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Time to remember

Tyson Merkley (left) and Landon Keats-Hardy, five-year-old members of the Winchester Otters, canvassed the village of Winchester on Saturday (Nov. 1) selling poppies prior to Remembrance Day on Nov. 11. Winchester Branch 108 of the Royal Canadian Legion will hold its service on Sun., Nov. 9. The parade will leave the branch on Main Street at noon.
See page 14 for details.

Press Photo — Van Bridger

Council quashes 'corridor for the future'

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER — After two years of research and debate, North Dundas council rejected the North Dundas Trail Committee's plan to develop a multi-use trail on the Gypsy Lane road allowance.

In a recorded vote at the Oct. 28 meeting, Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose and Mayor Alvin Runnalls voted in favour of the trail while councillors Eric Duncan, Al Armstrong, and John Thompson rejected the motion.

"I'm happy to announce we have a trail," said North Dundas Trail Committee chair George Hollingdrake at the beginning of the delegation, noting that the group posted signs along the trail this summer, people used it, and there were no conflicts or problems, proving the feasibility of a trail.

Trail committee member Martha Link-Horvath said she spoke with almost all property owners adjacent to Gypsy Lane, and that the biggest concerns were garbage dumping and vandalism — issues that may be reduced if people were to use the trail and keep a watchful eye out for illegal activity.

"What appalls me is that here I was asking people if I could walk or bike on township property near their property ... and a whole bunch of four-wheelers went flying by and no one said (anything)," she said, in reference to a recent Nation Valley ATV Club rally, which drew over 200 riders from around the region. "Where were the protesters that day? I'm not against four-wheelers. I'm glad a group took the initiative to bring people to the community, and obviously it worked."

The committee has been brainstorming ideas for trail use and promotion.

"What about a Dairyfest Dash?" Link-Horvath asked, noting that she researched long-distance races in the area, and 10 per cent of runners in a Cornwall race were from North Dundas Township. "We need to use the resources we have in North Dundas. This is something we need to promote and protect."

Link-Horvath suggested that the trail could be part of a sustainable development plan for the township's future.

"When we make decisions ... we need to look at the future," she said, stressing that environmental, economical, and social goals all need to be explored. "It's a corridor for the future. We need to ask ourselves, 'the decisions that we make today as a community — how are they going to affect people down the road?'"

Trail committee member Kerry Kennedy presented five actions that the committee would like council to take:

1) That council improve and manage the trail through the department of recreation and culture;

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Tykes on bikes and trikes







Two-year-old Logan Lynn (above) was quite serious about his artwork during the Happy Face Nursery School Bike and Trike Day at the Winchester Community Hall on Sat., Nov. 1.

The event raised $800, and Sebastien Lafrance took top fundraising honours with $115.

The next Happy Face Nursery School event will be a Mad Science demonstration on Dec. 6 at the Winchester Community Centre at 3:30 pm.

Photos — Barbour

Four-year-old Sadie Thompson (above) seemed to enjoy wheeling around the hall to earn pledges, as did two-year-old Zander Thompson (left).

Nation Valley ATV Club trails open, but closed for deer hunting season

WINCHESTER – Almost 200 all-terrain vehicle enthusiasts hit the trails during the first-ever Nation Valley ATV Club rally on Sat., Oct. 4.

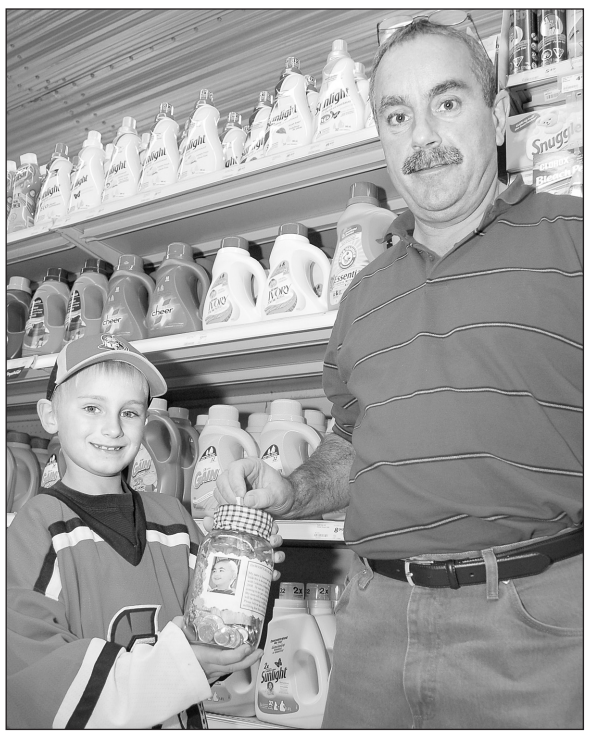
Some riders came from as far away as Cornwall and Smiths Falls to check out the newly developed trail system, and a number of local individuals applied for membership in the club.

"It was enjoyed by all who attended," said club member Theo Janssen, noting that riders traversed 92 kilometres of Nation Valley trails. "Thank you to all who attended, the volunteers who worked countless hours on trails and bridges to insure the rally route was complete, and the volunteers who helped out on the day of the rally with the barbecue, parking, and registration."

The trails will be monitored by NVATVC trail wardens as well as the OPP. Riders must have a trail pass, licence, and insurance. Trails will be closed from Nov. 3 to Nov. 16 to ensure safety during deer hunting season.

"Thank you to our sponsors for the generous donations, which allowed the club to have great signage for the trails and supplies for trail development," Janssen said. "And thank you to the businesses that donated door prizes (for the rally)."

Janssen said that the club executive hopes everyone enjoys the trails and that more and more ATVers purchase club memberships.



Children for CHEO

Dawson Burgess (left) turned seven years old on Nov. 3, and had already raised $510 in his birthday quest in support of CHEO. The young philanthropist asked his Grade 2 classmates at Winchester Public School for donations to his cause instead of birthday gifts. Burgess then offered all the money from his piggy bank to kick off a jar-donation campaign around town. The money will be donated to CHEO in memory of three-year-old Brady, who recently died of leukemia. It will purchase something in Brady's honour for the oncology ward, and then be dispursed for other hospital needs. Burgess received a $20 boost for his cause from Andy Hamel, owner of Andy's Foodland, after school on his birthday. The fundraising jars will be stationed at various businesses in Winchester, as well as in South Mountain at Pampered and Polished and Scotiabank, and Burgess will be around town requesting spare change for his cause.

Press Photo — Duncan

Correction

In regards to the article from the Oct. 22 edition of the Winchester Press *entitled "WDMH Auxiliary celebrates 60th, looks forward to future" (page 2), the byline stated that Elinor Jordan wrote the piece, when in fact Marjorie Phillips was the writer. The* Press *apologizes for this error.*

Funds to promote Alight at Night '08

MORRISBURG — The provincial government is helping boost tourism in Eastern Ontario by providing $20,000 to promote the Alight at Night Festival.

"Alight at Night is a wonderful event and I am very happy to see it receiving the support it deserves from this government," said Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell. "This festival is one of the major tourism attractions in this region and ... it will continue to draw more and more visitors to the area."

The funding will help market the event throughout Ottawa, Seaway Valley, and Ottawa Valley markets.

"Festivals and events attract visitors to our communities and give a significant boost to the local economy," said tourism minister Peter Fonseca.

St. Lawrence Parks Commission general manager Pat MacDonald said the support the commission has received from the Ontario Tourism Marketing Partnership Corporation in the marketing of Alight at Night since its inception eight years ago has been a crucial factor in the festival's success.

"Alight at Night ... is a key economic driver for the region at large," McDonald said.

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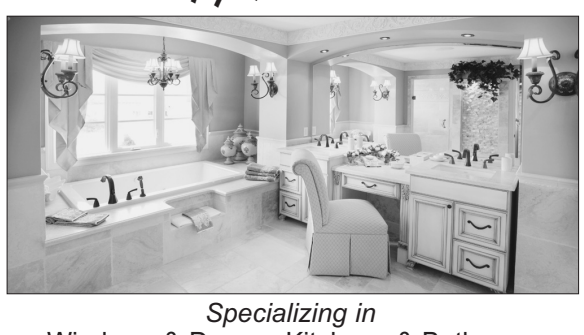

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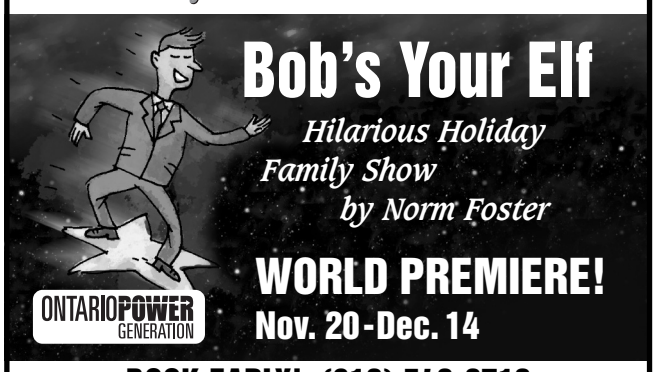

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Volunteers walk away from hard-fought trail battle

Council defeats motion with three-to-two vote, committee frustrated with decision

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2) That council pass a motion to ensure farmers have continued access to the property;

3) That council pass a motion to release farmers from any liability associated with the trail;

4) That council issue a resolution for the committee to meet with municipal officials to consider and resolve concerns;

5) That council consult with the trail committee regarding any future changes that may impact the trail.

"As a volunteer committee, we need the support of council to move forward," said Hollingdrake.

The actions became a non-issue once councillors were given a chance to speak.

"We do understand what a sustainable development plan is — we just don't have one," Armstrong began. "And I want to make it clear that we haven't proclaimed a trail yet — we have not made that decision."

"I'm not for or against a trail," he continued. "If we're going to go ahead and do this, we need to (budget for it). I'm not saying no, I'm not saying yes."

Councillor John Thompson reiterated his concerns with the location of the trail in proximity to the village of Chesterville.

"The location of the trail does not link the villages," he said, noting that the trail access is 5.1 kilometres from Chesterville, and the trail committee's alternate route involves a narrow side road with no shoulder that crosses railroad tracks. He said that there needs to be easier access to the trail for Chesterville residents — especially the older generation.

"There are people in Chesterville who do want the trail," Kennedy pointed out.

Link-Horvath agreed, adding that since the trail committee was formed, people have donated pieces of property along the route.

"Who's to say down the road there won't be more property donations?" she asked, noting that the trail could extend into the village of Chesterville eventually. "We have to think beyond today."

Councillor Eric Duncan questioned the trail location, as well.

"I appreciate the work you've done — this is a thing that everybody's passionate about," he said. "If you polled everybody, probably 95 per cent would be in favour of a trail. The question is if Gypsy Lane is the right spot. The issue is Gypsy Lane, not the money. I'm willing to spend money on trails."

Duncan said it's a difficult decision to ask the recreation and culture department to budget for the trail creation and maintain it, in comparison to the ATVers who pay membership fees to use the relatively unmaintained piece of land.

"The problem I see is that we pay for the gravel (for the trail) and the farm equipment will drive over it and ruin it," Duncan said. "I think it will cost extra to maintain it five or 10 years down the road. I'm not against a trail; I don't think Gypsy Lane is the right spot for it."

"We have no waterfront to bring tourism, we have to have other things. I really feel we're headed in the right direction with this."

— Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose

"Where else is it going to be?" Link-Horvath asked. "We've looked. There's no (other municipally owned) property this size."

She commented on the Prescott-Russell Recreational Trail that stretches 72 kilometres through Hammond, Bourget, Plantagenet, Vankleek Hill, and St-Eugène to the Quebec border through farmland, where there have not been any issues with users getting in the way of farm equipment.

"The issue is Gypsy Lane, not the money. I'm willing to spend money on trails."

— Councillor Eric Duncan

"All we're asking for is a little trail of 13 kilometres," Hollingdrake pointed out. "It may not happen, but if everybody co-operated, I think this trail could be done."

Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose agreed.

"We have no waterfront to bring tourism, we have to have other things," she said. "I really feel we're headed in the right direction with this. You certainly have my entire support."

Mayor Alvin Runnalls made it known that he has supported the trail initiative since its onset two years ago, and said he is "a little perturbed" about personal comments attacking him and the committee that occurred throughout the process.

"I think we have to have a little vision," Runnalls said. "Our own doctor said to me 'it just makes so much sense.' I think we have a golden opportunity here — we can vote it down or we can give it a chance. We've wrestled with this for two years."

Regarding the location of the trail, Runnalls said Gypsy Lane would be ideal.

"We own it, and for a few dollars we can (give it) a start," he said. "This doesn't mean we'll have to put in $100,000 in the budget. We spend millions on the hospital, but we don't spend anything on keeping people out of it."

Rose agreed, pointing out that North Dundas Township's obesity rate is the highest in the United Counties of SD&G.

"This could be an economic development boost to promote North Dundas and put us on the map."

— Mark Guy, director of recreation and culture

"One thing people have to keep in mind is this trail isn't going to be done tomorrow," pointed out director of recreation and culture Mark Guy. "The committee is prepared to look for grants — they need the go ahead to do so. You've got to look at a long term plan ... and we need to do some better planning."

Guy also pointed out that the township spends a lot of money maintaining baseball diamonds that aren't used as much as they used to be.

"That may not be the right thing to do anymore," he said. "A trail would be there for people to use all the time, when they want it. This could be an economic development boost to promote North Dundas and put us on the map."

Guy also noted that the recreation master plan created a few years ago recommended the municipality invest a lot of money into a trail.

"I think we would really be missing the boat if we don't move ahead with this," he said.

"We spend millions on the hospital, but we don't spend anything on keeping people out of it."

— Mayor Alvin Runnalls

"I don't think anyone is against the trail — it's the location of it," responded Thompson. "I don't think it will be used and warrant the money we put into it."

The discussion took almost two hours. More than 25 trail supporters wore green badges marked with a "T" to show their affiliation.

Some were very vocal — shouting at councillors for more answers or clapping and cheering when supportive comments were made.

"To me it is not a landowners issue or a trail issue, it's whether or not it's in the right location. It's not an us or them issue."

— Councillor Al Armstrong

Several local farmers — some who own property along the trail and others who don't — were also present but made no comments throughout the proceedings.

"There's a certain line being delineated — to me it is not a landowners issue or a trail issue, it's whether or not it's in the right location," Armstrong said. "It's not an us or them issue."

Armstrong made it clear that just because the committee did a lot of work, it doesn't mean that they automatically get the go ahead from council.

"It's not a God-given right to come and ask me to do something — council has the decision at the end of the day," he said.

Council put a motion on the table to "authorize and endorse the construction of a multi-use trail on the Gypsy Lane road allowance."

"I don't like it because it's so open-ended — I don't know what exactly I'm agreeing to," Armstrong said.

He explained that he feels if council endorses the trail, the committee may think that they're guaranteed financial assistance from the municipality in the future.

"If we want to get grant money, we need your support," Kennedy pointed out. "We want to work with you, not against you. We're stuck."

Link-Horvath sent a warning to council before the vote.

"You're going to lose volunteers who want to put ideas forth to this table," she said.

"I know it's your decision, but we want to get things done in this community. We want to move forward. We're not going to look at another location."

She noted that the committee has spent two years on the project already.

"You're going to lose us," she said. In a recorded vote, councillors for or against the motion stood to make their choice visible.

"Volunteers ... have worked tirelessly, and I thank them very much," said Hollingdrake.

Editor's note:

The possibility of a water pipeline being installed north from well number five to Gypsy Lane and --west to Winchester, which would potentially affect six kilometres of the proposed trail route, was also discussed at the meeting. It was not included in the story because the trail proposal was voted down and therefore will not be affected by the pipeline. Watch future editions for the Press *for more information on the proposed water line extension.*

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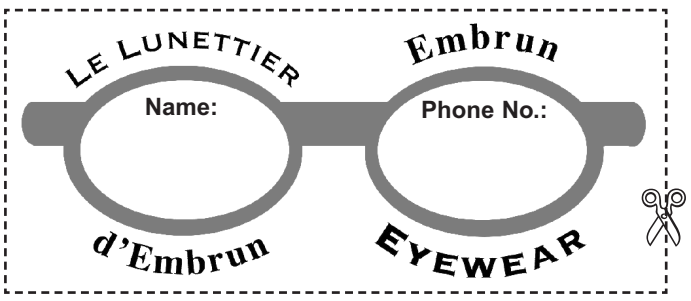

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Breach of probation

MORRISBURG — A 55-year-old man was arrested and faces three counts of breach of probation following a general inquiry that took place at the Morrisburg office on Nov. 3 at about 8 am. He is in custody and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg court on Nov. 4. Const. T. Broder is investigating.

Long list

WINCHESTER — A 28-year-old man allegedy assaulted his 19-year-old ex girlfriend on Fred Street in Winchester on Oct. 31 at about 11:30 pm.

The man fled the scene and evaded the police. The OPP continued to search for him, and he was arrested on Nov. 4 on Clarence Street in Winchester, facing charges of assault; uttering threats to cause death or bodily harm (two counts); uttering threats to damage property; mischief to property; escaping lawful custody; failing to comply with an undertaking; breach of probation; and possession of under 30 grams of marijuana.

He was scheduled to appear in Cornwall bail court on Nov. 4. Const. S. Roy is investigating.

Cars damaged

MAPLE RIDGE — Unknown suspects caused damage to a parked motor vehicle at a residence on Maple Ridge Road sometime overnight between Nov. 2 and 3. Const. J. McKenna is investigating.

Unknown suspects caused damage to a parked vehicle and a residence on St. Lawrence Street in Morrisburg between Nov. 2 and Nov. 3. Police responded to the report on Nov. 3 at about 9 am. Const. T. Broder is investigating.

Mirror, mirror on the wall...

WINCHESTER — A 34-year-old woman allegedly struck her 34-year-old husband with a mirror on Oct. 31, at about 6:30 pm, when officers responded to a report of a domestic incident on County Road 13. The woman was arrested and charged with assault causing bodily harm. She is scheduled to appear in court on Nov. 24. Const. S. Roy is investigating.

Halloween hooligans

IROQUOIS — SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a mischief on Elizabeth Drive in the Village of Iroquois on Nov. 1 at around 9 am. Investigation revealed that unknown suspect[s] threw a stone and spray-painted a school bus parked at the residence sometime on the evening of Oct. 31. Const. H. Blokland is investigating.

Tool breaks window

BERWICK — Unknown suspects threw a tool into a residence window on Cockburn Street sometime on the evening of Oct. 31. Police responded at 10:12 am on Nov. 1. Const. B. Letouze is investigating.

Window smashed

WINCHESTER — Unknown suspects smashed a window of a parked vehicle on a St. Lawrence Street property sometime on the evening of Nov. 1. Police responded to the report at about 10:30 am on Nov. 2. Const. J. McKenna is investigating.

Vehicles stolen

STAMPVILLE — An all-terrain vehicle was stolen from a residence on Irena Road in South Dundas Township. Police responded to the report at about midnight on Nov. 1. Unknown suspects stole a 1998 green four-by-four Yamaha Kodiak ATV with Ontario Licence 21JX9, sometime during the previous week. Const. P. Barkley is investigating. The stolen ATV follows a report of a stolen 1999 red Dodge Ram pickup truck, reportedly taken between Oct. 18 and 22 from a residence on Irena Road. Const. L. Dionne is investigating.

