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## Briefly

**Breakfast with Santa CHESTERVILLE** – Chesterville and District Rotary Club presents Breakfast with Santa. Sat., Dec. 1 from 8-11 a.m. at the Chesterville Legion. Santa will visit from 9-10:30 a.m. Adults \$6, children 7-12 \$3 and six and under are free.

**Christmas parades WINCHESTER** – The North Dundas Parade of Lights is on Sat., Dec. 1 at 7 p.m. The Winchester Skating Club will be walking the parade route collecting donations on behalf of the North Dundas Snowsuit Fund and Community Food Share.

**MORRISBURG** – Santa is stopping in South Dundas on Sat., Dec. 1 for the Morrisburg Santa Claus Parade beginning at 11 a.m. Santa will be at the Morrisburg Fire Station after with hot chocolate available.

**MOOSE CREEK** – The Moose Creek Christmas Parade of Lights is on Sat., Dec. 1 at 6 p.m. After the parade meet Santa at the recreation centre and enjoy hot dogs and hot chocolate free of charge.

**Bake sale CHESTERVILLE** – St. Mary's Helping Hands is having a bake sale on Sat., Dec 1 from 10-12 p.m., held in the Parish Hall of St. Mary's Church.

## Filling a cruiser with food

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Correspondent

**CHESTERVILLE** – Members of the OPP Auxiliary were out in force on Nov. 24 when the Stuff A Cruiser event, designed to help fill the shelves of local food banks in anticipation of the upcoming holiday season, was held throughout SDG.

OPP Auxiliary Sgt. Jason Flaro explained that members of the OPP Auxiliary were present at the events held in Chesterville, Winchester,

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## North Stormont firefighters receive service awards

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Correspondent

**BERWICK** – During the final meeting of the sixth council of the Township of North Stormont, six members of the municipality's fire services received service awards.

Julien Dodier, Eric Delhey and Pascal Quesnel received their 10-year service awards, while Kerry Adams and Andre Sabourin were honoured for their 15 years of service. The final presentation was made to Wally Cumming for his 30 years of service as a firefighter in North Stormont. Mayor Dennis Fife remarked his appreciation to all members of the Fire Service and mentioned Cumming's service to the community was exemplary and showed a "great dedication to the township".

During the portion of the meeting reserved for messages from the mayor and other members of council, Mayor Dennis Fife thanked staff and fellow members of council

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## Santa Claus visits Russell and Embrun

Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Claus took time out of their busy schedules to participate in the community parades in Embrun on Saturday and then Russell on Sunday. On the final float of the parade, Santa and Mrs. Claus were met with the joyful cheers of the local children. The Christmas season has begun and communities will gather often to enjoy each others company at holiday events. See the Villager section for more.

Sawyer Helmer photo

## Eight years later

Kory Glover  
Record Staff

**CHESTERVILLE** – After eight years of proudly serving as the youngest mayor in the history of North Dundas, it is time to say goodbye to Eric Duncan.

Duncan will leave office on Tues., Dec. 4 and mayor-elect Tony Fraser will officially take over the duty as the fourth mayor of North Dundas. However, before the inauguration, council members and family wanted to give Duncan a proper send-off during the mayoral breakfast Fri., Nov. 23 at North Dundas District High School.

"I've been lucky enough to serve for every single mayor that North Dundas has ever had including the willful leadership of Claude Cousineau and the quiet, social conscience of Alvin Runnalls. But the forward-

thinking, the passion, the drive and just the calling to do this job [that Duncan possessed] will be, at best, matched but never surpassed," said Al Armstrong, North Dundas' deputy-mayor-elect, who kicked off the presentation. "I have known [Duncan] since he was seven years old, and to watch the transformation from sitting on the council to the last official meeting we had, has just been a joy to watch. A metamorphosis that I have certainly not paralleled and I think, no one will argue, no one else has matched."


Fraser added: "Mr. Mayor, your service to this community and to me personally is without equal and we couldn't imagine being here today without your leadership and direction and I do appreciate your time with us."

Duncan's family was in attendance to give their version of his story that the rest of North Dundas missed. Duncan's father, Ed Duncan, recounted as far back as the late '90s when the future mayor wanted to have a discussion on the healthcare system.

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# Duncan

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“Back around 1997, Eric was about 10-years-old and he asked me if he could join me for lunch,” he said. “On the way there, Eric asked me if we could debate about the healthcare system. I asked Beatrice: ‘What have we created?’ He has worked hard at every job he’s had and we’re so very proud of him – of what he’s accomplished to date.”

