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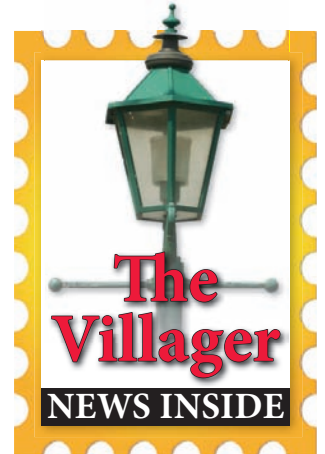
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Briefly

Films from books
SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The Friends of the Library have been showing a series of 10 films (adapted from books) at the South Mountain Library Resource Centre, on the third Wednesday of each month from February to November at 2 p.m. Today's feature is *High Fidelity*, Oct. 18 is *Casino Royale*, and Nov. 15 is *Chocolat*.

Wine and cheese
CHESTERVILLE – The Township of North Dundas and the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce are holding the 7th Annual Wine and Cheese networking event this evening, Wed., Sept. 20, from 6 to 8 p.m., at the IDP Group building (former Nestlé plant) at 171 Main St. It is a chance to try some local food, drink and to make new business connections. For details visit <http://northdundas.com/news/7th-annual-wine-and-cheese-networking-event/>. RSVPs were expected by Mon., Sept. 18.

Blood donor clinic
WINCHESTER – Sept. 21, 3:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Joel Steele Community Centre, 577 Main Street West, Winchester. Canadian Blood Services reports "There are 100,000 new donors needed this year. There has never been a better time to start donating blood." Book your appointment at www.blood.ca

Walking a mile in another's shoes

MOUNTAIN – Local food banks House of Lazarus (HOL) and Community Food Share have launched the Hunger Awareness Challenge, which runs Sept. 18 to 22 and involves hunger awareness champions living solely off items provided by the food bank for five days. The purpose of the challenge is to raise awareness about the issue of hunger faced by those living in rural poverty. The champions will have to be creative when it comes to meal planning and preparation, to ensure their supplies do not run out before the five days are up. Each champion is permitted only \$10 to spend on food throughout the week.

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Dundas County Hospice celebrating 25 years of service

Candice Vetter
Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas County Hospice is celebrating 25 years of service to the residents of North and South Dundas and is hosting an open house at their office at 4353 County Rd. 31, Williamsburg, on Sun. Oct. 1, from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. There will be a short ceremony at 2 p.m. and a visit from Nadine Volk of the Champlain Hospice and Family Care Program.

The three part-time staff members are calling on all former staff, volunteers or clients, as well as the general public, to come out and see what the hospice does, what volunteering is about, and to show their support for the hospice. "We're hoping people from our earlier years will come out – anyone associated with us in the past," said Linda Johnson, Director of Client

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Sharing pride over 175 years as a community

On Sun., Sept. 17, numerous attendees at the Avonmore 175th anniversary celebrations gathered together on the marked lawn area reading 175, located on the other side of the fairgrounds coverall at North Stormont Place, to participate in the aerial photograph by a drone recording the event overhead as people waved and cheered for posterity. Garnett Last is the owner who operated the drone. This photo will be included in a time capsule with other artefacts to be opened in 25 years.

Courtesy Garnett Last photo (Inset Carruthers photo)

Another Avonmore celebration to remember

Muriel Carruthers
Record Staff

AVONMORE – The 175th anniversary celebration of Avonmore was a well-attended and resounding success, thanks to the organizers, and the many volunteers and sponsors who worked so long and hard to bring the Sun., Sept. 17 festivities to the community.

From the self-guided walking tour, the bus tours and drivers courtesy of Delaney Bus Lines, with local resident and historian-host Murray Barkley and his assistant Harmony Koiter, to the afternoon tea and champagne punch reception, the community heritage dinner, and later evening auction, the day's events provided something for everyone.

Displays of historical items, scrapbooks, photos and clothing, including sports attire of past Avonmore teams, were centrally located in the North Stormont Place hall.

Erin and Scott Hopkins provided information and samples of the commemorative coins at tables in the hall and later in the coverall. Following the dinner, Scott presented commemorative coins to the students from Roxmore Public School who helped to design the coin.

Numerous quilts were on display at the Presbyterian and United churches, including the 150th anniversary quilt that was later auctioned at evening's end. The award-winning auctioneer Chad Simmons of North Stormont, led the bidding for the 150th anniversary quilt and the 1901 Roxborough Exhibition Avonmore poster. The winners of the respective items were Earl Canham with a bid of \$360 for the quilt and Jim Wert, at \$410 for the poster. Canham donated the quilt back to the organizers for a future fundraiser.

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Hunger Awareness Challenge

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A total of 11 champions have risen to the challenge: Merrickville-Wolford Mayor David Nash, Linking Hands Coordinator Sandy Casselman, community activist Kim Sheldrick, Winchester District Memorial Hospital CEO Cholly Boland, North Grenville Deputy Mayor Barb Tobin, North Grenville Councillor Frank Onasanya, North Dundas Good Neighbour Mike Barkley, North Dundas Councillor Tony Fraser, North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, South Dundas Mayor Evonne Delegarde and Kemptville District Hospital Foundation Chair/Westerra Homes owner Robert Noseworthy.

The champions visited the food bank on Sept. 14 and 15 to pick up their food for the week.

"I agreed to participate to raise awareness of the importance of the food banks in our communities,"

noted Nash. "Although the (CP) Holiday Train fills them for a couple of months it is up to us to share when we can to help our neighbours in need. The number of users are increasing and many of our seniors are going without food as they struggle to stay in their homes due to rising costs."

Duncan said he wanted to be a champion because it's something different that will offer a new perspective when it comes to the local food banks. The hardest part for him will be meal planning and preparation. "My biggest thing is being out and about all the time, so planning ahead will be tricky," said Duncan.

Tobin said the reason she wanted to participate is to walk another person's journey. "We get very comfortable in our own lives, habits and patterns and I think it is important to be aware of others and their realities and challenges," she said. "Gaining insight and respect for someone's path for me is an important part of being a community member."

Onasanya was nervous about taking on the challenge because he did rely on a food bank in the past and the memories are difficult to dig up. He explained he lost his job and after the savings were depleted, he turned to the food bank to eat.

"My wife and I used to share a small can of beans for dinner," said Onasanya. "We used to count the broccoli on each head to plan for meals. It was tough." Eventually, he found a new job and things improved. "You get through it and I am still here today, but I wanted to do this because I had forgotten what it was like."

Every month, the HOL Food Bank serves over 100 local families. Approximately 40 per cent of those clients are children and 10 per cent are seniors.

To follow the journeys of all 10 Hunger Awareness Champions, visit the House of Lazarus and Community Food Share Facebook pages for frequent updates throughout the week.

The Hunger Awareness Challenge is part of Food Bank Canada's Hunger Awareness Week.



Up for the challenge

North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan picked up his week of supplies in preparation for the Hunger Awareness Challenge. From left, HOL Executive Director Cathy Ashby, Duncan and HOL Food Bank assistant Marianne Villemaire. Courtesy photo

Fred Penner at the Old Town Hall

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

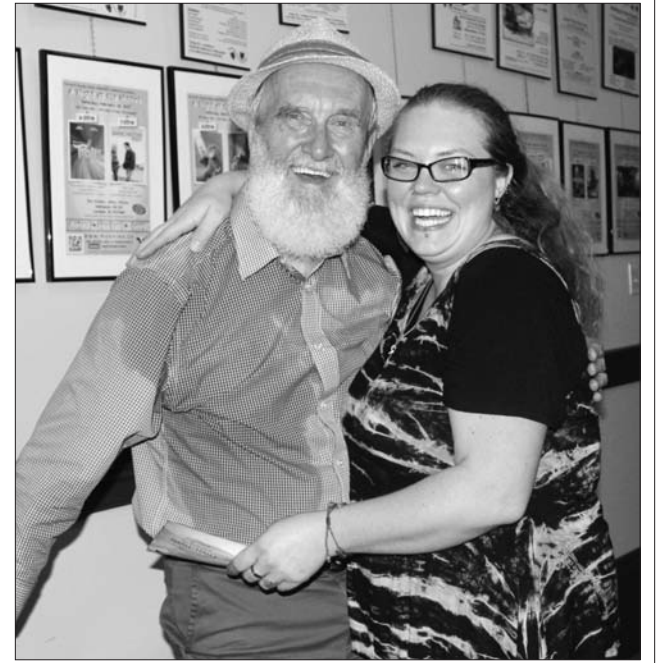
WINCHESTER – Fred Penner was on stage at the Old Town Hall in Winchester on Sept. 15 as part of the Festival of Small Halls which seeks to bring "big music to small places" according to information on their website (thefestivalofsmallhalls.com).

North Dundas Arts Council Ann Brady said the festival came to the Old Town Hall for the first time in 2016. She thanked all the local businesses, organizations and volunteers for the incredible support shown to the event. Brady explained the local groups host the event with the festival organization providing logistical support.

Shawn MacDonald, a volunteer with the Festival of Small Halls, was present at the event and explained the organization brings the musicians and background equipment such as sound and lights to the event. A house carpenter by trade, he mentioned that with his building experience he really appreciates the architectural and historical features in many of the festival locations. When asked what he liked about volunteering with the Festival, he commented how it's all "about meeting people, the hosts and townspeople, as well as the musicians." MacDonald had great praise for the event in Winchester and enjoyed the pre-festival dinner at the Winchester United Church.

Teagan McLaren, a singer-songwriter from Kingston, opened the show. McLaren, who studied music at Queen's University, described her music as pop-country/folk and was appreciative to Brady who recommended her to the organizers of the Festival of Small Halls.