Hold-up

MORRISBURG — A man armed with a weapon entered a convenience store on Oct. 22 at about 4 am and demanded the clerk to hand over all the money that was in the cash. The employee complied with the demand and an undisclosed amount of money was handed over to the suspect. The employee was not injured and the suspect left the scene on foot.

He is described as being about six feet tall with a slim build and was wearing a dark hoodie, baseball hat, and had a light blue scarf over his face. An extensive search of the area was conducted by the OPP Canine handler and ERT (emergency response team) with negative results. OPP officers, assisted by the OPP Crime Unit, continue the investigation.

Storm keeps cops busy

SD&G — Between Oct. 28 and 29, the SD&G OPP responded to a total of 64 weather-related calls for service throughout the United Counties. Rain, snow, and strong winds made for adverse driving conditions.

Police responded to 17 motor vehicle collisions (property damage only, no injuries); 14 downed wires; 18 vehicles in the ditch; three abandoned or broken down vehicles (one of which was a disabled snowmobile); and 11 false alarms.

At approximately 7 pm on Oct. 28, officers stopped a vehicle being driven in an erratic manner on Highway 401 in South Stormont. The stop resulted in the 55-year-old male driver from Cornwall facing a charge of impaired driving.

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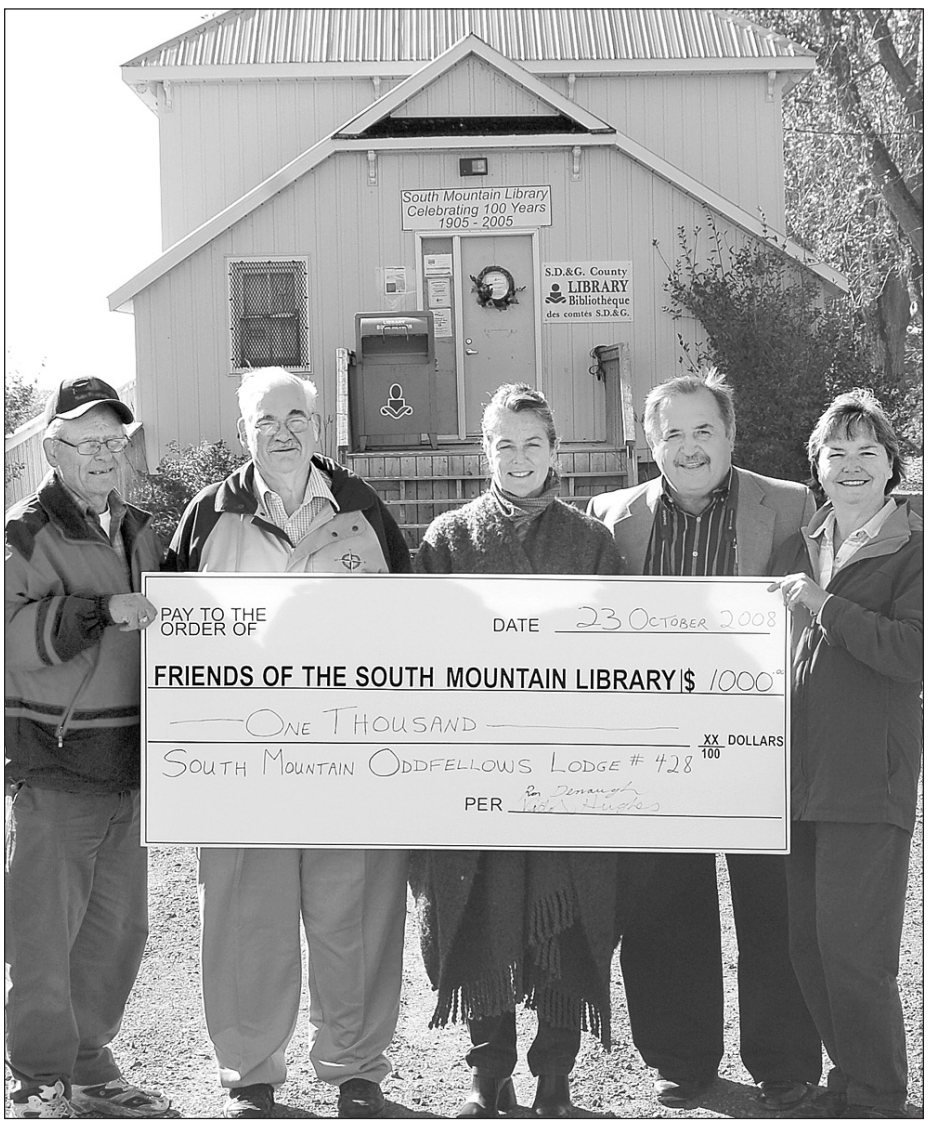

Funds for friends

The South Mountain Oddfellows Lodge donated $1,000 to the Friends of the South Mountain Library on Thurs., Oct. 23 in their quest to build a new library and resource centre. Pictured are: Oddfellows treasurer Bill Williams (left), recording secretary Dave Scharf, Friends treasurer Shelley Lyall, member Nick Zrymiak, who is also a member of the SD&G Library board, and chair Liz Earl. Construction on the new library is expected to begin in the spring.

Press Photo — Duncan

Morrisburg's Thompson at Writers' Guild

KEMPTVILLE — Morrisburg author Steve Thompson will speak at the Valley Writers' Guild in Kemptville on Sun., Nov. 9.

Thompson, author of three novels and several non-fiction books, will be speaking about his writing methods. His latest novel, *The Master of the Erik*, published by Old Crone Publishing and Communications, tells the exciting adventures of an old whaling vessel used as a supply ship for the Hudson's Bay Company.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting, hear his talk, and ask questions. Thompson's books will be available for sale and will make good Christmas gifts for the readers on your list.

The Valley Writers' Guild has encouraged aspiring and established authors for the past 18 years. Membership fees are $35 for a family and include monthly meetings as well as a bimonthly newsletter filled with market information and the latest literary contests.

The guild's gatherings take place in the meeting room above Jonsson's Independent Grocery on County Road 43 in Kemptville. There is parking available and easy access for wheelchairs by elevator to the second floor.

This year, meetings will alternate between critiquing sessions and guest speakers. The meeting on Nov. 9 starts at 2 pm. The cost for non-members is $5.

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Council changes its mind, allows SNC permit powers

by Meghan Duncan
Press staff

WINCHESTER – North Dundas council passed a motion to allow South Nation Conservation officials authority to exercise new powers to protect wetlands. The decision, made at the Tues., Oct. 21 meeting of council, reversed a decision made in August.

"We've got the ability to help you protect your wetlands," said SNC general manager Dennis O'Grady in a delegation.

O'Grady explained that the *Conservation Authorities Act* and the municipality's Official Plan could be complementary pieces of legislation.

"Is well number six affected by the Winchester swamp?" he asked. "We don't know, but there's nothing we can do after the fact (developers build nearby)."

The changes will require a permit — costing between $150 and $1,500 depending on variables — from SNC to build within 120 metres of a provincially significant wetland. The conservation permit is in addition to the municipal building permit.

"Nobody wants more permits — I completely agree," O'Grady said. "No question — it's a user fee for someone who's developing. I think we've got a good history … of making sure we're not too onerous and we've had a good relationship with the township. But can we find a better way to make development work?"

O'Grady said the conservation authority would like to look at already identified wetlands and how they can be protected.

South Nation Conservation already has the authority to implement the proposed regulations, but its board of directors will not implement the legislation without permission from the municipalities that it serves. North Dundas council members questioned the rules and wondered what would happen if they didn't give the conservation authority the go ahead.

O'Grady said in that case, the permits would not be implemented under the current board of directors. "I'm not going to sit here and predict the future," he said, noting that a future board could reverse any decisions or not seek approval from the municipality.

"You're not forced to do it yet — granted it's a power no one's told you to use," councillor Al Armstrong clarified.

O'Grady pointed out that only three conservation authorities in the province decided to approach council for approval before going ahead and implementing the regulations, contained in the *Conservation Authorities Act*.

"What I'm wondering is, what's the status for accounting what's wetland and what isn't?" asked Deputy-Mayor Estella Rose.

"Developers are looking for the cheapest land they can buy … and they're putting pressure on councils," O'Grady said. "We have to protect our future."

When the motion was tabled, all council members — with little discussion —were in favour of allowing SNC to invoke its new permit powers.

Township assessments up 24%

WINCHESTER — The majority of property owners in North Dundas Township will see an assessment increase of about 24 per cent.

The Municipal Provincial Assessment Corporation (MPC) notices were mailed out mid-September, and MPAC representative Randy McDonald presented North Dundas council with changes and updates on Tues., Oct. 21.

On average, residential properties in the township (a total of 3,747) are up 24.38 per cent; farm properties (1,471) are up 24.55 per cent; multi-residential properties (14) are up 23.81 per cent; commercial properties (214) are up 12.29 per cent; and industrial properties (83) only jumped 7.37 per cent.

The total value of properties in the township was valued at about $921 million in 2005, and is now valued at about $930 million — an increase of $9.5 million.

Assessment increases will be phased in over the next four years until the next MPAC assessment occurs.

For more information, visit www.mpac.ca.



Rett cheque

The South Mountain Oddfellows Lodge donated $500 to the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association and $500 to the Boyd family, to help with the cost of care for Kayleigh Boyd, who has Rett Syndrome. Pictured are: Dean Boyd (back left), whose grandfather was one of the founding members of the Oddfellows Lodge in the area, Oddfellows treasurer Bill Williams, recording secretary Dave Scharf, Kayleigh Boyd (front, left), and Terry Boyd, president of the Ontario Rett Syndrome Association. Press Photo — Duncan

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Trail tossed out, council plods on

Council chambers was packed with people on Tues., Oct. 21. Supporters of the creation of a multi-use trail in the area — about two dozen of them — wore green badges marked with a "T" to show their affiliation.

After two hours of debate, with valid points made from all sides, council knocked down the motion in a three-to-two vote and didn't even try to rectify the situation.

The North Dundas Trail Committee has been working hard for two years to bring a trail to the municipality. They've braved conflict and name-calling to help accomplish what they think is an asset to the community. Some members spent hours knocking on doors of property owners along the proposed trail route to gather feedback and concerns. All to have it thrown out on a snowy night in October.

There were those who didn't support the trail proposal in the audience, as well, though they made no comments about the situation. Trail supporters, on the other hand, shared an abundance of information, cheered at favourable comments, and hissed at unsupportive comments.

That's the way a council meeting should be. Too often does a *Press* representative attend council meetings where there are one or two people in the audience. When it's standing-room-only, council members can be held accountable — the people they're working for are looking over their shoulder to ensure they're doing their job.

What's hard to understand is where common sense was lost during the last two years of debate over the issue. What's the harm in giving it a try? If it doesn't work, then Gypsy Lane goes back to being an unmaintained road allowance. But if it works, the Township of North Dundas would have an economic development and tourism asset (something similar to several other municipalities in the region).

At the meeting there were ideas thrown around about what events the trail committee could organize to bring people to the community — such as a Dairyfest Dash fun race. Those ideas, and the potential for future growth of the area, were thrown out when council voted against the proposal.

If Gypsy Lane isn't where council wants a trail, then they should be doing extensive legwork to find a spot where a trail would be feasible. The volunteers have done their job. They've proven what they can about the location they think is ideal. Council has told them their work meant nothing, and subsequently council should step up and repair the damage.

What's also hard to understand is that the trail committee, if backed by council, could apply for grants to help in the construction of a trail. So along with the idea, council threw out potential "free" funding. The trail could be constructed and paid for without a hand from council, and yet council quashed the idea.

As stated at the meeting, the municipality needs to plan for the future — not for tomorrow, but for 10 years down the road.

As soon as the motion was defeated, council should have tabled a second motion declaring the trail issue a top priority, ensuring that the trail idea doesn't get swept under the rug and is instead paramount as council moves forward.

There is obvious support for a trail. It's an economically feasible idea that has huge potential for future development. Hopefully council recognizes this.

M.D.

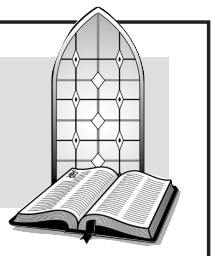


Area residents woke up last Wednesday (Oct. 29) morning to a blanket of snow and no power. Pictured here is the Scented Garden on Albert Street in Winchester. The first snow of the season brought on smiles from school-aged children (especially those who got the day off school) and grumbles from their parents who had to clean off their cars before heading out on the slippery roads. Luckily for trick-or-treaters, Mother Nature changed her mind about winter and the snow melted away by Halloween. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Life's little surprises keep us going

SHEPHERD TALK

by Rev. Thurland Brown



WINCHESTER — They gave us lots of warning, but I still wasn't emotionally prepared for the weather last Tuesday night.

To be honest, until I turned 55, I didn't even know that I would need to get emotionally prepared for winter. For several days the forecasters had been telling us it was coming.

In Philadelphia, the players of baseball's World Series were trying hard to look stylish while they wore hats with ear-tabs.

We all know that snow in October is not really unusual, but nonetheless, it usually catches us by surprise.

When you think of it, it is surprising how many things that shouldn't be surprises actually come as a surprise. Your favourite team will eventually lose. The underdog will eventually win. The high school graduate will eventually retire.

Everything has a cycle, and yet for some reason we are continually surprised when the cycle includes us.

The writer of the Old Testament book of Ecclesiastes said it well in chapter three:

"To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted."

Take the time to read the rest of the passage in your Bible. He is saying that none of these normal things of life should bring surprise. They just happen.

But wait! There are still surprises!

It is still a surprise to many people that there is a God who wants relationship with you. We have all heard it before, but read it again, and be surprised: God wants a relationship with the person who's sitting in your chair!

He wants it to be close. He wants it to be personal. He wants you to think about Him during the day. He wants you to trust him. He wants you to draw on his strength.

He wants you! Praise the Lord!

See you in church on Sunday.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Highlander appreciation

The Editor:

I wish to thank all of the people along County Road 43, the SD&G Highlanders Commemorative Highway, who showed their support for the SD&G Highlanders with waves, car horns, and even hugs while they conducted their annual battle fitness testing last Saturday (Nov. 1). Unfortunately, nine young Glens missed this event because they are in Afghanistan.

This was a moving display of support for the young women and men who volunteer to serve their country as members of the Canadian Armed Forces.

William J. Shearing
Honourary Colonel, SD&G Highlanders
Morrisburg

Left: *This group of Glens from the SD&G Highlanders Canadian Armed Forces reserve unit didn't break stride on Nov. 1 as they marched from Winchester to Alexandria on County Road 43 — now officially designated the SD&G Highlanders Commemorative Highway. They were among 66 soldiers who helped inaugurate the highway, which spans all three counties. An official inauguration ceremony was held in Monkland.*
Photo — Barbour

Community, volunteers keep food bank strong

The Editor:

World Food Day was on Oct. 18 and on behalf of the Dundas County Food Bank volunteers and staff, I would like to thank the *Winchester Press* for the coverage that day, and for other recent coverage of activities in the community.

The *Winchester Press* has been supportive in raising awareness of food bank needs and for that we are always grateful.

We would also like to thank Andy's Foodland in Winchester, and Mike Dean's Super Food Stores in Winchester and Chesterville, for their participation in the fall food drive.

Area businesses, groups, and individuals have traditionally been helpful in providing food and donations at this time of year as we prepare for the hardships of winter months.

During the Christmas season there will be upcoming events, such as the Parade of Lights, Christmas collection boxes, and fundraising activities for needy families.

We ask that those who can give remember that whatever gift they can make will be well received.

Brenda Millard,
Dundas County Food Bank chair

The Editor:

I recently had the pleasure of participating as a volunteer at the Dundas County Food Bank in Winchester, while visiting my sister Judy Hilson, the co-ordinator of this site.

I can not express how impressed I was with the cleanliness, organization, and administration of this service. I had the privilege of working with Judy and her Wednesday evening crew, consisting of three regular and two student volunteers.

The participants immediately went to work on the specific tasks at hand with efficiency and care. It was evident that Judy had spent time with her volunteers and students, clearly giving instruction and expectations, and that these souls were committed to their service.

Judy treated and spoke to her clients with the utmost respect and confidence. During the day we had made rounds to local businesses in Winchester that contributed and provided supplies to the food bank. It was very plain that much networking has been done within the greater Winchester business community to help make this community service such a success.

Hats off to Judy, her volunteers, and the Winchester community at large.

Darlene Paterson
Midland, Ont.

Trail association seeks members

The Editor:

As a result of council's recent decision to axe the Gypsy Lane trail proposal, we are now seeking new members. Three North Dundas councillors feel that walking loops are needed in the villages of Winchester and Chesterville.

At this point, our committee is not clear as to the definition of a walking loop, where loops will go, or what they should be made of. If any resident is willing to donate land or explain what a walking loop is, please contact the recreation department.

"We want people to start walking in loops in the villages," was the line repeated again and again by the councillors.

Please join us in helping council's vision become a reality.

Martha Link-Horvath,
North Dundas Trail Association member
Winchester

Happy trail thanks

The Editor:

I would like to thank all of the families who shared their time and homes with myself or a member of our committee regarding the Gypsy Lane trail proposal.

It was nice to see former acquaintances and visit neighbours in my community.

Although a few of us did not share the same beliefs, I respect the ideas we exchanged.

Martha Link-Horvath,
North Dundas Trail Association member
Winchester

Wear a poppy, remember Nov. 11

The Editor:

One daily newspaper has recently printed several articles concerning Canadian's lack of knowledge regarding our country's history.

Much of the blame seems to fall on the schools, but to me, the blame lies mainly on each one of us who do not encourage the young to remember Canada's past.

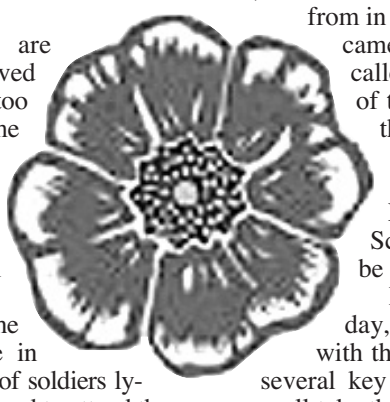
Each year I watch as the crowd at the Remembrance Day celebrations here in Winchester gets smaller and the number of veterans who are still alive from the two Great Wars dwindles down to a handul.

Where are the parents with their children and, even, many of the older adult residents?

The schools used to have a holiday on Nov. 11, but now students stay in class with their own services. I have attended many of these over the years and the poems and artwork tell me they do care.

But, upon finishing school, many people seem to forget and do not attend a service, even though many have the day off, they see it as a day to go Christmas shopping.

I have had the opportunity to talk with students from North Dundas District High School, both before and after they return from the annual history class trip to the battlefields in France and Belgium.



These students are knowledgeable and moved by the experience. I too recently toured the same sites.

The sites where my father fought in the First World War and various ones from the Second World War.

It is moving to see the names on Menin Gate in Ypres of the thousands of soldiers lying in unknown graves, and to attend the nightly service where traffic stops and wreaths are laid.

Visiting Tyne Cott Cemetery (just one of the many) and seeing over 11,000 white crosses and, again, the rows of unknown soldiers can not help but impress on you the horrors of war.

No wonder the students who visited the sites will never forget, especially the monument at Vimy Ridge, where Canadian students work as tour guides.