Duncan’s sister, Jill Murphy added: “I could go on for hours about this wonderful man and the details of how he’s served our community but I’m sure most of you already know that. So, I would just like to introduce my brother and best friend. He’s accomplished a lot of things in a short life but when I see him, I see someone

who’s always there for our family, someone who would drop everything to help someone in need.”

Finally Duncan took the stage to thank everyone for coming out to wish him well after he leaves office in December.

“It doesn’t feel like eight years have passed since being sworn in as mayor. I look back to years ago and the first thing I think about upon reflection in the last little while is, ‘What the hell was I thinking?’,” he said jokingly. “I walked across the stage and graduated from here in 2005, and if I had said in five years I was going to be elected as mayor at 22, the principal probably would’ve taken me off the stage in a straitjacket. I was so grateful to my hometown community that gave me the opportunity to achieve a dream. In the

eight years we’ve been together, we’ve seen \$180-million in new development and growth in North Dundas.”

Duncan continued to reflect on the opportunities he’s had to meet people in the community and make a difference in North Dundas. “I have full confidence in our new council and you should too. It’s been a wonderful ride. Thank you very much.”

During the festivities, community member Shirley Coons was recognized for her years of service with the Community Builder Award. Her accomplishments include: working with the Green Action Gang, helping to create Flynn Park, working as a driver for cancer patients, hosting international students and helping to construct the new legion, among many others.



## Leaders in the community

While the Mayor’s Breakfast helped say farewell to Mayor Duncan, it also gave the community an opportunity to recognize Shirley Coons for her years of dedicated service. Coons was awarded the Community Builder Award during the morning festivities. From left to right Mayor Eric Duncan, Shirley Coons, councillor John Thompson and mayor-elect Tony Fraser.

Glover photo



## Bottle drive raises over \$130 for Special Olympics

The South Mountain Chapter of the Knights of Columbus hosted their annual bottle drive for the athletes of the Special Olympics. There were two drop-off sites, one in Chesterville at St. Mary of the Presentation Church and the other at St. Daniel of the Martyr Church in South Mountain. Between the two locations, the Knights of Columbus raised over \$130 to donate to the Special Olympic which is up slightly from last year. Rick Cormier of Chesterville was one of the members who were manning the Chesterville location and figured he had around \$80 worth of bottles with a little over an hour left in the event which ran from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Moore photo

## John Stewart Trust benefits Dundas county

**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Once again the John Stewart Memorial Trust has allotted funds to help support Dundas county organizations. The Trust that began after the sale of a Cornwall home owned by Stewart, gives out roughly \$9,000 each year to charities throughout Cornwall and SDG.

On Nov. 23, advisory board member Estella Rose presented NorDun Senior’s Support Services, House of Lazarus/Linking Hands and Community Food Share with donations. Caroline Rooney from NorDun accepted the \$500 cheque and said the

funds would go towards the group’s Meals on Wheels program.

Sandy Casselman from HOL accepted \$500 that will go towards the Linking Hand’s Lunch and Learn program.

Finally Rose presented a cheque of \$1,500 to Community Food Share administrator Ian McKelvie. McKelvie said the Community Food Share has been placing more focus on their Healthy Choices food program and will be able to further their efforts with the donation.

J.W. MacIntosh Seniors’ Support Centre was also selected to receive a donation in Dundas.



Lazarus’ Linking Hands. From left, Caroline Rooney, Sandy Casselman, Estella Rose and Ian McKelvie.

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## Doing good

During the presentation of cheques from the John Stewart Memorial Trust, advisory board member Estella Rose gave out three cheques to Community Food Share, NorDun Senior’s Support Services and House of

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Tuesday, December 11 – Shopping trip to Winchester leaving Chesterville at 10 a.m. If you wish to be picked up, please call office to make arrangements. \$5 per person.  
Every Thursday – Euchre at 1 p.m.  
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# Beads of history

Kory Glover  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Author Darren Bonaparte of the website the Wampum Chronicles visited North Dundas District High School Tues., Nov. 20 to speak with students about how the Haudenosaunee documented their history and culture through wampum.

“My whole purpose for doing this is that I’m just opening a door, they’re the ones who are going to have to walk through it,” said Bonaparte. “If they want to know more, they can take the initiative to do the research, go online. There’s a lot online about the history but I want it to become a lifelong thing that we’ll always have this interesting history; not just Mohawk history but their own history.”

Wampum is a traditional shell bead that includes the white shell beads fashioned from the North Atlantic channeled whelk shell and the white and purple beads made from the quahog or Western North Atlantic hard-shelled clam.