Mainliner Fred Penner, who has entertained audiences for 45 years,



Fred Penner is pictured with Laura Herbert-Sauve of South Mountain, who has been a fan of Penner since childhood.

Thompson Goddard Photo commented after the show how performing is his life, with making connections with people giving him the inspiration to continue. When asked to describe his experiences in Winchester, his comments included how it was "up close and personal", "a delightful audience" and how "we laughed, we cried, we sang our hearts out." He mentioned how the joy shared on stage was incredible and expressed the hope of maybe returning to Winchester in the future.

The dedication of Penner to his fans was obvious when he took the time after a lengthy performance to swap stories, shake hands and hug the people who came to speak with this gentle man. Laura Herbert-Sauve from South Mountain seemed overjoyed to finally meet Penner. She describes how she has been a fan of his since childhood, remembering "getting up in the morning, turning on the TV and he was in my living room!"

From young children to young adults to grandparents, Penner crosses the generations with his voice that remains strong, reminding many of time spent in a forest clearing with a troubadour who sang gentle songs about life.

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Dundas County Hospice

Continued from the front and Volunteer Services. "This is a chance for the community to find out what we do. For us it's an opportunity to talk to people, to explain our services, and what our role is in the community."

The organization works alongside other health-care agencies and its board of directors, staff and volunteers strive to make clients' last days comfortable. One reason for this outreach is to encourage residents of Dundas Townships to contact them earlier. "So often we hear about the need a week or two before a person's passing," said Johnson. "If we could get to see them a couple of months earlier we can help make them more comfortable sooner." She said that potential clients can refer themselves, and referrals can also come

from friends, relatives and neighbours. The client is then assessed in a home visit, which helps determine their physical needs, and what is required to support them in their homes as long as possible. There is also help with referrals to other health support agencies.

"One misunderstanding," said Lisa Casselman, Executive Director, "is that when you sign on with hospice all hope is lost, but it's not always that way." She said, "Hospice is not about death, it is about living and making last days as full as possible."

Another misunderstanding she mentioned was beds. "People may think we have beds. We don't. We offer our services to clients in their homes." The services include volunteer visits, equipment lending, assessment of needs and help with getting those needs met, and Casselman hopes to add more help with clients' small practical needs.



Here to help

From left, staff members Lisa Casselman and Linda Johnson pose outside the Dundas County Hospice in Williamsburg along with hospice volunteer Nancy Carruthers. They are promoting the hospice's upcoming 25th anniversary open house on Sun., Oct. 1. Vetter photo

A day program is a big part of what they do too and is another reason to contact them earlier. Clients can come to a day of activities each Wednesday, which is about six hours long, includes a hot meal prepared by volunteers, and

offers arts, entertainment, socialization, a bit of relief, and a respite for caregivers and families.

A recent caregivers' coffee break has also begun and is held the first Tuesday of every month from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. "Drop in, have

coffee with us, talk to each other," said Casselman of the peer-led program.

A grief and bereavement support group meets on the second Tuesday of each month.

"And we always welcome more volunteers and board members," Johnson added. Volunteers who do visits with clients receive 30 hours of training in an online interactive course. Volunteers can also take part in a 15-hour course on grief and bereavement, and can join bi-monthly meetings which include education segments.

"We really couldn't survive if it wasn't for our volunteers," said Casselman.

Volunteer Nancy Carruthers agreed. "It's a great job to do," she said, "with lots of variety."

All services offered by the hospice are free and available to North and South Dundas residents. The Board of Directors has mandated that services be accessible to all so there is

absolutely no intention to start charging fees.

Another popular service is medical equipment lending, and it is the only service that non-residents can access, on the strict condition that equipment is returned. The exception is made because there is not such a service in many neighbouring communities, and they don't want to turn people away if they have such simple needs.

Before being lent out all equipment is disinfected. Much of it is donated after it is no longer needed, and the hospice also gratefully accepts donations of money, of course, and of items like adult diapers, nutrition supplements, etc.

The office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., but with only three part-time staff it is not always open, so it is helpful to call them before making the trip, at 613-535-2215.

Anyone interested in learning more may wish to come out to the open house on Oct. 1.

Monument to Canadians who served in American Civil War unveiled



Jim Brownell, President of the LVHS and Rob McLachlan, President of the Grays and Blues of Montreal, shake hands in front of the monument to Canadians who served in the American Civil War which was unveiled on Sept. 16 at Ault Park in South Stormont. Both men expressed their satisfaction as the project to erect the monument drew to a close and hope Canadians will now learn more about this part of our history.

Thompson Goddard photo

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

LONG SAULT – Over 120 people gathered at Ault Park, home to the Lost Villages Museum, in South Stormont on Sept. 16 to witness the unveiling of a monument marking one of the most important events in Canadian history, the estimated 40,000 Canadians who served in either the Union or Confederation forces during the American Civil War.

Since late 2013, the Grays and Blues of Montreal have collaborated with the Lost Villages Historical Society to erect a monument to those Canadians who, for a variety of reasons, served during the American Civil War. Fundraising activities including a Celtic Celebration and Go Fund Me site have raised over \$40,000 dollars to make this dream a reality.

Perhaps Stormont Dundas and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon summed it up best when he described how it was an honour to be present at the unveiling of this moment which recognizes the contribution of those Canadians who served in the American Civil War with approximately 7,000 of our countrymen dying as a result of their service.

LVHS President Jim

Brownell thanked the many people who worked on this project including individuals who donated funds to the project, Martel Monuments and the Township of South Stormont.

Brownell recounted how the monument project was embraced by the municipality from the very beginning and provided important logistical support as it neared

completion. Kevin Amelotte, Director of Parks and Recreation for South Stormont, offered his congratulations to the LVHS and the Grays and Blues of Montreal, commenting it will be a great addition to Ault Park where the Lost Villages Museum is located.

The ceremony included musical selections performed by The Pipes and Drums of

the SDG Highlanders and the RCSCC Stormont Cadet Band and the firing of a period gun by re-enactors. As this poignant historical ceremony ended the crowd gathered at the monument, designed to commemorate the service of those 40,000 plus Canadians and help to educate their fellow countrymen on this little known part of our Canadian heritage.



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Let's play bingo for WDMH

WINCHESTER – The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation is encouraging the community to grab their bingo dabbers and head to the Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre. The WDMH Foundation is one of 14 local charities who benefit from daily games at the Centre.

“We are really happy to have the WDMH Foundation as one of our charities,” said Marie Trojan, a member of the charities association.

Guests enjoy more than a dozen games including early bird, jackpot and specialty games. A portion of the proceeds from the licensed canteen also goes to the charities. The WDMH Foundation's official time slot is Sunday at 4 p.m., however proceeds throughout the week are shared among all charities.

Over the past two years, the program has



donated just over \$30,000 to the WDMH Foundation. “To date, we have used the money to help fund the purchase of two blanket warmers for the Emergency and Obstetrical departments. Plans are underway to fund another piece of equipment later this fall,” noted Kristen Casselman, Managing Director. “We are grateful to the team at Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre and to all of the bingo players for their support.”

For full details and schedules call 613-822-2211. Rideau Carleton Entertainment Centre is located at 4837 Albion Road.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

All hail Tims!

From my third-floor apartment in the brick house at the corner of Church and Concession streets in Russell Village, I often take a morning walk east into the Burton Conservation Area.

The fresh air, the smell of trees and damp earth, the murmur of the Mighty Castor River: Totally invigorating!

On Monday morning, I set out for my walk shortly after 7 a.m., but my feet seemed to have another destination in mind. They took me across the bridge and west on Mill Street, to Craig Street and west again to... Mecca!

Yes, to the bright lights of the west side of the village, where the palatial 24-hour Foodland opened earlier this year, only to be followed on the weekend by a spanking new Tim Hortons.

That's right, friends and neighbours, we have arrived! Russell Village has joined the big leagues. We now have a Tims, and not just any Tims; as one of the newest to be built, close observers say our Timmys incorporates all the latest in layout and style modifications.

To be accurate, it isn't really our first Tims because, along with Embrun, we're included in the big happy family known as Russell Township. If you look at it that way, the Embrun outlet which opened several years ago was our first. The newest is the first one in the west end of the municipality.

The smell of fresh coffee, of donuts baking in the back kitchen, the murmur of contented customers: Totally invigorating!

We're proudly part of a Canadian institution, owned by Restaurant Brands International which also owns Burger King and other interests. Tim Hortons operates close to 4,000 outlets in Canada, making it by far the largest fast food business in the land, way ahead of McDonald's.

The Russell Village store is operated by a couple who have four other Tims in the city. I haven't met them yet, but they're said to be dedicated to the Tims' cause: Supplying every living, breathing Canadian with donuts and coffee.

This Saturday, they're staging an official opening, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., complete with live band and all the Timbits you can eat. I made up that last part... it's just wishful thinking!

Many Canadians believe – and I have to admit that I'm one of them – that a community hasn't registered on the prestige meter until it has gained at least one Tims. I mean, the company was founded by an NHL hockey player... how much more Canadian can you get?

I never expected to be, but I've become a major Tims' consumer, stopping into one of the outlets at least four

times a week, in Embrun, Winchester, Kemptville, Prescott, and now Russell. I'm a big fan of the steeped tea; despite my best intentions, I always seem to accompany it with a donut.

When I approached the new store the other morning with visions of sausage and cheese on a biscuit dancing in my head, I felt a little surge of national pride. I looked around at all the commercial and residential development that has occurred on the west side and recalled that it wasn't so long ago when it was just an empty field.