I was greeted coming out of the parking lot by a young Canadian girl who, when asked where she came from in Canada, said that she came from a small town called Metcalfe, and two of the guides were from the University of Ottawa. Our young are remembering — and NDDHS teacher Scott Reaney needs to be commended.

I hope that this Sunday, with our thoughts with the Canadian troops in several key areas overseas, that we can all take the time to come out to the service.

Our young, to me, are doing more than we are as adults.

We must set a better example if our history is to be preserved and respected.

Wear a poppy and teach our young that we, too, remember.

Dwayne Holmes
Winchester



Golden Years meet to sing, laugh, joke

WINCHESTER — President Dawn Campbell welcomed 63 members and three guests to the Winchester Golden Years Society meeting.

Doris Cross played piano for the singing of "O Canada." The Lord's Prayer was recited and Debra Ann McBride read the birthdays and anniversaries for October. Isobel Baker thanked members for her birthday card.

Minutes from the previous meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. The card, euchre, bridge, choral, zone, and bus tour committees were heard from. Thank you notes from Zeta Godard and CanHave were read. Members were asked to vote on what charities they would like to donate to this year.

Campbell read a letter from "Active 8" about a fundraiser for the Senior Winter Games. She then welcomed guest Donalda MacCaskill and Lynn and Marc Barnett.

Many poems and jokes were shared throughout the meeting. McBride said grace before a potluck lunch was enjoyed.

Donella MacIntosh introduced Lorraince Ford, who played piano, sang, and got the members involved in a lively sing-along.

Anyone interested in playing euchre can call Ray Robinson at 613-774-2134. Euchre will be held Nov. 13 at 7:30 pm at the Lions Hall. Those interested in playing bridge can contact Marion Droppo, 613-774-4337.

Anyone interested in joining the Golden Years Society can call Roberta Giberson at 613-774-4273. Anyone over 55 years is welcome.



McIntosh Park gets gazebo

The Finch recreation committee gave the McIntosh Park committee $5,000 to go toward the park's new gazebo. Present for the donation were Floyd Dingwall (left), Lill Smith, Janet Lowe, Louise Godbout, and Dennis Fife.

St. Paul's WMS hears about Ghana mission

by Donna Wilson

WINCHESTER — St. Paul's Ladies Aid attended the Fall Rally of the Brockville Presbyterial Women's Missionary Society on Sept. 23 at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church in Spencerville.

Members were joined by Rev. Donald MacKay and Rev. Marion Barclay-MacKay, who recently returned to Canada from Ghana. They were there on a partnership mission for International Ministries under the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

Catherine Blatch, the president of the First Presbyterian Church Women's Missionary Society, lead worship on the theme "stories of mission."

Margaret Reynolds, presbyterial president, introduced the guest speakers who had been in Ghana for two years. While there, the couple wrote manuals for ongoing teaching of lay ministers in the church there. In addition to teaching, they oversaw renovations to the kitchen, dormatories, courtyard, and classrooms.

The MacKays gave members an idea of what Ghana is like by showing them clothing, examples of the language, artifacts, pictures, maps, and the national flag.

After deputation for the church across Canada, the MacKays plan to return to their lives in Canada. Rosemary Rutley of Ingleside thanked the guests for taking their time and talent to advance missions.

It was announced that the 2009 annual meeting will be held Jan. 22 at 9:30 am at Knox Presbyterial Church in Morrisburg.

Celebrations

Hartnett – Heuving



Tom and Maura Hartnett and Mike and Rita Heuving are happy to announce the forthcoming marriage of their children Danielle Elizabeth Hartnett and Jonathan Randall Heuving.

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David and Karen Holmes

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Delicious donations

MaryAnn Stewart (right) was one of many Winchester and area residents to support the recent Scouting Apple Day. Assistant TimberWolf leader John Demers (left) and TimberWolf Alex Simser-Hall participated in the campaign, which raised record donations to support camping and program events. Mountain Orchards provided the apples, which made the event a big success.

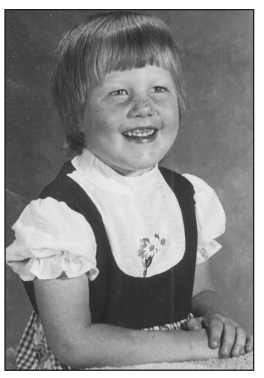
Euchre winners at Winchester

WINCHESTER — The green card winners at the Winchester Seniors' euchre on Thurs., Oct. 23 were Glen Droppo and June Armstrong.

The cream card winners were Lorraine Hutt and Lillian Moore.

Door prizes went to Allan McMahon and Manford Wallace. Audrey McLaren and Lorraine Hutt were the draw winners.

The next euchre will take place Thurs., Nov. 13 at the Lions Hall in Winchester.



Happy 40th Kimberley Anne

Love, Ron, Alex, Beth, Brie, Mom & Dad



Happy 31st Anniversary Bob

on November 5

Looking forward to the next 31 years

Love, Sheri

Keeping Health In Mind

"Keeping Health in Mind" is a monthly newspaper column made possible with the help of the Lannin Business Centre, The Winchester Press and the clinical staff of Tri-County Mental Health Services, a community program of the Cornwall Community Hospital/Hôpital Communautaire de Cornwall.

Families and long-term care

As our elders are living longer, the likelihood of chronic illness and placement into a long-term care facility increases. Families may change living arrangements but the desire to remain connected prevails. Because of this, it is important to find creative and rewarding ways to adjust to family living in a nursing home.

It can be very taxing when you have been the caregiver and have to adapt to a new environment and a new set of feelings. Often you are exhausted from fractured sleep and having very few, if any, breaks and now this new situation, although less labor intensive, remains for many people to be an exhausting time due to trying to adjust to a new set of challenges. It can also be difficult initially for the person now living in a nursing home, as they do not always understand what is happening and why nothing is familiar. This sometimes results in new behaviors that take time for staff to figure out and find ways to make such things as meal time and care a positive experience.

Discovering new ways of connecting with your relative will provide a mutually meaningful experience for both of you and may help to overcome perceived difficulties.

Finding ways to educate yourself and getting connected with the staff at the home can help keep communication open. Don't be afraid to ask for help. Families are an integral part of helping their relative to adjust to the new environment because no one knows them better than you. Family input into likes and dislikes can make the difference between a good day and a great day. 'Reinventing the wheel' does not seem sensible, so helping staff to understand who that person is will facilitate the transition for everyone. It would also be a shame to think that we are only what we present in the moment. When staff is able to understand what makes that person happy and what is important to that individual, it allows them an opportunity to engage your relative in conversation and distraction to help them feel more at ease with people caring for them. When your memory is not working well, having people talk to you who seem to know you makes the world a safer place.

Visiting in its most basic sense is really 'being present'. It is important for both parties to enjoy time together. Having a plan will make your time together more meaningful. Before you visit, you may have to give yourself permission to leave early if things are not going well or stay longer if they are. Short visits that are pleasurable are more meaningful than long uncomfortable ones. Discuss with staff how your relative is adjusting and any concerns you may have. Often our relatives feel our anxiety or our calm. Being informed helps to emotionally sustain our elder's self-esteem and personhood throughout their time in the care home.

Diane Gravel, RN, CPMHN(C)
Community Mental Health Nurse, Psychogeriatric Service

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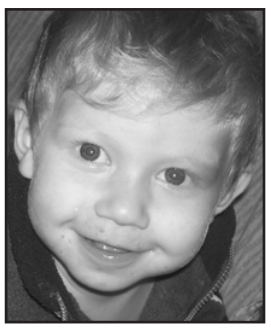

Lots of love, Mommy, Daddy and big brother Dylan

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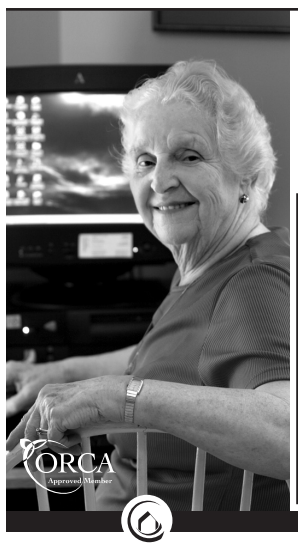

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Provincial upload to ease pressures on SD&G

CORNWALL — The province will pay the costs of Ontario Works benefits — welfare — by 2018.

The United Counties of SD&G and the City of Cornwall will receive $14 million in increased annual benefit by the time the upload is complete.

"I am proud that the Ontario government is taking some of the burden off of the municipalities by uploading these services," said Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MPP Jim Brownell. "This agreement represents the success we can achieve by working together while recognizing challenges we all face in the current global economic environment."

Once fully implemented, the uploads agreed to in the report ("Facing the Future Together," an agreement reached by the provincial government, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario, and the City of Toronto) will result in a net annual benefit to municipalities of more than $1.5 billion compared to 2007. Projected total annual support to municipalities, including other provincial initiatives, will be $3.8 billion in 2018 — an increase of $2.7 billion or about 250 per cent since the McGuinty government took office in 2003.

Currently, municipalities pay for certain social assistance benefit program costs, including a portion of Ontario Works benefits, from property taxes.

The uploads mean municipalities can spend money elsewhere — building and repairing more infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, libraries, recreation centres, sewer systems, and water plants.

"This is a milestone in our partnership with municipal governments and all Ontarians will benefit," said Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister Jim Watson.

In 2007, during the early stages of the Review, the government announced the upload of the Ontario Disability Support Payments program and the Ontario Drug Benefits program, to be completed by 2011.

The municipal costs for Ontario Drug Benefits were uploaded effective Jan. 1, 2008.

Starting in 2009, the province will begin to upload the municipal Ontario Disability Support Program (ODSP) costs, which will be completed by 2011.

Starting in 2010, the province will upload the municipal costs of Ontario Works benefits (income and employment assistance) over nine years.

Starting in 2012, the province will upload the costs of court security (including offender transportation) over seven years, by providing funding to municipalities to a maximum of $125 million annually at maturity.

Pavilion construction in progress

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg and District Lions Club has commenced construction of the Docksyde Pavilion along the Morrisburg waterfront.

The club successfully applied for the $ for $ Capital Funding Program offered through South Dundas Township this summer. As a result, the cost of this project is shared by the club and the township, including the lights and the walkway that were completed a few weeks ago.

The Pavilion will be maintained by the township and will provide a meeting place in an idyllic setting for community members and visitors.

The club, represented by 18 members and their spouses, conducted a moving service at the Parker Funeral Home on Saturday evening in memory of Lion Blake Cruickshank, who made such a significant contribution to and overall imprint on the club. His family — including his wife Sheila, daughters Kim, Heather, and Brenda and their families as well as his brother, Lion Les Cruickshank — was present for this emotional farewell.



Construction of the Morrisburg and District Lions Club waterfront pavilion is underway. Funding for the project will be split 50-50 by the club and the Township of South Dundas through the $ for $ Capital Funding Program.

Conservatives name Lauzon caucus chair



Guy Lauzon, MP

CORNWALL — Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry Member of Parliament Guy Lauzon was named chair of the Conservative caucus when Prime Minister Stephen Harper announced the cabinet on Mon., Nov. 3.

The new position will see Lauzon marshalling his fellow MPs in weekly closed-door meetings, where the ministers and Harper will lay out the party's plans and hear from the party's backbenchers.

"Guy brings a wealth of experience to his new role as government caucus chair," Harper wrote in a statement. "He is a well respected figure among his caucus colleagues and I look forward to working with him and all government caucus members as we develop strong policies to protect Canada's future during a time of global economic instability."

The position was previously held by Rahim Jaffer, the Conservative MP for Edmonton-Strathcona, who was defeated in the Oct. 14 federal election. The main concern of the chair of the caucus is to make sure low-ranking MPs' concerns are heard by cabinet ministers.

Lauzon is former parliamentary secretary to the agriculture minister.

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NEWS & EVENTS

The New Reassessment Notices have now been sent out to property owners. The **Request for Reconsideration** deadline is March 31 of the current taxation year. For inquiries and corrections please call the Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) at 613-933-7249 or 1-877-239-9643.

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	Thursday	3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Friday	1:00 pm - 4:00 pm
	Saturday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Williamsburg Branch	Tuesday	3:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Wednesday	4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Thursday	5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
	Saturday	10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Remembrance Day Services

November 9 - Iroquois Legion 2:00 pm
November 11 - Morrisburg Legion 10:30 am
- Matilda Hall 11:00 am

Winter Parking Regulations

Winter parking regulations are in effect from November 15-April 15. To keep vehicles from being towed, please keep vehicles off of Municipal Property, this will help make snow removal easier and get the roads cleared as quickly as possible. Thank you for your co-operation.

Have an Idea?!
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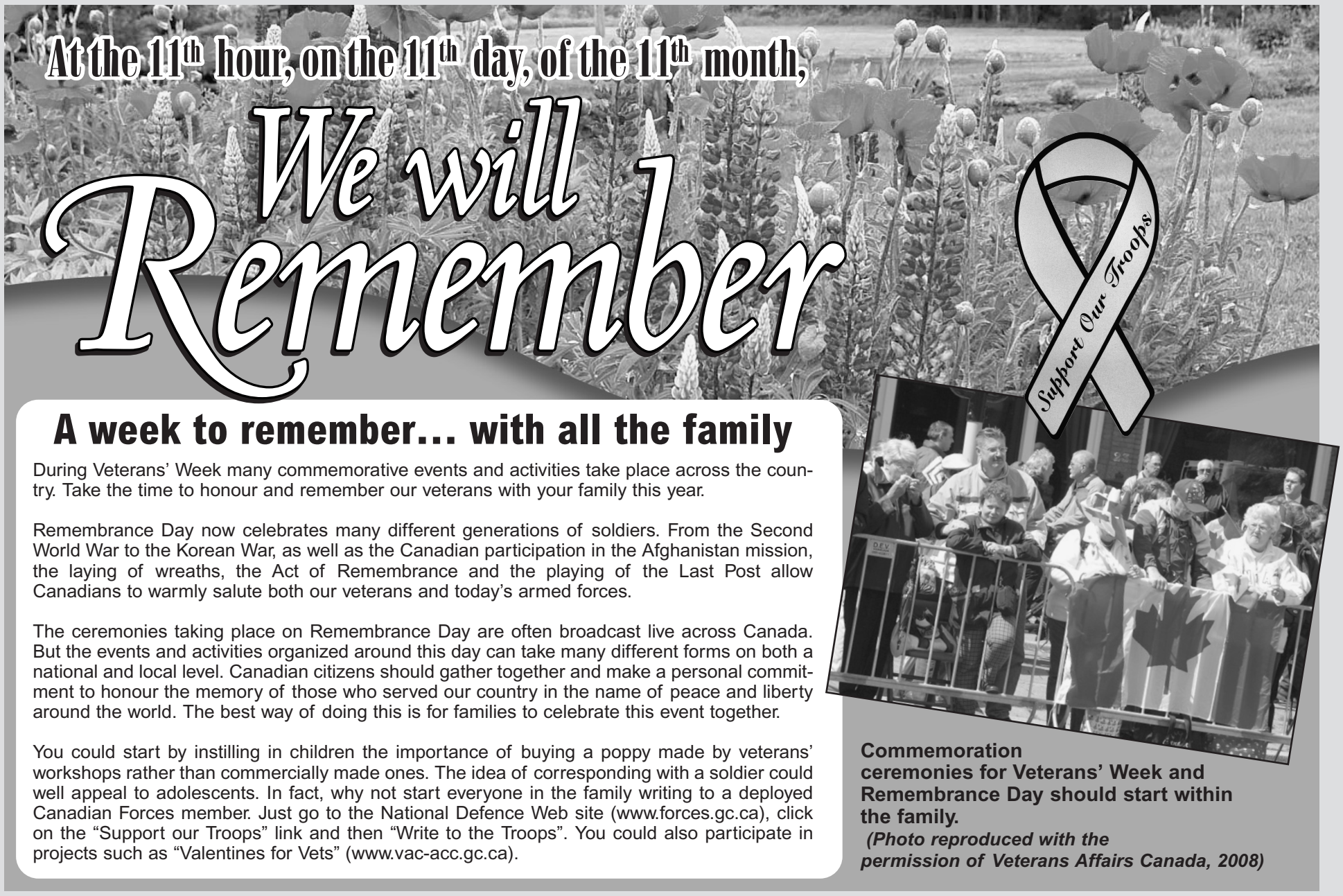
Please contact the Township office.





A week to remember... with all the family

During Veterans' Week many commemorative events and activities take place across the country. Take the time to honour and remember our veterans with your family this year.

Remembrance Day now celebrates many different generations of soldiers. From the Second World War to the Korean War, as well as the Canadian participation in the Afghanistan mission, the laying of wreaths, the Act of Remembrance and the playing of the Last Post allow Canadians to warmly salute both our veterans and today's armed forces.

The ceremonies taking place on Remembrance Day are often broadcast live across Canada. But the events and activities organized around this day can take many different forms on both a national and local level. Canadian citizens should gather together and make a personal commitment to honour the memory of those who served our country in the name of peace and liberty around the world. The best way of doing this is for families to celebrate this event together.

You could start by instilling in children the importance of buying a poppy made by veterans' workshops rather than commercially made ones. The idea of corresponding with a soldier could well appeal to adolescents. In fact, why not start everyone in the family writing to a deployed Canadian Forces member. Just go to the National Defence Web site (www.forces.gc.ca), click on the "Support our Troops" link and then "Write to the Troops". You could also participate in projects such as "Valentines for Vets" (www.vac-acc.gc.ca).

Commemoration ceremonies for Veterans' Week and Remembrance Day should start within the family.
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Winchester Branch 108

Sunday, November 9

Poppies available until November 11

Parade from Legion **12:15 pm**,
Service in Winchester Public School at **12:30 pm**,
laying of wreaths at Cenotaph following service

All veterans requested to attend. Legion membership not necessary.
Ottawa Police Pipe Band, Legionnaires, Scouts and Guides participating.

Chesterville Branch 434

Sunday, November 9

IN CHESTERVILLE
Meet at the Funeral Home parking lot, **1:45 pm** for parade.
Parade to Cenotaph for service at **2:00 pm**
(Service in Legion hall if raining)

IN MOREWOOD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
Forming up at Morewood Public School at **10:30 am**
and proceeding to cenotaph for **11:00 am**.

Russell Branch 372

Sunday, November 9

Casselman - Parade 9:30 am • Service at Cenotaph **11:00 am**
Vars - Parade 11:45 am • Service at Cenotaph **12:00 noon**

Tuesday, November 11

Russell - Parade 10:30 am • Service at Legion **11:00 am**
Limoges - Service at Cenotaph **1:00 pm**
Embrun - Service at Cenotaph **3:00 pm**

'Please take time to remember'

Morrisburg Branch 48

Tuesday, November 11

at the Morrisburg Legion
10:30 am

We Shall Remember Them

On Remembrance Day, I encourage everyone to take the time to remember those who have fallen in the service of our country, and those who continue to serve Canada with courage and compassion.



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Parachute games, supervised by Lisa Arsenault of Winchester's Ontario Early Years Centre, were among the activities at the House of Lazarus Kids Karnival on Sat., Oct. 25. Organizers reported a good turnout, despite the rain, and participants kept dry under a tent set up for the event, which was made possible by a grant from United Way's Success By 6 program.

