daniel's is the more than 100-year-old tabernacle, which was salvaged from the flames two years ago. It was sent away for restoration and placed inside the front doors of the structure.

An open house session has also been planned to unveil the church to surrounding community members curious about what has been included. It is set to take place this Saturday (Oct. 19) from 12:45 to 3 pm.

SD fire team receives additional accreditation

MORRISBURG – South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services has received accreditation from the Fire Underwriters Survey.

The national organization, which represents more than 85 per cent of Canada's private sector and casualty insurers, recently conducted an assessment of each area of the Municipality of South Dundas' fire defenses, primarily for fire insurance grading and classification purposes.

All three stations – Iroquois, Morrisburg, and Williamsburg – were assessed on their ability to offer adequate protection against small fires in single-family homes, as well as major fires in multi-family residential, commercial, industrial, institutional buildings, and construction sites.

Businesses and individual property owners are encouraged to inquire with their insurance agents to determine if these assessments (Dwelling Protection Grade and Public Fire Protection Classification) impact their insurance rates.

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Crackdown may change waste management practice

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas' efforts to appease the provincial Ministry of Labour continues.

During Tues., Oct. 8's council meeting, Doug Froats, waste management director, informed politicians about the recent installation of a platform on the department's recycling pickup vehicle. The device was added in order to provide more security for those employees taking part in the weekly practice.

In the past, one department staff member has driven the truck, while another worker would stand on the attached bumper at the rear of the truck. The worker then hops off at each designated stop.

However, this act goes against ministry guidelines, and presents the possibility of hazards to occur. This was also the message delivered to Froats by a ministry staff member who happens to live in the community, and witnessed the recycling team's process.

The waste management department may also be violating the provincial *Highway Traffic Act* by making a sweep up and down both sides of a single road or street at once, zigzagging back and forth. Froats, however, said he is awaiting clarification on the matter.

For now, the director is tinkering with North Dundas' recycling collection procedure, working toward efficiencies and a process that works best from a safety perspective.

"I'm going over the county roads, and seeing if routes for pickup can be changed," Froats said.

One idea would see blue boxes placed on one side of the road on those thoroughfares travelled just once on collection day. For those travelled more than once, pickup times for homes may be at different times of the day.

Councillor Tony Fraser expressed concern for homeowners having to carry various boxes or bins across a roadway, leaving them in danger of being struck by a passing vehicle.

"I know at my own home, I make three or four trips taking stuff to the end of my driveway," he said. "That is three or four times for someone to cross a road with traffic going past."

Froats retorted that the situation is much the same for waste management staff, with the degree of harm equal.

Township targeting flagrant arena use

by Matthew Uhrig
Press staff

WINCHESTER – The Township of North Dundas is taking aim at those groups circumventing current ice use policies at the township's two arenas.

By way of increased fees for those obstructing set rules, the municipality's recreation director is aiming to curb what has been termed "blatant ignorance" when it comes to usage at the two facilities.

"[User groups] are simply disregarding our facility staff," Meaghan Meerburg said during North Dundas' Tues., Oct. 8 council meeting.

Through the adjustment of current policies, council has signaled it intends to hit users, if necessary, where it may ultimately hurt the most – financially.

At the moment, room schedules at both the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester and the Chesterville Arena are prepared by facility operators, with ice user groups expected to comply.

However, certain teams or other groups are instead using a dressing room of their choosing, or at times using more than one dressing room.

"The signs go ignored by some user groups," Meerburg said. "Many end up not using the proper room."

Under new policy, if the directive is no longer followed, the abusing group will be billed $100 per additional room, and the fee will have to be paid prior to the group's next ice time.

Meanwhile, council also agreed to add an increased fee for those user groups that don't obey their ice time limit.

Currently, each one hour or one hour and a half ice time includes 10 minutes of ice resurfacing, meaning users must exit 10 minutes prior to the end of their booking in order to allow adequate time for the process. For ice times longer than that amount of time, user groups must exit 20 minutes sooner, as increased ice resurfacing may be required.

According to Meerburg, many groups, although mainly minor hockey teams, continue with drills past the buzzer sounding, thus throwing off scheduling.

For those groups that continue past the buzzer, a charge of $5 per each additional minute will now be administered.

"This all may seem pretty drastic, but I can understand why with the blatant ignorance [of township policies]," Mayor Eric Duncan said.

Hockey underway at Chesterville

WINCHESTER – While usage was delayed six days, local hockey teams are finally able to take to the ice at the Chesterville Arena.

During the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Oct. 8 council meeting, recreation and culture director Meaghan Meerburg outlined the final process of the $593,400 restoration project.

The new slab and boards (including glass) are complete, while precast bleachers have also been put into place. Various small finishes are required in the storage area beneath the bleachers, while a drink rail is also to be installed on the spectator side of the boards.

The old dasher board glass, meanwhile, has been purchased by the Crysler Community Centre Committee to be used in the village's new outdoor covered rink.

Council notes from
North Dundas

Through the lens

WINCHESTER – Whether or not surveillance cameras will be installed at the Chesterville Waterfront has not yet been determined, although the subject came up during the Township of North Dundas' Tues., Oct. 8 council meeting.

A cost to install the system has been acquired, with a $3,900 quote attached to the positioning of four cameras. Along with the surveillance equipment, an Internet connection will be required.

Council is expected to discuss the matter at future meetings, while a monetary allotment may be included in the 2014 budget.

The cameras have been suggested in order to curb vandalism, which has plagued the waterfront location since its $1.6 million rehabilitation in 2010 and 2011.

Walk this way

Residents should soon notice improved sidewalk quality in certain areas of both Winchester and Chesterville.

Dan Belleau, North Dundas' director of public works, was given the greenlight to have interlocking brickwork continued on Main Street in Winchester, from the three-way stop east to Ottawa Street.

In Chesterville, work has been completed along King Street.

The total cost for both projects is roughly $26,000.

New development

Eric Thompson's latest subdivision in North Dundas is one step closer to approval.

During a special pre-council meeting on Oct. 8, the scope of the residential project, planned for land along the Finch-Winchester Boundary Road, near Gibeault Road northeast of Chesterville, was outlined.

Council approved the design with little to no comment, and it is now destined for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry for further scrutiny and likely passing.

ATMs and ad sales

Meerburg's persistence in adding automated teller machines (ATM) at both North Dundas arenas has paid off.

During the Oct. 8 meeting, council agreed to a roughly six-month pilot program, which will see ATMs sourced from International Leisure Products stationed at both the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester and the Chesterville Arena.

At the end of that period, Meerburg said, council and recreation staff can evaluate usage, and the need for the machines in the two facilities.

Meanwhile, efforts to increase the advertising rates at the two arenas have also proved fruitful.

According to Meerburg, all dasher board and wall advertisements at the Winchester facility have been sold, while boards at the Chesterville Arena will be fully adorned this season, with a few wall locations remaining.

CIP funds dispersed, boundary area expanded

WINCHESTER – During the Township of North Dundas' most recent council meeting, two more area businesses received Community Improvement Plan (CIP) funding, while the field was expanded for others to apply.

On Tues., Oct. 8, Greg's Quality Meats and Francis Fuels Retail Store and Gas Bar, both in Winchester, were granted financial help to complete various upgrades.

At Greg's, the business was given a $9,322 loan to help offset renovation costs as the interior of the 500 Church St. location is to be overhauled.

Meanwhile, at the St. Lawrence Street service centre, a hearty sum of money was approved. Francis Fuels received $450 for façade work, $150 for a new sign, and a loan of $7,320 to help cover the cost of renovating the interior of the business' building.

Council also unanimously supported the extension of the CIP coverage areas in both Winchester and Chesterville.

In the first two years of the program, businesses in North Dundas' primary villages are free to apply to the program. However, the plan was only available to those locations serviced by municipal water and sewer services.

Now though, businesses within the abutting employment districts (nearest to each village's entrances) are eligible for CIP funding.

Throughout the following three years of the half-decade venture, applications will be accepted from business owners in rural hamlets (South Mountain, Mountain, Inkerman, Morewood) and from those along county roads or other roadways.

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Latest appointees to WDMH board of directors settle in

WINCHESTER – It has been roughly three months since four new members were appointed to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) board of directors.

In that time, each first-time appointee has been busy learning about the village medical facility, and the various services provided.

"We are excited to have four new community members on the board," Lisa Little, board chair, said. "They bring expertise and enthusiasm to our team."

Those new to the collective include Paul Caines, James Pitruniak, Shawn Sutton, and Michael Villeneuve.

Other appointed members of the board include Nancy Farley-Holmes, president of the hospital auxiliary, and Dr. Graham Jacques, president of the medical staff organization.



Pictured are members of the latest Winchester District Memorial Hospital board of directors: James Pitruniak (front, left), Rev. Joyce Trask, Lisa Little (chair), Lynn Hall (chief nursing executive), Nancy Farley-Holmes, and John Gleed. Back row: James Mathieson (left), Andrew Barrett, Shawn Sutton, Cholly Boland (hospital CEO), Dr. Chuck Adamson, Paul Caines, and Michael Villeneuve. Missing: Stephen McClellan, Stephen McDonald, Marieke Van Noppen, Dr. Graham Jacques, and Arnold Scheerder (board chair, hospital foundation).

2013 roadwork winding down

WINCHESTER – As the fall months will soon give way to winter, the Township of North Dundas' ambitious 2013 road construction plan will also come to an end.

Already five roads (Shaw, McIntyre, Grey, Loucks, and Kittle) have undergone surface treatment efforts, while village streets have been receiving repavement work since early last week.

In Chesterville, Albert, King, and Ralph Streets are receiving attention, while Clarence Street and Cloverdale Road in Winchester will be repaired, as will the village's fire hall parking lot. In South Mountain, both the bridge on Cameron Road and the walkway between the hamlet's doctor's office location and an adjacent subdivision will be repaved.

Earlier this year, council approved $604,100 in expenditure for road construction.

Missing out in 2013, however, will be Hyndman Road residents. According to Dan Belleau, director of public works, it is now too late in the season to prepare the base of the road for upgrades as the gravel would not have the proper amount of time to settle. Plow trucks would then take much of the rock off come winter when clearing snow.

Repaving in full swing

Instead, a letter will be sent to homeowners explaining why the work will not be completed, and the project's cost is to be transferred to the 2014 roads budget. Ditching work along Hyndman Road, however, will be completed as scheduled.

Council, as well, has agreed to put to rest a simmering debate about the work done on Kittle Road east of Winchester.

Jack Durant, along with a handful of other residents who live on or along the roadway, had complained to the municipality about the increase of the road's base, leaving a steep decline into the ditch on either side.

Durant also condemned township staff about no longer being able to safely mow along the road, while others expressed concern about safe access to their mailbox and the width and slope of their property entrance with regard to farm equipment accessibility.

Belleau, however, said he has received praise from other residents about the improved state of the road, as have council members.

"The road has been done properly, but maybe not the way some people would like it," he said. "It would be millions of dollars to change the base now, up or down."

OPP budget crunch looms

WINCHESTER – During the Township of North Dundas' most recent council meeting, politicians were briefed about approaching budget demands at the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SD&G) level.

CAO Tim Simpson, who oversees the upper-tier municipal government, outlined expectations for 2014, while hinting at heightened payment struggles with OPP costing. "There is scheduled to be a substantial salary increase provincewide," Simpson said.

At the same time, SD&G council and staff will be working to factor other important items into the 2014 counties budget.

Simpson also highlighted the continued loss of Ontario Municipal Partnership Fund allotments, which is the province's main transfer payment to municipalities.

It wasn't all doom and gloom in Simpson's address, however, as the CAO praised the work done by the counties' roads department in 2013. More than 50 kilometres of the SD&G road network received treatment this year.