That has plenty of appeal as well, but with Russell located so close to Ottawa, development can't be avoided. If you can't beat 'em, you might as well join 'em! When I hesitantly entered the inner sanctum, I expected to see a bigger crowd but I guess people aren't quite used to the fact the local Tims is now open.

There was a table full of old guys grouching about the state of the nation in general, but not about the Tims. They were pleased with the new hangout but insisted they wouldn't totally abandon the Embrun location which they predicted won't notice an appreciable dip in business.

They also opined that the village outlet won't seriously impact core restaurants which residents will continue to patronize when they're looking for full meal service.

That's my feeling as well. Tims' traffic is largely transient. I remember when the outlet opened at the intersection of highways 31 and 43, Winchester. There was a lot of talk that it would undermine business at the nearby Country Kitchen; however, months later, that restaurant was going as strong as ever and is still alive and well.

Back in the Russell Village, the boys are already acting a little spoiled. With Tims now in place, they're hoping the Golden Arches won't be far behind.



Vetter photo

NDDHS Report

By Rosie Backes
Student Council Communications



Get involved

As the second week of school comes to an end, the students received some great news. As of Mon., Sept. 25, there will be a Certified Assistance Service Dog working onsite with an employee of the school. This is something new and exciting for our school, but everyone needs to remember that they are not to approach or pet the dog unless given permission by its handler.

Sports and clubs are back in full swing. Last week alone rugby, girls' basketball, cross-country, and boys' volleyball have all started, as well as writers club, Gay Straight alliance club, and drama club.

Just a reminder to everyone that twin day is this Fri., Sept. 22. Let's go students – it's time to beat the staff.

The Road Home

Pride and joy

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

Mom was a great one for telling stories about this and that, perhaps exaggerating them a bit to make them more interesting. There were plenty of tales in that mind of hers that told of exciting events in the lives of my forebears, stories of the roaring '20s, the depression years, the war years and other significant historical events she had lived through.

One thing I remember her talking about was the pull that your home town had on you. To her no matter where you went, the place you grew up in held a special attraction to you and a special place in your heart.

Many times travelling down Highway 43, rather County Road 43, I passed the sign as you entered Avonmore which told of its founding in 1843. I would sometimes take a second and think “Wow – 1843 – that was before Canadian Confederation” which was

followed by thoughts of how proud they must be of their history to mention this on the town sign.

This past Sunday, Avonmore celebrated the 175th anniversary of its founding and I discovered just how proud the residents of this small North Stormont community were of their history. A committee of volunteers ensured that visitors and residents alike were able to get a glimpse into the history of Avonmore and, of course, it was done in an enjoyable manner.

From the quilt shows in the Presbyterian and United churches to the historic bus tour of the village to the well-attended community dinner, the pride of residency showed through, almost dimming the brilliant summer sun enjoyed by the children playing outside. There was a sense of pride, accomplishment and love that permeated each activity in this celebration.

The wonderful bus tour, comfortably conducted on a Delaney Bus Lines Coach with Murray Barkley providing commentary, gave people of all ages a dose of history seasoned with funny

anecdotes here and there and the opportunity to view the historic photographs from Murray's private collection which helped to visualize the by-gone era.

Dressed in Victorian country attire, I especially enjoyed the air conditioning of North Stormont Place while I perused the various historical displays, enjoyed the punch and snacks while chatting with new and old friends. As afternoon turned into evening there was a community dinner, a colossal bargain for \$10 which provided another opportunity for visiting, listening to the musical talents of The County Lads and the chance to purchase a commemorative coin.

Sadly, I had to leave before the event concluded but I am certain it finished as it began – an event the founders of this vibrant rural community would have been proud of. Well done Avonmore Recreation Association, Avonmore community volunteers and residents – you have shown not only this country gal but a whole lot of people how SDG has a pride in their history and a hope for tomorrow.



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North Dundas Rockets vs. Metcalfe Jets
Fri., Oct. 13, 2017 • 8:30 PM • Larry Robinson Arena

Blackburn Inferno vs. North Dundas Rockets
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North Dundas Rockets vs. Blackburn Inferno
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South Grenville Rangers vs. North Dundas Rockets
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North Dundas Rockets vs. Gatineau Hull-Volant
Fri., Oct. 27, 2017 • 7:30 PM • Robert Guertin Arena

Clarence Castors vs. North Dundas Rockets
Sat., Oct. 28, 2017 • 7:30 PM • Chesterville & District Arena

Vankleek Hill Cougars vs. North Dundas Rockets
Sat., Nov. 4, 2017 • 7:30 PM • Chesterville & District Arena

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Sat., Nov. 11, 2017 • 7:30 PM • Chesterville & District Arena

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Sat., Dec. 9, 2017 • 7:30 PM • Chesterville & District Arena

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Sat., Dec. 16, 2017 • 7:30 PM • Chesterville & District Arena

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Sun., Dec. 17, 2017 • 2:30 PM • Clarence Creek Recreation Centre

North Dundas Rockets vs. Blackburn Inferno
Fri., Jan. 5, 2018 • 8:30 PM • Blackburn Arena

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Puppy Parade fundraiser for splash pad

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

INGLESIDE – The sun shone down on the organizers of the Puppy Parade in Ingleside when 13 dogs and their human family members paraded through Ingleside to raise funds for the planned splash pad in that community on Sept. 16.

An enterprising group of volunteers organized the successful event geared to have young children in the community become involved in the splash pad fundraising effort. Dave Smith, a member of the organizing committee, local community volunteer and a South Stormont councillor, was pleased with the turnout for what he described as a fun, low-key family kind of day.

The 13 dogs were given a specially created pet kerchief, made by volunteer Lyn White, at registration. Waiting for the parade start was made a bit more fun with Paw Patrol favourite Chase, a fire truck courtesy of the South Stormont Fire Department to investigate and of course Sparky, all on site.

Smith explained the parade would make its way to the green space in front of the plaza where a bottle drive and barbecue would take place while ribbons would be presented in a number of categories including most obedient dog, best decorated dog and longest tail.

Smith extended a big thank you to the Ingleside-Long Sault Lost Villages Lion's Club and the South

Stormont Fire Department for the enormous role played in this event. He continued, "Both parties had nothing to gain but community satisfaction and they certainly earned that," before thanking Martin and Patsy Timmers of Foodland "who insisted as usual for these events to supply the lunch and do the bulk of the heavy lifting as in the bottle drive."

He described the Splash Pad Committee members as "the unsung heroes of this project" who have "spent hours in meetings and preparation for all of these fundraisers as they are a relentless crew with a mission to complete." The next event planned is a teen dance on Oct. 13 at the South Stormont Township Hall in Long Sault.



The wedding party

Several pups dressed up for the Ingleside Puppy Parade but one of the cutest had to be the wedding party pictured here with Sparky and Chase. Bridesmaid Averi Whitton holds the bride Rosie, with ringbearer Hank Whitton nearby and Nash Whitton and Australian exchange student Keegan Quinn holding the Just Married signs, with Mom Connie making sure groom Aggie is ready to go.

Thompson Goddard photo

While the funds raised are still to be tabulated, event created a lot of fun for the splash pad project there is no doubt that this participants and organizers.

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Local Terry Fox run raises 1,000 more than last year

CHESTERVILLE – The Terry Fox annual charity run took place on Sun., Sept. 17, at North Dundas District High School. There were 69 participants this year and 12 Rotarians working.

Betty Vanden Bosch estimated amounts raised, including current pledges at \$12,220.75 with approximately \$250,000 over the past 35 years. The Dixon family raised \$4,900 and Team Mulder raised \$2,700. The Top single fundraiser was Eva Gentle with \$2,268, followed by Charles Grey with \$1,850 and Jim Baker with \$1,073.

“Rotary would like to thank everyone who participated in the run, as every cent makes a difference,” said Vanden Bosch in a later email.

From every dollar raised, 82 cents goes toward the Terry Fox Foundation for cancer research. “Thanks to everyone who participated. Their efforts are what makes the Chesterville/Winchester Run successful,” concluded Vanden Bosch.



Mulder team

The Mulder team raised a whopping \$2,700 for Terry Fox and joined the local run on Sun., Sept. 12 at NDDHS.

Rotary Club

Dixon Family members register for the annual Terry Fox Run/Walk in Chesterville at NDDHS, Rotarians Hayley Cooke, John Stewart and Stan Vanden Bosch helped participants get ready for the event.

Courtesy Martin Derks photo

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A 50 plus wellness event for everyone

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – On Oct. 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Matilda Hall in Dixon’s Corners there will be a Dundas County 50 plus wellness event hosted by Carefor NorDun Senior Support Services, Chartwell Hartford Retirement Centre, Eastern Ontario Financial Services Inc., Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon, Municipality of South Dundas and Williamsburg Non-Profit Housing Corporation/J. W. MacIntosh Seniors’ Support Centre.

Caroline Rooney, Team Lead at NorDun, explained, “This event is a great source of information for potential clients, family members looking for services available, volunteers and really anyone looking for information.”

Including the host organizations, 30 agencies will be set up with booths for one-on-one dialogue. All of these agencies, like NorDun, rely on their volunteers to help run the programs in which they offer. Rooney said NorDun counts 144 volunteers who help their organization.

Volunteering for an organization like NorDun does not have to be all consuming. The few hours of help from individuals each month makes an enormous difference. Take for example Grace Stobo and Dave Black. Both retired and in their mid 70s, they donate some time from their retirement to helping others. Black is a volunteer driver for clients’ appointments and meals-on-wheels, and Stobo helps at the Diners’ Club on Thursday evenings in South Mountain.