Getting crafty at the Kids Karnival

MOUNTAIN — Several parachute games were among the activities children enjoyed at the House of Lazarus Kids Karnival on Sat., Oct. 25.

Local businesses like Winchester Home Hardware, Mike Dean's Super Food Store, Andy's Foodland, the Village Bin, as well as the Ontario Early Years Centre, Ruth Vanderlaan, and the North Dundas Family Services Committee helped make the event a success. Funding was provided by a United Way Success by 6 neighbourhood grant.



Grace Tilley, 13, of Winchester Springs made the rounds of the various activities at the House of Lazarus Kids Karnival on Sat., Oct. 25.





Above:
Being a two-year-old has its advantage — Mackenzie McLaughlin was able to paint her flower pot while it was at eye level.

At left:
Pumpkin carving was one of the activities eight-year-old Mikayla Byers took part in at the Kids Karnival.

Photos — Barbour

Success, soccer, and school spirit



NDDHS Notes
by Dara Bowie

MAPLE RIDGE — North Dundas danced the night away last Thursday at the Halloween dance. The night began at 6:30 and ended at 10 pm.

The hallway was hardly recognizable with its spooky décor and the gym was creepy too with *Night of the Living Dead* playing on the wall. Over 100 students showed up to dance and have some fun. Everyone looked great in their costumes; some were scary, others funny, and many were just plain crazy!

At school the following day, costumes were just as amazing. Everywhere you looked there were costumes. The teachers really delivered this year — almost all of them dressed up.

Some of the favourites were Mrs. Corbett-White as a nerd, Mr. Bell as a vampire, and the entire guidance department dressed as cheerleaders. The guidance department had some great cheers and everyone enjoyed seeing Mr. Trasuk in a blonde wig.

Indoor soccer intramurals are coming to a close. Students should keep an eye on the standings to find out if their team is in the semi-finals.

The Junior Achievement Awards took place today (Nov. 5). Students from Grades 10, 11, and 12 were recognized for their academic success from the last school year.

Congratulations to all who won an award!

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Councillor pleased with fiscal fairness

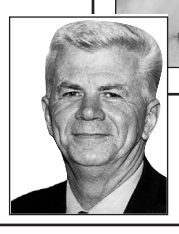
METCALFE — The Province of Ontario announced last week that it will "upload" many of the monetary costs that were "downloaded" to municipalities under former Premier Mike Harris. As it stands now in the City of Ottawa, property taxpayers are paying approximately $600 each year for services that should be paid for by the province.

The "uploading" plan will be phased in over 10 years. Obviously, I am pleased to see the provincial government correcting this imbalance of fiscal responsibility. Unfortunately, it will take 10 years to correct past mistakes.



Squabbles *on stage*

Isle in the River Review Theatre Company cast members (clockwise from top left) Janice Jenness, Len Trembley, Gord Hawkes, Seamus O'Brien, Janice Marks, Amy Quinn, and Tony Adams (not pictured) will perform Squabbles *at the Osgoode Community Centre beginning Nov. 7. Tickets can be ordered through the box office at 613-860-1291. For more information, check out the ITR website at www.itrtheatrecompany.com.*



In and around Osgoode Ward

by councillor Doug Thompson

Coyote problem resolved?

Last year there was a huge outpouring of concern with regard to coyotes as predators and as a potential personal safety issue to Osgoode Ward residents. Last December, I held a public meeting at the Greely Community Centre with representatives from the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR), the City and local trappers to discuss the issue. Following that meeting, I mailed out 2,500 flyers to local residents, outlining tips to help control the coyote problem.

The provincial government, through the MNR, is responsible for wildlife issues, but they have refused to deal with the coyote problem. Ottawa Police Services will only respond if humans are in danger. City bylaw staff maintain it is a provincial issue.

Last December I took on the responsibility to deal with the issue and hired two trappers out of my office budget funds. The trappers did catch a number of coyotes and hunters also helped to reduce the number of coyotes in the area. In Greely, the trappers made a dent in the problem, but coyotes are still being reported on a weekly basis.

I spent close to one-fifth of my budget on a project that is under provincial jurisdiction. I continue to pressure the MNR to take responsibility for the coyote problem. I believe it is unfair to my staff and to the 25,000 residents I represent to use these funds on a project that is outside of my responsibility. I believe pressure should be applied on the province to deal with this problem.

Please e-mail Donna Cansfield, Minister of Natural Resources (donna.cansfield @ontario.ca), Scott Smithers (scott.smithers@ontario.ca) the MNR officer for this area, copying Lisa MacLeod (LMac@pc.ola.org) our MPP, Mayor Larry O'Brien (larry.o'brien@ottawa.ca), Derrick Moodie (derrick.moodie@ottawa.ca) Rural Affairs Director, and myself with your concerns and comments on the coyote issue.

St. Mark craft sale

St. Mark Catholic High School will again host its popular Christmas Craft Sale on Sat., Nov. 8 and Sun., Nov. 9, 10 am to 4 pm.

ITR presents *Squabbles*

Isle in the River Review Theatre Company presents the comedy *Squabbles* at the Osgoode Community Centre, Nov. 7 to 15. Tickets are $12 for adults and $10 for seniors and students. For information, contact the box office at 613-860-1291 or visit itrtheatrecompany.com.

Remembrance Day Dance

Head to the Vernon Community Centre on Sat., Nov. 8 from 8 pm to 11 pm and take a trip down Nostalgia Lane while listening and dancing to songs from the 1930s and 1940s. Guests are encouraged to attend in period clothing (uniforms, dresses, and otherwise from wartime). Share your experiences and stories in a celebration of remembrance. Tickets are $10; contact Sharon Baird, 613-821-2664 or Kim Bates, 613-821-3033.

Movie "extras" needed

Claudia Jurt of Ottawa Casting has sent out an urgent appeal for "extras" for the movie that is to be filmed in Metcalfe starting this week. She requires people for a church congregation, local townsfolk, people with long hair, beards, etcetera. Also required are "carnies", fire eaters, knife throwers, people with wacky hair, gold teeth, etcetera. Please send a picture, age (must be 18 years old), and phone number. Contact Claudia Jurt at 613-255-4796 or at ottawacasting @rogers.com.

Christmas concert

Plan to attend the presentation by the Concordia German-Canadian Male Chorus, the Ottawa-Carleton Male Choir, the OLV Children's Choir and special guest, harpist Louise Ebeltoft, at Our Lady of the Visitation Church, 5338 Bank St. on Sun., Dec. 7 at 3 pm. Goodwill offering. For information, call 613-821-2040 or visit www.olvis.ca.

Apple pie fundraiser

Community Christian School in Metcalfe is selling home made, frozen, ready-to-bake apple pies for $8 ($8.50 cheese crust). For information, call the school at 613-821-3669.

Remembrance services

Kenmore — Sun., Nov. 9 at 9:30 am

Osgoode — Sun., Nov. 9 at 2 pm

Greely — Sun., Nov. 9 at 3 pm

Metcalfe — Tues., Nov. 11 at 10:45 am

Greely Players: auditions!

Auditions for the Greely Players' March 2009 production of *Anne of Green Gables* will be held Nov. 15 and 16, by appointment only, at the Greely Community Centre (1448 Meadow Dr.). No experience is necessary — just bring your enthusiasm to the audition! Parts available for those age eight and up. There will be an information meeting on Sun., Nov. 9 at 2 pm at the Greely Community Centre. You can sign up for an audition then, or any time afterward, by contacting Anne Peterson 613-821-4107. The Players are celebrating their 20th anniversary this year.

For more information about the play, the audition process, or the Greely Players organization, visit www.greelyplayers.ca. If you'd like to help out with the show, but don't want to be on stage, there are several roles on the production team that need to be filled. See the website for details!

Adult tutors needed

The Osgoode Youth Association is looking for volunteer tutors for the Rogers Homework Club program on Tuesday, Wednesday, or Friday afternoons. Please contact Nicole at 613-826-0726 for details. The centre is also looking to recruit to high school volunteers to help run the Friday Fun Days for youth ages seven to 12 from 3:15 to 5 pm every Friday.

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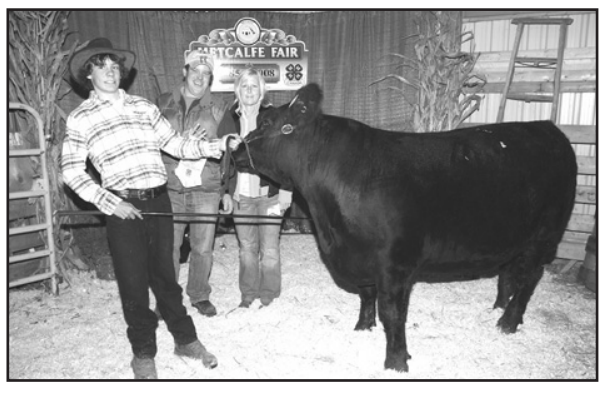
I would like to say a special thank you to the Red Dot Cafe for purchasing my steer, which placed Grand Champion at the Metcalfe Fair, at the 4-H steer auction. Your generous support is greatly appreciated.



Tyler Foubert, Metcalfe 4-H Beef Club

Thank you to Shields Mechanical in Metcalfe for purchasing my steer at the 2008 Metcalfe 4-H steer auction. Your continued support is much appreciated.



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Program plants community roots

Students gain valuable skills with green food box program

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — As part of the TR Leger literacy basic skills program, students in Winchester are getting active in the community — focusing on the Township of North Dundas' green food box program.

"All of the students like to volunteer," said instructor Marion Stanley. "They all volunteer at a number of places in the community."

Stanley explained that the class, which consists of Leitta Tousaw, Sam Picard, Hans Peter Eckert, and Adrian Eckert, is committed to volunteer with the food box program for the duration of the school year.

"Volunteering builds communication skills, helps the students learn to work with others, follow instructions, and understand how community organizations work," Stanley explained.

She noted that the program has three goals: find employment, upgrade high school credits, and prepare students for independent living.

"It's a good program. It's lots of fun and student-lead — we work on what they want to learn," Stanley said. "It's neat to see the students come along."

An upcoming event for the TR Leger students is the annual craft show on Dec. 6 in the Winchester Community Centre, prior to the Parade of Lights. The students are currently working on a mosaic table to raffle off at the show. The funds raised during the raffle will go towards a class trip to the War Museum in Ottawa. The raffle winner will be announced on Dec. 9.

For more information about TR Leger, visit the school online at http://trleger.ucdsb.on.ca.



TR Leger literacy basic skills students Leitta Tousaw (front, left), Sam Picard, Hans Peter Eckert (back, left), Adrian Eckert, and instructor Marion Stanley got ready to pack the green food bags on Oct. 31. This was the group's second month volunteering with the township's healthy eating program. *Press Photo — Kelford*

4-H UPDATE

Muffin bake off

by Kyleigh Jampen

MOUNTAIN — The fifth meeting of the 4-H apple club was held on Oct. 30 at the Mountain Community Hall. This meeting was about muffins.

Members took turns baking, because of limited oven space. While waiting for oven space, members completed an apple quiz. Everyone was placed in smaller groups to allow the club to make varieties of muffins.

After baking, members continued with regular business. President Casey Mueller started the meeting with the 4-H pledge. Secretary Patricia Thompson read the minutes from the previous meeting. Treasurer Mikaela Mueller read a financial report, stating who is required to bring in $5.

Members were allowed to taste the muffins before Mueller adjourned the meeting.

Long-time Vernon couple: A lifetime of volunteering

by Amanda Smith-Millar

VERNON — Many years have passed since the spring of 1944, when Archie Sayant of the Royal Canadian Air Force met his wife-to-be, Lillian, at a dance at the old RA Centre in Ottawa.

"It was different era back then," recalled Lillian. Young loves were often separated by the Second World War, and blossoming romances often ended, sadly, in tragedy.

But circumstance and duty did not keep the couple apart. In October 1944, Archie and Lillian Sayant did what most young people did at the time: they got married.

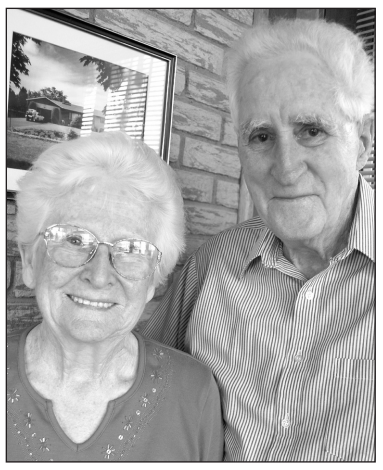
The Sayants moved to Vernon since Archie was keen on buying and operating a small business.

As it would turn out, the Sayants would operate a gas bar and service station for 37 years — and embark on a lifetime of volunteerism, all while raising their two daughters and two sons.

Archie, an air force veteran, was asked to organize the Vernon Ground Observer Corps. These volunteer-staffed groups were trained to visually identify aircraft flying over the area during the Cold War. Archie, Lillian, and a dedicated group of volunteers would take shifts outside at night, listening for the sound of a plane soaring overhead. If they did spot an aircraft, volunteers were supposed to identify its characteristics as best they could and report their details to the proper authorities.

With the advent of radar, the sky watchers were no longer needed. The observer corps members were presented with commemorative pins at a special ceremony before the organization was disbanded. But Archie and Lillian were bitten by the volunteer bug.

In 1952, Lillian was invited to join the Women's Institute. She would go on to have a lifelong relationship with the organization, serving as secretary-treasurer from 1957 to 1960 and president from 1964 to 1966. Lillian was awarded a life membership after 25 years of service, and was honoured with the Province of Ontario's 50-year pin and the Queen Elizabeth medal and plaque in 2002 recognizing her work with the WI. Today, Lillian serves as the WI's assistant secretary, conducts the election of officers, and helps out every year with the Metcalfe Fair Tea Room and St. Patrick's Day luncheon. (As Lillian jokes, age has its perks — she tends to get the "easy" jobs at WI functions, which seem to involve a lot of sitting down.)



Lillian and Archie Sayant

Archie was elected as a trustee on the Vernon School Board in 1957, when "Vernon was desperately in need of a place to hold public functions." When the school was decommissioned, Archie negotiated with the Department of Education to sell the building for a minimum sum to the Vernon Community Association and Club 31. The old school house became known as Club 31 — named after the roadway it stood beside, and became a site for dances, card parties, showers, and meetings until the Recreation Centre was built in 1983.

Archie also arranged for the township to buy Club 31 and turn it into a larger library. Today, the building continues to house the library, which is now part of the Ottawa Public Library system.

Meanwhile, Lillian volunteered at the Vernon Library for 10 years.

"I've been a reader all my life, and so have our children," said Lillian, adding that she loves all sorts of literature, from novels to historical books.

"My own thinking of it is, if a child is taught at an early age [to love reading], it'll be with them all their life," said Lillian.

The Sayants were both heavily involved with the Metcalfe and District Lions Club. Archie joined as a charter member and has a perfect 49-year attendance record. He served as president and zone chairman for District A-4, served as regional chairman, and was elected governor in 1974. He served as the extension chairman on the district board and formed 21 new Lions Clubs in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. He won the International President's Award for 1980-81 and 1995-96. Archie received the club's highest honour when he became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 1991.

During a retirement trip to Florida, Lillian and Archie discovered a new passion: shuffleboard.

"It's a sport for all ages," said Lillian enthusiastically. She added that between herself and her husband, "I guess I'd have to say I'm the more competitive one."

"Seniors then were just playing cards or crokinole," added Archie. "They should be doing something more active."

The pair was asked to represent Osgoode Township on the Carleton Regional Senior Games Committee, and the Sayants organized the shuffleboard tournament.

Today, Lillian, 83, and Archie, 87, continue to live in Vernon, the town where they raised their children. The Hall at the Vernon Community Centre was rechristened Sayant Hall in honour of Lillian and Archie's contributions.

"It's quite an honour," said Lillian, stressing that she and Archie have always operated as part of a team with other volunteers.



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Vernon remembers



At right: *During early Remembrance Day ceremonies in Vernon, Sergeant-At-Arms Ken Pettigrew led the colour party and held salutes for the national anthem, "Last Post," and "God Save the Queen."*



Inset: *Raven Boulet read "In Flanders Fields." Accompanied by her sister Skye and Chelsey Marshall, she also represented the Girl Guides of Canada in laying a wreath at the cenotaph.*

Below: *This year's Silver Cross Mother, Barbara Brogan, was escorted by Osgoode Legion president Wib Cowan as she laid a wreath at the cenotaph during Remembrance Day ceremonies in Vernon on Sat., Nov. 1. She wore the Silver Cross that was given to her grandmother, Kathleen Linton. Brogan's uncle, Oswald Linton, was killed in the Second World War.*





Nepean-Carleton MP Pierre Poilievre laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the Government of Canada.



Nepean-Carleton MPP Lisa McLeod, accompanied by her daughter Victoria, laid a wreath at the cenotaph on behalf of the provincial government.

Photos — Barbour

Remembrance Day parade this Sunday

Vintage military vehicles new addition to lineup





Military vehicles will be part of this year's Winchester Remembrance Day parade, scheduled to take place at noon on Sun., Nov. 9, with a ceremony to follow in the Winchester Public School gymnasium.

WINCHESTER — Winchester Royal Canadian Legion branch 108's annual Remembrance Day parade will take place on Sun., Nov. 9.

"We'll have a very large attendance this year," said Kelly Streng, co-chair of the branch's poppy campaign. She noted that along with veterans, police officers, firefighters, sea cadets, and air cadets, local scouts and guides as well as minor hockey teams and members of the Winchester Skating Club will take part in the parade.

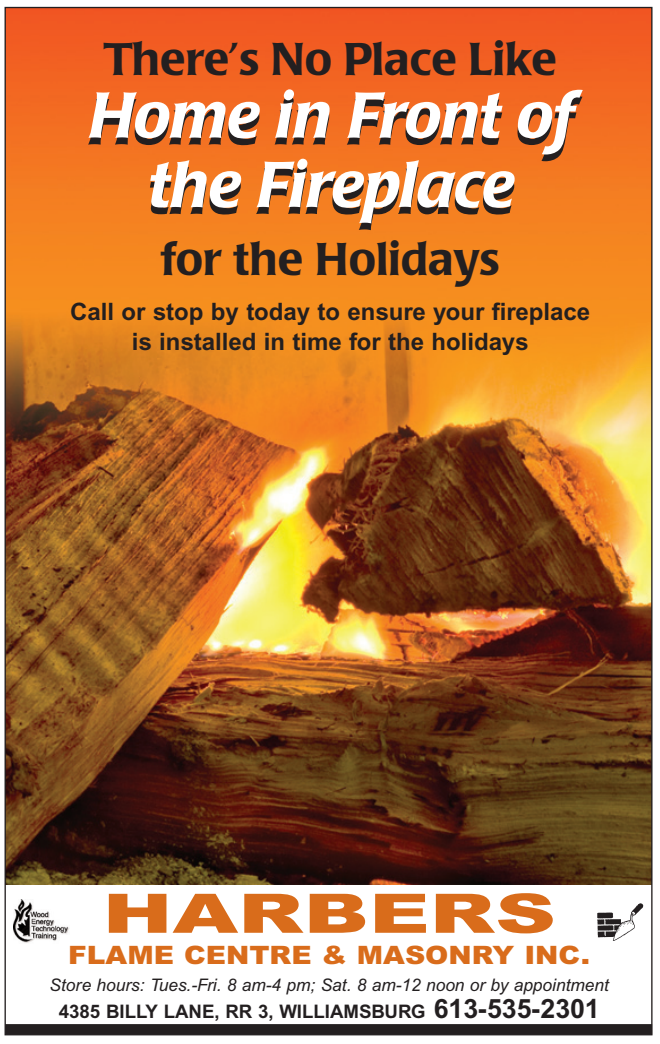
"All are welcome to attend the service at Winchester Public School," Streng said. "We are encouraging the community along our parade route to wear red and show their support."