Bonaparte has been visiting schools to speak about these traditions this past month since the



## A treaty woven in history

Darren Bonaparte (left), with his son Jacob, presented a number of wampum belts to the Grade 9 students of North Dundas District High School. Bonaparte went to great detail with the process of how these belts were used in treaty for the Haudenosaunee tribe.

Glover photo

Ontario government declared the first week of November, Treaty Recognition Week about two years ago.

“School districts in this area have invited me to all the schools to share native history and culture,” he said. “That’s my job, to go to schools, colleges, universities, libraries and museums and talk about native and wampum history and I love it.”

Bonaparte started his presentation by showing the students what a treaty from the Canadian government looked like, compared to that of the Haudenosaunee.

“When you think of a treaty, this is what probably comes to mind,” he said while holding up a signed document. “An old document written in parchment with quill dipped in inkwell, cursive handwriting with fancy letters and signatures.”

“My people have treaties like this,” Bonaparte said now holding up a wampum belt. “These apply to us. Actually, when I think of treaties today, this is what I think of, these belts. These are all treaties, these are covenants, they’re agreements and they’re legends.”

Bonaparte continued to tell the students that they are now a part of Canadian treaties with other nations. “Just like the Mohawk are part of the Haudenosaunee. But I’m not an expert in Canadian treaties, my treaties date back to before Canada ever became an independent country in the colonial era.”

Bonaparte couldn’t go into detail about all the belts he brought to show the students but he advised everyone to visit his website [www.wampumchronicles.com](http://www.wampumchronicles.com) to learn more about the rich traditions and history.

# Sounds of Christmas at Seniors’ Christmas Party

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Correspondent

SOUTH DUNDAS – The sounds of fellowship and holiday cheer reverberated throughout Matilda Hall on Sat., Nov. 24 when the annual Seniors’ Christmas Party hosted by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club and the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club.

Over 200 people attended the decades old holiday tradition which offered an afternoon full of entertainment, an opportunity to visit with friends, light refreshments and of course, a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus.

After welcoming remarks from the presidents of the Morrisburg and District and Iroquois-Matilda Lions Clubs, emcee Lion Dr. Wayne Domanko began the afternoon with a few funny stories followed by a



Over 200 people attended the Seniors’ Christmas Party at Matilda Hall in South Dundas hosted by the Morrisburg and District Lions Club as well as the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club. During the afternoon the Lions served light refreshments and assistance as needed.

Thompson Goddard photo

Christmas sing-along led by the band, The Coppertones, a group of serving and retired OPP officers as well as family members and friends. Santa and Mrs. Claus dropped by for a visit before the afternoon ended and the guest departed to their homes.

Lion Jacques Asselin, a member of the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club, explained organizers led by chair Lion Evonne Delegarde spent many hours over the past couple of months ensuring every detail from arranging transportation for the seniors, securing the entertainment, decorating the venue and providing the refreshments of sandwiches and sweets were checked off their list.

Organizing committee chair Lion Evonne Delegarde expressed her thanks to local businesses, food suppliers and all who worked to ensure the afternoon was a complete success.



There was plenty of fun for all at the Seniors’ Christmas Party held on Nov. 24 at Matilda Hall. The entertainment began with emcee Lion Dr. Wayne Domanko from the Morrisburg and District Lions Club demonstrating his story-telling abilities to the delight of the crowd.

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## Letter

### Cannabis project update

#### The Editor,

Tues., Nov. 20 an announcement was made after months of negotiations, the deal with Auxly Cannabis as it relates to the Chesterville Facility has been officially cancelled. There were fundamental differences in strategies between the two companies that would not enable our organization to successfully develop the 330,000 square foot project while maintaining our vision.

We delayed our announcement as to extend Auxly the professional courtesy for the first press release, before doing our own.

Some individuals have concluded the entire cannabis project in Chesterville is dead. This assumption is completely inaccurate.

We have already commenced the process in applying to Health Canada to secure our licensing as the first step to launch the project.

Concurrently, negotiations are being conducted with multiple interested parties that include both private and financial institutions that have expressed warranted commitment in investing in the project in phases once a Cannabis Cultivation License is obtained from Health Canada.

As of Nov. 1, we are self-funding the project in the following manner:

1. We have allocated \$500,000 towards licensing.
2. Construction of the first cultivation rooms and processing area will begin January 2019.
3. \$50,000 has been allocated towards finalizing the development and initiate patent processes of our proprietary vertical farming system with partnerships including local technology companies.
4. We have paid the Township of North Dundas \$250,633.77, as of Nov. 1, completing our tax extension agreement seven years early, with interest.
5. We have invested just over \$2-million dollars into restoring the facility and preparation of this project up to date.
6. We recently secured our new president, Jim Harper, and vice president of financial, Stephen Davies, and will be actively seeking candidates for positions of master grower and quality assurance in February of 2019. Interested Candidates are encouraged to forward their resumés to jimharper@idpgroup.ca.
7. Updates on additional job postings for all production / construction and logistic positions will be forthcoming.