Stobo got started when her mother attended the Diners’ Club every Thursday. When her mother’s license was taken due to health reasons, Stobo began driving her mother in order to keep up with the routine. While there

Stobo would help out where needed. After her mother passed, Stobo kept the tradition by volunteering each week. “I was raised nearby and knew a lot of the people. It fills up my days and keeps me busy. I meet lots of interesting people,” she said.

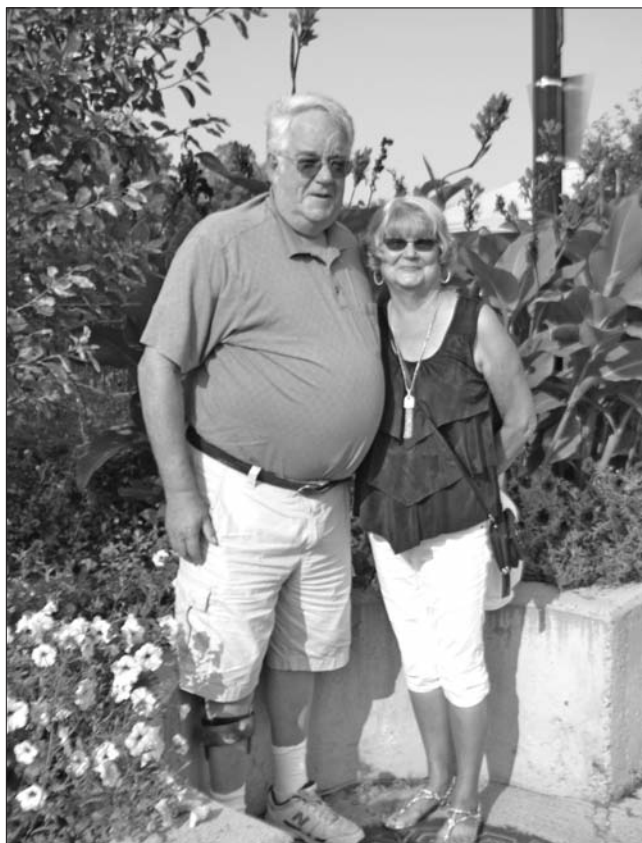
Black began after his wife passed. Having driven her to appointments and hospitals around the area, he knew the routes well and decided to help others. “It was something I could do in terms of giving back and helping out,” he said. Black explained that he got involved when he moved to Chesterville and wished to get to know the community. He is also a volunteer greeter at the hospital and on the maintenance committee at his church. “We are both very fortunate to be able to give our time,” said Black of himself and Stobo. “It keeps you young,” added Stobo.

The pair do not consider themselves anything special, both stating that there are people who do more volunteering; however they are a good example of volunteering that is attainable to the average community member. “When you are a volunteer, there is no guilt in saying no, but it is also an obligation and a commitment made. If you agree to be there, you be there. We

don’t let people down,” said Black. “Volunteering allows us to place ourselves, to feel productive and useful [in retirement],” explained Stobo. “It has been a really nice experience. In some cases you might be the only person [a client] sees all week. The meal becomes secondary, [it’s about checking in on the client],” added Black.

There are a number of ways to volunteer and each volunteer has the liberty to customize their schedule to fit into their life. “Volunteering has been a totally rewarding experience,” Stobo and Black agreed.

To find out more information about volunteering with NorDun, contact Rooney at 613-774-6109, or attend the 50 plus wellness event for a full range of services offered in Dundas County.



Dave Black and Grace Stobo

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Avonmore celebration

Continued from the front

The Stormont-Glengarry Junior Farmers provided fun for the kids in the fairgrounds near the coverall.

Prior to the dinner, attendees were invited to the marked lawn area reading 175, on the other side of the coverall, to participate in the aerial photograph by a drone recording the event overhead as people waved and cheered for posterity. Garnett Last is the owner who operated the drone. This photo will be included in a time capsule with other artefacts to be opened in 25 years.

The community heritage dinner, held in the coverall, included free hot dogs for the kids, or purchased pulled pork on a bun with corn on the cob, salads, cake and drinks. The cake was made and donated by Ronda of Avonmore's Rockin' Ronda's Diner. The entertainment was by The County Lads who demonstrated outstanding musical talents with vocals, guitars, banjo, accordion and fiddle. The Township of North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife was one of the dignitaries present, along with Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon who presented a Certificate of recognition to organizers Nancy Wert and Murray Barkley.

For anyone who was not able to attend the Avonmore 175th anniversary celebrations this past Sunday, there may still be a chance to



And the winning bid goes to...

Chad Simmons, the 2017 Ontario Experienced Auctioneer Champion of the Auctioneers Association of Ontario, is seen here auctioning off the Avonmore 150th anniversary quilt at Avonmore's 175th celebration, Sun., Sept. 17, at North Stormont Place's coverall. The winning bid of \$360 for the quilt was secured by Avonmore resident Earl Canham, who graciously gave back the quilt to the organizers for future fundraiser consideration. A limited edition poster, framed, of the 1901 Roxborough Exhibition Avonmore, donated by Murray and Pilar Barkley, was auctioned off for \$410 as well by Simmons. Proud purchaser/owner is now Jim Wert.

Carruthers photo

"read all about it" – now or in 25 years!

The historical keepsake booklet *Lost Avonmore: Walking Tour of the Historic Village*, by Murray Barkley, was available for purchase and specifically created to accompany the historical self-guided walking or bus tours of Avonmore held during the anniversary celebrations. The booklet provides a pictorial and historical overview of its earliest settlers, business entrepreneurs and colourful citizens who have shaped the village of Avonmore to its current importance in the township of North Stormont. Barkley provided additional narratives relating to the buildings and citizens mentioned in the booklet as the free bus toured around the streets of Avonmore. There may still be a few left to



A commemorative coin to remember

Seen here, from left, with Scott Hopkins are three of the seven Roxmore Public School students – whose ideas and drawings were combined to create the one side of the limited edition Avonmore 175th commemorative coin – Jack Chenier, Cameron Chenier and Mckenzie Branchaud. Missing from the photo are Jordan Daye, Phoebe Betrim, Kayden Ladouceur and Ava Betrim.

Carruthers photo

purchase from the organizers. Or wait till 2042 to see what the time capsule will reveal!



Officially recognized

S-D-SG MP Guy Lauzon presented a certificate recognizing the 175th anniversary of the founding of Avonmore to Nancy Wert and Murray Barkley during the community dinner on Sept. 17 at the fairgrounds.

Thompson Goddard photo



History in the making

Local historian Murray Barkley of Avonmore is pictured with Sophie Branchaud of Sage Productions in the foyer of North Stormont Place during the Avonmore 175 celebrations on Sept. 17. Barkley wrote the booklet *Lost Avonmore: Walking Tour of the Historic Village* to accompany the historical tours of Avonmore. Barkley said the booklet (designed and published by Sage Productions) will be on sale after the event for \$5.00 each and suggested contacting Nancy Wert at 613-346-5493 for more information.

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North Dundas Business Centre launch

Candice Vetter
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Armour Developments, owned by John Meharg and Sarah Meharg, opened their latest venture, the North Dundas Business Centre, on Wed., Sept. 13, at 457 Main Street, with a launch party, an evening of food and drinks, a tour of the facility, and a presentation.

The centre is the only local co-working office space for entrepreneurs and start-ups in Winchester and area. Owner John Meharg describes it as the ideal co-working creative space. Co-working is a type of day-to-day office work that involves shared workspace to promote networking and

business growth. Services provided include wi-fi, free coffee and tea, free parking, furnished offices and spaces, business address,



Winchester launch

North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, owners John Meharg, and Sarah Meharg, Jeffrey (J.P.) McAvoy, LL.B. of Conduct Law, who is a partner and first tenant, and North Dundas Councillor Al Armstrong cut the ribbon officially opening the North Dundas Business Centre in Winchester. Courtesy photo

collaborative tables, boardrooms, event hosting, accessible bathrooms, kitchenette, clean professional style, and a fun and creative atmosphere.

John Meharg says the centre, “is here to help businesses become more profitable and to build more meaningful ties between local business people.” Its tagline reads, “We are a business that focuses on you, so you can focus on your business.”

The Mehargs stress that the purpose of the venture is

to serve local businesspersons of all sizes, from a single freelancer who wants a creative space to work in away from home to businesses with several employees, to start-ups needing to expand. “We are all here because we support a future in this community,” said Sarah Meharg in her welcoming speech at the launch. “Sitting in a chair or leaning on a table? You can thank Hamed of IDP, now at the former Nestlé Plant. Seeing a beautiful painting? Thank Markham artist Johanna Meharg, my mom. Enjoying the building?

Thank Gail Van Noy of Lannin’s. So many people are a part of what this place is becoming.”

For more information about the new facility see NDBOnline.ca.

Another local networking opportunity, the 7th Annual North Dundas Wine and Cheese networking event, is tonight, Wed., Sept. 20, at the IDP Group building at 171 Main St., Chesterville, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is a chance to try some local food, drink and to make new business connections.

Pin Tales

Monday Men’s: Men’s High Single, Garry Hutt 355; Men’s High Triple, Garry Hutt 907; Men’s High Average, Garry Hutt 302. Team Standings: A-Team 8, Raiders 7, East-Ont 4, Country Boys 3, Alley Cats 2, Alley Rats 0.

Busy Matrons: Ladies’ High Single, Sandra Bloom 182; Ladies’ High Triple, Sandra Bloom 516. Team Standings: Hope 9, Love 9, Charity 7, Faith 5.