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2005 Chevrolet Avalanche LT: auto., 4-dr., 4WD, air, PW, PSeat, sun roof	$11,600
2005 Chev Silverado LT: auto., 4-dr., 4WD, air, PS, PB, cruise, tilt, CD	$11,555
2005 Chevrolet Uplander LS: auto., 5-dr., air, PW, cruise, tilt, PS, PB, ABS	$7,995
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Gutless gas plant guess work

At Queen's Park, it would appear, money is in the coffee, while secrets are kept in the tea.

Longtime premier Dalton McGuinty stepped aside in June, fleeing provincial politics at the height of a circling maelstrom. He did so, as he said, with his "idealism intact."

However, it now seems more than ever that the career politician's ideals were largely out of step with Ontario residents.

Last week, in a scathing report issued by the province's auditor general, it was revealed the net cost of relocating the Oakville gas-fired power plant was $675 million (but could reach as much as $1.112 billion). A further $140 million is likely to be attached to that figure, as an increase in tolls may raise the price of gas delivery to Napanee, where the plant will now be located.

"This cost is significantly more than may have been necessary," Auditor General Bonnie Lysk said. "A number of questionable decisions made along the way contributed to this situation."

Those figures do take into account $437 million in savings associated with the move, with the Ontario Power Authority taking on a share of the costs TransCanada Energy would have assumed under the original plan, and due to the fact the whole project is now quite delayed.

But the decrease should not be championed, as the reduction exists not because of a brokered deal between the province and the energy firm; it is savings because a plan was broken, and a promise to buy was contravened prior to the 2011 provincial election.

The $675 million, meanwhile, is simply the cost of one of two gas plants in question. The Mississauga gas plant cost an estimated $351 million to relocate it to Sarnia. (A savings of roughly $76 million reduces the cancellation cost to about $275 million.)

With, depending on the true figures, roughly $1 billion (or more) spent to relocate gas plants, it is becoming more and more evident why McGuinty quit. He could no longer fearmonger, warning Ontarians of the spending plans of opposing parties. He could no longer smile, and simply shrug off the act as a matter of politics. He had nowhere to run, with the vultures swirling high above. He was weak like a one-armed boxer.

In the wake of the true spending reveal, current Premier Kathleen Wynne went on the defensive, apologizing for the gas plant cancellations, and admitting it should never have happened.

But, simply saying "sorry" seems to suggest a lack of understanding.

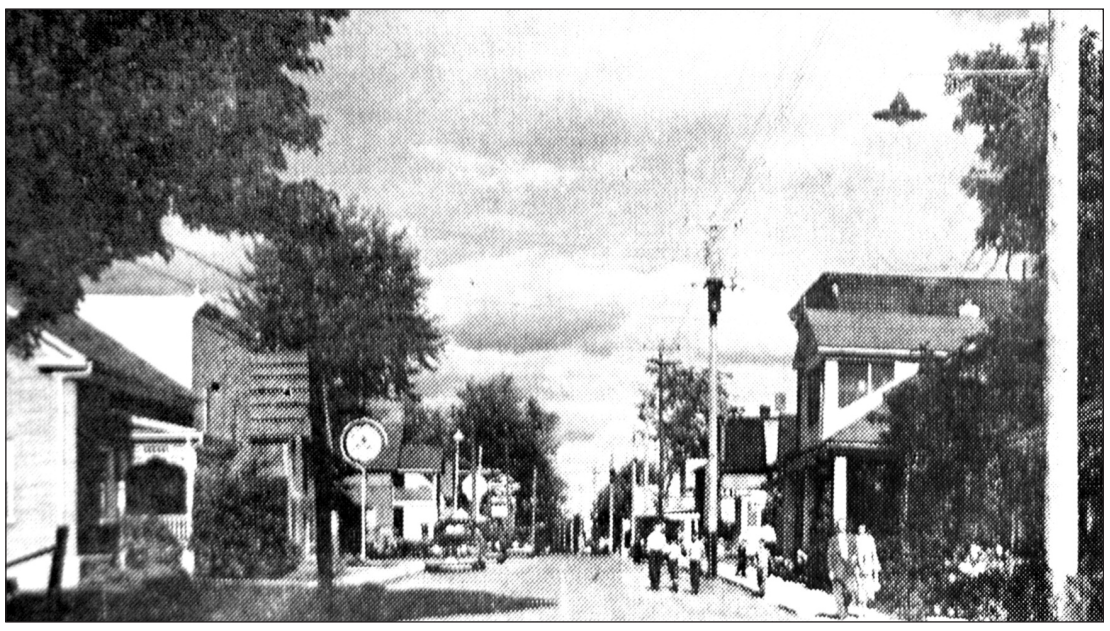
The Ontario NDP, perhaps, put the recent $275 million figure into perspective, releasing a list of items that could have been purchased with the sum: hire 18,000 nurses, freeze child care fees for 1.2 million families, provide 247,727 seniors with home care, and much more.

It is clear, not only in the aftermath of the gas plant moves, but from the findings of the auditor general's report, that the Liberals obstructed the process. It was a politically motivated manoeuvre used to save key seats in the provincial legislature, and more public money was spent than needed in order to make the whole situation disappear from the public sphere as quickly as possible.

But it didn't work. The more taxpayers learn about this situation, the more the scar widens.

The Liberals' flagship full-day Kindergarten plan, however, makes sense now. Outside of obvious benefits, with younger students absorbing knowledge much sooner in life, today's early learners will be counted on to help save the province's bankrupted future.

For now, Ontario remains crippled by recklessness.



This week in 1953, an entire page was devoted to South Mountain, which "[had] one of only 74 harness shops in Canada. At left is the century-old residence of T.W. Robinson, whose date-filled oatmeal cookies make the name of South Mountain known throughout a wide area. The tall building, third from right, is the former Dundas Hotel. The Berryholm Feed Store, the Oddfellows' Hall, and the fairgrounds are located at the east end of this street." With only 28 settlers in the township at the time, Governor John Graves Simcoe of Upper Canada, named Mountain Township for his lifelong friend Rev. Jacob Mountain, the first Anglican bishop of Quebec.

Remember when...

1923

"Although I left Winchester in 1907, I still find pleasure and enjoyment in reading your paper, as it puts me in closer touch with the town and district I spent so many of my younger days in," wrote a former Winchester resident now living in Manitoba. Commenting on the subscriber's message, the *Winchester Press* tooted its own horn this week and said: "Another evidence of how much the home paper is appreciated by those who have gone away from here."

1933

In this week's "Our Pick and Choose Column," readers were lectured: "In business it is true, as has been said, that if two men always agree, one of them has stopped thinking. Only the vainest individual enjoys a companion who does nothing but echo his ideas. Social intercourse would soon become stupid business if everyone thought alike. Intellectual independence is one of the things that make personality invaluable."

1943

An advertisement for the fifth victory loan advised: "Save the installment way by putting money, as you get it, into Victory Bonds. When you arrange to buy Victory Bonds on the installment plan, you undertake an obligation to yourself to save money regularly… And you fulfill an obligation to your country."

1953

"Construction of Osgoode Township's new $135,000 high school at Metcalfe is expected to get underway sometime next month. Only approval is needed from the Department of Education to get actual building operations underway. The six-room school has already received the Ontario Municipal Board's stamp of approval," reported the *Press*.

1963

This week, readers learned the Osgoode-North Dundas Athletic Association (ONDAA) was to be absorbed by the larger Eastern Ontario Secondary School Athletic Association. "North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) won the ninth and final ONDAA Track Meet at South Mountain… ONDAA officials said it was the best track meet to date and schools this year represented 1,200 students," revealed the *Press*. Among the event's winners were NDDHS students Doug Curtis, Judy Coughler, and Kathryn Summers, as well as Osgoode Township High School students Yvon Guay, Michael Barnhart, and Linda Rawlings.

1973

In honour of National Environment Week, the *Press* reported: "Elementary school principals across the country had placed advanced orders for some 1.3 million copies of a colourful new children's primer on environmental quality produced by Environment Canada."

1983

In this year's 1983 Dundas County Junior Girls Cheerleading Competition, held in conjunction with the junior and senior boys soccer championships, the team from Dixons Corners Public School took the top prize.

1993

This week's top story, "Free police services at risk," warned: "The provincial government is studying a plan to end free policing that could cost local municipalities hundreds of thousands of dollars a year, warns SD&G and East Grenville MPP Noble Villeneuve." While the change was expected to take a couple of years, Villeneuve sent letters to the municipalities in his riding to ensure they were aware of the upcoming change. "For a municipality to pay $100 per head, that's very, very expensive," Villeneuve said.

2003

The Canadian Club of Morrisburg and District was at the forefront of an historical event for the national association this week, as it was the first time the annual general meeting had been hosted by a rural club.

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A marshmallow through a battleship



From the Other Side
by Jeff Morris

I remember the day I learned what a metaphor was.

I was reading Eddie MacCabe's column in the *Ottawa Journal*. My father would always read the sports page in the *Journal,* and it would somehow be left on our kitchen table. It was his subtle way of encouraging me to read, kind of the same way that Stephen Leacock books would mysteriously end up on my bedside table from time to time. I didn't care that I had become the bottom feeder of the literary food chain in our home. I was just an eight-year-old kid who had a thirst for knowing what was going on in the world, and a passion for my beloved Ottawa Rough Riders.

I learned about the world through Eddie MacCabe's eyes, hanging off every single word of prose that hit the *Journal*. There was a lot going on in 1972. I learned about Watergate, President Nixon's visit to China, I learned about the Soviet Union through the Summit Series, and watched Paul Henderson's goal. I watched Olga Korbut and Mark Spitz dominate the Olympics, and then learned what terrorism was when members of the Israeli team were kidnapped and murdered.

Yet, through all of that, the one line of writing that I will never forget still resonates in my mind. It was the first piece of writing that I ever recognized as a metaphor. MacCabe was quoting Jack Gotta, the former Ottawa head coach who passed away earlier this year.

"Rick Cassata can throw a marshmallow through a battleship," he said.

The statement became the base ingredient in the recipe for my style of writing that you are reading now. An Eddie MacCabe stock mixed with a lot of Earl McRae and Rick Reilly, brought to a simmer, and topped with a heavy dose of irreverence inspired by the late John Morris.

No hero of mine had more of a human side to him than Rick Cassata, and MacCabe treated each and every week of his career in an almost Shakespearean manner.

When he arrived in Ottawa, Rick Cassata was given the task of replacing Russ Jackson as the Rough Riders' quarterback. Gotta understood his challenge, as he had to step in and replace retired legend Frank Clair as coach. Perhaps, if God and Jesus Christ were to retire, those who would replace them in running Heaven might have a more difficult situation than Cassata and Gotta walked into in Ottawa.

Barely.

That takes us to Cassata's human side that MacCabe portrayed in his writings. Every quarterback since Russ Jackson has been booed mercilessly in Ottawa at one time or another. Rick Cassata took more than his fair share. MacCabe ran a letter from Terry McKinney of Oxford Station, near Kemptville, in 1972. McKinney was critical of Cassata, saying that he "had a candy arm."

Cassata, who seemed to take it very personally when he was booed, took exception to McKinney's letter. In fact, he was so offended that he got in his car, drove to Oxford Station, and pounded on McKinney's door. When McKinney's wife answered the door, she thought – or was actually hoping, according to MacCabe – that the quarterback was going to deck her husband.

He didn't. He marched him out onto the street, told him to stand still, paced off 70 yards, and, as MacCabe put it, threw a ball so hard that it nailed itself to McKinney's chest.

The candy arm was actually a cannon arm, and Terry McKinney had a welt to prove it.