We want to express sincere gratitude to everyone locally who has been providing support for this project that includes our staff, all the members of the community, and our township officials.

We fully believe in this project and will continue to move it forward until such a time that the right partner who believes in our vision, core values and community commitment, presents themselves and is as excited as we are to become a part of this community. If that doesn't happen, we will roll our sleeves an inch higher than before and do it ourselves.

To those who thought somehow this would be the end, thanks for the chuckles, and sorry to disappoint.

**Hamed Asl and Mike Dagenais**

*Editor note: Despite news last week of Auxly Cannabis Group Inc.'s departure from the deal involving the Chesterville cannabis plant, IDP Group and the operations manager Hamed Asl released a statement on the morning of Wed., Nov. 21 ensuring that plans to continue with the plant were in the works and the loss of Auxly would not affect the future of the facility.*

## CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

### Forest for the trees

There's a growing, warm and fuzzy phenomenon I'm encountering while circulating among farm and forestry meetings in eastern Ontario, looking for tidbits of news to bring to insatiable readers.

The phenom is a growing fondness, almost a reverence, for trees, especially when they're gathered into a forest configuration. Sure, clear-cutters aside, most of us appreciate trees in general and their role in sustaining a healthy environment in particular but it's usually understated.

We tend to take trees for granted as a rule unless reminded by such woods warriors as Russell Township councillor Cindy Saucier that they're under attack. And a lot of time they are, to make way for, example, more residential development, farmland, or Hydro One high wires.

Across this region, removal of trees has led to our existing sadly under-forested landscape. While several tree planting initiatives are undertaken every year by various organizations, they're not enough to make up for the loss.

Many of us are concerned but it still doesn't explain the new tree reverence I'm discovering. Consider two recent meetings I attended, one at the Ferguson Forest Centre in Kemptonville, and one in Manotick, the annual Forest Health Review sponsored by the Regional Forest Health Network.

The first was a meeting of Friends of Ferguson Forest Centre, a group that started several years ago to raise awareness and

appreciation of the 800-acre preserve located on the north side of Kemptonville. One of the main ways Friends get the job done is by organizing forest-based events which are gaining a higher profile every year.

One of those events is "forest bathing". No... it isn't a process for cleansing the forest! The term indicates enjoying a walk in the woods in a therapeutic way, explained Friends member Shannon Nicholson, describing fully opening the senses to the smells and textures of the woods and resulting relaxation benefits.

The practice is spreading around the world, Nicholson told her colleagues, and the Friends aren't being left out; they're staging annual forest bathing strolls along the trails of the forest centre where a dozen participants are invited to touch the trees, really become aware of the bark, truly feel what's crunching underfoot, and generally suck in the atmosphere.

"As long as they don't touch poison ivy," Nicholson joked, proving that even forest zealots can have a sense of humour.

The Manotick meeting included an update on the Sept. 21 tornado damage cleanup by City of Ottawa forester Tracy Smith, a resident of the suburban community of Arlington Woods which took the full brunt of the destructive wind storms that smacked the area.

My late aunt and uncle lived in Arlington Woods and my cousins spent some of their 'growing up years' there. Many family Christmas parties were held there so I paid special

attention when Smith escorted us through the devastation, illustrating the tour with several photos.

Arlington Woods was developed in the 1960s and 70s in a majestic white pine forest with many of the mature trees preserved in the process. Many of those ended up crashing to the ground and causing some collateral damage.

At first, there was some grumbling about the tree-related damage, Smith related. Then, she told about an old-timer on cleanup duty who emerged from the devastation to talk about the role the trees played in defending their community, how they basically gave up their lives in doing it. Without them, many more homes would have been destroyed, he observed before disappearing back into the devastation.

The general attitude changed markedly. Trees are now admired for the sacrifice they made. A memorial to lost trees is being organized and replanting is underway, both general and at the local



school.

Listening to Smith and Nicholson, I thought of how I approach my own regular strolls in Russell Village's Ernie Burton Conservation Area, along the trails maintained by South Nation Conservation, around by the picnic shelter and the dam at the bottom of which, in the warmer months, a heron often stands.