Defenders: Men’s High Single, Ossie Linton 154; Men’s High Triple, Ossie Linton 462; Ladies’ High Single, Sue Trudel 182; Ladies’ High Triple, Sue Trudel 517. Team Standings: Divas 15, Glendon 10, Becky 10, Brian 7, Gwen 3.

Finch Mixed: Men’s High Single, Justin St.Pierre 263; Men’s High Triple, Noel Lalonde 731; Men’s High Average, Noel Lalonde 247; Ladies’ High Single, Teresa Veltkamp 238; Ladies’ High Triple, Teresa Veltkamp 613; Ladies’ High Average, Teresa Veltkamp 204. Team Standings: Team #2 5, Team #3 5, Team #5 5, Team #1 2, Team #4 2, Team #6 2.

Matilda: Ladies’ High Single, Kathy Shay 215; Ladies’ High Triple, Kathy

Shay 530; Men’s High Single, Kevin Osborne 216; Men’s High Triple, Kevin Osborne 530. Team Standings: Danny 6, Gary 5, Kevin 4, Jake 3, Walter 2, Brent 1.

Avonmore Mixed: Ladies’ High Single, Jeannette Scott 207; Ladies’ High Triple, Jeannette Scott 517; Men’s High Single, Mike Byvelds 277; Men’s High Triple, Frank Jerome 751. Team Standings: Boas 15, Rattlers 12, Vipers 10, Diamondbacks 8, Copperheads 8.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men’s High Single, Garry Hutt 255; Men’s High Triple, Garry Hutt 700; Ladies’ High Single, Valerie Vanderveen 224; Ladies’ High Triple, Valerie Vanderveen 544. Team Standings: Paul 13, Garry 12, Danny 8, Dave 7, John 5.

Winchester Odd Couples: Men’s High Single, Darryl Britton 228; Men’s High Triple, Bryan Holmes 588; Men’s High Average, Brian Holmes 196; Ladies’ High Single, Leah Snippe 168; Ladies’ High Triple, Pat Middleton 453; Ladies’ High Average, Pat Middleton 151. Team Standings: Team #5 11, Team #3 10, Team #4 9.5, Last Pin Standing 8, Team #2 7.5.

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YBC Peewees: Girl’s High Single, Paige Michaud 97; Girl’s High Double, Paige Michaud 187; Boy’s High Single, Teagan Bird 90; Boy’s High Double, Isaac Bradley 144. Team Standings: Sharks 9, Kings 7, Leafs 6.5, Thrashers 2.5.

YBC Bantams: Girl’s High Single, Serenity Last 129; Girl’s High Double, Serenity Last 212; Boy’s High Single, Alex Robinson 136; Boy’s High Double, Alex Robinson 187. Team Standings: Coyotes 7.5, Blackhawks 6.5, Flames 6, Avalanche 6, Rangers 4.

YBC Juniors: Girl’s High Single, Rachel Punter 140; Girl’s High Triple, Rachel Punter 366; Boy’s High Single, Aaron Vanderzweep 150; Boy’s High Triple, Aaron Vanderzweep 391. Team Standings: Sabres 11, Islanders 10, Lightning 9.5, Senators 7.5, Wild 7.5.

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Rockets close out preseason with OT win

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

PRESCOTT — The North Dundas Rockets had two games this past week as they travelled to Cumberland to take on the expansion Blackburn Inferno on Tuesday night and then travelled to Prescott on Saturday night to take on the South Grenville Rangers.

Rockets 5 Rangers 4 (OT)

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Leo Boivin Community Centre in Prescott to take on the South Grenville Rangers on Sat., Sept. 16, in their fourth and final NCJHL preseason game. The Rockets beat the Rangers in their first meeting 11-1 but this being their final preseason game, the teams were closer to being set.

The Rockets lost their two previous games and looked to get some momentum before heading into the NCJHL Showcase this upcoming weekend. The Rockets opened the scoring just 2:29 into the first period as Braden Van Kessel

snapped one to the back of the net from Dylan Nixon and Justin Lefebvre taking a 1-0 lead.

The Rockets held the 1-0 lead heading into the first intermission. The Rangers tied the game at 7:05 of the second period but the Rockets answered as Nixon pounded one to the back of the net at 16:18 from Landon Veenstra and Zack Towns.

The Rockets took a two-goal lead when Lefebvre scored from Van Kessel and Brodie Barkley with just seven seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Rockets took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission. The Rangers got to within one at 8:01 of the third period and tied the game at 11:50.

The Rangers took their first lead of the game at 12:43 but the Rockets knotted the affair with 4:52 remaining in regulation as Van Kessel netted his second of the game from Chris Marchand and Justin Shay.

Neither team could score before the final buzzer

sounded so the teams headed to a four-minute four-on-four overtime period. In the extra frame, the Rockets scored the game winner as Barkley sniped one from Towns at 1:52 of the first overtime period taking the game 5-4.

The Rockets closed out the preseason with a 2-2 record as they prepare for the NCJHL Showcase. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Max Eves.

Inferno 9 Rockets 4

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to R. J. Kennedy Arena in Cumberland to take on the expansion Inferno on Tues., Sept. 12, in their third game of the NCJHL preseason. The Rockets went into the game with a 1-1 record after they beat up on the South Grenville Rangers but lost to the Metcalfe Jets.

The Inferno got on the scoreboard first just 1:52 into the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Inferno took a two-goal lead at 13:27 but that didn't last long as the Rockets answered with a

goal by Chris Marchand scoring his fourth of the preseason from Brad State at 14:46.

The Inferno added another marker at 16:50 and took a 3-1 lead into the first intermission. The Inferno took a 4-1 lead at 12:04 and a 5-1 lead at 13:31. The Rockets made it a 5-2 hockey game when Marchand scored his second of the game at 14:16 from Stitt.

The Inferno answered two goals at 14:45 and again with just 59 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Inferno took a 7-2 lead into the second intermission. The Inferno made it 8-2 at 6:19 of the third period and 9-2 at 9:32.

The Rockets answered when Kyle Dykes snapped one to the back of the net from Tristan Staff at 15:45. The Rockets added another goal with just 45 seconds remaining in the game as Marchand completed his hat trick scoring his sixth of the preseason from Staff to make



Van Kessel named Rockets' captain

The Rockets named Bryden Van Kessel their team's captain for the 2017-18 NCJHL season. Van Kessel is a smooth-skating defenseman who is very offensive minded. Last season he scored 23 goals, 44 assists for 67 points in just 27 games. He was also instrumental helping the Rockets to their first NCJHL championship series.

Moore file photo

it 9-4.

The Inferno took the game surprising the Rockets with a 9-4 victory. Suffering the loss in goal for the Rockets were the tandem of Jason Buma and Max Eves.

Up next:

2017 NCJHL Showcase:

Sat., Sept. 23, 8:30 p.m. – Rockets vs. Papineau Vikings, at Robert Guertin Arena, Gatineau; Sun., Sept. 24, 2:30 p.m.: Rockets vs. Morrisburg Lions, at Finch Arena.

Winchester Hawks celebrate 50th season at home opener

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WINCHESTER — The Winchester Hawks hosted their home opener on Friday night with a celebration of their past with former players from each decade as they hosted the Ottawa West Golden Knights. The Hawks then welcomed the Brockville Tikis on Sunday night.

Tikis 4 Hawks 3

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Brockville Tikis to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sun., Sept. 17, in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a loss at home Friday night to the Ottawa West Golden Knights and looked to bounce back against the usually weak Tikis.

The Tikis went into the game with a 1-2 record and sat in fifth place in the Richardson Division. The two teams battled to a scoreless draw as the buzzer sounded to end the first period.

The Hawks opened the scoring when Kieran Gaynor scored an unassisted goal just 41 seconds into the second period. The Tikis answered with a pair of goals at 2:49 and 5:26 but the Hawks tied the game at 9:22 as Morewood native Dillion Clemen blasted one home from Griffin Patterson and Hunter Randell.

The Hawks retook the lead when Jordan Chagnon snapped one home unassisted at

17:20 but the Tikis answered with just 1:04 remaining in the middle session. The teams took a three-all draw into the second intermission.

The Tikis took a second lead of the game at 8:10 of the third period. The Hawks tried to get the equalizer and even pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but the Tikis' defence held as they took the game 4-3.

Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge-Dickson making 29 saves on 33 shots. The Hawks outshot the Tikis by a narrow 35-33 count.

Golden Knights 5 Hawks 1

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Sept. 15, in their home opener of their 50th season. The Hawks celebrated with former Hawks' players representing each decade: Kevin Baldwin, Darrell Shelp, Todd Marcellus, Nic Paas and Josh Stubbings, the management Al Van Bridger and Craig "JB" Smith, their former coach Tom Kirkwood represented by his son James Kirkwood and the founder of the Hawks Joel Steele who was represented by his wife Rhonda. The Hawks also celebrated the 50th Anniversary wearing their original blue and gold trim jerseys.

Also on hand were various sponsors of the team. Steele placed the puck standing up with



Hawks celebrate 50th season

The Winchester Hawks opened their 50th year of Junior hockey with a pre-game ceremony. The Hawks chose important people to the organization who helped to make it the success it is today: Charle Theos (left) long-time sponsor, Cindy Batchelor (sponsor from O'Ferrell Financial), Rob "Razor" Raistrick (from Barhaven Source for Sports and former player of the Hawks), Al Van Bridger (one of the original players who was involved with management as well), James Kirkwood representing his dad Tom (who spent his tenures as coach of the Hawks including their run to the finals in 2011), Craig "JB" Smith (a long-time GM with the club), Kevin Baldwin (a goaltender in the late 60s and early 70's), Darrell Shelp (the league's leading scorer in the late 70s to early 80s), Todd Marcellus (a player in the 90s who came back to coach in the early 2000s), Nic Paas (a player in the 2000s) and Josh Stubbings (the Hawks' star forward who played after 2010). Last but not least is Rhonda Steele (centre) whose husband, Joel Steele founded the team in 1967. Steele had the honour of the ceremonial puck drop between the Hawks' Captain Jordan Chagnon and Ottawa West Captain Matt Cowley.