A special addition to this year's parade will be vintage vehicles from the Ontario Military Vehicle Association (OMVA).

"We would like to increase the awareness that fallen or "in the line of fire" does not have to be on foreign soil," said Streng. "It is our friend, our neighbour, or an acquaintance that are everyday heroes in our community, on Canadian soil, or across many continents."

The vehicles will be on display after the parade in the Legion parking lot, and the owners will be able to answer questions.

The parade will begin at the Winchester Royal Canadian Legion at noon, head west on Main Street, and then south on St. Lawrence Street to Winchester Public School. The Winchester cenotaph is still in storage due to construction at Winchester District Memorial Hospital.



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One tie, one loss weekend

Very scary Halloween weekend for Jr. "B" Hawks, earn one point

WINCHESTER — It was a scary, very scary weekend for the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks.

Winchester head coach Darren Stitt didn't rate the third-period collapse and eventual 5-4 overtime loss to the Gananoque Islanders on Halloween as a five-star horror-show. Instead he said the Hawks were celebrating the occasion, "It was trick or treat night and we gave them a big treat,"

As it turned out that point Winchester picked up against the lowly Islanders (4-7-2-1) on Friday (Oct. 31) was the only one they earned over the weekend. On Sunday they travelled to Athens and dropped a 5-4 decision to the Rideau Division's first-place Aeros (10-0-1-2).

The Hawks sport a second-place record of 8-4-1-1 and will play one game this weekend when they host the Brockville Tikis (4-8-0-2) on Friday night (Nov. 7) at 8:15 pm.

Meanwhile the St. Lawrence Division leading Char-Lan Rebels (10-3-0-1) will play three games and could add another six points to their lead over the other contenders — the Hawks, Casselman Vikings (8-4-1-1) and Alexandria Glens (8-5-0-1). The Rebels are 7-3-0 in their last 10 games while the Hawks are stumbling at 4-5-1. Casselman has won seven and tied one of 10 and the Glens have won six of 10 to close in on Winchester.



Al Gordon

"It is said that championships aren't won in November," offered coach Stitt. "We are right there as far as winning those one-goal games. Every game is a big one and we have to win to stay with the pack."

Islanders 5 - Hawks 4 OT

Gananoque and the Hawks were tied 1-1 after 20 minutes of the Halloween match. Winchester led 3-2 after two periods and 4-2 when Al "Flash" Gordon scored from Ben Collins and Andrew Baker at the 11:35 mark of period three.

The Islanders cut their deficit to 4-3 on a goal by Kody O'Connor at the 12-minute mark. Curtis Peters tied it up 4-4 when he connected 13 seconds before the final buzzer. Blake MacDonald gave the Islanders the extra point netting the winning goal at 2:35 of OT.

Kyle Peck scored his 10th and 11th goals for Winchester. Collins added his 15th and Gordon his sixth. Collins (2), Gordon (2), Baker (2) and Bobby Little earned assists. Goaltender Michael Hitesman (4-3-0) suffered the loss. Winchester was outshot 33-29.

The Hawks lost overage centre Benoit Parent for up to six weeks after he suffered a broken foot.

Aeros 5 - Hawks 4

"Flash" Gordon was a bright light for the Hawks in their 5-4 loss to the undefeated Aeros Sunday night at Centre 76 in Athens.

The overage winger cracked in three goals (now has nine) in Winchester's fourth loss of the campaign. Graham Loyst added his seventh during the Hawks third-period rally.

Winchester led 2-1 after a period but trailed 3-2 after 40 minutes.

Steve Parker fired in his second and third goals of the game early in the final frame to give the Aeros a 5-2 lead. Winchester closed the gap to 5-4 on the Loyst and Gordon makers.

"We were all over them in the third period but couldn't hit the net," said Stitt. "But we can't keep putting ourselves in that position — playing catch up hockey."

Winchester outshot Athens 30-28. Devon Armitage (4-2-1) worked the Hawks nets and took the loss.



The North Dundas Junior Devils played their final game of the 2008 SD&G high school basketball season at home on Monday afternoon (Nov. 3). The Devils were eliminated 49-38 by the St. Lawrence Saints in a sudden-death, semi-final game. Olivia Wouters (left) drained 22 points in the loss.
Press Photo — Van Bridger

Junior Devils out of playoffs

MAPLE RIDGE — Olivia Wouters put down a game-high 22 points but her hardwood harvest wasn't enough to prevent the North Dundas District High School Junior Devils from being eliminated from the 2008 SD&G girls "AA" basketball play-off picture.

North Dundas rained rubber down on the St. Lawrence Saints ring but their shots just would not go in as they fell 49-38 in Monday afternoon's (Nov. 3) sudden-death, semi-final game at NDDHS.

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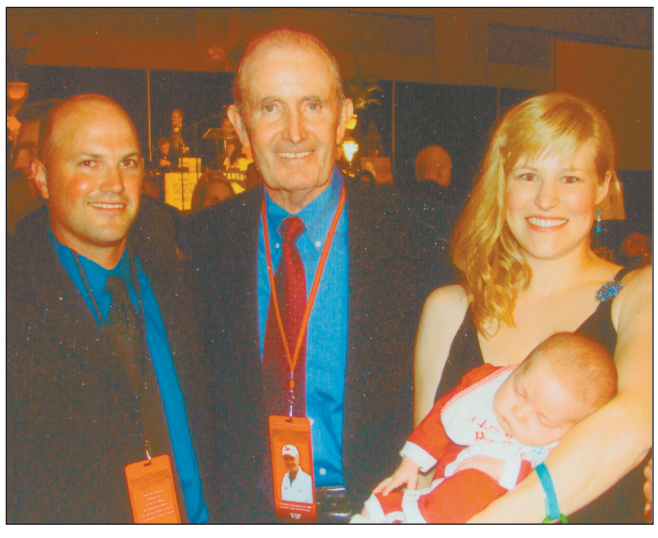
Link returns to Arkansas to honour coach McDonnell



Reunion

Winchester's Murray Link (left) renewed acquaintances with former University of Arkansas cross country and track-and-field coach John McDonnell during his former coach's tribute night in Fayetteville on Sept. 18. Link was accompanied to the gala by his wife Lori and youngest son George.

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. — Recently Winchester's Murray Link returned to the University of Arkansas to take part in ceremonies honouring the man acknowledged as the most successful coach in the United States in the last two decades, his former coach — John McDonnell.

There is a special, rural connection between a renowned Irish-American coach and a Canadian long-distance runner.

Born and raised on a farm in County Mayo, Ireland on July 2, 1938, McDonnell became a long distance runner and evolved into a coaching legend.

Link was also raised on a farm, at Cass Bridge, in the former Winchester Township. Under the tutelage of McDonnell from 1996 to 2001 Link was seven times named an All-American competing as a member of the Arkansas Razorbacks track team.

Upon his retirement from the University of Arkansas McDonnell will spend his time on his 2,500-acre ranch in Pryor, Okla. where he raises and rides horses while tending to 650 head of cattle.

Upon his graduation from the U of A in 2001, Link left his life as a long-distance runner behind and returned to be a full-time farmer on the 200-acre Lincrest Holsteins operation on Link Road. He works for his father Graham on a farm originally purchased by William Link in 1913. William passed it along to his son Delbert who worked it until his passing in 1987. Delbert's son Graham took over operations then and along with wife Kim raised two girls — Martha and Margaret and two boys — Murray and Marty.

Murray, 31, is now tending a milking herd of 40 as he extends the Link farming tradition to four generations.

Impressive!

McDonnell earned a BA in Education graduating from the University of Southwestern Louisiana in 1969. While attending university he began his running career and was named a six-time All-American in track and cross country at USL.

He was granted American citizenship in 1969 and began coaching the University of Arkansas Razorbacks in 1972. He retired on Sept. 18, 2008.

In his 36 years on the job McDonnell, 70, recorded 42 NCAA championships (11 cross country, 19 indoor and 12 outdoor), 84 conference championships, five NCAA triple crowns, 21 conference triple crowns, and 34 consecutive conference cross country titles.

McDonnell has coached 187 athletes who earned 656 All-American honours and 23 Olympians spanning three decades and seven Olympic Games.

McDonnell is a 30-time National Coach of the Year, 62-time Regional Coach of the Year and a 48-time Conference Coach of the year.

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Link returns to Arkansas

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He is also a member of the National Track and Field Hall of Fame, United States Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Hall of Fame, USA Track and Field Hall of Fame, Arkansas Sports Hall of Fame, U of A Hall of Honour, ULL Sports Hall of Fame, was selected as Team USA's middle distance coach for the 2008 Olympic Games and selected as Team USA's middle distance coach for the 2003 IAAF World Championships.

World-class marathon runner and Nike executive Alberto Salazar described the Razorback mentor as, "the most successful and best coach in the United States from the 1980s on."

Local connection

McDonnell was a huge influence on Link who arrived at U of A as a young athlete from rural Dundas County in 1996.

"It was a great honour to have been coached by John McDonnell," Link said. "And it was a pretty impressive ceremony."

Link, who started running as a Grade 4 student at Winchester Public School, was a member of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks from 1996 to 2001.

Between his early days at WPS and the University of Arkansas, Link earned dozens of SD&G, EOSSAA and OFSAA championships as a member of the North Dundas District High School Devils track team.

"I liked running right away and knew I could be good at it," said Link.

As a Razorback, Link distinguished himself as member of one of the most successful track and field programs in the United States.

He was a seven-time All-American — 1998-99 (indoor), 1999-2000 (cross country, indoor mile, outdoor 5,000m), 2000-01 (cross country, indoor 5,000m and outdoor 10,000m) — and a four-time U of A Letterman — earning that status in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001. He also claimed the South East Conference 5,000m (14:07.29) championship in 2001.

He recounted his 5,000m run at the NCAA outdoor championships at Duke University in 2000 as a highlight in his career.

"I finished third and the two guys who beat me made the USA Olympic team," he explained.

Link was accompanied to the McDonnell tribute by his wife Lori and youngest son George (brother of Jack, Mason and Henry), who was born on Aug. 4.

"He was a father figure, a down-to-earth guy," said Link of McDonnell. "The kind of a guy you never wanted to let down. He took everybody under his wing and didn't play favourites. If you didn't do well you weren't alone, it was on everyone's shoulders."

Link also described his coach as being very personable and likable, "he was quiet, modest and hard working. So many people have asked him what his secret was, why he was so successful and he always told them there wasn't a secret — do the work, just work hard."

Ever humble

McDonnell's character is mirrored in this quote which appeared in the Democrat Gazette following his tribute.

"This is for the athletes. They are the ones who made it happen," McDonnell said. "That's why everybody is here. If it wasn't for the athletes, I wouldn't be here. I never ran a step or took a jump to win a championship. We had guys with true Arkansas spirit."

No running

The urge to take up running or even jogging has never returned to the one-time Razorback.

"I know about 10 guys I was on the team with who stayed in the Fayetteville area and are now high school coaches — not one of them has run competitively since they graduated," noted the long distance specialist.

"I never had the urge to run after I came home and now I am too busy," offered Link.

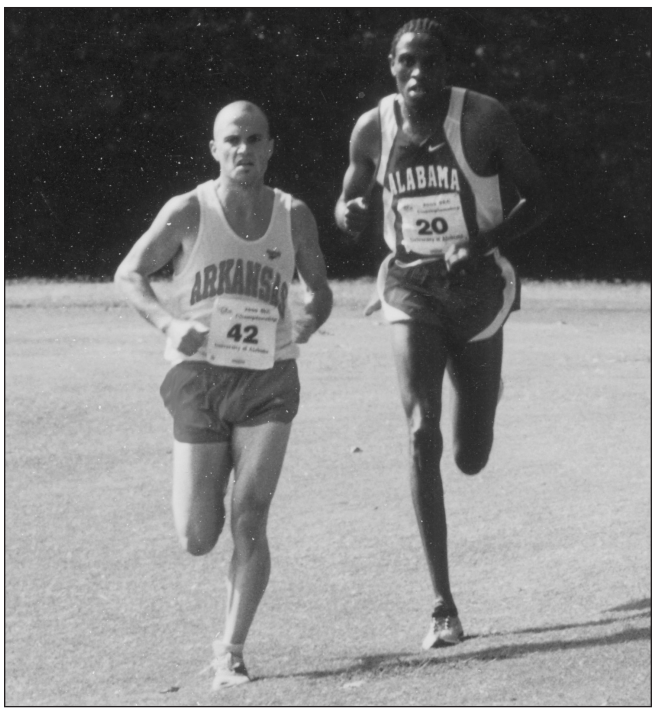
Link explained that returning to Arkansas was a special experience — a great way to renew acquaintances and recall a time he will always cherish and remember with pride. But pointed out it is a life completely alien to the one he knows now in the Township of North Dundas — raising his family on a dairy farm on the banks of the Nation River.

According to Link, being an athlete in a big American university town is just like it is portrayed in movies about college football — pretty glitzy.

"As an athlete whether it be track, football, basketball or baseball — you are well recognized in the community and put on a pedestal." Link said of his days in Arkansas.

"It was a totally different world and a long time ago," he added.

"The coach made men of all of us. We aren't athletes for our entire lives," explained Link. "What he did for us was give us the structure we needed for what we are doing now. For me that is being a husband, a father and a farmer."



Murray Link, running for the Arkansas Razorbacks, held a slight lead on NCAA champion David Kimani of Alabama during the SEC cross country championships in 2000.

Devils

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North Dundas finished the year in second place with a 6-2 record — both losses were administered by the first-place St. Joe's Panthers.

Monday's semi-final tilt was tied 22-22 at the half. The Saints were up 28-22 by the 4:19 mark of the third quarter and carried a 36-28 lead into the final eight minutes. The Devils had Tyne Gove and Emma Fraser foul out in the fourth period and never were able to recover.

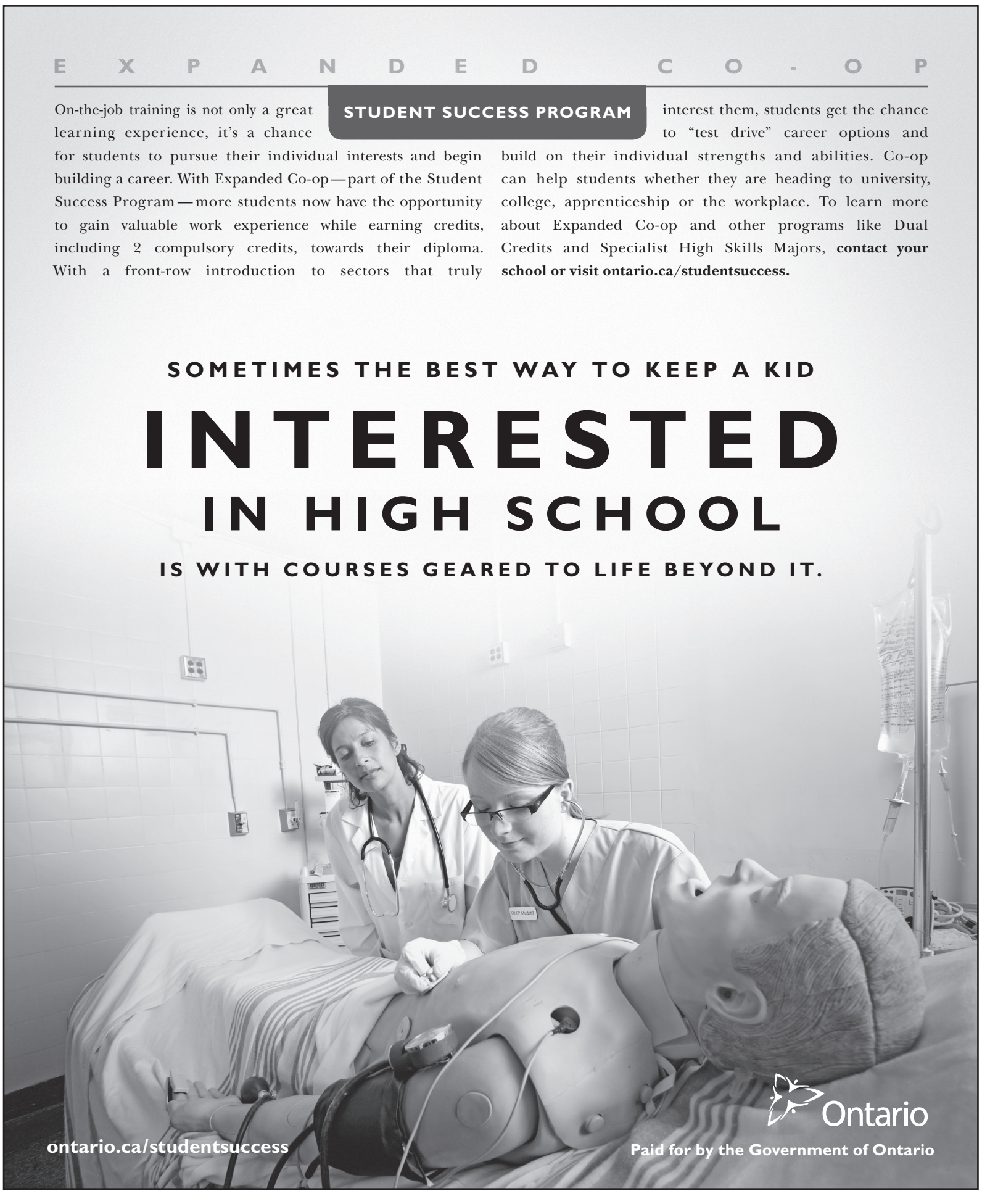
Wouters, who knocked down 154 points in eight regular season games, hit for 22 in the Devils final test of the season. Emily Hilborn (8), Gove (4), Rebecca dePaiva (2) and Megan Chamberlain (2) supplied the rest of the offence.

Finishing up

The Devils knocked off the Saints 42-38 in regular-season play at SLHS on Oct. 23 with Wouters swishing 22 points. Gove (10), dePaiva (5), Hilborn (2) and Gibson-Crowder (2) also contributed to the offence.

North Dundas finished the regular season posting a slim 36-35 decision over the visiting Russell High School T-Wolves on Oct. 28. Russell nailed a three-point shot with 11 seconds on the clock to make it an exciting one-point finish.

Wouters poured in 19 points for the winners. Gove (6), Victoria Gibson-Crowder, Hilborn (3), dePaiva (2) and Fraser (2) also struck string.



He shoots... he hopes he scores!

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

WINCHESTER — Winchester resident Terry MacLellan is getting the shot of a lifetime on Sun., Nov. 9.

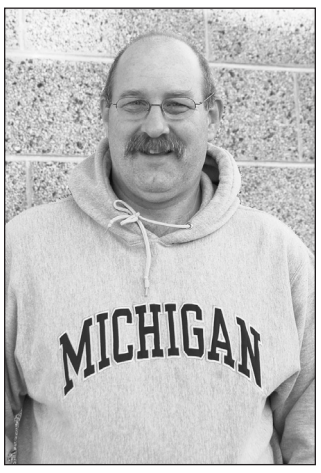
MacLellan is one of the five top scorers in the Source For Sports Shoot Out Contest and has a chance to win $10,000 at the Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic game.