I certainly pay attention to what's going on in the underbrush and I often marvel that, somehow, this precinct has been spared from deforestation and development. But I don't think I walk through the trees with the right amount of forest bathing-style respect, reflection, admiration and full engagement of the senses. I've decided to become more one with the woods.

## NDDHS Report

By Ashley Wheeler

Student Council Communications

### Upcoming activities



Students had a short week last week, with Friday being a PA day. Even though it was short, it was still eventful, especially on Thursday.

On Thurs., Nov. 22, Grade 12 students were busy organizing and setting up activities like Pie the PM, the spaghetti dinner, and cake auction. Pie the PM took place at lunch, and students and teachers had a blast throwing a pie-plate full of whipped cream at our prime minister, Bradley McLean.

At the spaghetti dinner, students and parents donated their entire night to setting up before and cleaning up after the event. A humongous thank you goes out to Dan Pettigrew from Winchester Foodland and Kary Woods for their generous food donations. The cake auction desserts were mainly donated by students, and a thank you goes to Brandon Scheepers for being the auctioneer at the event. Parents, students and the community make these events successful. Everyone at ND thanks you for your continuous support!

Last Wednesday (Nov. 21) was pink shirt day. Students and staff wore pink shirts to support bullying awareness and prevention week. WE team even did a fun "get caught caring" activity. If you were caught caring, WE team members put your name on a ballot to draw for a prize!

Blind volleyball was scheduled Friday of this week (Nov. 30), but it has been changed to regular volleyball and will take place tomorrow (Thurs., Nov 29). This game is free to attend, and we ask for all students and staff to wear their "Dundas Pride" to support their respective teams.

Our first dance of the year is going to be on Wed., Dec. 5. It is going to be a glow dance, and Grade 9-12s can purchase tickets for \$10 outside of guidance at lunch.

NDIS is doing an angel tree this year to help the Lions Club provide gifts for youth in our community. We want as many deserving children as possible to receive presents, so please encourage your child to take an angel off the tree. Presents are to be brought unwrapped to the Student Support Room (SSR) by Mon., Dec 14.

As the beginning of December is approaching, students and staff are getting into the holiday spirit. Stay tuned for many fun upcoming events and activities!

## Academic Achievement Awards

Makenna Brown  
Tagwi Report

On Thurs., Nov. 22, Tagwi Secondary School held their Academic Achievement Night to honour the students for their academic achievements in the 2017-2018 school year. Awards were given to students in Grade 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 for the achievement in the previous school year.

Intermediate Awards included the Honour Roll and the top three highest achievers in each Grade 7/8 homeroom.

High School Awards included the highest mark in each course and Honour Roll. There were awards for the highest overall average of the entire grade. Highest average received a gold medal, second highest got a silver medal and third highest got a bronze medal.

For Grade 9, bronze medalist was Katie Bender, silver medalist was Bela Leger and gold medalist was Ellie Adams. For Grade 10, bronze medalist was Liam Ault, silver medalist was Charly Stinson and gold medalist was Shir-El Kline. In all of Grade 11, bronze medalist was Andrew Doyon, silver medalist was Annie Bender and gold medalist was Jameson Smith.

The Ontario Principals' Leadership Award is presented each year to a student who has made outstanding contributions to their school community over several years and in numerous capacities. This year's recipient was Carter Tait!



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From the left, bake table organizers June McDermid, Ila McElheran and Vaughn Burd pause for a moment during preparations prior to the opening of the Luncheon and Bazaar held by the UCW from Chalmers United Church in Finch. Thompson Goddard photo



**A holiday tradition in Finch**

There was an air of holiday excitement upstairs at the arena in Finch on Nov. 24, when Chalmers United Church held their annual Luncheon and Bazaar, organized by the United Church Women from this church. The event featured a bake table, craft table, Christmas table, Pansy's Attic Treasures and a holiday themed silent auction according to Lois Smith of Finch. Smith, a member of the organizing team, mentioned the Luncheon and Bazaar has been a holiday tradition locally for more than 40 years and commented how the "fellowship is wonderful". Members of the organizing team for the 2018 Luncheon and Bazaar gathered for a group photo as the final preparations for the event were completed. Thompson Goddard photo

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## Firefighters receive service awards

Continued from the front for “the respect and cooperation” shown over the years with deputy mayor Bill McGimpsey commenting how members of council and staff had worked cooperatively to get things done.

Congratulatory wishes were extended to Mayor Fife and deputy mayor McGimpsey for their retirement, from councillors Francois Landry, Randy Douglas and Jim Wert. Wert commented that it had been a “great four years”, with Douglas mentioning how the four years had gone by in a hurry before thanking the staff for their work. Landry thanked all members of council for their work, making a special note of the fine leadership



### Commitments to the community

Members of North Stormont council are joined by fire service members following the presentation of service awards during the final meeting of the 2014-2018 municipal council.

provided by deputy mayor McGimpsey and Mayor Fife.