O'Donohue photo

the Hawks' logo up as the two captains came together for the ceremonial face off. The Hawks opened their season with a 1-1 record after splitting their first two games at the 2017 CCHL2 Showcase the previous weekend.

The Golden Knights went into the game with a perfect 3-0 record. The two teams battled to a scoreless draw after the first 20 minutes with the Golden Knights outshooting the Hawks 14-4. The Hawks managed to keep the Golden Knights at bay for most of the second period but took a penalty and the Golden Knights made them pay at 14:37 on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Golden Knights took the 1-0 lead into the second intermission. The Golden Knights outshot the Hawks 24-4. The Hawks' defensive puck

luck ran out as the Golden Knights scored at 7:33 of the third period taking a 2-0 lead. The Golden Knights made it 3-0 at 13:22 on the power play. The Golden Knights took a four-goal lead at 16:16 and five-goal lead at 17:22.

The Hawks ruined the Golden Knights' shutout bid with a goal with just 56 seconds remaining as Hunter Randell scored on a breakaway unassisted but the Golden Knights took the game 5-1 handing the Hawks their second loss on the season. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' cage was Conor Lahey making 46 saves on 51 shots.

Up next:

Hawks vs. Athens Aeros at Joel Steele Community Centre, Fri., Sept. 22, 8:15 p.m.; then vs. Char-Lan Rebels Sun., Sept. 24, 7:15 p.m.

Cedar Glen Men's Night

The results from Cedar Glen Men's Night on Thurs., Sept. 14, were: first low gross A - Kurtis Barkley 32; closest to the pin on number 15 - Rick Barkley; first low gross B - Wayde Roles 40; first low net B - Peter Schoenfeld 32; second low gross B - Billy Dejong 40; second low net B - Gary Ducross 34; longest drive on number seven - Billy Dejong; first low gross C - Tim McRae 40; first low net C - David Hutt 31;

second low gross C - Don McMillan 45; second low net C - Francis Barkley 34; closest to the pin on number nine - Terry Barkley; and first low gross D - Kevin Osborne 52. Other winners were: A/B Skins: Dillon Lapier with a three on one and John MacPherson with a three on eight; C/D Skins: Vern McMillan with a four on two, David Hat with a three on three, Tim McRae with a four on seven and Peter Elliott with a three on eight. The 50/50 winner was John MacPherson.

Vikings win home opener

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CASSELMAN — The Casselman Vikings had just a single game this past weekend as they welcomed the Richmond Royals on Thursday night.

Vikings 2 Royals 1

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Richmond Royals in a rematch of the CCHL2 championship in April on Thurs., Sept. 14, to the J. R. Brisson Complex for their 2017 home opener. The Vikings celebrated their championship win with the raising of the 2016-17 championship banner.

The Vikings looked to

remain undefeated on the season after winning their first two games of the season at the CCHL2 showcase. The Vikings extinguished the Royals last season in four straight games so the Royals were looking for revenge on the Vikings.

The Vikings opened the scoring at 14:31 of the first period as Joel Hunt tapped one home from Isaac Barr and Brendan Doherty to take a 1-0 lead. The Vikings made it 2-0 when Samuel Labre blasted one from the point that bounced off a skate in front and somehow found the back the net at 15:53 from Gabriel Rousselle and Hunt

on the power play.

The Vikings took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission outshooting the Royals 20-6. The Vikings ran into penalty woes in the second period but held the Royals off the score sheet killing two extended five on threes.

The Vikings took 16 minutes in penalties to the Royals four. The Vikings still hung on to the 2-0 lead heading into the second intermission. The Royals finally got on the score board at 9:36 of the third period to make it 2-1.

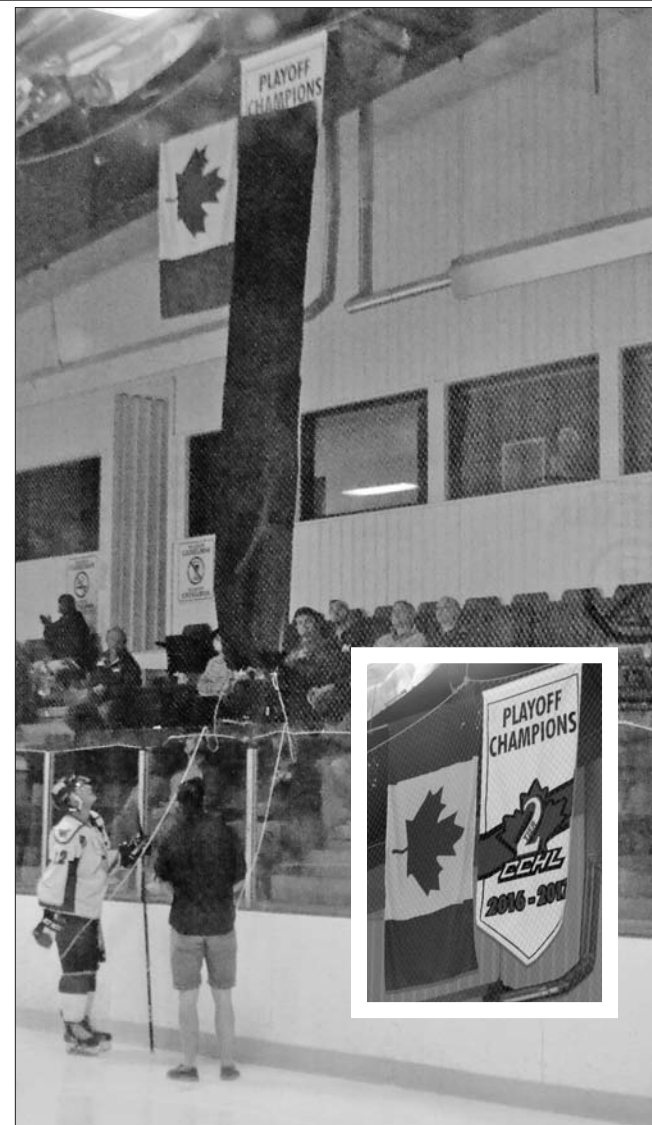
The Vikings played the rest of the period down at the Royals' end but gave up a breakaway late in the third but their goalie Zachary

Paputakis made a huge save to keep the score at 2-1. The Royals pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but the Vikings' defence was just too much for the Royals to penetrate.

The Vikings hung on for the 2-1 victory going 3-0 on the season while the Royals fall to 0-2. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Paputakis making 38 saves on 39 shots.

Up next:

Thurs., Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m.: Vikings vs. Panthers, J. R. Brisson Complex; Fri., Sept. 22, at 8 p.m. vs. Glens, at the Billy Debbie Arena, Alexandria; Sun., Sept. 24, at 1:30 p.m. Richmond Royals, Goulbourne Recreational Complex, Stittsville.



Vikings unveil banner

The Vikings' Captain Sebastien Plante and last year's alternate captain Samuel Gosselin unveil the 2016-17 CCHL2 Championship Banner at the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Sept. 14, at their home opener against the team they swept in last year's championship series, the Richmond Royals.

Sawyer Helmer photo

Sheppard wins the Super DIRTcar Big Block Series

Martin Bélanger
Special to the Record

CORNWALL — The Big Blocks were in town to cap off 2017 at the Cornwall Motor Speedway on Sun., Sept. 17, on Les Entreprises ICM night.

Tim O'Brien and Keith Flach led the field of 30 cars to the green. Flach was in the lead when Steve Bernard slowed the field down on the initial lap and yellow lights came out. Flach took the lead ahead of Peter Britten and O'Brien but an accident occurred on lap seven. Flach remained in front with Larry Wight moving up to second and O'Brien dropped to third before a caution was out on lap 21. Great action in the front as Larry Wight had a great start and took the lead over Flach on lap 25 and Billy Decker followed suit two laps later. Wight had Decker as a dancing partner as Decker grabbed the lead over Wight and Matt Sheppard moved up to third.

Decker pulled away from the field as Wight, Sheppard, Flach and Chris Raabe were the top five. The race quickly got to the halfway point with Decker leading the way with a strong car with Wight and Sheppard racing together for second spot. The leaders got into heavy traffic with 60 laps in the books. Cornwall Speedway champion Chris Raabe

slowed down and caution was out on lap 72. Decker remained the top man as the top three didn't change. The battle continued for the second spot as Sheppard was able to pass Wight for the position on lap 81 and set his sights on Decker. Lap traffic helped Sheppard as he closed in on Decker with 10 laps to go. Sheppard used the inside lane and surprised Decker on lap 92. Both drivers challenged each other as Decker closed in but Sheppard stayed in front as he got win #10 on the tour in 2017.

A good feature event in the 50-lap affair for the Tracy Wheeler Assist2Sell Sportsman as a few lead changes occurred in the event. Tristan Draper had a dominant car and was the man on top as he collected win #4 of the season over David Rogers and Ricky Thompson.

The 2017 season ended with the Alexandria Home Hardware Pro-Stock 35-lap feature with a good battle for the lead between Kody Kelly and Roch Aubin. Both drivers battled hard for about 30 laps but Kelly faded a bit and Aubin went on to win his second event of the season.