All he has to do is shoot the puck five times and hit more targets than his opponents.

"In all my hockey career, I've never been a goal scorer, so it's kind of nerve-wracking," MacLellan said when he stopped by the *Press* office on Thurs., Oct. 30. "But I did a lot better than other people (in the contest)."

MacLellan visited the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto while on vacation this summer. While there, the Shoot For A Cure fundraising campaign for spinal cord research was happening. Visitors could pay $2 to try and hit four targets with pucks, and subsequently enter the contest.

"The first time I hit nothing, but I thought 'I can do better than that' and hit three targets on my second try," he said.



Winchester resident Terry MacLellan has a chance to win $10,000 on Nov. 9. He is one of five contestants in the Source For Sports Shoot Out Contest, which will be featured as part of the Hockey Hall of Fame Legends Classic game in Toronto.

Since learning that he is a finalist, MacLellan said he has been preparing himself for the big shoot out.

"I set up targets in my backyard," he explained, adding that he is the oldest contestant and will even be competing against a 13-year-old.

MacLellan's wife Andrea and children Scott and Courtney will be at the game in Toronto at the Air Canada Centre cheering him on.

"I just really don't want to fall, or shoot wide," he joked.

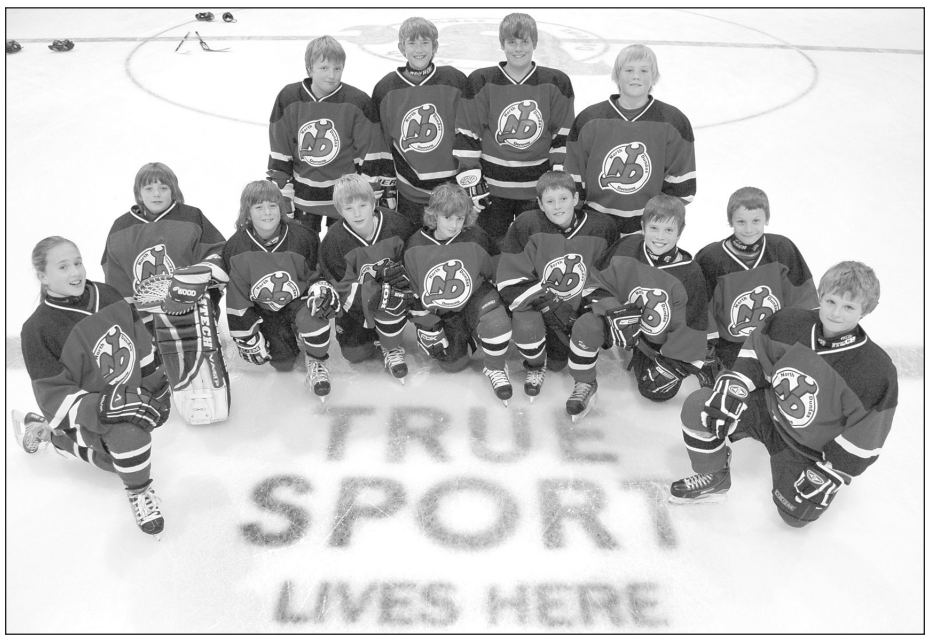
MacLellan, who plays hockey twice a week in the Old Timers League in Kemptville, along with the other high scorers in the contest, will have 20 seconds to shoot and hit four targets.

"There will be two rounds with five pucks each time," he explained. "We'll be 20-feet out. I tried it in my backyard — it's hard, that's not a lot of time."

The person who hits the most targets during the two rounds wins $10,000. MacLellan explained that if no one hits a target, the money goes to Shoot For A Cure.

Along with the chance to win, MacLellan received two-nights accomodation at The Westin Harbour Castle in Toronto, tickets to the Legends Classic hockey game, a limited edition Hockey Hall of Fame Induction Print autographed by the 2008 inductees, admission to the Hockey Hall of Fame, and a $1,000 travel allowance.

For more information about the contest visit www.hhof.com. The *Press* will follow up with MacLellan's results.



The North Dundas Atom "B" Demons is just one team in the Township of North Dundas that has embraced the True Sport movement. The team took time from its Mon., Oct. 27 practice at the Chesterville Arena to pose with the logo. *Press Photo — Kelford*

True Sport lives in North Dundas

by Sarah Kelford
Press staff

CHESTERVILLE — Join it, show it, live it, grow it; True Sport lives here.

Since declaring itself a True Sport community last December, the Township of North Dundas has encouraged sports teams to play fair. As a reminder for players, the True Sport logo has been painted on the ice in both the Winchester and Chesterville arenas.

"There are four core values in True Sport: fairness, excellence, inclusion, and fun," said Christina Parsons, recruitment and engagement co-ordinator for Canadian Centre of Ethics in Sports (CCES) at a meeting last April. "It's all about personal excellence and being the best you can be while teaching life lessons."

True Sport is a new concept for North Dundas, but community development programmer Meaghan Elder explained that most teams, prior to declaration, embraced the movement's values.

"It's not what you can get from it, it's what we can do with it. It's not just winning — it's about teaching about the fun part of sport," said Elder when the Township signed up. "If we adopt it together, we can pass it on to other leagues and players that come here."

The True Sport website (www.truesportpur.ca) states that communities should value "a Canadian society that celebrates the core positive values of sport such as respect, honesty, fair play, discipline, commitment, and effort. These values are present on all levels of the playing field and are not lost in the pressure to win at all costs."

It seems as though embracing the True Sport movement has worked out for the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons. The team won the North Dundas Minor Hockey Association's Mega Tournament title on Sat., Oct. 25.

Members of the North Dundas Atom "B" Demons are: Cory Ross, Brett Lannin, Dillon Clemen, Zach Poirier, Kyle Ross, Mackenzie Johnston, Evan Durant, Owen Guy, Spencer Kelly, Brayden Cochrane, Jacob Downey, Logan Holmes, Tyson Sherrer, coach Tom Mellean, assistant coach Jeff Johnston, trainer Darrin Kelly, and manager Dave Lannin.

Parade around the corner, register your floats now

WINCHESTER — The Township of North Dundas skate and helmet lending program is now available at both arenas during public skating hours. Various sizes of skates and helmets can be signed out. Speak with an arena operator who will assist you; fill out a sign-out form. Public skating hours are available on our township web site.

The North Dundas Parade of Lights will be upon us in a month's time and the committee is in full-scale planning mode. The second annual vendor fair will take place at the Winchester Community Centre from 9 am to 2:30 pm. Interested vendors are to call Meaghan Elder at the township to register — cost is $10. Deadline to get your float registered for the parade is Nov. 15. Forms can be downloaded from the township website (www.northdundas.com) and faxed to Brister Insurance Group (613-774-5998).



Remarks

by Mark Guy, director of recreation

The green food box program is looking for volunteers on a monthly basis to assist with pick up from 5 to 7 pm on Friday at the Winchester Community Centre. If interested, call 613-774-2105.

The first-aid and CPR course is coming up soon — Nov. 15 and 16 at the Chesterville Community Hall. To register, contact the township office.

Have a great week!

North Dundas Demons beat the Smiths Falls Bears 7-5

SMITHS FALLS — Brody Collins potted a pair of goals, including the winner, as the North Dundas Bantam House "B" Demons beat the host Smiths Falls Bears 7-5.

Smiths Falls led the Demons 4-1 after a period of Sunday's (Nov. 2) Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest. They extended their advantage to 5-3 after two sessions but faded in the final frame as North Dundas banked four unanswered markers.

The victory improved Gary Embury's squad's record to 4-1-0.

Collins used a play created by Evan Durant to hand his team a 6-5 lead with 3:53 left on the clock. He then drew an assist on Zach Sloane's insurance goal 2:14 before the final buzzer.

Dan McSheffery, Andrew Findlay, Will Burgess and Frisco MacMillan netted the single goals. Captain Kirk Gibson (2), Shaun Crook, Alex Porteous, Durant, Burgess and Collins earned assists. Ryan Embury was the winning 'tender.

The Demons were in Brockville on Saturday (Nov. 1) where they skated to a 5-2 victory.

Period one was scoreless but North Dundas established a 2-1 lead in the second and went on and posted a 5-2 win.

Burgess, Findlay and Crook all had a goal and one assists. Gibson and Dylan Sosnowsky also scored. Craig Christophersen, Sloane and Collins provided the passes. Cam Hunt worked the nets and registered the win.

First loss

The South Dundas Lions visited the Demons in Chesterville on Oct. 28 and handed them their first loss, a 3-1 decision.

Sosnowsky rang up the lone North Dundas goal with 6:26 left in the game. Dylan DeJong, Sam Frawley and Eric Saddlemire were the South Dundas marksmen.

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Nationview claims "B" title

Nationview Public School blanked St. Mary's - St. Cecilia's 1-nil in the "B" division championship game in the 2008 Eastern Regional School Athletic Division tournament in Iroquois on Oct. 23. The Red Knights are: Megan Derrick (front); second row (left) - Marissa Perkins, Gillian Zollinger, Kelsey McShane, Malerie Paterson, Kyleigh Jampen, Kerissa Wardle; back (left) - Alayna Baelde, Tori Corkery, Katrina Guerkink, Caitlin Jampen, Keisha Mellon, Meghan Hubbard, Brianna Mellon, Lindsay Devries, Hailey Markell and coach Dana Hasson.



Pee Wee Demons split UCMHL matches

CHESTERVILLE — The North Dundas Pee Wee House 'B" Demons split their latest two Upper Canada Minor Hockey League matches.

At home in Chesterville on Oct. 28 North Dundas whitewashed the Brockville No. One Warriors 2-0 and Sunday (Nov. 2) in Cardinal they dropped a close 2-1 decision to the South Grenville No. One Rangers.

Braden Findlay used a pass provided by Devon Byers and Josh Beach to get the Demons a 1-0 lead at 14:07 of the second period. Unfortunately for North Dundas the Rangers rallied and tied the game on a Declon Colwell goal with 1:31 left in period two and won it when Tobin Wade fired in the decision shot at 10:39 of the final frame.

North Dundas and Brockville battled through a scoreless first period in Chesterville but the Demons were able to cash in the winning marker when Jarrett Greer finished a play started by Beach and Beau Baldwin with 10:02 left in the second stanza.

Brett Bartholomew insured the win netting a feed from Devon Byers and Beach at 12:37 of the third period.

Nikolas Carruthers and Will Zandbelt shared the North Dundas goaltending duties.

Metcalfe resident receives national coaching award

METCALFE — The Coaching Association of Canada announced the 2008 recipients of the Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Awards and Metcalfe resident Ray Elrick is one of 50 coaches to receive the nod.

The award recognizes coaches whose athletes won medals at the 2008 Olympic Games, the 2008 Paralympic Games, the 2007 Special Olympics World Summer Games, or at various world championships. Elrick coached Jason Dunkerley to a Paralympic bronze medal in the 1,500 metre race this summer.

Elrick is the endurance coach at the Ottawa Lions Track and Field Club, has had national team coaching assignments in 1992 with the espoir team, in 1994 with the Chiba cross country team, in 2000 at the world cross country championships, and in 2001 at the Jeux de la Francophonie. He is also the coach of the University of Ottawa's cross country team.

His coaching career began 20 years ago. In 2001 he was recognized by the Ontario Track and Field Association for dedicated services as a coach, and in 2004 and 2006, he received the Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Award.

"With a conference theme of 'executing excellence,' what better way to honour our coaches than with the Petro-Canada Coaching Excellence Awards," said Steven Keith, director of Olympic and community partnerships, Petro-Canada. "This year has been very successful and we are proud to recognize Canada's coaches for their tremendous contribution to sport."

The awards will be presented during the Petro-Canada Sport Leadership sportif 2008, in Calgary on Nov. 7.

North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons take tourney "B" title

KEMPTVILLE — Dayton Kelly and Mason Durant each set up a pair of goals in the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons 4-1 victory over the Hawkesbury Hawks.

The decision handed the Demons the "B" Division championship in the Kemptville Panthers tournament on Saturday (Nov. 1).

Hawkesbury led the title match 1-0 after a period but could not expand the lead and trailed 3-1 after two and 4-1 at the final buzzer.

Dawson Fawcett tied it up 1-1 finishing a play started by Chelsey Romans and Durant with 8:53 left in period two. Patrick Gibson made it 2-1 on an unassisted shorthanded goal 27 seconds later. Mitchell Melenhorst opened up a 3-1 lead cashing in a power play goal set up by Kelly and Durant with 6:05 left in the same frame.

Romans insured the win, netting a feed from Kelly and Melenhorst 4:30 before the final buzzer. Matthew Ledrew was the winning goaltender.

North Dundas qualified for the "B" final after posting 1-1 ties against Hawkesbury and the Russell River Rats in its first two games.

Shaw Simms (unassisted) cracked in his team's only goal at 2:34 of period two against Hawkesbury who scored with 6:47 on the clock to get the tie.

Justin Samuels netted Russell a 1-0 lead with 2:27 left in period one of the second game forcing the Demons to tie it up. Romans saved the day connecting after taking a relay from Kelly and Gibson with 6:18 left in the game.



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Pee Wee "B" Demons winning streak extended to five games

WINCHESTER — A 4-2 road win over the Char-Lan Rebels in Williamstown stretched the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons winning string to five games.

Four different Demons shooters hit the target in the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League contest on Oct. 29 as Tom Kirkwood's squad made it five wins in as many starts. In their first five outings the Demons have outscored the opposition 39-6 and posted three shutouts — all registered by Matthew Ledrew.

The Demons travel to Alexandria on Sun., Nov. 9 for their first meeting with the Glens. Their next home date is set for Mon., Nov. 10 when the South Dundas Lions come to Winchester.

Bradley Stitt buried a feed from Shawn Simms at 11:04 as the Demons tied the Char-Lan Rebels 1-1. Travis Marshall lifted his team into a 2-1 lead scoring from Dawson Fawcett at 13:09 of period two. A short-handed goal by Simms opened up a 3-1 lead at the 8:08 mark. The Rebels managed to close the gap to 3-2 when Andrew Ming netted his second tally with 1:42 left in the same frame. A blistering slap shot unleashed by Paul Gibson found the back of the Rebels cage at 11:16 of the final period and secured the Demons 4-2 win.



Goaltender Matthew Ledrew is the final line of defence for the North Dundas Pee Wee "B" Demons. As his team's only backstop Ledrew has worked all five UCMHL games and won all five — three by shutout. *Press Photo — Van Bridger*

Demons 14 - Warriors 0

Stitt and Simms ignited the Demons 14-0 decision over the visiting Akwesasne Warriors in Winchester on Oct. 17 scoring three goals each.

The home team led 2-0 after a period and 5-0 after two sessions as Ledrew booked his third perfect game of the campaign.

While the Demons played a penalty-free game, the Warriors were tagged with eight infractions which led to four North Dundas power play goals bagged by Dakota Boulanger, Travis Marshall, Chelsey Romans and Simms.

In addition to the Simms and Stitt hat tricks, the Demons got goals from Dylan Marshall (2), Mitchell Melenhorst, Gibson, Boulanger, Travis Marshall, Dayton Kelly and Romans. Fawcett (4), Taylor Cummins (2), Romans (2), Travis Marshall (2), Simms, Boulanger, Gibson, Mason Durant and Mitchell Fournier drew assists.

Demons 6 - Selects 4

North Dundas led the South Stormont Selects 3-2 after a period in Long Sault on Oct. 21. The visitors carried a 5-2 lead into the final frame and pulled off a 6-4 win.

Melenhorst (SHG), Romans and Travis Marshall cranked in the Demons first-period markers. Simms and Stitt connected in period two. Simms nailed in the sixth goal in period three. Kelly (2) and Fournier drew the only assists.

Demons 4 - Selects 0

Ledrew turned in a flawless effort in the North Dundas nets on Oct. 20 in Winchester when the Demons blanked the South Stormont squad 4-0.

Simms potted a pair of first-period markers. While Travis Marshall and Dylan Marshall counted the second-stanza tallies. Simms and Romans set-up Travis while Boulanger and Simms assisted Marshall on his goal.

Rockets, Monsters chalk up 4-3 wins in WTHL action

WINCHESTER — The Morozuk Green Monsters maintained their one point lead over the Inkerman Rockets edging the Winchester Flyers 4-3 in last week's Winchester Town Hockey League action.

Tuesday night's (Oct. 28) victory improved the Monsters' record to 3-1-1 and dropped the Flyers numbers to 1-3-1. The twin bill opened with the Inkerman Rockets (3-2-0) nipping Heuff's Howlers (2-3-0) 4-3. Those results put the Monsters on top with seven points, one more than the Rockets. The Howlers have four and the Flyers three points.

Monster Darrel Moore and Flyer Scott Reaney traded first-half goals but the Monsters opened up a 4-1 lead on second-half tallies by Robert Thurler, Derek Vingerhoeds and Moore who netted his seventh of the season.

The Flyers rally consisted of goals by Travis "Toast" Armstrong and Trevor Gilmer but fell short as Monster 'tender Colin Ion held on for the 4-3 win. Jesse White, subbing for Chris Currie, took the loss.

Thurler, Moore, Brandon Cavan, Matt Baker and Jeff Lewis picked up assists for the winners. Chris "Edgar" Hart, Justin Morozuk and Kelly "Rubber" Beckstead set up the Flyer scoring plays.

Rockets 4 - Howlers 3

Scott Baldwin rang up two first-half markers as the Rockets led the Howlers 2-1 at the break.

Aron Sherrer and Troy McNaughton set up Baldwin's first goal while Mitch Scott and Jeff Pashak engineered the second. Howler captain Justin Heuff used a feed from Travis Rowe and Al Christophersen to put his team on the board.

Robyn Sadler scored from Jordan Barkley and Jon Chambers and then engineered NcNaughton's winning goal.

Steve Mattice kept the Howlers close cracking in two second-half shots, one on an unassisted play 3:30 before the final buzzer. Heuff earned an assist on Mattice's first WTHL goal.

Ladies hockey league

Clement goal sinks Cooper Physio Pinks, Truckers shift into first

WINCHESTER — Sonia Clement took a pass from Kelly Zeran and buried it in the back of the Pinks net with 10:36 left in the game. Her goal stood up as the winner as the WS Trucking Shifters slipped by the formerly undefeated Cooper Physio squad.

The win allowed the WS Truckers (4-0-1) to shift from second into first place, one point ahead of the Pinks (4-1-0) in the Winchester District Ladies Hockey League standings.

Natalie Stewart gave the truckers a 1-0 lead finishing a play started by Christina Carruthers at 13:12 of the first half. Zeran connected for a 2-0 lead after taking a pass from Barb Kuhn at 16:35 of the second half. Clement's tally increased the Shifters lead to 3-0.

An unassisted shot fired by Sandra Cloutier cut the Pinks deficit to 2-1 with 8:08 left on the clock. Heather Erwin's first goal of the season was set up by Dawn Montgomery and Francine Brisson with 27 seconds left on the clock and made it a 3-2 final.

Newcomer Dominique Cavill won her first WDLHL game in her first start. Karina Damato suffered the loss.