Fife and McGimpsey were presented with parting gifts by Blake Henderson, Public Works superintendent for North Stormont on behalf of the

staff and taxpayers of North Stormont, with Fife also receiving a gavel and sound block.

As the meeting progressed with the awarding of contracts for snow removal and asphalt paving as well as other regular

Thompson Goddard photo municipal business, there was the sense throughout council chambers of an era ending with the retirement of Fife and McGimpsey who had served the municipality for 21 and 18 years respectively. With the signing of By-Law 61-2018



### 30-year service award

North Stormont firefighter Wally Cumming received a 30-year service award during the Nov. 20 council meeting. From the left, deputy fire chief Derek Hoar, fire chief Dan Gauvin, Wally Cumming and Mayor Dennis Fife.

which adopted, confirmed and ratified “matters dealt with by resolution” by Mayor Fife, followed by the adoption of the motion to adjourn, the sixth council of the township of North Stormont concluded their

Thompson Goddard photo service to the community.

The inauguration of the recently elected seventh council for the Township of North Stormont will be inaugurated on Mon., Dec. 3, at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers.

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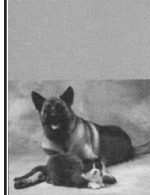
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# Big Band shows big holiday spirit

**Kory Glover**  
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That's why, each year, the Winchester United Church hosts a free community dinner on Christmas Day for locals who have no one else to celebrate the season with. However, providing food for such an event can be costly, so Alan Lummiss holds a concert with his

group, The Night Train Big Band, to help raise money.

"We hold a Christmas concert to help raise money and support the upcoming North Dundas Annual Community Christmas Dinner, something we've been doing for the past five years now," said Lummiss. "It's a free dinner for anybody that has no one else to share the day with and they can come here for carolling, a lot of fun throughout the day and free food."

The amount raised for the upcoming Christmas dinner was not made available at press time.

Throughout the show, the band filled the church with holly-jolly glee, playing a series of classic holiday favourites including "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa Claus", "O Holy Night", "Silent

Night" and "Jingle Bells".

"The band is from all across this area, we got some here from Cornwall, Brockville, Kemptville," said Lummiss. "We usually get together in the summer to play and practice but for the past five years, we've gotten together to support this cause."



Megan Lummiss performed a beautiful solo on the flute, playing both "Silent Night" and "O Holy Night".  
Glover photo



## Getting in the holiday spirit

The Night Train Big Band performed a number of holiday favourites for a full crowd at the Winchester United Church including "I Saw Mommy Kissing Santa" and "Jingle Bells". From the left, Brad Crawford, Michel LaBonte and Mark Girard.  
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## Obituary



### POTVIN-PAGE, Louise

At the Ottawa General Hospital on Sunday, November 25, 2018, Louise Potvin-Page of Chesterville, age 73. Loving wife of Gaetan Page. Loving mother of Richard Gregoire and Christopher Page. Dear sister of Robert Potvin of Winnipeg. Predeceased by her parents Lucien and Dora Potvin (nee Berthiaume). Also survived by nieces & nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at St. Mary of the Presentation Roman Catholic Church, Chesterville, on Thursday, November 29th at 11 a.m. Spring interment of cremated remains will be at South Gloucester Cemetery. Donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmcloughlin.com.

## - Obituary -



### HILLIS, Kenneth

A lifetime resident of the Morewood area, Ken Hillis passed away at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital following a brief illness on Monday, November 12, 2018. He was 92.

Ken was born on a dairy farm east of Morewood on January 18, 1926 to his parents William and Minnie Hillis (nee Rainey). He married his wife Rietta on August 26, 1950, had three children and continued to farm alongside his son well into his seventies. Ken was an avid curler in his later years and he never liked to miss a game – often curling three times a week until he was in his late eighties. Ken loved to socialize in his quiet manner, had a strong sense of commitment to his family, the community and the church, and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining family and friends at the farm with his wife Rietta. Ken is survived by his wife of 68 years Rietta Hillis (nee Steven), his children Greg Hillis of Morewood, Blair Hillis (Kathy) of Morewood and Shari Haas (Rick) of Orleans and his in-laws Sue Hillis of Belleville, Lloyd Steven (Doris) of Cannamore and Ken Steven of Grandview, Manitoba. Ken will be fondly remembered by 8 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his brothers Bob, Milton, Harold, and Emerson Hillis. He is also survived by nieces and nephews.