The folks at the Cornwall Motor Speedway would like to thank everyone for a great season and hope see everyone back in May 2018.

Panthers split home games

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

EMBRUN — The Embrun Panthers had two games this past weekend as they welcomed a couple of different "Canadian" teams. On Friday night, the Panthers welcomed the Ottawa Canadians in the third home opener and then on Sunday afternoon they welcomed the new Carleton Place Canadians.

Panthers 4 Canadians 1

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Sun., Sept. 17, in the CCHL2. The Panthers were coming off a tough loss in their previous game to the Ottawa Canadians 4-2 on Friday night and were looking for a weekend split.

New to the CCHL2 this season, Carleton Place Canadians had a good start to their season with 3-2 start which was good enough for second place in the Richardson Division. The Panthers opened the scoring when Tristan Whynot fired one to the back of the net from Jeremy Barrie and Joey Larcher on the power play at 4:55 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead.

The Canadians answered at 5:03 and the teams took a one-all draw into the first

intermission. The teams battled to a scoreless stalemate in the second period as the game was still tied at one heading into the second intermission.

The Panthers retook the lead when Noah Haymes scored a short-handed goal from Marc Brosseau at just five seconds into the third period taking a 2-1 lead. The Panthers made it 3-1 when Larcher slid one to the back of the net from Sam Wilson at 8:01.

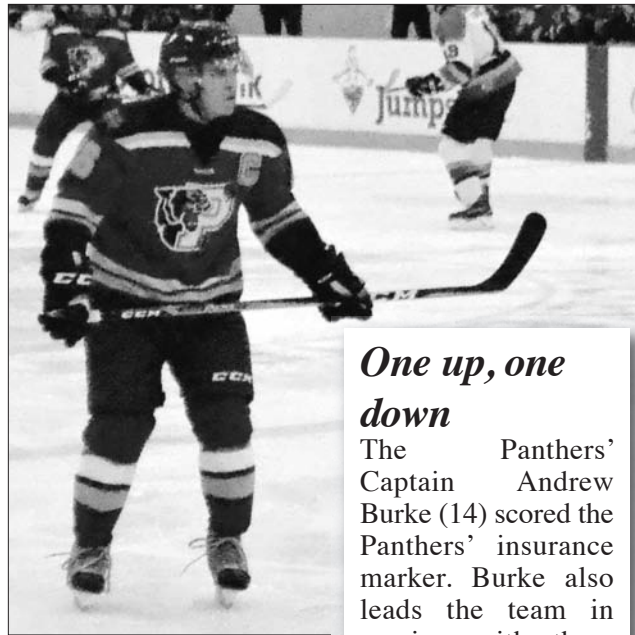
The Canadians pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that decision had the opposite effect as the Panthers' Andrew Burke found the yawning cage at the far end with 1:05 remaining in the game unassisted.

The Panthers hung on for their second win of the season and now sit in fourth place in the Martin Division with five points. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Jean-Sebastien Gratton making 26 saves on 27 shots.

Canadians 4 Panthers 2

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Ottawa Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Sept. 15, for their inaugural home opener as a member of the CCHL2. The Panthers split their games the previous weekend at the 2017 CCHL2 Showcase in Ottawa.

The Canadians went into the game with an



One up, one down

The Panthers' Captain Andrew Burke (14) scored the Panthers' insurance marker. Burke also leads the team in scoring with three goals and an assist in four games. The Panthers won the game 4-1.

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unblemished record with three wins and no losses. The Canadians opened the scoring at 15:09 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Canadians made it 2-0 at 16:03 and took that lead into the first intermission. The Panthers cut the deficit in half when Sam Wilson slapped one home from Jonathan Paquette at 6:22 of the second period.

The Canadians had an answer for that goal, scoring on a power play at 14:10 taking a 3-1 lead. The Canadians made it 4-1 with just 1:44 remaining in the middle frame and took that lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers got one back late in the third period as Noah Haymes fired one home from Marc Brosseau and

Mark Morrison at 15:10. That was as close as the Panthers could get as the Canadians took the game 4-2 spoiling the Panthers' inaugural home opener.

Suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was Jean-Sebastien Gratton making 29 saves on 33 shots. Kyle Charette replaced Gratton at 12:16 of the third period.

Up next: Thurs., Sept. 21, 7:30 p.m., Panthers vs. Casselman Vikings, J. R. Brisson Complex, Casselman; then Sun., Sept. 24, 1:30 p.m., Panthers vs. Renfrew Timberwolves, Palais des Sports, Embrun.

Lions end preseason with impressive win over Jets

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

FINCH — The Morrisburg Lions had to move their tryouts and training camp to the Finch Arena because of the repairs going on at the Morrisburg Arena.

Lions 6 Jets 4

The Morrisburg Lions closed out their preseason as they welcomed the Metcalfe Jets to the Finch Arena on Sun., Sept. 17, in the NCJHL. This was only the Lions' second game of their preseason and had dropped their first 8-0 to the Cumberland Bandits but this was a different team.

The Jets opened the scoring when Phil Brunet scored from Martin Carriere and Sebastien Roy at 11:32 of the first period on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Lions tied the game when Tom Forrester scored from Zach Leblanc on the power play.

The teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission. The Lions took their first lead of the game when Alec St. Gelais scored from Leblanc at 5:22 of the second period. The Lions added another goal 28 seconds later when Justice Brownlee slapped one home from Leblanc to make it 3-1.

The Jets got back to within one as Brunet scored his second of the game from Roy and Michael Urban with 1:53 remaining in the middle frame. The Lions took the 3-2 leading the second intermission. The Lions restored their two-goal lead when Jake Downey scored an unassisted goal 8:35 of the third period.

The Jets made it a one-goal game again as Payton Melvin scored from David Manchisi and Roy at 11:19 to make it 4-3. The Lions took a two-goal lead again after St. Gelais scored his second of the game from Ben Gillis at 12:34 but the Jets didn't stop and got to within one again as James Horvath scored from Jacob Gregoire at 16:23.

The Lions closed out the scoring this time for good as Brennan Cameron scored from Gillis at 16:47 to make it 6-4. The Lions took the game 6-4 splitting their preseason with a win and a loss.

Up next:

The Morrisburg Lions travel to the NCJHL Showcase at the Robert Guertin Arena in Gatineau to take on the Clarence Castors on Sat., Sept. 23, at 1 p.m.



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Terry Fox Run raises thousands

Candice Vetter
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RUSSELL – Without counting the totals from area schools or other pledged funds which are still coming in, the Embrun-Russell Terry Fox Run Site #82 has so far raised \$13,862, which includes \$321 raised by Experience Smoothie Bar in Embrun.

The run took place on the fitness trail between Russell and Embrun, and has been an annual tradition led by Cindy Saucier and Donna Lafrance for many years.

As usual there were a few glitches, with some last-minute cancellations, but also as usual the event was a huge success, with numerous teams made up of families or friends. This year's Russell start was dedicated to Jen Gunton, an Embrun resident who teaches at Mother Teresa

Catholic School in Russell, who is a cancer survivor. The Embrun start was dedicated to Jitka Rezacova, who just finished her last cancer treatment, but still walked the entire route.

First woman to finish, Michelle Leduc, and first man, Alexander Dyer, received prizes from Curves and Strength Craze gyms, respectively.

Area schools will be holding their own Terry Fox Runs shortly, and their totals will be added to the total for Site #82, so the tally may reach \$15,000.

The total raised over many years by the Embrun-Russell Run is \$286,416.46, beating out many larger communities.

Saucier said she and Lafrance appreciated all the support from the various sponsors and donors, who are too numerous to list here.



A big thank you

Jen Gunton (third from left) is flanked by Terry Fox Run organizer Cindy Saucier, Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux (left) and Councillor Jamie Laurin (right). Gunton thanked participants before the Run and related her story of how cancer research helped her recovery.

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New food bank a generous gift

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – The Good Neighbours' Food Bank in Embrun celebrated the grand opening of its new location on Blais St. on Sat., Sept. 16.

Use of the building was offered to the food bank by Maurice Lemieux, who had let the food bank use his building at their previous location for free. When he sold that building to Bertrand Plumbing, he told food bank volunteers that he would give them a brand new space, which he now has. The food bank takes up about 1,500 sq. ft. of space

on the main floor and part of the upper floor. Lemieux is renting out three apartments upstairs, each about 1,000 sq. ft., which he says helps him cover the costs of building the multi-use facility. He also has a 1,500 sq.-ft. garage for his own use.

Celebrating his generosity at the ribbon cutting were GPR MP Francis Drouin, MPP Grant Crack, Russell Mayor Pierre Leroux and numerous food bank volunteers and community supporters, led by Ginette Rivet and Food Bank President Jean-Francois Gignac. All

addressed the small crowd and praised Lemieux for his community spirit.

"Russell Township was recently rated the 21st best place to live in Canada," said Leroux, "and the 16th best place to raise children, and people like you are the reason."

Lemieux downplayed his actions, later saying, "I said I would build them a place, so I did."

The food bank has served the Township of Russell since 1992, allowing once per month visits for families in need. Last year, it fed 2,900 mouths. It is all staffed by volunteers.

Heritage Day this Saturday

RUSSELL – The Russell and District Historical Society is celebrating Heritage Day, with a special focus on travel, this Sat., Sept. 23 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will be horse-drawn tours of the village from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.,

and a Castor River walk with Owen Clarkin at 11 a.m. (Burton Park and Church St.) will highlight water travel before the advent of roads. At 1:30 p.m., guest speaker Doug Lauri Lean will be at Russell Meadows to talk about air travel. Ongoing

displays include Don McCaffery talking about the New York Central Railway at the Church Museum on Concession St., with telegraph demonstrations by Graeme Roy. Also on display are the newly restored fire truck, other antique vehicles, and children's activities.