Cassata spent four years in Ottawa, starting as quarterback in 1972, and replacing injured veteran Jerry Keeling as the starter in 1973. The Rough Riders won the Grey Cup in 1973, and although it was a team defined by its "Capital Punishment" defence, Cassata played a huge role in leading the team to victory. He moved on two years later when Tom Clements and Condredge Holloway arrived in town. Cassata may have been Oreo'd between Hall of Fame quarterbacks on either end of his career, but he still brought a Grey Cup to Ottawa.

Twenty years later, when I was playing semi-pro football in the Buffalo suburb of Lockport, NY, more than a few people who found out I grew up close to Ottawa asked me if I had seen Rick Cassata play. I had no idea that Cassata was from the Buffalo area. Fifty years after he was a high school star, he is still considered the greatest multi-sport athlete ever produced by the city. Cassata turned down football offers from Notre Dame and Miami to play at Syracuse, where he handed the ball off to Larry Csonka and Floyd Little. He turned down a baseball offer from the New York Yankees, and he was coveted by colleges as the best basketball player in the city. Although we would all boo him, we were blessed to have him quarterback our team.

On Fri., Oct. 25, the Kiwanis Club of Ottawa will be honouring the 1973 Grey Cup champions with a special luncheon at the Hampton Inn on Coventry Road. Tickets are available by e-mailing football.luncheon@ottawakiwanis.org.

I hope Rick Cassata is there. I think of him and of Eddie MacCabe's metaphor whenever I talk to students about writing. Football, itself, is considered a metaphor for life by those within the sport.

Nobody exemplified that more than Rick Cassata, the man who replaced Russ Jackson.

Canada's war veterans: Our actions speak louder than words



From Parliament Hill
by MP Guy Lauzon

OTTAWA – Recently there has been a lot of talk about what our government is doing for veterans. Much of the talk is inaccurate. I thought it would be helpful to give you the real facts about this issue.

Our government believes that a proud nation that sends brave men and women into harm's way must stand with them upon their return. That is why, since taking office, we have made numerous improvements to support and services for veterans.

Under the leadership of our Conservative government, the direct support received by veterans has increased dramatically. New investments include almost $4.7 billion in new funding to enhance benefits, programs, and services for veterans and their families. We have also worked hard to ensure that close to 90 per cent of the department's budget goes towards direct services and support for veterans.

While 90 per cent of veterans come home without any need from Veterans Affairs, not all make a smooth transition and some become at-risk or homeless. Our government is dedicated to helping ensure that all of our veterans get the assistance they need and deserve.

For these veterans, our government has made a series of improvements to the *Enhanced New Veterans Charter*, which provides a comprehensive suite of tools and help to meet their needs. These benefits include:

• Income replacement that ensures their annual income does not fall below 75 per cent of their pre-release military salary with the minimum pre-tax salary being set at $42,426.

• An additional monthly financial benefit of up to $1,709.27 for those that suffer from lost job opportunities because of permanent and severe injuries. In the event that a veteran has been severely injured in the service of Canada and cannot find suitable employment on a permanent basis because of those injuries, an additional monthly support of $1,047.53 is available

• Those that have completed rehabilitation and are able to work but have not been able to find a job or have a low-paying job, may also receive a tax-free monthly payment of up to $2,593.32 plus an additional $328.64 per dependent child.

• A one-time, tax-free award for injuries, up to a maximum of $298,587.97.

• Up to $194.45 per month for wear and tear on specialty clothing to support a disability.

In addition, veterans and their families may benefit from a range of other programs offered by Veterans Affairs Canada and the Department of National Defence.

Our government is also partnering with community-based organizations to help deliver services to our most vulnerable veterans.

However, our government understands that dollars simply are not enough. The programs and services available to veterans and their families need to be easy to access, which is why we have made cutting red tape, and streamlining access to these important programs a priority.

We have significantly improved communication between veterans and their department, saving untold hours for those accessing services. We have improved the process for the acclaimed home and grounds maintenance program, giving veterans upfront payments so that they will no longer be waiting to be reimbursed, and we have simplified and even eliminated complicated forms so that veterans receive the support they need more quickly.

Through our innovative partnership with Service Canada, veterans and their families also now have access to more than 600 points of service nationwide for basic information or help with applications.

Further, through our new online tools such as the Veterans Benefits Browser, and an improved personalized online account, our veterans and their families can access the information they need simply and quickly from wherever they are in the world.

While the opposition parties continually vote against our efforts to increase support and services for veterans, we will stick to delivering real results for those who served Canada in uniform and their families.

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Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon submits regular weekly columns to the Winchester Press. *His provincial counterpart for the riding, Jim McDonell, submits monthly columns.*

Winchester District Memorial Hospital

Care Close to Home
A Look Inside WDMH



Welcome to Care Close to Home – an 'inside view' of Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH). Learn about our services – as well as how to take care of your own health. This month, we're talking about infection control.

Protect yourself and your family

WINCHESTER – At Winchester District Memorial Hospital, everyone – including physicians, staff, volunteers, patients, families and visitors – has a role to play in ensuring safe infection control practices.

Infectious diseases can lead to an outbreak in the hospital, jeopardizing not only our patients' health, but also health care providers.

Leading the way to ensure a safe environment is Janice Banford, the hospital's infection control and occupational health nurse. This fall, Banford is encouraging everyone to get a flu shot. Influenza season is fast approaching, and getting the flu shot is one of the most effective ways to prevent catching and spreading the flu virus. Immunization decreases the risk of getting the flu, or a more serious complication.



Janice Banford, Winchester District Memorial Hospital's infection control and occupational health nurse.

Also, Banford insists individuals should not worry, as you cannot get the flu from the flu shot. While some people may get a slight temperature or ache in their arm, the vaccine does not contain live virus.

For more information, speak to your family doctor or visit www.eohu.ca.

Flu prevention checklist

• Get your flu shot
• Wash your hands frequently
• Keep your hands away from your face
• Cough and sneeze into your arm, not your hand
• Keep common surface areas clean and disinfected
• If you get sick, stay home

Scruff Day slated for Oct. 18



NDDHS Notes
by Amber Cotton

MAPLE RIDGE – Thanksgiving has passed, and has left nothing but wonderful memories and turkey-filled stomachs. With that in mind, it is time for students to return to their everyday schedules and get back into usual routines.

This week at North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) began on Tues., Oct. 15, and featured a junior girl's basketball game in the afternoon.

Student Council members want to thank all students who purchased raffle tickets to be entered in a draw for VIP seating during the game, which included not only the best seat in the house, but unlimited popcorn and drinks as well.

With the cold weather soon approaching, NDDHS has a treat planned for students. There is a student versus teacher baseball game on Fri., Oct. 18. Any student wanting to participate in the game on the "student" team can purchase a ticket. There will be a draw to make up the team, which consists of equal amounts of students per grade. However, those students who buy tickets and do not get drawn will still be able to watch the game as their ticket counts as a buy-out. We hope to see all students out watching the game in support of both teams.

Scruff Day is also planned to occur on Oct. 18. For those who do not know the meaning behind this spirit day – it is a day where all students are supported to dress comfortably in clothing of their choice (preferably sweaters and sweat pants). This is to encourage students to not judge each other on what they wear, but on their personalities and natural attributes. Student Council hopes to see 100 per cent participation.

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Auxiliary prepping for bazaar

by Janice Hyndman

WINCHESTER – Topping the agenda at the Thurs., Oct. 10 board meeting of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary was the upcoming bazaar.

Other important topics addressed included CEO Cholly Boland's updates on budget challenges faced by the hospital, and the sensitive issue of palliative care.

Past-president Marion Carkner chaired the meeting, which was held at the hospital.

Boland announced that a survey of recent patients, looking at overall satisfaction with the care received in various hospital departments, resulted in rates ranging from 88 to 100 per cent.

He also answered questions from board members regarding how hospital staff determines the appropriate placement for palliative care patients. Boland told the group that it is the physician who makes the decision, taking all relevant information into account.

The auxiliary's annual Fall Bazaar will be held Sat., Oct. 19 from 11 am to 4 pm at the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester. This is a new venue for the event.

Admission to the bazaar is free, and new features this year include a fashion show and several local vendors.

Back by popular demand is the auxiliary's award winning Christmas puddings, delicious baking, homemade crafts, beautiful items in the silent auction, local cheese, honey and produce, and the always-popular tea room.

The auxiliary has agreed to purchase 15 more Baxter intravenous pumps with 13 going to the chemotherapy department. Proceeds from the bazaar will help the group meet this commitment.

Donations of items for the bazaar may be dropped off at the community centre (north door) on Fri., Oct. 18 from 2 to 5 pm, and from 9 to 11 am on Oct. 19.

The Hospital Auxiliaries Association of Ontario is preparing a petition to request that the Ontario government eliminate the fee on the sale of "break open" tickets sold by the auxiliaries. The sale of these tickets provides funds for local healthcare. The volunteers who sell at our hospital will have the petition available throughout November for those who want to support the initiative.

Volunteers are needed in several areas at the hospital. To donate a few hours, contact Alan Archer, WDMH's chief liaison officer for volunteer services at 613-774-2422, extension 6323.

Buyers Kim Link and Joyce Francis have been busy in the Gift Shoppe unpacking a wide selection of unique gifts and personal items. With Christmas only two months away, now is a great time to stop in.

The auxiliary's board is scheduled to meet again Thurs., Dec. 12 at 12 pm at the hospital. A membership meeting is to follow at 1:30 pm.

BMO committed to local healthcare needs



Pictured during the Bank of Montreal's $5,000 presentation to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation are Ron Canie (left), Sarah Balch, Troy Cross, Patty Strader, and Katherine Scarlett. The money represents the fourth installment of a $25,000 pledge by BMO.

WINCHESTER – As part of a $25,000 pledge to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Foundation, the Bank of Montreal (BMO) recently completed a fourth installment.

In mid-September, representatives of the Canadian banking firm, including those from its Winchester branch, handed over another $5,000 contribution, one step closer to completing BMO's commitment.

> Fourth installment of five-year commitment

The money is earmarked for the foundation's ongoing Close to Home Campaign, which designates funds to support technology and equipment upgrades at the medical facility.

Banking representatives on hand included Rob Canie, commercial banking area manager; Sarah Balch, commercial account manager; Katherine Scarlett, personal banking area manager; and Patty Strader, manager of the Winchester branch.

"We are so appreciative of their philanthropic attitude, and know that their five-year pledge is seen as a leadership gift by many in the region," Troy Cross, executive director of the WDMH Foundation, said during the presentation.