Andy's 2 - Blues 1

Andrea Francis used a play created by Kelly Verhoeven and Marilyn Wade to give the third-place Andy's Foodland Reds (3-2-0) a 2-1 win over the number-four ranked Annable's Jewellery Blues (1-3-1) in the 8 am game.

Amy Fraser cranked out her seventh goal of the campaign and gave the Reds a 1-0 lead on an unassisted play at 16:29 of the first half.

Caroline Rougeau scored from Tara Verney with 18:16 to ruin Kristie Wade's bid for a shut out at 18:16 of the second half.

CountryGirls by one

Edith Dagenais potted both goals as the fifth-place CountryGirls (1-3-1) doubled the sixth-place Double Beauty Stylists (0-4-1) 2-1 in the 10 am match.

The Stylists took a 1-0 lead at 13:47 of the first frame when Jen Manley buried a relay from Jada McNaughton in Roxanne Backes' net.

Dagenais then took over and tied the count at 1-1 finishing a play engineered by Julie Drouin and Colleen Van Turnhout 2:25 before the half. The same trio hooked up for the winning goal 4:52 before the final buzzer with Dagenais cracking in the pass from Van Turnhout and Drouin.

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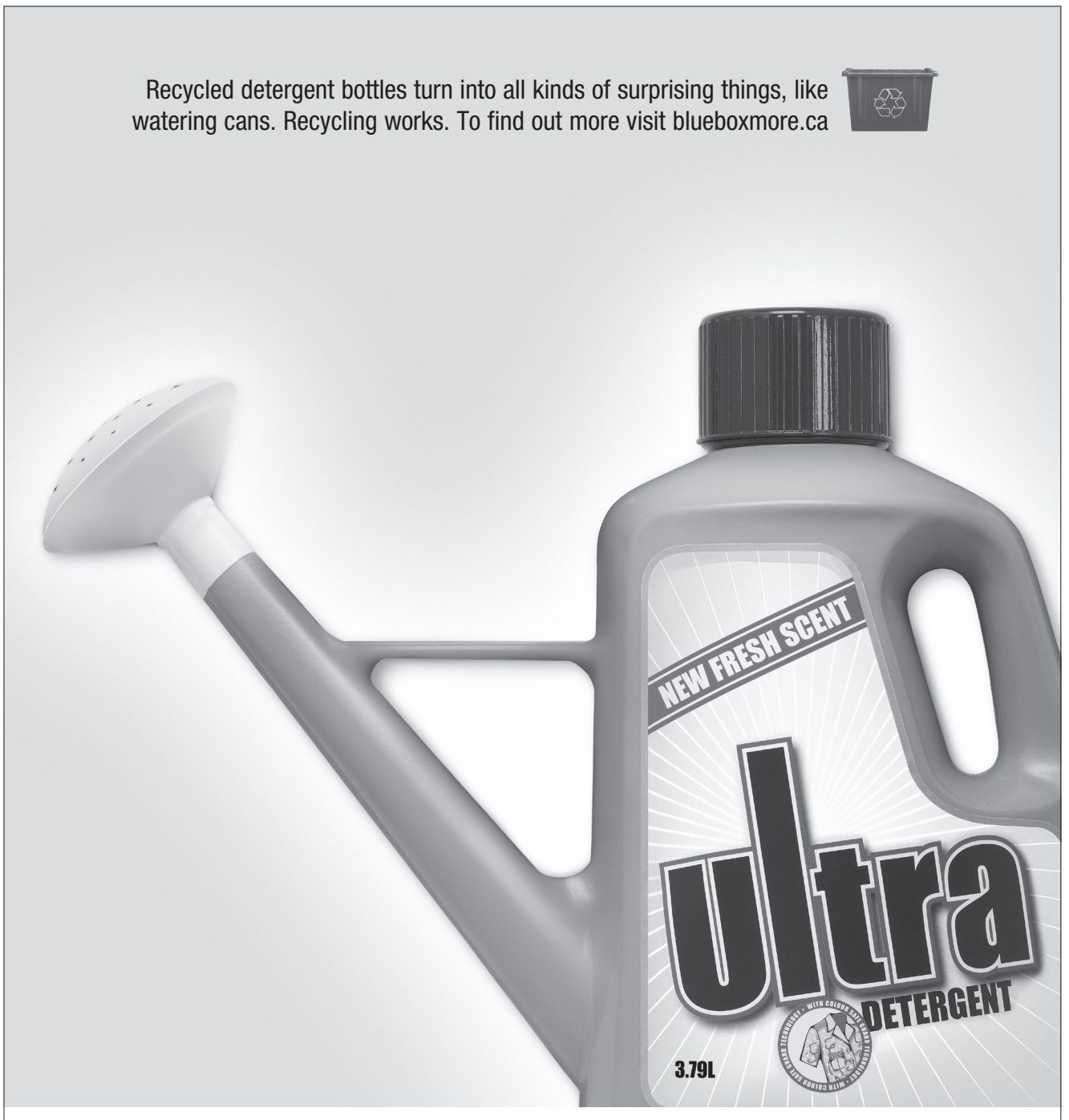

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Spirited skating

Winchester Skating Club members got all dressed up for some Halloween fun during their practice session on Thurs., Oct. 30 at the Winchester Arena. These costumed skaters are the club's CanSkaters with their coaches.

Rodney rock solid in Atom nets

WINCHESTER — Goaltender Shane Rodney posted a 6-0 shut-out victory over the South Grenville Rangers and then gave up just one goal in his next start, a 5-1 win over the Brockville Warriors in Brockville.

With the two wins the North Dundas Atom House "B" Demons improved their Upper Canada Minor Hockey League record to 4-0-0.

The North Dundas defensive crew of Kyle DeJong, Rhyce Sherrer, Tristan MacGregor and Anna Fawcett provided solid support for Rodney in his 6-0 verdict against South Grenville on Oct. 30. It was the Demons goaltender's second consecutive goose egg.

Jack VanKessel, who finished the game with a hat trick, netted a feed from Lauren Crook to get his team the lead. Crook also cracked in a goal on an unassisted play to make it 2-0.

VanKessel struck for his second marker in period two finishing a play started by Crook and Jacob Robinson. Joey Benoit also clicked for a goal scoring from Jack Messervey.

Benoit pegged his second of the game scoring from Robinson in the final frame. VanKessel's third goal inflated the final total to 6-0.

Demons 5 - Brockville 1

Jack Messervey popped in a pair of pucks and led the Demons to their 5-1 win over the Warriors in Brockville on Nov. 2.

Avery Holmes, Benoit and Crook supplied the singles. VanKessel and Benoit each drew two assists while Holmes picked up one helper point.

Ontario Energy Board **Commission de l'Énergie de l'Ontario**

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR AN ELECTRICITY TRANSMISSION REVENUE REQUIREMENT CHANGE HYDRO ONE NETWORKS INC.

Ontario

EB-2008-0272

Hydro One Networks Inc. ("Hydro One") has filed an application with the Ontario Energy Board (the "Board") on September 30, 2008 under section 78 of the *Ontario Energy Board Act, 1998,* 1998 S.O. c.15, (Schedule B). Hydro One is seeking approval for changes to the uniform provincial transmission rates that Hydro One charges for electricity transmission, to be effective July 1, 2009. The Board has assigned the application Board file number EB-2008-0272.

Hydro One forecasts a revenue requirement of $1,233 million for 2009 and $1,341 million for 2010. If the application is approved as filed, the resulting increase in the uniform transmission rate will be 6.4% in 2009 and 12.1% in 2010. For a residential customer consuming 1,000 kWh per month, the estimated increase on the customer's total bill will be 0.5% or $0.50 in 2009 and 0.9% or $0.90 in 2010. This increase is in addition to a rate change which will take place on January 1, 2009 ordered by the Board in a separate proceeding.

The Board's decision on this application may have an effect on all electricity consumers in Ontario. Any change to the uniform transmission rates will cause the rates charged to consumers through their local distribution companies to change commensurately. Transmission charges (which are determined by the uniform transmission rates) are one of the four regular items that appear on all residential and general service electricity bills.

Copies of the application are available for inspection at the Board's offices in Toronto, and at the following Hydro One Networks offices:

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Markham Office, 185 Clegg Road, Markham
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Peterborough Field Business Centre, 913 Crawford Drive, Peterborough
Sudbury Field Business Centre, 957 Falconbridge Road, Sudbury
Merivale Service Centre, 31 Woodfield Drive, Ottawa
Dundas Field Business Centre, 40 Olympic Drive, Dundas
Beachville Field Business Centre, 56 Embro Street, Beachville
Thunder Bay Field Business Centre, 255 Burwood Road, Thunder Bay

Electronic copies are available for review or download at the Ontario Energy Board website, www.oeb.gov.on.ca, and on the Hydro One website, www.hydroone.com.

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You may participate in this proceeding in one of three ways:

1. Send a Letter with your Comments to the Board
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DATED at Toronto, October 17, 2008

ONTARIO ENERGY BOARD

Original signed by

Kirsten Walli
Board Secretary

Silver Seven Tournament

Kings defeat Ice Dogs to claim title



OTTAWA — The Rideau St. Lawrence Kings posted a 3-1 decision over the Toronto Ice Dogs in the championship game of the 2008 the Silver Seven Minor Midget "AA" Tournament in Ottawa.

The Kings went through the round robin portion of the competition putting together a 2-0-1 record. They then eliminated the host Silver Seven 3-2 in a shootout in the semi-final test to qualify for the title match.

Currently the Kings, with former North Dundas Demons Josh Stubbings, Matt Jarvis and Warren Steele on the roster, are undefeated in ODMHA play sporting a 10-0-5 record.

Stubbings, Sam Hodgson and Cory Wilson rang up the goals in the 3-1 championship decision over the Toronto Ice Dogs. Joseph Thompson was the winning goaltender.

The Silver Seven held a 2-0 lead on the Kings with 1:38 left in regulation time in the semi-final game but were forced into overtime when Brett Costello cracked in the tying goal. The first period of OT (four on four) was scoreless forcing a second session (three on three), which also failed to break up the 2-2 stalemate. Lee Charlebois netted the deciding goal in the shootout, won 2-1 by the Kings. Dallas Slack was the winning 'tender.

Opening round

Charlebois' hat trick paced the Kings to a 10-0 bashing of the North Country Selects in game one. Pat Froom, Logan Gieshbrecht, Aaron Hollister, Stubbings, Jarvis, Wilson and Hodgson slapped in the single shots. Thompson registered the shutout.

Slack got the start in goal and posted a 4-0 shutout over the Peterborough Nationals. Hodgson, Charlebois, Wilson and Costello rang up the Rideau St. Lawrence goals.

Alex Heastont and Costello scored for the Kings as they battled Cumberland to a 2-2 draw in game three. Thompson was in net.

Demons double Panthers

KEMPTVILLE — Team captain Brandon Cousineau and Ryan Byers combined to get the puck to Josh Freake and he fired the biscuit into the back of the Kemptville net and gave the North Dundas Bantam "B" Demons a 2-1 victory over the Panthers.

Kemptville took a 1-0 lead when Charles Bigras got the Panthers on the board at 13:04 of the opening stanza of the Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game on Oct. 27.

Cousineau then cracked in a relay from Byers at 14:05 of the second session to even the count at 1-1. That play set the stage for Freake to crack the tie.

Winchester Press Sports Scoreboard

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

RIDEAU - ST. LAWRENCE CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:
Oct. 29: Casselman 5 - Brockville 2
Athens 6 - Gananoque 4
Oct. 30: Casselman 6 - Alexandria 5
Oct. 31: Gananoque 5 -Winchester 4 OT
Alexandria 6 - Brockville 4
Westport 6 - South Grenville 1
Athens 7 - Morrisburg 2
Nov. 1: South Grenville 4 - Morrisburg 1
Char-Lan 4 - Westport 1
Nov. 2: Athens 5 - Winchester 4
South Grenville 5 - Gananoque 3

STANDINGS

Rideau	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Athens	10	0	1	71	46	23
Westport	8	6	0	77	71	16
S. Grenville	6	6	1	42	53	14
Gananoque	4	7	2	49	66	11
Brockville	4	8	0	57	61	10
St. Lawrence	**W**	**L**	**T**	**GF**	**GA**	**PTS**
Char-Lan	10	3	0	74	50	21
Winchester	8	4	1	73	66	18
Casselman	8	4	1	67	61	18
Alexandria	8	5	0	81	53	17
Morrisburg	0	12	0	42	106	1

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Rideau Division			
Brett Perkins, West.	16	18	34
Steve McGlade, Athens	9	21	30
Steve Parker, Athens	18	11	29
Nick Held, West.	13	10	23
Shane Melcher, Broc.	16	7	23
St. Lawrence Division	**G**	**A**	**PTS**
Ben Collins, Win.	15	26	41
Eric Morter, Alex.	12	22	34
Hugo Pouliotte, Alex.	19	13	32
Rejean Leduc, Cass.	13	18	31
Alex Leclair, Cass.	9	19	28
Kyle Peck, Win.	11	17	28
Emilien Dupont, Alex.	8	19	27
Danny Duval, C-L	7	17	24

Eastern Ontario Junior "B" Hockey League

METRO - VALLEY CONFERENCE

RECENT RESULTS:
Oct. 31: Arnprior 8 - Metcalfe Jets 7
Carleton Place 5 - Perth 1
Ottawa West 6 - Renfrew 1
Clarence Creek 8 - Shawville 3
Nov. 2: Gatineau 9 - Metcalfe 3
Shawville 4 - Carleton Place 4 OT
Stittsville 9 - Renfrew 0
Ottawa Canadians 4 - Clarence 4 OT
Arnprior 4 - Perth 3

STANDINGS: Metro Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Ottawa West	11	2	1	77	33	24
Clarence	10	3	1	85	47	21
Ottawa Jrs.	9	4	0	71	60	19
Metcalfe Jets	4	8	0	50	73	8
Gatineau	3	11	1	64	97	8

STANDINGS: Valley Division	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Carleton P.	9	1	2	69	49	22
Stittsville	8	6	1	71	61	17
Arnprior	8	7	0	78	80	16
Renfrew	5	7	2	46	74	12
Shawville	4	6	2	61	75	12
Perth	2	12	2	47	70	7

**Teams losing in OT receive one point*

Winchester & District Ladies Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Nov. 2: Andy's Reds 2 - Annable's Blues 1
WS Trucking 3 - Cooper's Pinks 2
CountryGirls 2 - Double Beauty 1

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
WS Trucking	4	0	1	13	5	9
Cooper Pinks	4	1	0	15	11	8
Andy's Foodland	3	2	0	10	9	6
Annable's Blues	1	3	1	14	17	3
CountryGirls	1	3	1	10	12	3
Double Beauty	0	4	1	4	12	1

TOP SCORERS:	G	A	PTS
Sandra Cloutier, CP	8	0	8
Amy Fraser, AF	7	0	7
Caroline Rougeau, AB	5	1	6
Isabelle Dagenais, CP	3	3	6
Edith Dagenais, CP	4	1	5
Kelly Zeran, WST	3	2	5
Jenna Brenno, AB	3	2	5
Christina Carruthers, WST	2	3	5
Francine Brisson, CP	0	5	5
Diane Downey, CG	2	2	4
Julie Drouin, CG	1	3	4

Winchester Town Hockey League

RECENT RESULTS:
Oct. 28:
Inkerman Rockets 4 - Heuff's Howlers 3
Morozuk's Monsters 4 - Winchester Flyers 3

STANDINGS	W	L	T	GF	GA	PTS
Morozuk's Monsters	3	1	1	25	18	7
Inkerman Rockets	3	2	0	29	25	6
Heuff's Howlers	2	3	0	23	28	4
Winchester Flyers	1	3	1	23	29	3

TOP SCORERS	G	A	PTS
Robyn Sadler, IR	15	5	20
Darrell Moore, MM	7	5	12
Scott Reaney, WF	5	6	11
Rob Thurler, IR	4	5	9
Jordan Barkley, IR	2	6	8
Jeff Pashak, IR	1	7	8
Travis Armstrong, WF	6	1	7
Derek Vingerhoeds, MM	5	2	7
Billy McRoberts, MM	5	2	7
Justin Morozuk, WF	4	3	7

2008 - 2009 EOJBHL
St. Lawrence Division

Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks Home Games

Fri., Nov. 7, 8:15 pm
vs Brockville Tikis

Fri., Nov. 14, 8:15 pm
vs Char-Lan Rebels

Royals, Demons battle to 3-3 draw

WINCHESTER — For 30 seconds it looked as if the North Dundas Minor Midget "B" Demons would post a 3-2 win over the Cornwall Royals.

Jacob Luimes buried a relay sent to him by Derek Simms with 1:48 left in the Oct. 30 Upper Canada Minor Hockey League game to give North Dundas a brief 3-2 lead over Cornwall. Unfortunately for the Demons the visitors answered with 1:18 left on the clock and pulled off a 3-3 tie.

That result moved the Demons East Division record to 2-1-1. Tomorrow night (Thurs., Nov. 6) the Char-Lan Rebels pay a visit to Winchester. Game time is 7:30 pm.

Cornwall led the Demons 1-0 after a period on the first of three Devan Adams goals.

North Dundas pulled into a 1-1 tie when Simms rang up an unassisted marker with 2:12 left in period two. Demons captain Eric Prusila made it 2-1 when he cashed in a feed from Dylan Fawcett and Brent Simms with 4:07 to play in the final frame. Luimes then snapped in his goal and handed the Demons a 3-2 lead with 1:48 showing on the clock. That set the stage for Adams to tie the score 1:18 before the final buzzer.

Patrick Wright tended the North Dundas nets.

Glens 6 - Demons 3

North Dundas travelled to Alexandria and took on the Glens on Oct. 25 and left Glengarry County with a 6-3 loss on their record.

The Demons led 2-1 after a period but trailed 3-2 after two and never recovered.

Prusila, Fawcett and Brandon DeJong counted the North Dundas goals. Adrian Lee (2), Prusila, DeJong and Jarrett Melenhorst collected the assists.

Meet the HAWKS

Michael Hitesman

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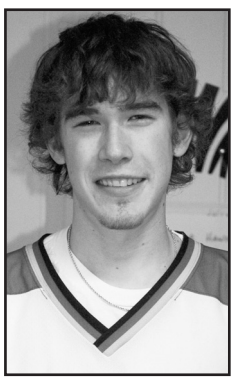

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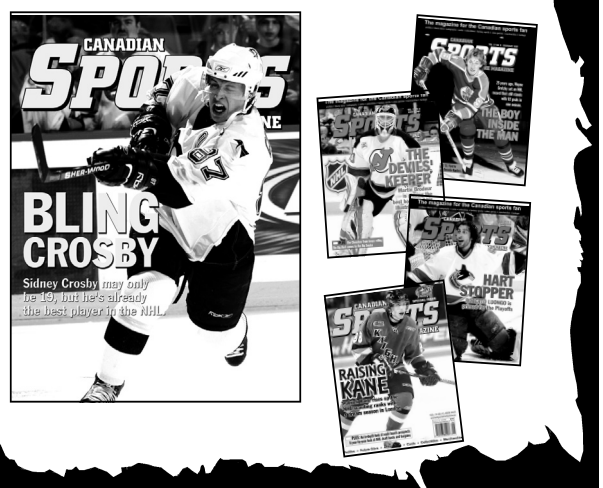

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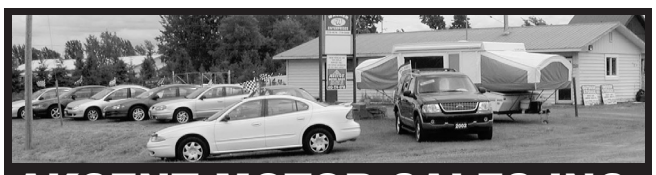
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RUTTER – David, Mary-Susan (Gibson) and big brother Harrison welcome with love the birth of the family's "Newest Little Wonder", Adia Marie at Belleville General Hospital on Sunday, August 10, 2008, weighing 5 lb 9-1/2 oz. Proud grandparents Ed and Mary Gibson, Winchester, Romany Cooper, Bloomfield, Ontario and great-grandparents Margaret Johansen, Prescott, and Clifford Rutter, Picton, Ontario.