Barbecue fundraiser for Pitre

The Downtown IDA Pharmacy on Castor St. in Russell hosted a barbecue in the parking lot in front of the store on Sat., Sept. 16, in support of Russell teen Jonathan Pitre, who has spent the last year in Minnesota being treated for a rare and painful condition, epidermolysis bullosa. Pitre's second transplant successfully engrafted his mother's donated stem cells, and she reports he has finally been infection-free for three weeks, but is having gall bladder problems. However, his skin is starting to heal. Shown here left to right are: Selena Bergeron, Katherine Mann, Kate Staal, Susan Thomas, pharmacist and owner Cindy Cecillon, and Bonnie Bols.

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Generous in spirit and deed

Flanked by supporters and volunteers Maurice Lemieux cuts the ribbon on Sat., Sept. 16, officially opening the new location of the Good Neighbours' Food Bank in Embrun, in the building Lemieux built.

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Gas for a year!

Lorraine Barker of Russell won the MacEwen Petroleum Inc. and Ontario Lottery and Gaming Gas for a Year contest, entered at the MacEwen's location in the Village of Russell. From left are Pri Bhatt (retailer), Ray Abdelmesseh and Andrew Fournay of MacEwen's, Barker, Mark Kinnin (MacEwen Vice-president of retail), and Jason Needham and Darcy Lynch of OLG who presented the prize, worth \$2,500, to Barker on Wed., Sept. 13, at the station.



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Theme dance raises almost \$10,000 for Russell Sports Dome

EMBRUN – One of the final fundraisers in support of the Russell Sports Dome was held by the Kin Club of Russell on the evening of Sat., Sept. 16, at the Embrun Community Centre. Led by official event sponsor Enbridge Gas Distribution Inc., over \$9,500 was raised for the Dome.

"It never ceases to amaze me the generosity of this entire community," said fundraising and event chair Doug Anthony, who has led the push for a cover-all style sports dome since its

inception. The dome is under construction at the western end of Embrun and is expected to open later this year.

A number of corporate tables were generously sponsored by local businesses and companies, and the 1960s band FOG (Five Old Guys) rolled in and rocked the crowd, including donating their time. The Embrun Community Centre was decorated in a real Swinging Sixties theme. Organizers were pleased to report the crowd displayed the spirit of the times, with more than half of the dancing crowd wearing '60s costumes and garb.

Russell Township Council promotes transit improvements

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – Members and staff of Russell Township Council, along with interested members of the public and owner/operator of 417 Bus Lines, Mario Laplante, parked one of the Township commuter buses outside Township Hall on Tues., Sept. 12, to promote transit improvements.

The comfortable commercial coaches of Russell Transpo now offer free Wi-Fi. A new service has also been set up where riders can subscribe to receive automatic texts on their phones if buses are going to be more than 10 minutes late.

Buses from park-and-ride stations in Russell and Embrun each have two early morning departure times and return in the mid to late afternoon. In Embrun, buses leave from Notre-Dame/Centenaire, Centenaire/La Prairie, Embrun arena, Notre Dame/St. Pierre, and Notre Dame/Tim Hortons. In Russell, they leave from Craig/Olde Towne West (Home Hardware), Concession St./fitness trail, Duncanville Park & Ride, Cummings/South Russell and Church/Du Parc.

There is also limited morning and afternoon travel available from OC Transpo at the Vars Park & Ride on St. Guillaume.



A good place to live!

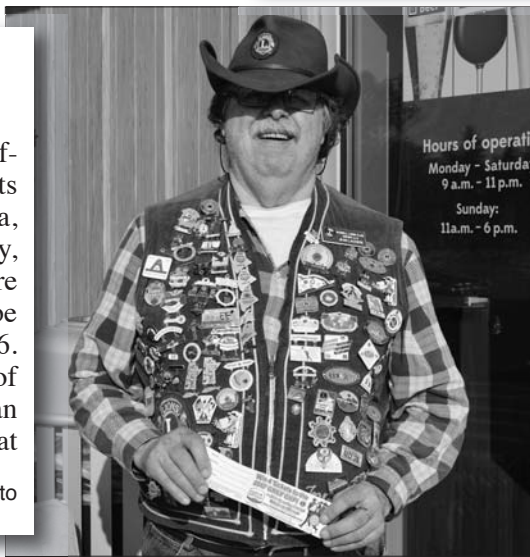
Russell Township councillors and staff, IT professionals from Digibot, riders of Russell Transpo, and owner of 417 Bus Lines, Mario Laplante, celebrated the addition of free Wi-Fi and late alerts to Russell Transpo at the Township Hall parking lot on Tues., Sept. 12. They took the opportunity to show off one of the comfortable coaches which bear the logo, "A Good Place to Live!" on the side.

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Chance to win Grey Cup tickets

The Russell Lions' Club is selling raffle tickets for a rare prize, four tickets to see the Grey Cup game in Ottawa, along with \$200 in spending money, for a total value of \$1,300. Tickets are \$20 each and the winner will be drawn at 6:30 p.m. on Tues., Sept. 26. Shown here selling them in front of the Russell Foodland store is Jean Lauziere, who can be contacted at 613-884-3568 for tickets.

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Progressive lottery popular

RUSSELL – The very first Catch the Ace progressive lottery draw was held by the Kin Club of Russell, on Sun., Sept. 17, at Étienne Brûlé Brewery in Embrun. Chair Bill McInnis was very happy with the first week's results. "We sold 393 tickets, most of them sold themselves due to the popularity of this lottery," he said. "People want to be

part of this and know all the proceeds go back to the community to help."

The first week's draw won by Melanie Pearson was \$393. She drew the King of Spades so the progressive jackpot of \$589.50 will continue to grow next Sunday. The jackpot total can be viewed each week on Facebook at the Kin Club of Russell page. Tickets are currently

available at Étienne Brûlé Brewery, Russell Foodland and Pronto Convenience.

The original Chase The Ace gained notoriety in Nova Scotia, when the communities of Noel, Inverness and Sydney drew large crowds to the villages, up to 10 times the resident population, requiring extra venues and car parking with jackpots of \$1.5-, \$1.7- and \$2.9-million being awarded respectively.

Helping students conquer the world

Parents of some of the students of the Embrun Family Karate Club, which specializes in the Emperado method of kajukenbo style martial arts, held a fundraiser barbecue outside the club's Place d'Embrun location on Sat., Sept. 16. Eight students from the club will be competing in the World Karate Club Championship in Orlando, Florida, the first week of November. Shown here are Sylvain Hubert, Marc Turcotte and Mike Larabie, who cooked up hot dogs, hamburgers and souvlaki.



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Summer reading club rewards

Chloé Bilodeau (left) beams after receiving her ChromeBook prize at the Embrun branch of the Russell Library for her participation in the Children's Summer Reading Club, presented by Friends of the Library member Merielle Patenaude, on Mon., Sept. 18. In Russell on Tues., Sept. 19, Amy Moy (below) showed off her ChromeBook prize presented by Friends members Dianne Graham (left) and Alice Proper (right).

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- Canada's 150th Fireworks Display at 9:30 pm
- DJ BOBBY B -4-7pm – OLG Entertainment Centre
- SWITCHGEAR – 9pm-1am – OLG Entertainment Centre

SATURDAY ~ CARLETON MUSHROOM DAY

- Regional 4-H Championship Shows
- Fiddling & Step Dancing Competition
- 4-H Steer & Lamb Auction
- Horse Shows
- Big Time Pro Wrestling - 2-4pm – OLG Entertainment Centre
- DIAMOND HEART – 4-7pm – OLG Entertainment Centre
- RAINWATER WHISKEY – 9pm-1am – OLG Entertainment Centre

SUNDAY ~ TOMLINSON DAY

- Truck Pull
- Classic Car & Hot Rod Show
- Western Horse Show
- Baby Show
- Antique Tractor Pull
- Fashion Show
- EDDY & THE STINGGRAYS - 11:30-2:30pm – OLG Entertainment Centre
- THE RIVERTHIEVES- 3:30-6pm – OLG Entertainment Centre

DAILY HAPPENINGS

- Kidzland
- Antique Equipment Shows
- Agricultural Shows
- Kubota Grey Cup Tour
- Monalea Petting Zoo
- Meals Served by AJ's Catering
- Robertson Amusements Family Theme Park

ROBERTSON AMUSEMENTS FAMILY THEME PARK

Ride bracelets Friday only 1-11pm • Discount ride tickets available at fair office until noon Thursday, September 28th

ADMISSION (ALL PRICES INCLUDE HST)

Thursday
Adults (13 & over) ~ \$8 6-12 ~ \$4 5 & Under ~ FREE

Friday - Sunday
Adults (13 & over) ~ \$10 6-12 ~ \$5 5 & Under ~ FREE

Weekend Pass (13 & over) ~ \$25 6-12 ~ \$12

OLG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE



SUSSEX
Thursday, September 28th
~ 9pm - 1am

DJ BOBBY B
Friday, September 29th ~ 4 - 7 pm



SwitchGear
Friday, September 29th
9pm - 1am ~ \$20 Cover



Big Time Pro Wrestling
Saturday, September 30th
2-4pm



DIAMOND HEART
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Eddy & The Stingrays
Sunday, October 1st
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THE RIVERTHIEVES
Sunday, October 1st
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