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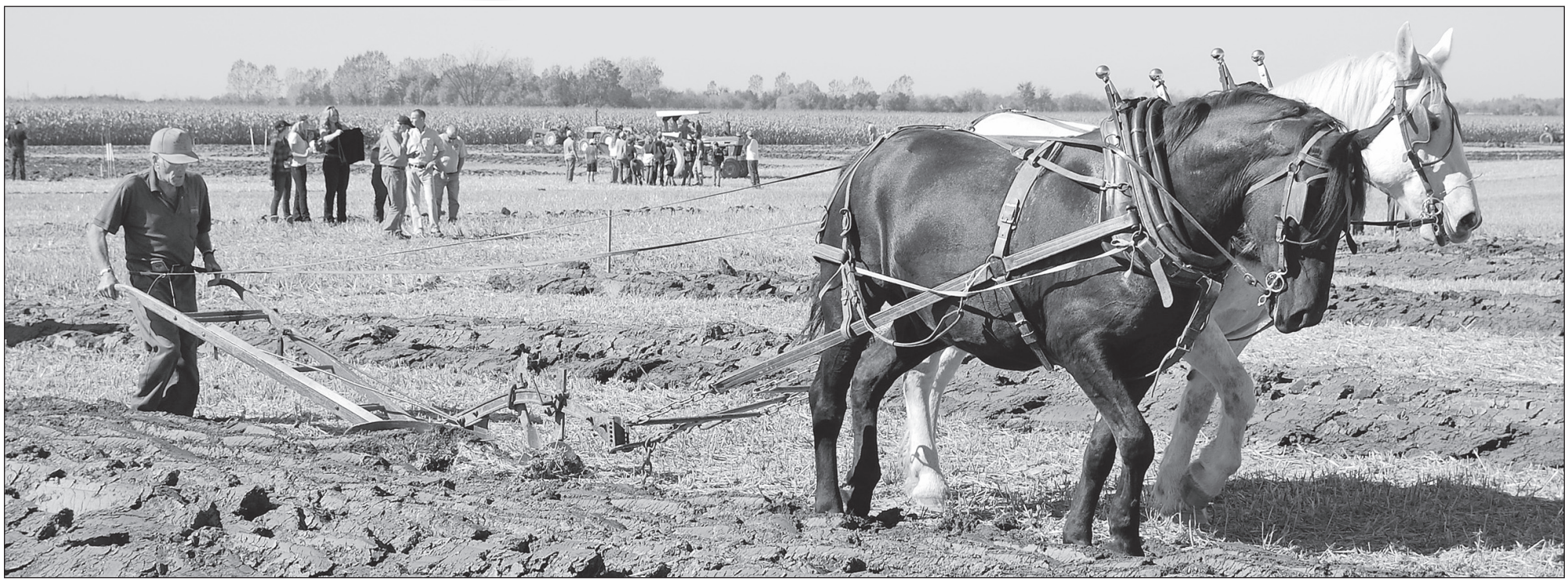

Using “horse” power instead of tractor power, Fern Pilon won the Horses Jointer class.
Press Photos – Casselman

Stormont plowing match draws appreciative crowd

BERWICK – This year’s Stormont County Plowmen’s Association’s annual plowing match was hosted by John and Mien Herfkens of Berwick.

On Sat., Oct. 12, farmers gathered to show their expertise at plowing in a straight line. The all-day competition included both horse and tractor classes, as well as antique tractor classes.

The Newington Fire Department Ladies’ Auxiliary provided luncheon options.

The association’s annual banquet was held later that evening at the Royal Canadian Legion Finch Branch 357, where winners were announced.

Horses Jointer

Fern Pilon took first place in this match, followed by Gabriel Lecavalier in second, and David Antoine in third.

Antique Open

Jean Marc Dessaint, Guy Lefebvre, and Michel Calande participated in this match, claiming the top three prizes, respectively.

Antique, Hydraulic

Taking first in this competition was Denis Bourbonnais, followed by Guy Binette in second, and Michel Binette in third.

Farm Standard, 3 Furrows

Bernard Grady took the top prize, followed by Nick Grady, and John Grady in second and third, respectively.

Open, under 18 years

Cassidy Smith captured first place in this match, while Patrick Daoust took second.

Competition, 2 Furrow Plow

In first, second, and third were Ron Stinson, Morgan Stinson, and Jeff Waldroff.

Farm Standard, 4 or more Furrows

Steve McRae took first in this match with Barrie Smith coming in second.

Specials

Jean Marc Dessaint won best open split, best crown, best ins/outs, best finish, and best overall plowed land.

Patrick Daoust, 11, was the youngest plowman, while Roland Brisebois, 92, was the oldest.

Waldroff took home the Bernard Beehler Trophy for the best plowed land by a Stormont County resident.



Jeff Waldroff showed Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon how to man this tractor during the VIP competition.





Above:
Steven MacNaughton gave Fabienne Kagi, Stormont County’s 2013 Queen of the Furrow, some pointers.

At left:
Eleven-year-old Patrick Daoust was the youngest plowman this year.

Below:
At 92, Roland Brisebois was the oldest entrant, and drove his antique tractor, while his neighbour, Justin Lavigne, controlled the plow.



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SNC's septic system inspection program continues to expand

FINCH – During the past decade, South Nation Conservation (SNC)'s septic system inspection program has expanded through four Eastern Ontario counties.

Recently, the Town of Hawkesbury has expressed interest in signing a contract for the service, which is utilized by 11 other municipalities in the area. (Both North and South Dundas contract services from SNC.)

"The quality of our work is well known by municipalities within our region," Monique Sauve, the program's chief inspector, said.

Until the end of 2011, SNC conducted inspections of new septic bed installations, while the Eastern Ontario Health Unit issued permits on behalf of area municipalities. Through the existing one-window approach, the conservation authority handles every aspect of the process.

Permits are required for severance, land development, new construction, septic replacement, and repairs.

"It is very efficient… The objective is to ensure that systems are environmentally sound, and aren't likely to impact on neighbours," Sauve said.

Private owners need certificates for septic tanks, cesspools, and leach beds, as each must be installed and maintained according to the *Ontario Building Code*.

The conservation authority conducts inspections at each stage of an installation to ensure building code requirements are met. Copies of septic records are provided to realtors and landowners seeking relevant information.

This year already, 238 permits have been issued, compared to 314 permits total in 2012.

For more information, visit www.nation.on.ca.



City pumpkins take second

Young Alta Vista resident, Scarlet McAndrew, granddaughter of Nancy Dixon of Edwards, competed in this year's Metcalfe Fair pumpkin exhibit. This was McAndrew's first time growing her own pumpkins, as well as her inaugural entry into rural fair competition, but that did not stop the young city-dweller from taking home the second-place blue ribbon. She is pictured here standing in front of her pumpkin at the 2013 Metcalfe Fair held earlier this month.

Latest seniors' euchre winners

WINCHESTER – The white-card winners at the latest Winchester Seniors' euchre event held Thurs., Oct. 10 were Freida Armstrong, Ross Casselman, and Betty Barkley.

The red-card winners were Carole Villeneuve, June Armstrong, and Phyllis MacIntosh.

Bill Cinnamon and Debra Patenaude were the door prize winners, while Marjorie Lougheed, Barkley, and Casselman took home the "share the wealth" winnings.

The group's next euchre event has been scheduled for Thurs., Oct. 24.



Fair funding

Scotiabank's South Mountain branch recently donated $5,000 to the Mountain Township Agricultural Society. The money was given as part of the bank's volunteer program, whereby the financial institution donates money for each employee who volunteers at a community event. Three Scotiabank employees volunteered at this year's South Mountain Fair. Pictured are Lois Keyes (left), Donna Lee O'Farrell, Bob Williams, Shawn Boucher, Danny Johnstone, Denise Mellan, and Fern Duchesneau.

Celebrations



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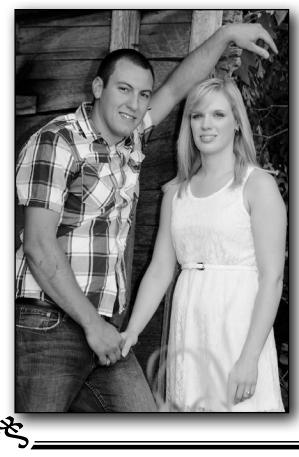

Paul and Susan Smith are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Leah Ann to Sheldon Myers, son of Debbie Myers and Dale Myers. The happy couple will be married at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm on November 16, 2013.

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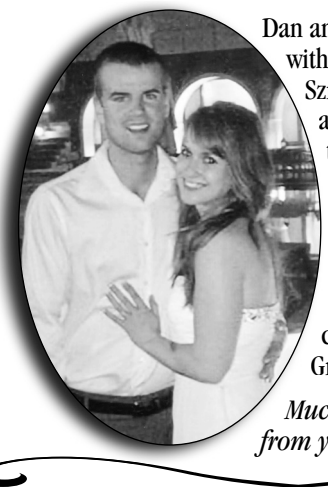

Dan and Cathy Kelly, along with Stefan and Christine Szrajer, were suprised but are happy to announce the marriage of their children, Nathan and Sophie, on September 6, 2013. A civil service took place in Sudbury with a private (elopement) ceremony/honeymoon in Greece.

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Brinks Canada stopped by Winchester Public School on Thurs., Oct. 10 to take possession of 7,000 blue spruce and 2,000 sunflower seeds bound for space this December. Brinks employee Sophie Marquis held the bag as Connor McLean (second from left), Julie Bradley, and Jeff Arsenault deposited the seeds. Gavin Copeland supervised the exchange. *Press Photo – Casselman*

WPS sends seeds out of this world

WINCHESTER – Students at Winchester Public School (WPS) are participating in a seed program that is, literally, out of this world.

On Thurs., Oct. 10, several Brinks Canada workers arrived at the local educational facility to officially pick up 7,000 blue spruce, and 2,000 sunflower seeds that are bound for space.

Once delivered to their destination in Burbank, Calif., the seeds will be placed aboard a rocket, and sent up, up, and away… Far enough outside the Earth's atmosphere to discover whether the resulting gravitational force, altitude, and radiation have an effect on them.

Following the journey, the seeds will make their way into participating classrooms throughout North America as part of the students' science curriculum. Students will perform tests to determine if there are any calculable growing differences between the seeds that remained on Earth, and those that travelled beyond its reaches.

The rocket and its passengers are expected to make the long-distance journey sometime in December.

North American-wide initiative

The idea for the as-of-yet unnamed project grew out of Jeff Arsenault's Seeds for Peace initiative, whereby Canadian students design seed packets in memory of those lost during the Sept. 11, 2001 terrorist attacks in the U.S. Once designed and filled, the small packages are then dropped off at participating embassies, of which there are 16 currently on board with the program, and then sent overseas for distribution to places like Iran, Iraq, Afghanistan, Syria, and other destinations.

Seeds for Peace started as a way to show the U.S., and the rest of the world, that Canadians are thinking about them, Andrew Pratt, WPS vice-principal told students during the Oct. 10 event.

The project also works as a cross-curriculum assignment with students drawing pictures and writing messages on the packets, and learning about seeds and how they grow. With this in mind, both seed projects are manipulative tools, Arsenault said, to get children interested in the science of growing things, as well as in the science of high tech rockets and space.

This year, students across the country will be given a chance to name the space seeds, as they did with the Seeds for Peace.

The Seeds for Peace project is set, once again, for the spring and every student at WPS will have a chance to design one of the packets, Arsenault said.

NDDHS tips scales with hefty food haul

MAPLE RIDGE – Again this year, North Dundas District High School (NDDHS) students played a large role in helping Farm Credit Canada (FCC)'s "Drive Away Hunger" initiative.

On Thurs., Oct. 10, the fruit of the school's collecting labour was put on display as FCC members arrived at the school, complete with tractor and wagon to gather the food items.

Since the program's inception in 2004, more than 11 million pounds of food has been gathered for food banks throughout Canada.

At NDDHS this year, students helped to amass 1,070 pounds of food items, which was then taken to the Dundas County Food Bank (DCFB)'s Winchester location.

Other local participating schools included St. Mary Catholic School in Chesterville, Mother Theresa Catholic School, École élémentaire catholique Saint-Joseph, and St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, all in Russell. (The three Russell schools helped to stock the shelves at the Good Neighbours Food Bank in Embrun.)

New to the route this year was St. Mary-St. Cecilia Catholic School in Morrisburg, which helped to generate food items for the village's DCFB location.

University of Guelph – Kemptville Campus students also collected canned goods and other necessities, which were then donated to the House of Lazarus Food Bank in Mountain.



Pictured during the North Dundas District High School pick up of food items for Farm Credit Canada's "Drive Away Hunger" initiative are Dan Norris (left), school principal Debbie Banks, Casey Cadieux, Shelby Grohn, and Dan Trumper. *Press Photo – Uhrig*



Cast of characters

As part of what the local educational facility calls "Fab Fridays," students at Timothy Christian School in Boucks Hill recently came to class dressed as their favourite characters from a variety of media mediums. Pictured are Petra Geertsema (left), Ethan DeJong, Jillian Westervelt, Sarah Don, and Emily Biemond.

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Funding for projects available

OTTAWA – The City of Ottawa is currently accepting applications for the 2013 Community Environmental Projects Grant Program.