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Card of Thanks

CARD OF THANKS – We wish to thank friends and neighbours for the expressions of sympathy, cards, calls, donations, visits, and food brought to our home, received on the loss of our brother Bob Rennick. Sincere thanks to Winchester U.C.W., our pastor Rev. Anita Goulet and Daniels Funeral Home.
– Vivian and Warren Jackson

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CARD OF THANKS – We would like to thank our family, relatives, friends and neighbours for all the gifts, dinner parties, flowers, cards, calls and e-mails for our 50th Anniversary. It was very much appreciated and enjoyed.
– Dwayne and Shirley Gillard

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CARD OF THANKS – The family of the late Clelland Hamilton wishes to thank friends and neighbours for their expressions of sympathy, charitable donations and floral tributes. Sincere thanks to staff at St. Viateur Nursing Home; to Rev. Cyril Cook for his kind words; the pallbearers; Russell UCW for a lovely luncheon and Daley Funeral Home. These kindnesses will never be forgotten.

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In Memoriam

HYNDMAN – In memory of Lanson who passed away on November 8, 2003.
There's a face that's with us always,
There's a voice we long to hear;
A smile we'll remember forever,
Of our loved one we hold dear.
– Forever in our hearts,
– Margaret and family 34

In Memoriam

ACRES – In loving memory of my dear daughter Brenda, who passed away November 4, 2006.
What would we give if we could say,
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To see you smile,
To sit and chat with you a while.
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Autumn is the season
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You should not have left before us,
It's with loved ones you belong.
Sometimes our thoughts are not revealed,
But little do they know the sorrow concealed.
The flowers we lay upon your grave
Are a token of love and affection.
Those flowers may wither and decay,
But Whitney - not one memory of you
Can ever be taken away.
We miss you more each day.
– Loving you always
– Mom, Dad, Terri, Derick and Joe

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MORROW – In loving memory of our dear mother, Audrey, who passed away November 8, 2007.
Within our hearts we always keep
A special place for you,
And try to do our best to live
As you would want us to.
As we loved you, so we miss you.
In our memory you are near and dear
Loved, remembered, longed for always
With the passing of each year.
We cannot bring the old days back
When we were all together,
But secret tears and loving thoughts of you
Will live with us forever.
– Sadly missed by Dave, Linda, Kelly, Kim, Angie, Gerald and Marg

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SARGENT – In loving memory of a dear mother, Eva, who passed away November 10, 1998.
As we look upon your picture;
Sweet memories we recall;
Of a face so full of sunshine;
A smile for one and all.
Thought your smile has gone forever;
And your hands we cannot touch;
We shall never lose sweet memories;
Of the one we loved so much.
– Sadly missed by Carol and Lorna

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O'NEILL – In loving memory of our dear mother, Dora Blanche, who passed away November 7, 1995.
Wonderful memories woven in gold
These are the pictures we tenderly hold.
Deep in our hearts memories are kept
To love, to cherish, never to forget.
– Your Loving Family

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REMEMBRANCE DAY DANCE

Sat., Nov. 8 the Vernon Community Association will be hosting a Remembrance Day Dance in the Sayant Hall of the Vernon Recreation Centre from 8-11 pm. Music will be from the 30s and 40s with a light lunch also being served. Tickets are available in advance by calling Kim at 613-821-3033.

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HALLVILLE UCW FAMOUS LUNCHEON

Homemade soup, sandwich, dessert $8. Home baking, crafts, preserves, gifts, etc. Silent Auction items. To be held at Mountain Community Hall, Sat., Nov. 8 from 11 am-1 pm.

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CHESTERVILLE FARMERS' MARKET CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sat., Nov. 22 from 9 am-2 pm, Chesterville Legion. 35 to 40 vendors expected. Still tables available. Call Cheryl at 613-774-2224.

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MTAS ANNUAL MEETING

Mountain Township Agricultural Society Annual Meeting to be held Sat., Nov. 15, at South Mountain Fire Hall, starting at 9 am. Contact Barb, 613-989-3305 or mtas2005@hotmail.com

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
Trinity United Church, Chesterville

Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon, Sat., Nov. 8 from 11 am-1:30 pm. Handiwork, crafts, baking, used books, white elephant, plants, touch/take, Silent Auction. Luncheon $7. Everyone welcome.

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Phyllis Workman

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Les MacDonald
would like to express our sincere thanks to all our family and friends for their support, acts of kindness and memorial donations at the loss of our dear husband and father.

Special thank you to the Rotary Club of Oshawa and Armstrong Funeral Home.
To the Rev. Mac Steinburg, thank you for the beautiful service and your friendship.
Thank you all for helping us through this very difficult transition.

Sincerely,
Glenyce, Walter and Wendy MacDonald

Thank You

The family of the late Russell Marcellus wish to thank family, friends and neighbours who helped us to cope at this difficult time. Special thanks to nurse Cathy Hillis, Ina Poole and Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie for being there when I needed them. We wish to thank the staff in Dundas Manor for their care over the past eighteen months and Winchester Hospital staff for making his final days and passing more peaceful. We extend a sincere thank you to Dr. Flowers for his professional dedication over many years. We thank the Chesterville Funeral Home, especially Natasha Buter, who kept us on track while making the funeral arrangements. We thank everyone who took part in the funeral service: Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie for her comforting words; Colleen McLaughlin who sang 'Just a closer walk with Thee'; and Lynn Barkley who provided the music before and during the service; and our grandson, who delivered the eulogy. Many thanks to Morewood U.C.W., who served lunch in the R.A. Centre after the funeral. To those who donated to our chosen charities, we are forever grateful. The many cards and food donations were deeply appreciated.

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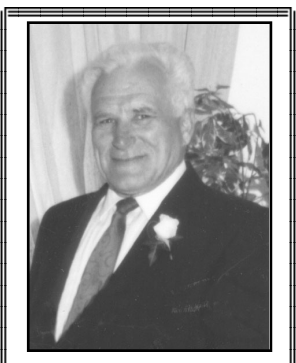

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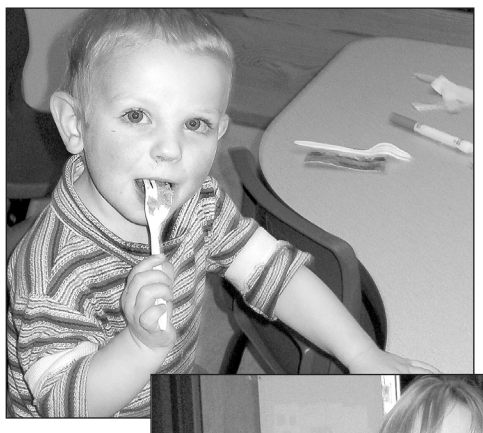
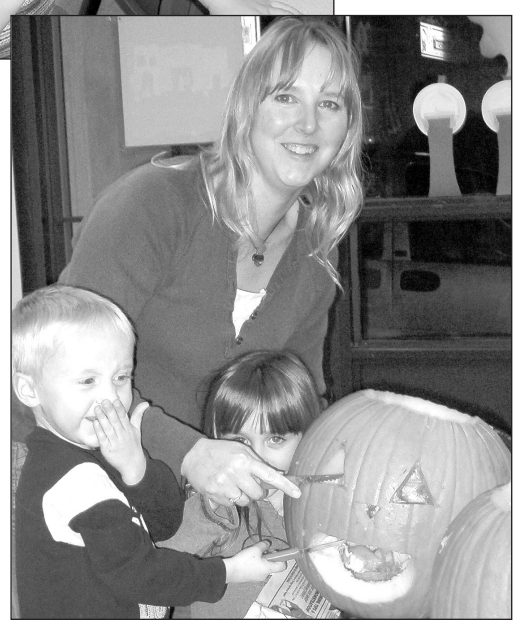


Rollan Jorgensen, 20 months, loved his pumpkin crunch dessert.



Three-year-old Cameron Lynch laughed while her mom Sue Ann and sister Amber worked hard to carve their pumpkin.

Harvest time

The Ontario Early Years Centre in Winchester celebrated its first Healthy Eating evening with a Fall Harvest Meal on Thurs., Oct. 23. Fifteen parents and 19 children enjoyed the family event, which consisted of nutritious food — pumpkin soup, spaghetti squash with meat sauce, and pumpkin crunch for dessert — as well as pumpkin carving. “We definitely will be planning more of these family evenings — it was a huge success,” said family resource co-ordinator Lisa Arsenault, noting that Andy’s Foodland donated the ingredients for all the recipes.



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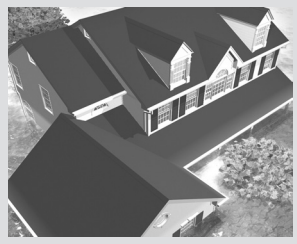

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OBITUARIES

John Douma

John Douma, a lifetime resident of the Chesterville area, passed away suddenly at home on Fri., Oct. 24, 2008. He was 55.



He was born in Crysler on May 14, 1953 to Jean (nee Oldenburger) and the late Wytze Douma. He was raised on the family farm along with his nine brothers and sisters, and eventually he purchased the family farm which he and his brothers Abe and Rick operated as Chestcreek Farms Ltd.

On July 12, 1975 he married Alice DePater, and together they were blessed with five children; Melissa, Jason, Aaron, Thomas, and Miranda. He was also fortunate to have had one granddaughter and four grandsons who loved to visit him on the farm and ride the six-wheeler with their Papa.

He was an avid traveller, enjoying such areas as Holland, various states and provinces, but his desired destinations were usually tropical in nature. People he met on these trips were drawn to him due to his hearty laugh, big smile, and genuine personality which was generally teasing in nature.

His love of young people was evident when he volunteered to be the president of the Winchester Jr. "B" Hawks from 2002-07. He always encouraged the players, and everyone knew they could come to him for anything. John and Alice's houme was always open to visitors, especially their friends and all of their children's friends.

John was well known to the community through 4-H, the fair board, Dairyfest committees, the milk marketing board, and farming. Recently, John could often be found at cow auctions, trying to find the next good deal. He instilled good moral values into his children and was always there to lend a helping hand to anyone who needed it. He was a man of respect and dignity and will definitely be missed by all who met him.

John is survived by his wife Alice, and children Melissa (Dennis) Daigle of Mississauga, Jason (Jenny) of Barrie, Aaron, Thomas, and Miranda all at home. He was the dear brother to Jeannie (John) Luimes of Oshawa, Harold (Mary) of Chesterville, Dorothea (Bob) Weirdsma of Peterborough, Oscar (Karen) of Pennsylvania, Abe (Janet) of Chesterville, JoAnna (Sim) Weirdsma of Peterborough, Rick (Ellen) of Brinston, George (Darlene) of Whitby, and Wes (Wanda) of Brinston. He is also survived by six grandchildren, 44 nieces and nephews, and 17 great-nieces and nephews.

Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Mon., Oct. 27. The funeral service was held at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Tues., Oct. 28 with Rev. John Noordhof officiating, followed by interment at New Union Cemetery in Williamsburg. The pallbearers were Paul Oosterhof, Mike Bradley, Peter Guy, Ype Vanderveen, Dave Holmes, Hugh Fawcett, Marty Gillard, and Chris Johnston. The honourary pallbearers were Gord Johnson, Pat Lynch, Earl McBean, Paul Helmer, and Jim Bancroft.

Donations to Timothy Christian School or Winchester District Memorial Hospital would be appreciated by the family.

Russell Marcellus

Russell Marcellus passed away on Oct. 18, 2008 at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. He was 86.

He was born on Jan. 23, 1922 to the late William and Ida (nee Ouderkirk) Marcellus. He is survived by his dear wife of 61 years, Doreen (nee Faulkner). He was the beloved father of Gail (John) Bell, Don (Nada), and Lorna (David) Van Bridger. He was the loving Poppy to Robyn (Michael) Nolan, LeeAnne (Jason) Kee, Will and Emily Van Bridger, and Jessica and Jennifer Marcellus. He was the great-grandfather of Andrew and Abbey Nolan. He is survived by many nieces and nephews, including Doug Ouderkirk and Cate Harmidy. He was predeceased by his brothers Francis and Douglas; RCAF, Second World War, and his sister Gladys (the late Ralph) Ouderkirk. He was the brother-in-law of Ruby Faulkner, Reta (the late Glenn) Raymond, Marlene Faulkner, Malcolm MacGregor, Shirley (the late Hector) Carruthers, and Faye (Elwood) Coons. He was predeceased by brothers-in-law Donald and Jack Faulkner, and sisters-in-law Helene Crump and Estella MacGregor.

Russell was a 60-year life member and Past Master of Chesterville Masonic Lodge #320.

The funeral service was held at the Chesterville Funeral Home on Wed., Oct. 22 with Rev. Wendy Wright-MacKenzie officiating, followed by interment at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville.

For those wishing, donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dundas Manor Activity Program, or Morewood United Church would be appreciated.

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Donna Alayne Hicks

Donna Alayne Hicks (nee Wilson) of Parham, passed away peacefully at the Kingston General Hospital after a valiant battle with cancer on Mon., Oct. 20, 2008. She was 41.

She was the beloved wife of Thomas Hicks, and the precious mother of Tommy and Rebecca. She was the daughter of Donna and the late Donald Wilson of Winchester. She was the sister of Karen MacDonald (Stephen), and the aunt of Adam, Aaron, Kathryn, and Kaleb, all of Newington. She was the daughter-in-law of Tom and Karleen Hicks of Parham, and will be sadly missed by the Hicks family: brother, sisters, their spouses, nieces, and nephews.

Visitation was held at the Goodfellow's Funeral Home in Parham on Sat. Oct. 25, followed by a memorial service held at the funeral home.

Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

Condolences may be made online at www.goodfellowsfuneralhome.com

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Orville Cinnamon.

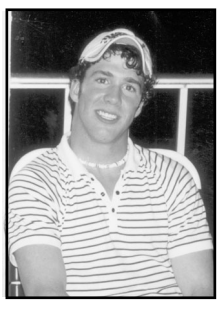
Our thoughts are always with you,
Your place no one can fill,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we love you still.
We know you walk beside us,
And when our lives are through,
We pray that God will take our hands
And lead us straight to you.

– From Lillian and family

Heartfelt Thanks

The family of Lillian Simzer would like to express our sincere appreciation to our relatives, friends and and neighbours for their support, food brought to our homes, floral tributes, cards and donations which we received up to and at the time of Mom's passing.

Special thank you to Byers Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and compassion, to Rev. Kandalaft for his heartfelt service and prayers, and Estella Rose for her beautiful eulogy, which we will never forget. Thanks for all the care from Dr. Flowers during Mom's illness and finally, a most sincere thank you to Dundas Manor for their excellent care of Mom over the past five years. We will always remember your kindness.



In Memoriam

THOMPSON, Christopher

In loving memory of a dear son and brother who passed away accidentally November 5, 2006.

Summer is gone, and now it's fall,
Which brings back memories, saddest of all,
Each morning when we awake,
Knowing you are gone,
No one knows our heartache,
As we try to carry on.
Our hearts ache with sadness,
And secret tears flow,
What losing you Christopher has meant to us,
No one will ever know.
Our thoughts are always about you.
Your place no one else can fill.
In life we loved you so dearly,
And always will.

Love Dad, Mom, Ryan and Michael

IN MEMORIAM



Christopher 'Cookie' Thompson

Dec. 5, 1985-Nov. 5, 2006

In fond and loving memory of a precious grandson and nephew who was tragically taken from us on November 5, 2006.

We'll always remember the way you looked,
The way you walked and smiled,
The things you always said and did.
Your heart was true and tender,
You lived your life for those you loved
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Christopher, you will always be our pride and joy. We will love you forever.

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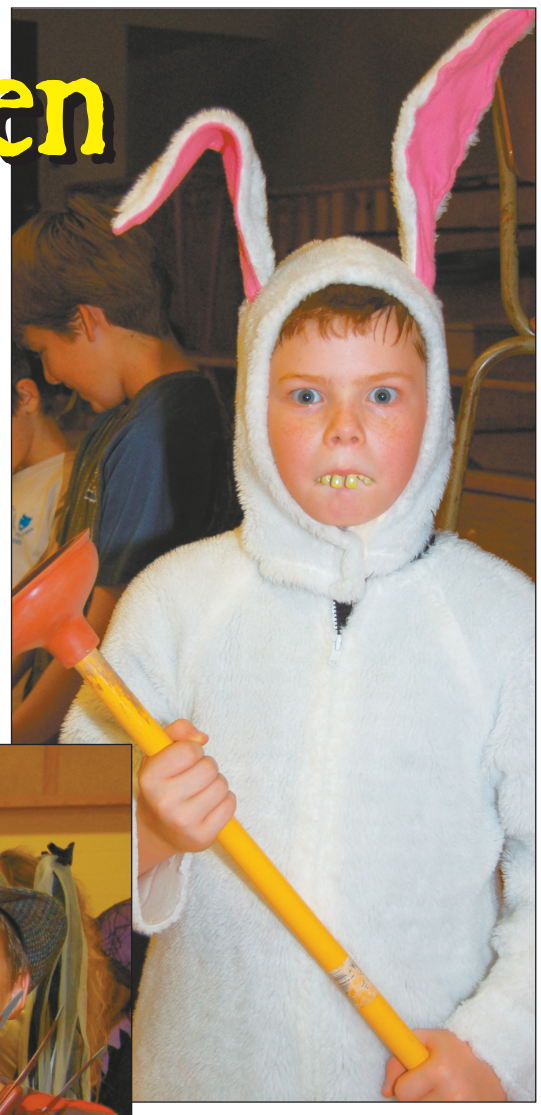



Winchester Public School students showed off their spooky school spirit during the monthly star student assembly, which happened to fall on Halloween (Oct. 31).
***Above:** Senior Kindergarten students princess Elena Ciavaglia and poodle Erin Arbuckle were excited to see all the other students' costumes during the parade.*
***Right:** Yabba-dabba-do! Victoria Borgia (left) posed with her Grade 5 classmates during the Halloween festivities at Winchester Public School. Jacob Centen (centre) and Thomas Annable took the spooky route for their horror-inspired costumes.*
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***Above, centre:** After parading around in their costumes, Star Wars buddies and Grade 1 classmates Jack Ciavaglia (left) and Aidan Elliott-Perreault sat down to chat about avoiding the dark side.*
***Above:** Grade 4 student Mark Yull wasn't just any rabbit for Halloween this year — he was Rayman Raving Rabbids, the wacky video game star known for his plunger-throwing, cow-tossing antics.*

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