A Memorial Service was held at the Winchester United Church on Saturday, November 17th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Christine Lawson officiating. A luncheon followed the service.

Pallbearers were Ken's grandsons, Joey and Bryan Hillis. Spring interment of cremated remains will be at Morewood Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers donations to Winchester United Church or the CNIB would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmcloughlin.com.

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~ BARBARA PLUMB ~

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# Ingleside Craft and Trade Show draws a crowd

**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Record Staff

INGLESIDE – The 12th annual Ingleside Craft and Trade Show took place at the RO School on Fri., Nov. 23 to Sat., Dec. 24. The event saw significant crowds right from the get-go, all hoping to find goods and items from the 64 vendors present from SDG and the Ottawa area.

Money is raised during the two day show with funds coming in from the vendors who rent space and tables and the silent auction where all items were donated from vendors and the community.

The show is run by the school with the help of many staff and parents. This year saw a new group of staff working to coordinate the event. Principal, Sarita Anderson said what helped was staff Monique



## Helping hands

Staff and parents from RO in Ingleside helped to make the 12th annual Craft and Trade Show a success. Front from left, Monique Archambault, Liam Loveman, Alexis Dorey and Moira Dorey. Back from left, Veronica Mercer and Sarita Anderson.

Sawyer Helmer photo

Archambault also being a vendor. She added that there was plenty of material to

use as a baseline from past years and a lot of learning happened throughout the

show. “We are super pleased with the turnout,” Anderson said.



## A family of crafters

Three Generation Crafters had their wares on display during Nov. 23 and 24. Brittany Barkley, the youngest of the three generations, said they began displaying at the event after attending RO for 14 years and wanting to give back to the school. From left, Brittany, Marilyn Roode and Rhonda Barkley.

Sawyer Helmer photo

# South Stormont receives \$10,000 donation from Parmalat Canada

SOUTH STORMONT – On Wed., Nov. 21, officials and staff from the Township of South Stormont met with representatives from Parmalat Canada. President and CEO Mark Taylor presented a cheque in the amount of \$10,000 for beautification of the Ingleside Park.

Parmalat Canada recently reached an agreement with Kraft-Heinz to purchase the factory in Ingleside, subject to approval from the federal government. They have made their commitment to the community known by

contributing to the newly developed Ingleside Park beautification, scheduled to resume in the spring of 2019.

“We’re very happy to welcome Parmalat Canada to the township,” said Mayor Jim Bancroft.

Mayor-elect Bryan McGillis, who was also in attendance at the presentation, added, “This donation to the Ingleside Park is a testament to Parmalat’s commitment to their new community, and we look forward to working with them for a long time!”



## Local living

Pictured from left, Ross Gellately, director of Public Works for Township of South Stormont; Mark Taylor, president and CEO of Parmalat Canada; Bryan McGillis, mayor-elect for Township of South Stormont. Courtesy photo



## Local landscapes

Brian Thomas of Ingleside and Brain’s Art Gallery was one of 64 vendors at the Iroquois Craft and Trade Show. The self-taught artist works with acrylic and oil paints and is exploring the use of watercolours. He has been painting for about seven years and has begun attending the McHaffie Flea Market on Sundays.

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## Fellowship, food and fun

Our Lady of Grace/St. Pius X Roman Catholic Church in Ingleside held their annual Tea and Bazaar on Nov. 24, providing shoppers at the Ingleside Craft and Trade Show across the street at RO School, another venue to do some shopping, enjoy a home-style lunch or perhaps fish for a prize at the Fish Pond in the church hall. Catholic Women’s League member Adeline Mathieu ran the fish pond and is shown demonstrating her fishing skill for the camera.



Thompson Goddard photo

# South Dundas receives \$50,000 grant for asset management

SOUTH DUNDAS – The Municipality of South Dundas has received a \$50,000 grant from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). The announcement, made on Nov. 20, will be used for a Road Needs Study and the purchase of Asset Management Software. The Municipality applied for the funding in April 2018.

FCM’s Municipal Asset Management Program stream provides funding for Canadian Municipalities to make informed infrastructure investment decisions based on sound asset management practices.

“The Road Needs Study will provide a clear definition and inventory of all municipal roads,” explained Jeff Hyndman,

director of transportation.

The study will establish such parameters as the surface condition, traffic, geometry, drainage, surface type, improvement history, and maintenance classification for each road section. It will also inform council on the existing condition and needs of the road system.

The asset management software will be used to efficiently manage and optimize the asset portfolio. Asset Management Plans are mandatory for municipalities under the infrastructure for Jobs and Prosperity Act, 2015.