The application deadline is Thurs., Oct. 31. Successful applicants must complete their project within a year of receiving the funds.

For more information, visit the city's website (www.ottawa.ca) or contact Julia Robinson at 613-580-2424 extension 21609.

Funding for civic pride

Not-for-profit organizations, such as volunteer-based community or recreation associations, are invited to apply for funding to provide one to two-day civic events with free admission that foster civic pride and develop community cohesion.

These events are to be linked to or celebrate a provincial civic holiday, such as New Year's Day, Family Day, Victoria Day, Canada Day, Labour Day, or Thanksgiving Day. In addition the events are to be held in a specific geographic district in Ottawa, and are to encompass a broad range of activities and family entertainment.

The maximum allocation is $3,000.

Applications are currently available online at the city's website and can also be found at client service centres. The application deadline is Thurs., Nov. 7.

For more information, visit the city's website or email rec-info@ottawa.ca.

Coffee and baked goods

The Greely Community Centre is the place to be this Sat., Oct. 19 from 12:30 to 4 pm for a Coffee House and Bake Sale.

Proceeds from the event are earmarked for the Alzheimer Society of Ottawa and Renfrew County.

For more information, contact Tara Robinson-Bussiere at 613-864-3933.

Seniors and computers

A group of volunteers from the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589 are ready to assist seniors looking to learn more about computers.

Computers and the Internet are valuable tools for anyone who spends most of their time in their homes or where their families are long distances away from them.

WiFi access is not available at the Legion, therefore volunteers are willing to visit seniors in their homes.

For more information or to set up an appointment, call Gail Burgess at 613-821-4409.



Pictured with the recently repaired cenotaph at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon are Coreen Atkins-Sheldrick (left), Gary Briggs, Harvey Linton, Rob Brewster, Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre, George Hickey, and Sam McGee.

Necessary repairs to Vernon cenotaph made with surplus from earlier project

VERNON – Another Osgoode Ward cenotaph has been on the receiving end of necessary upgrades.

Earlier this month, Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre announced the advancement of funds from the Fallen But Not Forgotten project to be used to update the war memorial at the Osgoode Township Historical Society Museum in Vernon.

The initiative, which helped to repair both the First and Second World War cenotaphs in Metcalfe – cleaning the area and adding names that had previously been omitted – was funded largely by community donations.

With money remaining, attention was turned to the Vernon memorial.

"It is a great honour to help rebuild the Vernon cenotaph, and pay tribute to local heroes who have fallen to defend our country," Poilievre said.

Museum volunteers have mostly carried out the renovations, with contributions being received from the Osgood Village Community Association, the Royal Canadian Legion Osgoode Branch 589, Permacon Ottawa, and Eastern Ontario Cemetery Memorials.

So far, the addition of a new cement base and the relocation of the cenotaph have been completed. Further work is to include the installation of new flagpoles, laying of interlock stone, and landscape upgrades around the site.

According to Rob Brewster, director of the OVCA, the goal is to have the majority of the work completed in time for the village's annual Remembrance Day ceremony.

A rededication of the cenotaph has been planned for Sat., Nov. 2 at 10:45 am.

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Sixth annual Turkey Trot

Williams, Harris comfort injured athlete in race

KEMPTVILLE – When they left the starting line, North Dundas District High School senior runners Cheyenne Williams and Cadence Harris didn't know they would never register an official finish time.

Williams, Harris and teammate Ashley Johnston were in a field of 124 runners taking part in the five-kilometre senior girls cross country race at the sixth annual Turkey Trot hosted by St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville last week (Thurs., Oct. 10).

Williams and Harris didn't finish the race because, apparently they were the only two racers who stopped to help an athlete from St. Mary's who had fallen and broken her leg.

North Dundas coach Julie Green reported that the two members of the Devils team stayed with the injured runner for 15 minutes at the very farthest part of the course.

Green explained Williams and Harris protected the injured party from the other runners, stopped others from moving her and sent for help.

"It was probably the best performance of the day," she said. "A big thank you even came from the convenors."



A pair of runners representing North Dundas District High School placed 26th and 27th in the senior boys seven-kilometre cross-country race featuring a field of 153 participants. Jake Quinton was clocked in 26:54.39 and Marc Thurler (pictured) finished in 26:59.74.



North Dundas District Intermediate School (NDDIS) runner Jarrett Williams (third from right) and 93 other athletes got off to a quick start for a three-kilometre cross-country run at the sixth annual Turkey Trot at St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville last week. Williams, a Grade 8 student at NDDIS, finished 14th in a time of 12:10.53. Fellow Devil Dylan Martin came in 48th in 13:22.40.
Press Photos – Van Bridger

Johnston carried on and finished the race in 31:52.30.

Race results

Senior boys (153 runners): North Dundas finished tied for fifth place (20 teams) with Ecole Secondaire Garneau in the team standings. Numbers: Jake Quinton – 26th (26:54.39); Marc Thurler – 27th (26:59.74) and Walter KleinBoonschate – 101st (31:34.68).

Junior boys (76 runners): North Dundas finished sixth in the team standings. Numbers: Kyle Ross – 34th (26:01.83); Quinn Chambers – 40th (26:39.13); Thomas Gutknecht – 42nd (26:52.18); Kyle Batten – 63rd (30:03.47) and Cory Ross – 65th (30:31.04).

Midget boys (100 runners): North Dundas placed 11th in team standings. Osgoode Township High finished second, four points

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Rothe, Stubbings lead Hawks to 7-4 win

PRESCOTT – Austin Rothe rang up goals number seven and eight and captain Josh Stubbings bagged numbers five and six of the season in the Winchester Hawks 7-4 Rideau/St. Lawrence Conference victory over the Prescott Flyers.

Saturday's (Oct. 12) decision in the Fort Town moved the Hawks second-place record to 7-1-0-1 and upped their point total to 15, four fewer than the top ranked Casselman Vikings (9-0-0-1) who lead the St. Lawrence loop with 19 points. Prescott (6-5-0-0) stands third in the Rideau rankings with 12 points, one back of both the Brockville Tikis (6-3-0-1) and Athens Aeros (6-3-0-1).

The tilt was the only game the Hawks were scheduled to play and also marked the return to the bench by Winchester head coach Tom Kirkwood who was replaced by GM Craig "JB" Smith and assistants Lenard McLean and Robyn Sadler while he served his suspension.

"Good to be back, now I have to get to know the players in game situations," said the coach.

Kirkwood felt the 7-4 decision was a good overall performance but wasn't pleased to give up that late (19:01) fourth goal.

The coach shook up his lines a bit moving rookie Mitchell Kirkwood to centre between fellow rookie Shawn Simms and veteran Chris Rossi.

"They played a strong game, using their speed. Rothe and Stubbings continued to be consistent and pick up points," added Kirkwood. "Pantaleo [Brandon] and Coghill [Wyatt] played both ends of the ice consistently."

On the road

The Hawks continue their road trip this week. Tonight (Wed., Oct. 16), they are in Brockville to challenge the Tikis. Saturday (Oct. 19), Winchester will skate against the Valley Division's Stittsville Royals in the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League's Fall Classic in Alexandria. Game time is 9:45 am. Next week (Fri., Oct. 25), the Hawks are in Westport before returning to the Joel Steele Community Centre where they will host the Morrisburg Lions on Sat., Oct. 26 at 7:30 pm.

Kirkwood noted that it has been a little bit of a rough schedule having not played in Winchester since Fri., Oct. 4.

"But it has been an opportunity to build character without the comfort of home ice," he said.

Hawks 7 – Flyers 4

Stubbings handed the Hawks a 1-0 lead burying a feed from Chris Rossi at 2:26 of the opening stanza. Rothe (Eric Starcevic, Patrick Morin) made it 2-0 at 4:39 before Trevor Keleher (PPG) got the Flyers on the board. Stubbings' unassisted PPG opened up a 3-1 lead at the 9:36 mark.

Starcevic's first goal of the season came on the power play engineered by Evan Brown and Matt White at 11:46 of period two. Travis Downey cut Prescott's deficit to 4-2 with 16:04 gone in the session but Rossi responded finishing a play created by his new line mates - Mitch Kirkwood and Shawn Simms who gave Winchester a 5-2 cushion after 40 minutes.

A Brandon Gilmer goal, set up by former North Dundas Rocket Ryan Romans, got the Flyers closer (5-3) at 3:57 of the final frame.

But the Hawks answered with goals from Simms (Kirkwood, Rossi at 7:04) and Rothe (Brown, Bryden van Kessel at 13:36).

Jonny Smith popped in the final Flyers goal 59 seconds before the buzzer to make the final 7-4.

Nathan Bowness made 35 saves facing 39 shots, while Devin Cray (8/5) and Jarrett Pitt (26/22) shared the loss.



Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks goaltender Nathan Bowness stopped 35 of 39 shots he faced in Prescott on Saturday (Oct. 12) backing his team in a 7-4 Rideau/St. Lawrence Conference victory. Bowness has put together a 4-1-0-1 record in his six starts and owns a 4.22 GAA.
Press Photo – Van Bridger

Ringette Road Show to make stop in Metcalfe

METCALFE – In recognition of its 40 years of activity, the Metcalfe and District Ringette Association (MDRA) is joining the Ringette Canada Road Show 50th Celebration.

The Road Show is a 30-day, 15 city Canadian tour that will stop in Metcalfe at the Larry Robinson Arena next week (Tues., Oct. 22). The evening's program will run from 6 until 10 pm and everyone in Metcalfe and Ottawa area is invited to take part.

Things to do

There will be a free skate (6 – 6:30 pm) with the Ringette Canada 50th Anniversary (www.ringette50.ca) Mascots, Samantha Belle and Junior Jacks. A skills event with National Ringette League (NRL) players (6:30 – 7:15 pm) will follow. A U9 exhibition game is next on the schedule (7:15 pm).

A NRL game (8 – 10 pm), featuring the Gloucester Devils and Ottawa Ice, will wrap up the on-ice activities.

A Ringette Activation Festival hosted by Ringette Canada featuring make interactive games and skill competitions will be held in the arena hall.

The MDRA wants to fill the stands for this event so wear your jersey to the game and bring along a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to the Ottawa Food Bank.

Bush Leaguers, Red Roosters share first place in WTHL

WINCHESTER – Wins by the Bush Leaguers and Red Roosters have broken up a four-way deadlock in the Winchester Town Hockey League standings.

Last week (Tues., Oct. 8), the Tuesday night twin bill opened with the Leaguers drubbing Heuff's Doggers 11-5. Following the late game, the Roosters crowed about a 7-1 decision over the Chesterville Maulers.

Three weeks into the campaign, the Leaguers and Roosters own 2-1-0 records while the Doggers and Maulers stand two points back with marks of 1-2-0.

The Leaguers held a 4-3 lead at the half on the Doggers and held them to just two goals in the second session while they pumped seven shots into the "Dog House."

Scott Baldwin led the Leaguers charge cracking three goals and adding an assist. Bill McRoberts (2-2-4), Dean Byvelds (1-3-4), Matt VanDelst (0-3-3), Doug "Bubba" Ferguson (0-2-2), Kyle Dearing (1-0-1) and John Servage also contributed to the decision. Jesse Whyte was the winning 'tender.

Brandon Buma (1-2-3), Adam Schofield (1-1-2), Kyle Sobering (1-1-2), Trevor Morozuk (1-0-1), Justin Heuff (1-0-1) and Tyler Jones (0-1-1) produced the Doggers offence.

Roosters 7 – Maulers 1

Rooster backstop Chase Beaudry owned a shutout until there was just 1:12 left on the clock. That is when Travis Rowe rang up the lone Mauler goal in the 7-1 loss.

Clayton Kohn scored on an unassisted play at 15:21 of the first half and that shot proved to be the GWG. The Roosters carried a 4-0 lead into the second stanza.

The Roosters attack involved Mark Mitchell (2-3-5), Kohn (2-1-3), Trent McBain (1-1-2), Nik Paas (1-1-2), Derek Vingerhoeds (0-2-2), James Gilmer (0-2-2) and Ben Wachoviak (0-1-1).



Junior jaunt

North Dundas District High School's junior boys team finished seventh in the team standings competing at the sixth annual Turkey Trot at St. Michael Catholic High School last week (Thurs., Oct. 10) in Kemptville. Kyle Batten (left), Quinn Chambers and Cory Ross were part of the five-man Devils squad. Kyle Ross covered the six-kilometre cross-country course in 34th place (76 runners) in a time of 26:02.83. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

Novice House 'B' Demons win first three league games

CHESTERVILLE – Jordan Heuff's hat trick helped the North Dundas Novice House "B" Demons defeat the South Grenville No. 2 Rangers 6-4 and extend their undefeated string to three games.

Monday's (Oct. 14) victory over the No. 2 Rangers marked the Demons 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League home opener at the Chesterville Arena.

Nolan Foley (Cameron Lynch at 8:25) gave North Dundas a 1-0 lead over the Rangers who rallied with three unanswered markers taking a 3-1 lead. Foley (Caden Holmes at 8:06) and Heuff (Myles Smith and Nolan Stewart at 5:06) tied it 3-3 before South Grenville gained a 4-3 lead with 1:52 left in period two.

A three-goal third period enabled the Demons to book a 6-4 victory. Heuff (Smith, Sebastien Lafrance at 13:54), Lynch (Chloee Young, Foley at 10:07) and Heuff (Smith at 2:50) cashed in the deciding shots.

Demons 5 – Lions 4

Sunday (Oct. 13) in Morrisburg, North Dundas squeaked out a 5-4 win over the South Dundas Lions thanks to Heuff's unassisted goal with 9:29 left in the final frame.

Nolan Stewart and Foley each potted a pair of goals for the Demons. Holmes and Heuff earned a pair of assists.

Demons 8 – Bears 3

North Dundas held a 3-0 first-period lead on the No. 2 Bears in Smiths Falls in their first game of the season on Sun., Oct. 6, expanded it to 5-1 in period two and were holding a 8-1 advantage before the Bears bagged their final two goals late in period three.

Foley was a four-goal shooter for the Demons. Heuff popped in a pair, while Holmes and Stewart sniped the singles. Smith (2), Young (2), Stewart, Holmes, Lafrance, Lynch, Heuff and Alex Sylvestre all collected helper points.

Turkey Trot

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behind Notre Dame of Carleton Place. Numbers: Cole McCooeye – 42nd (23:45.97); Brett Lannin – 74th (25:44.02); Mark Yull – 95th (33:39.44) and Josh Baron 97th (37:06.19).

Midget girls (74 runners): Jamie Quinton – 53rd (15:00.34).

Junior girls (86 runners): Patricia Barlow – 37th (19:36.90) and ShaeLee St-Marseille 48th (20:21.26).

Intermediate results

Athletes representing North Dundas District Intermediate School claimed three top 10 finishes - Shaina Vandemheen was ninth, Julia Gibson 10th and Jacob Holmes 10th.

Grade 7 girls (80 runners): Madison Lennox – 41st (15:17.68) and Ashley Wheeler – 46th (15:31).

Grade 7 boys (91 runners): North Dundas District Intermediate School Devils placed third (93 points) in the team rankings behind the St. Michael Mustangs (17 points) and Brockville Red Rams (84 points). Numbers: Jacob Holmes – 10th (12:25.49); Cameron Cotnam – 11th (12:28.12); Cameron Hermer – 31st (31:25.64) and Zachary Jacques – 41st (13:45.23).

Grade 8 girls (74 runners): North Dundas settled into fourth place in the standings, eight points behind Notre Dame (Carleton Place). Athens runner Lily Meek set the pace for the field over the three-kilometre course winning in a time of 11:34.59. Numbers: Shaina Vandemheen – 9th (12:52.90), Julia Gibson – 10th (13:04.15); Karlee Ouellette – 40th (14:53.89) and Payton Halpenny – 60th (16:39.10).

Grade 8 boys (94 runners): Jarrett Williams – 14th (12:10.53) and Dylan Martin – 48th (13:22.40).

Beattie backs Andy's Reds in 3-0 win over WS Trucking Company

WINCHESTER – Cristal Beattie was unbeatable guarding the nets for Andy's Foodland Reds as they blanked the WS Trucking Company 3-0.

Beattie and Truckers' backstop Cashelle Baldwin were both perfect through the first half of Sunday's (Oct. 13) Winchester District Ladies Hockey League game. But the Reds broke it open in the second session when Jennifer Wilson converted a play created by Tabbitha Derue and Annette Downey into what would be the GWG at the 19:08 mark.

Downey made it a 2-0 game scoring from Tanya Klein-Swormink at 13:04 and Klein-Swormink (unassisted) increased the lead to 3-0 hitting the net 37 seconds before the final buzzer.

Downey earned player of the game honours.

Andy's record improved to 1-0-1, while the Truckers dropped to 0-1-1.

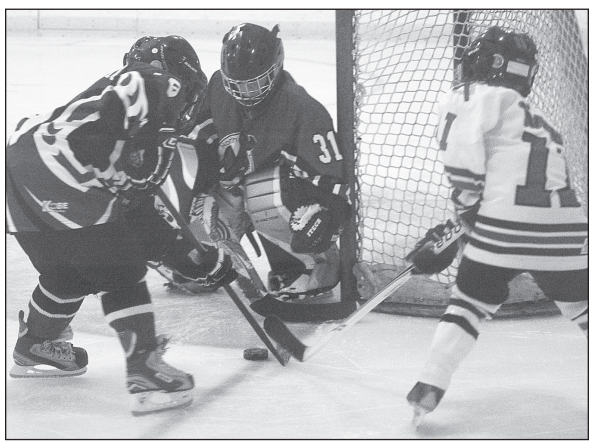
The triple bill started at 8 am with the Country Girls (0-0-2) and KC's Lawn Maintenance (1-0-1) battling to a 1-1 draw. The game was scoreless until the final minute when Isabelle Dagenais gave the Girls a 1-0 lead finishing a play started by Lyndsay Cave and Kelly Morrell with 59 seconds on the clock. Chantal Thurler saved a point for KC's when she tied it 0:00.8 seconds before the final buzzer.

Sonja Bradley (Country Girls) and Kristie Wade were the opposing goalies. Kelly Morrell was named the player of the game.

The 9 am contest between the Annable's Jewellery Blues (0-1-1) and Cooper Physio Pinks (0-0-2) finished as a 0-0 tie.

Carrie McCadden (Blues) and Shelby Aubut (Pinks) earned the shutout.

Tory Feyko was named the player of the game.



First action

The North Dundas Novice House C1 Demons played their first game of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League season in Brockville against the No. 3 Junior Braves on Saturday (Oct. 12). Paige Hyndman was credited with the Demons only goal in a 4-1 loss. North Dundas goaltender Sam Hart and a teammate prevented a Brockville attacker from gaining control of the puck on this play. *Press Photo – Van Bridger*

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Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League

Rideau - St. Lawrence Conference

RECENT RESULTS
St. Lawrence Division
Oct. 9: Brockville 3 - Morrisburg 0
Oct. 10: Casselman 8 - Prescott 1
Oct. 11: Casselman 5 - Westport 1
Alexandria 4 - Brockville 3
Oct. 12: Winchester 7 - Prescott 4
Char-Lan 2 - Athens 1
Akwesasne 3 - Gananoque 1
Westport 8 - Morrisburg 4
Oct. 13: Athens 5 - Alexandria 4
Char-Lan 3 - Gananoque 1
Prescott 3 - Akwesasne 2

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	6	3	1	40	35	13
Brockville	6	3	1	33	28	13
Prescott	6	5	0	41	51	12
Gananoque	4	4	2	35	37	10
Westport	2	4	3	29	38	7
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Casselman	9	0	1	60	23	19
Winchester	7	1	1	45	34	15
Char-Lan	7	2	0	42	36	14
Alexandria	4	2	3	46	53	12
Akwesasne	1	4	1	15	25	3
Morrisburg	0	8	0	27	53	0

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS

Winchester Hawks	G	A	PTS
Chris Rossi	6	8	14
Josh Stubbings "C"	6	6	12
Austin Rothe	8	3	11
Bryden van Kessel	2	9	11
Kyle Richardson "A"	4	5	9
Shawn Simms	3	4	7
Brandon Pantaleo "A"	1	6	7
Mitchell Haid	0	7	7
Alex St. Marseille	4	1	5
Patrick Morin	3	2	5
Matt White	1	4	5
Eric Guevremont	1	3	4
Evan Brown	0	4	4
Michael Smyth	1	2	3
Andrew Garron	1	2	3
Eric Starcwvic	1	2	3
Wyatt Coghill	2	0	2
Mitchell Kirkwood	0	2	2
Kyle MacDonald	1	1	2
Connor Crain	0	1	1
Sam Hodgson	0	1	1
Ty Hodgson	0	0	0
Perry Goulet-Blight	0	0	0
Addison Robidas	0	0	0

Nathan Bowness (Goalie)	W 3	L 01	GA 22
Brandon Lowery (Goalie)	W 3	L 0	GA 3

Metro - Valley Conference

RECENT RESULTS
Metro - Valley Division
Oct. 10: Ottawa West 6 - Almonte 3
Oct. 11: Perth 6 - Shawville 4
Clarence 10 - Gatineau 8
Oct. 12: Metcalfe 5 - Almonte 3
Arnprior 5 - Shawville 3
Oct. 13: Perth 5 - Metcalfe 1
Clarence 5 - Stittsville 2

STANDINGS

Metro	W	L	LOT	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	7	1	0	40	23	14
Clarence	7	1	0	37	27	14
Ottawa	3	1	1	19	18	7
Gatineau	3	5	0	33	36	6
Metcalfe	3	7	0	28	41	6
Valley	**W**	**L**	**LOT**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Arnprior	6	2	0	28	22	12
Stittsville	4	3	1	29	21	9
Renfrew	3	3	2	31	35	8
Perth	3	6	0	38	39	6
Almonte	2	4	1	23	31	5
Shawville	2	5	0	26	29	4

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

National Capital Junior Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 11: Embrun 3 - Papineauville 2
Oct. 12: St. Isidore 4 - North Dundas 3
Vankleek Hill 6 - Cumberland 4
Rockland 4 - La Peche 3
Oct. 13: Papineauville 5 - North Dundas 3
La Peche 8 - Gatineau 5
Embrun 7 - Rockland 1
St. Isidore 4 - Vankleek Hill 0

STANDINGS

	W	L	OTL	GF	GA	PTS
Papineauville	3	0	1	25	22	7
Embrun	3	1	0	25	12	6
Vankleek Hill	3	2	0	26	22	6
St. Isidore	3	2	0	27	30	6
Gatineau	3	2	0	22	25	6
La Peche	2	0	2	27	21	6
Rockland	2	3	0	18	23	4
Cumberland	2	3	0	14	17	4
North Dundas	0	3	2	13	25	2

North Dundas Rockets

	G	A	PTS
Kyle Adams	2	7	9
Logan Giesbrecht	3	1	4
Dustin Tinkler	3	1	4
John Vanzyl	2	2	4
Ryan Byers	1	3	4
Dayton Kelly	2	1	3
Will Fawcett	1	2	3
Adrian Lee	1	1	2
Adam Polgar	1	1	2
Brent Simms	1	1	2
Stephane Weiss	0	2	2
Jacob Luimes	0	1	1

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Hockey Club

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HOME GAME
Sat., Oct. 26 vs. Morrisburg Lions 7:30 pm

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Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 8:
Bush Leaguers 11 - Heuff's Doggers 5
Red Roosters 7 - Chesterville Maulers 1

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Leaguers	2	1	0	21	15	4
Roosters	2	1	0	18	13	4
Doggers	1	2	0	16	22	2
Maulers	1	2	0	11	16	2

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Mark Mitchell, RR	5	5	10
Doug Ferguson, BL	1	7	8
Scott Baldwin, BL	6	1	7
Brandon Buma, HD	5	2	7
Dean Byvelds, BL	4	3	7
Clayton Kohn, RR	3	4	7
Nik Paas, RR	3	3	6
Bill McRoberts, BL	3	3	6
Adam Schofield, HD	2	3	5
Trent McBain, RR	2	3	5

North Dundas Jr. Rockets

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2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey
Sat., Oct. 19

vs. Embrun Panthers 7:50 pm
Chesterville Arena

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS
Oct. 13: Country Girls 1 - KC's 1
Annable's 0 - Cooper Pinks 0
Andy's Reds 3 - WS Trucking 0

STANDINGS

	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Andy's Reds	1	0	1	5	2	3
KC's Maintenance	1	0	1	3	2	3
Country Girls	0	0	2	3	3	2
Cooper Pinks	0	0	2	1	1	2
Annable's Blues	0	1	1	1	2	1
WST Trucking	0	1	1	1	4	1

TOP SCORERS

	G	A	PTS
Chantal Thurler, KC's	3	0	3
Kelly Morrell, CG	0	3	0
Lana Begg, AR	2	0	2
Annette Downey, AR	1	1	2
Jessica Hendrikx, CG	1	1	2
Tanya Klein-Swormink, AR	1	1	2
Holly Klein-Swormink, KC's	0	2	2
Heather McDiarmid, KC's	0	2	2
Jenna Warren, WST	1	0	1
Pyper Weiss, CP	1	0	1
Kelly Zeran, AB	1	0	1
Mireille Drouin, CG	1	0	1

Late goal by Joey Hannaford nets Pee Wee Demons 5-5 tie with Lions

WINCHESTER – A perfect breakout pass from Ben Fingler to a wide-open Joey Hannaford resulted in the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons gaining a 5-5 tie with the South Dundas Lions.

Hannaford's tying tally was registered with 46 seconds left on the clock in last week's (Wed., Oct. 9) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game that also served as the Demons 2013-2014 home opener.

It was an end-to-end battle between the Dundas County rivals with the Demons taking a 1-0 lead on Tyson Ferguson's tally (Brandon Lovely and Ryan King) with 1:42 left in the opening stanza.

Morrisburg tied it up at 13:41 of the second session on a Brody Fairbairn goal. North Dundas replied with a pair of markers by Lovely (Nick Brugmans and Ferguson at 11:02) and Hannaford, who gathered in a clearing pass from Seth Christophersen and made it 3-1 with 2:35 left in the period.

The final frame featured a four-goal attack by the Lions, who got a pair of goals from Dean Lapier and singles from Colin Minish and Jaeden Phifer-Shaver forcing the Demons into pressing for the tie.



Net press

The North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons hosted the South Dundas Lions in their 2013-2014 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League home opener last week (Wed., Oct. 9) at the Joel Steele Community Centre. The Lions scored four third period goals, but had to settle for a 5-5 result when Demons' Joey Hannaford tied it up with 46 seconds on the clock.

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Brugmans (Ferguson and Bradley McLean) gave the Demons a 4-3 lead with 10:18 on the clock, but the home team needed Hannaford's buzzer beater to pull off the 5-5 draw.

Tyson Byrne and Nick Michaud shared the North Dundas net, while Sam Waytowich guarded the Lions cage.

Pee Wee 'B" Demons

The 2013-2014 North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons are: Nick Michaud and Toby Byrne – goaltenders, Seth Christophersen, Joey Hannaford, Shayne VandenBosch, Owen Richardson, Ben Fingler, Nolan Brown, Xavier Leclerc, Brandon Lovely, Bradley McLean, Curtis Bell, Riley Stinson, Ryan King, Owen Goulet, Nick Brugmans, Tyson Ferguson, coach – Tom McLean, ass't coaches - Kevin Bell and Brent VandenBosch, trainer – Derek Fingler.

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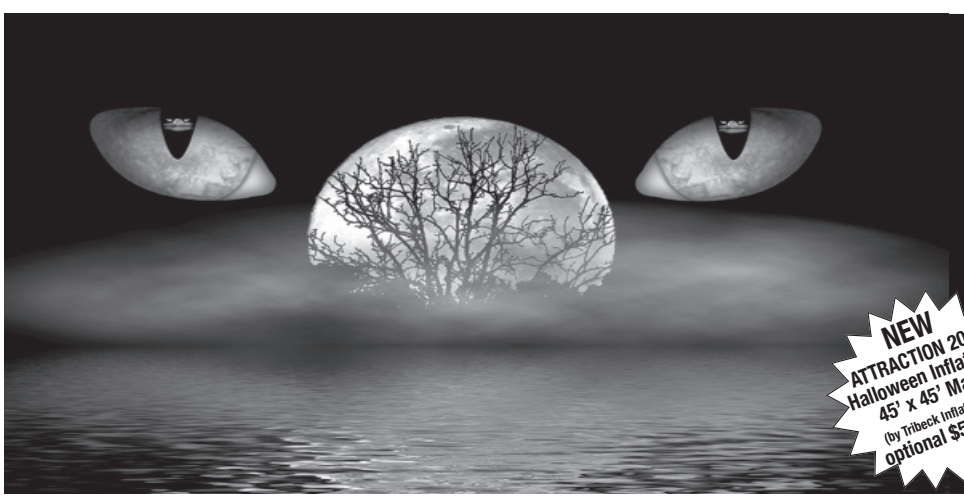
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Metcalfe Jets blitz Almonte Thunder 5-3, shot down 5-1 by Perth

PERTH – Joel Cunningham was the only member of the Metcalfe Jets to put a puck in the back of Justin Morrell's net in a 5-1 loss to the Valley Division's Perth Jr. "B" Blue Wings.

Sunday's (Oct. 13) setback lowered Metcalfe's Metro Division record to 3-7-0-0 and left them in a tie with the Gatineau Mustangs (3-5-0-0) with six points. Perth's record improved to 3-6-0-0.

The day before (Sat., Oct. 12), the Jets roared into Almonte and silenced the Thunder 5-3 scoring four consecutive third-period goals.

Perth grabbed a 2-0 first-period lead on Metcalfe on goals by Riley McEwen (1:25) and Alex Vala (11:25), but Cunningham used a play started by Daniel Martin and Joey Sollazzo to get his team on the board at the 16:48 mark.

There wasn't any scoring in the second stanza, but the Blue Wings put the game away in the final frame on a pair of goals by Travis Brown and a single from Jacob Lyon.

Morrell made 28 saves for the win while Metcalfe 'tender Dylan BrindAmour stopped 29 of 34 shots he faced.

Jets 5 – Thunder 3

Almonte (2-4-0-1) was looking for win number four of the Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League (EOJHL) season and held a 1-0 lead after 20 minutes and carried a 2-1 lead into the final frame. Luke Martin cashed in the third Thunder marker 1:31 into the session, unfortunately the home team couldn't protect its 3-1 advantage.

Jordan Malette (Junau St. Germain, Daniel Martin at 12:34) counted Metcalfe's second period marker. Malette would then come up with a goal and two helpers in his team's third-period rally.

Simon Martel (PPG, St. Germain, Sean Bakker at 5:30) sliced the Jets deficit to 3-2. Nathan Avery (Joey Sollazzo, Malette at 12:10) knotted the count at 3-3. Geoff Hiebert (St. Germain, Malette at 18:14) cracked in the winner setting the stage for Malette (Derek Varrin and Matt Borkowski) to fire an insurance marker into the empty net 17 seconds before the final buzzer.

Connor Hicks made 19 saves on his way to the win as his mates outshot the Thunder 36-22.

Road weary

This weekend, the Jets extended road trip takes them to Alexandria for the EOJHL's Fall Classic where they will meet the St. Lawrence Division's Morrisburg Lions on Friday (Oct. 18) at 5:45 pm.

Sunday they move on to Clarence Creek to face the Beavers at 2:15 pm.

The Jets 2013-2014 Metro/Valley Conference home opener will be played at the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Oct. 25 with the Perth Blue Wings providing the opposition for the 8:15 pm encounter.

St. Isidore Eagles ruin North Dundas Rockets' opener

CHESTERVILLE – Home ice didn't bring the North Dundas Rockets much luck.

Seven games into the 2013-2014 National Capital Junior Hockey League season the Rockets were finally able to play in the newly renovated Chesterville Arena. Unfortunately for the third-year team, the second place St. Isidore Eagles (5-2-0) flew into town on Saturday (Oct. 12) and soared away with a 4-1 decision over the ninth-place Rockets (0-5-2).

North Dundas got their only goal from their top scorer, Kyle Adams, in the second period when he finished a play started by Dustin Tinkler and John Vanzyl. Thomas Lastewka tended the Rockets net and took the loss.

The Rockets dressed 13 skaters for their home opener and trailed 1-0 after a period and 2-1 after 40 minutes. North Dundas drew 135 minutes in penalties with Adams, Stephane Wyss and Nolan Gillis being the only players who didn't go to the sin bin.

Derek Clemens (2, PPG, GWG), Mandal Jean-Louis, and Alex Maisonneuve-Lamarche (PPG) counted the Eagles' goals. Jeremie Roy was the winning 'tender.

Road woes

North Dundas visited Papineauville on Sunday (Oct. 13) with just 11 skaters available for duty and suffered a 5-3 loss to the number-three-ranked Vikings (4-1-1).

The Rockets led 1-0 after a period and 2-1 after 40 minutes but faded in the final frame when they were outscored 4-1.

Dayton Kelly (PPG), Tinkler and Vanzyl (PPG) notched the North Dundas markers. Adams (2), Williams Fawcett, Bryden Harris, and Stephane Wyss earned the assists. Jason Buma worked the Rockets cage and suffered the setback.

Logan Giesbrecht, Adrian Lee and Harry Wyss didn't dress for the game.

Up next

Saturday (Oct. 19), the Rockets are hosting the first-place Embrun Panthers at 7:50 pm and Sunday (Oct. 20) they will roll into Rockland where they will tangle with the Nationals (3-4-0).

Barkleys finish one-two in Men's Night 'A' class

BOUKS HILL – It was a one, two finish for the father-son combination of Rick and Kurtis Barkley when the final scores were tallied at Cedar Glen Golf Course.

Son Kurtis emerged with yet another "A" class low gross win carding a three-under par 31 on Thurs., Oct. 3. Rick finished three over at 37. Vince Cousineau took the low net prize with a round of 32, three up on Lyle Schell who shot a 35. Schell also recorded the longest drive hitting from the No. 5 tee.

John Philips (No. 6) and Dale Whitteker (No. 9) left their shots closest to the pins.

The best of the "B" bracket were Jeff Whitteker (39, low gross retro), Dale Casselman (39, gross), Kenny Mills (29, net) and Harold Chalker (32, net).

Francis Barkley (44) and Dale Whitteker (45) posted the low gross scores in "C" class. Peter Elliott and Jim Boyd turned in matching low net 45s.

Richard Bingley fired a low gross 52 in "D" division, while Malcolm MacGregor finished with a 34 net.

More numbers

The skins were won by Greg VanDellen (3 on 1), Kevin Whitteker (3 on 2), Kurtis Barkley (3 on 1, 3 on 3, 2 on 9), Francis Barkley (4 on 4), Bruce Kerr (4 on 3) and Dale Whitteker (1 on 9). Dave Bird claimed the 50/50 prize.

Meet the Hawks

Eric Starcevic
No. 6, Defence



Eric Starcevic, 18, is another new addition to the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks roster. A native of Northern Ontario, the Algonquin College student was recruited by the Hawks while attending the Nepean Raiders camp in June. At 6'1" and 225 pounds, Starcevic is a physical presence on Winchester's blue line. In his first five Eastern Ontario Junior Hockey League games the rookie defender has earned one goal (PPG), two assists and served 14 minutes in penalties. Winchesters' R/T Auto sponsors his No. 6 jersey.

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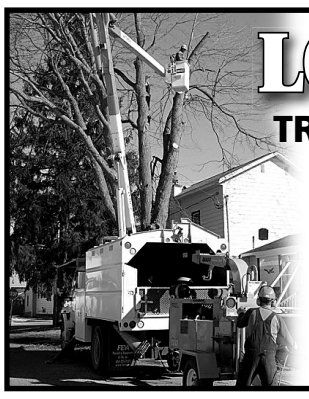
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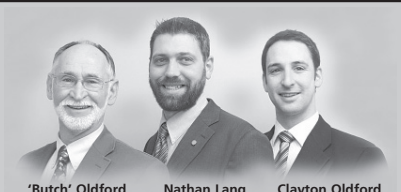

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2013

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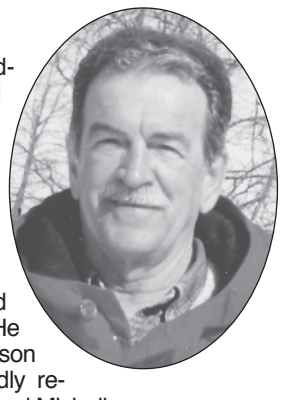

John Robert Blair passed away suddenly in Kingston General Hospital on Tues., Oct. 8, 2013 with his beloved wife, Thelma (nee Summers), and his son, Todd by his side. He was 77.

John is survived by his sisters, Beth Vanleyen (Peter) and Edith Sherwood (Bill), and his brother, Murray (Judy), and was predeceased by his brother, Dwayne (Sophie). He will be greatly missed by "second" son Robbie Summers, and will be fondly remembered by sisters-in-law, Jackie and Michelle, brothers-in-law, Wilfred and Bob and Charles Droppo, many nieces, nephews, neighbours, and friends.

Special thanks to the team of doctors and nurses at the ICU at KGH.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sun., Oct. 20 from 2 to 4 pm at his home in the country, 3690 Sydenham Rd., Sydenham, ON.

As expressions of sympathy donations may be made to a charity of choice.

The arrangements were entrusted to Limestone Cremation Services in Kingston.

Messages of condolence may be made online at www.trousdalefuneralhome.com

Gerald Lee Cross



Gerald Lee Cross of Winchester passed away peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Wed., Oct. 9, 2013, in his 90th year.

He was the beloved husband for 65 years of Alice Smith. He was the loving father of Debora (Rich MacIntosh) of Ottawa, Janet Cross (Dave) of Charleston Lake, Terry Cross (Nancy) of Winchester, and Mark Cross (Paula) of Fox Point, Wis. He was the cherished grandfather of Sean (Anne), Stacey (Jeff), Nicholas, Sadie, and Ella. He was the dear brother of Doreen Cross of Calgary.

Gerald rested at the Daniels Funeral Chapels Inc. in Winchester on Fri., Oct. 11. The service was held in the chapel of the funeral home on Sat., Oct. 12, with Rev. Christine Lowson officiating followed by inurnment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. Donations may be made to Canadian Institute for the Blind.

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OBITUARIES & DEATH NOTICES





Marilyn Jean Swim

Marilyn Jean Swim (nee Saunders) passed away peacefully, surrounded by her family, after a short illness on Sun., Oct. 13, 2013. She was 78.

She was the loving and devoted wife of 57 years to Milton H. Swim. She was the beloved mother of Andrew (Gayle Ciceri), Heather Orton, Joanna (Adrian Gollner), and Brad (Megan Leah), and mother-in-law to John Orton. She was the dear grandmother of Ashley (Paul), Andrew (Christina), Holly, Jacob, Mikaela, Grey, Owen, and Evelyn. She was predeceased by her parents, Eldon and Myrtle Saunders, and an infant son, Gregory. She was the loving sister and best friend to Carol (Gordon Young) and Dale Saunders, and sister-in-law to Jim, Linda, Roland, Pat, Katherine, Doris, and Paul. Marilyn was beloved by her many nieces and nephews. She will also be deeply missed by her extended family and many friends.

Special thank you to the loving and attentive nursing staff at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

Friends and Family are invited to visit at Beechwood Cemetery and Funeral Services, 280 Beechwood Ave. (east of Vanier Parkway) in Ottawa today (Wed., Oct. 16) from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 pm. A memorial service will be held in the Sacred Space on Thurs., Oct. 17 at 11 am.

In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Matthias' Anglican Parish of North Dundas, 541 St. Lawrence St., Winchester, Ont. K0C 2K0 or the Terry Fox Foundation would be greatly appreciated by the family.

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To our dear Dad and Poppy,
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who passed away four years ago on Oct. 20, 2009.

Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same,
We have to hide our heartaches
When someone speaks your name.
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent the tears that fall,
Living our lives without you
Is the hardest part of all.
You meant so very much to us
Your heart was kind and true,
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you.
The special years will not return
When we were all together,
But with the love within our hearts
You will walk with us forever!

Until we meet again Dad,
Love, Amy

IN MEMORIAM



To my dear Poppy,
Elzeon Raistrick,
who passed away four years ago on Oct. 20, 2009.

Dear Poppy,
You left us too soon four years ago
I miss you every day
I still wish you were here with me
So I can tell you about my pets
And share my birthdays with you.
I still remember your sleepovers
And how I always pulled your beard
All the books we shared together
And how you made Christmas so special
Because you were my very own "secret" Santa
Someday we will be together again
Someday Poppy, but I don't know when,
I will hold your hand in heaven
And we can laugh together
Never to be apart again.
Love, Mercedes

Acres family gathers together

by Helen Wyatt

WINCHESTER – Eighty-six people attended the Acres Reunion held at the community centre in North Gower last month.

Pauline Cherry headed this event with help from Diane Graham, Marlene Millar, Bryan Holmes, Mark MacIntosh, Kevin Acres, and Sheila Anderson. Teresa Acres was in charge of the guest book. John Millar, Justin Allison, and Mark MacIntosh helped with the set up. Diane Graham was the greeter and Jean Holmes, Carolyn Hill, and Vicki Allison did the registration. Bryan Holmes was in charge of the juice and Marlene Millar the tea and coffee. Donald Cherry and Floyd Graham guarded the candies in the jar guessing game.

Corsages were supplied by Sheila Anderson and pinned on Helen Wyatt, Phyllis MacIntosh, and Kay Holmes. In honour of her 92nd birthday, Helen Wyatt was also given a large flower arrangement and a cake made by her daughter, Marlene.

Both Pauline and Bob Acres welcomed all, while Bob said "Grace," and everyone sang "Happy Birthday" to Wyatt.

Prizes were won by Sharon Toop Millar, Chase Allison, Rowan Holmes, and Riley Anderson. The youngest one attending was eight-month-old Kaylee Critch, granddaughter of Karen Ellerton.

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This versatile Williamsburg couple went from "Harvest People" to "Pumpkin People."

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Pumpkin people invade South Dundas township

MORRISBURG – Those visiting the Municipality of South Dundas this October may notice the township has been invaded – by pumpkin people.

For the second consecutive year, the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce is hosting what it calls "a season of pumpkin people," whereby residents, community groups, and businesses are encouraged to design their own pumpkin creations to display throughout the township.

Taking advantage of autumn's colour-filled beauty, and building on Upper Canada Village's Pumpkinferno event, the neighbouring towns are hoping to welcome a number of visitors to the local area.

"Last year, Pumpkinferno drew more than 35,000 visitors for an estimated economic impact of $4.1 million," Gerri Fitzsimmons, manager of the chamber, said. "We strive to capitalize on the opportunities this presents for our businesses, and our local community. We've introduced a season of pumpkin people to create an experience that complements Pumpkinferno, and encourages its visitors to prolong their visit to South Dundas."

Individuals or groups with an interest in developing a community event to go with the theme are encouraged to do so. The Chamber of Commerce and the municipality will work with these groups to promote the event in future marketing initiatives.

Currently, a Halloween Story Time event is organized for Saturdays in October at both the clock tower in the Morrisburg Plaza and the Iroquois Shopping Centre from 3:30 to 4:30 pm.

On Sat., Oct. 26, more than 100 locally carved pumpkins are to be displayed in front of the shopping centres in Morrisburg and Iroquois to "light the way" to Upper Canada Village. Pumpkins will be carved between 2 and 5:30 pm, while the event will take place from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. Riverside Heights and Williamsburg are also on board to "light the way" with pumpkins.

Also, businesses that introduce an autumn themed special, such as a pumpkin latte, are encouraged to contact the chamber or township to discuss opportunities for co-operative advertising.





"Pumpkin Police Officer" keeps watch over Morrisburg Plaza, along with his buddy, "Pumpkin Firefighter."

Pumpkinferno is back

MORRISBURG – There is still time left to visit Upper Canada Village (UCV)'s award-winning Pumpkinferno before it disappears for another year.

Now in its second season, the St. Lawrence Parks Commission (SLPC)'s latest tourist attraction has added new pumpkin-themed creations to its autumn exhibit, most notably the House of Horoscopes, an overhead pumpkin-carved skyscraper of stars, constellations, and signs of the zodiac artistically carved out of more than 1,000 pumpkins.

In addition to changing the layout of the exhibits, this year's Pumpkinferno is 25 to 30 per cent bigger, Darren Dalgleish, general manager and CEO of SLPC, said.

For those who visited the village last year for the inaugural event, UCV staff has also resurrected favourite displays from the 2012 showing. With more than 35,000 people lining up to attend Pumpkinferno last fall, the event's creative team has made changes to the set-up for 2013, in an attempt to comfortably and efficiently accommodate visitors.

Geoff Waycik, UCV manager, said the width of the paths have been increased this year so visitors are able to spread out and take their time as they wander through the exhibits. In addition, the number of entrances to the village has been increased, an express line has been added, and visitors have been encouraged to purchase tickets in advance.

However, even with the changes, Pumpkinferno brought in sizable crowds throughout Thanksgiving weekend, with local police officers on hand to direct Highway 401 traffic off Upper Canada Road onto County Road 2.

"[Pumpkinferno has had a] huge economic impact on the area," Waycik said, pointing out that last year Morrisburg's Tim Hortons ran out of cups during the event, while traffic was backed up along County Road 2 to Highway 401, and, this year, the village's McDonald's has decided to extend its nightly hours to meet the demands of tourists leaving the event.

Dalgleish said Pumpkinferno is just one of the many ways SLPC is working to establish Eastern Ontario as a prime tourist destination. He commented on the economic benefit to the local region, as well as the partnerships and aid in marketing that has come from UCV's neighbouring communities.

Pumpkinferno will be open to visitors from Thurs., Oct. 17 to Sun., Oct. 20 (7 to 9 pm), and Thurs., Oct. 24 to Sat., Nov. 2 (6:30 to 10 pm).

Tickets can be purchased at UCV or in advance (recommended) by visiting www.uppercanadavillage.com.



Pumpkinferno's newest attraction is the House of Horoscopes. Pictured is part of the Leo display. Press Photos — Casselman



North Dundas District Intermediate School students Steve Berard (left), Darian Smith, Zennith Hamilton, and Dawson McShane are pictured pointing to the pumpkins they carved for the Young Artists' Pumpkin Patch display at Upper Canada Village's Pumpkinferno event.

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