“This funding announcement is very positive for our community and will help with the long-term budgeting and maintenance of our road infrastructure,” added Hyndman.

## Babies of 2018

The Chesterville Record/Villager will be featuring the Babies of 2018 in the January 2, 2019 edition.

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## Filling a cruiser

Continued from the front

Morrisburg, Ingleside and Alexandria “to help in any way we can” which included accepting the donations and providing information on local needs. Flaro explained that all food and money donated was handled by the on-site food bank representative.

Community Food Share (CFS) administrator Ian McKelvie explained monetary donations to food banks allowed the purchase of perishable foods to be made and commented it “was great to have the support of the OPP Auxiliary.”

Sharon Nicol, a supervisor at Mike Dean’s Grocery located in Chesterville commented that she was pleased to be a part of the food drive which benefited Community Food Share and John Legate, CFS volunteer. She also mentioned there is a year-round food donation barrel located near the check-outs at the store.

OPP Auxiliary Const. Jacob Radley and Sgt. Flaro were at the Chesterville location collecting food and monetary donations as well as providing information on specific non-perishable food immediately needed by the food bank.

Those making food donations at the Chesterville location included Russ Hahn



From the left, OPP Auxiliary Const. Jacob Radley, Community Food Share volunteer John Legate, Community Food Share administrator Ian McKelvie and OPP Auxiliary Sgt. Jason Flaro.

of Chesterville who explained he “had never gone hungry in [his] life” and he was making the donation to help others as he couldn’t imagine what it was like to go hungry.

As the food donations piled up throughout the day at the various locations participating in the event, there can be little doubt of the amount of compassion and caring for those in need by local residents. On Nov. 26, McKelvie told *the Chesterville Record* 2,600 pounds of food and cash donations totalling \$1486.20 was raised at the stores in Chesterville, Winchester and Morrisburg for Community Food Share.



From the left, OPP Auxiliary Const. Bryce Fournier, Community Food Share volunteer Jim Wilson and OPP Auxiliary Const. James Buelsford are picture outside Laura’s ValuMart in Morrisburg during the Stuff a Cruiser event on Nov. 24.



The Stuff A Cruiser event, held at various locations in SDG, raised funds and collected non-perishable foods for local food banks. At the Foodland store in Ingleside, the Stuff A Cruiser event assisted the Agape Centre in Cornwall. From the left, Agape Centre client services coordinator Louise Roy-Tessier, OPP Auxiliary Const. Mike Meagher, OPP Auxiliary Const. Andrew Davidson, Agape Centre volunteer coordinator Pauline Brown and Agape Centre volunteer Shawn Brown.

## Dundas 4-H awards

CHESTERVILLE – The Dundas county 4-H club held their annual awards banquet on Sat., Nov. 24 at the Gathering House in Chesterville. Volunteers and members were recognized for their hard work and dedication throughout the year.

Winchester press award: Austin Pole; Ontario Plowmen’s Award; Madison Hart; Queen of the Furrow - dream, believe, achieve award and \$1,020 from Grenville Mutual: Cilicia Pol; Youth Leader: Payton VanDenBroek, Gay Lea 24 Project Print: Cassidy Porteous and Kaylin VanDenBroek; Longstanding Graduate Award: Alexandria Petit.

**Novice member awards**  
Top novice member: Austin Pole; second top novice member: Morijka

Devries; third top novice member: Sabrina Raats.

**Junior member awards**  
Top junior member: Katherine Hewetson; second top junior member: Caleb Machan; third top junior member Emmalyn Hutchinson.

**Intermediate member awards**  
Top intermediate member: Madison Hart; second top intermediate member: Esther Hutchinson; third top intermediate member: Paige Hannaford; fourth top intermediate member: Rachel Punter; fifth top intermediate member: Leah Barkley and Brooklin Begg.

**Senior member awards**  
Top senior member: Payton VanDenBroek; second top senior member: Kyleigh Jampen; third top senior member: Bruce

Porteous; fourth top senior member Chloe Hart; fifth top senior member: Alexandria Petit.

Dundas County 4-H Association Scholarship Award: Brandon Scheepers.



### Winners

4-H award winners that were present gathered for a group photo after the conclusion of the banquet. Front from left, Marijka Devries, Brooklyn Begg, Madison Hart, Caleb Machan, Chloe Hart and Paige Hannaford. Back from left, Rachel Punter, Katherine Hewetson, Leah Barkley, Bruce Porteous and Payton VandenBroek.

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## COMING EVENTS

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#### SANTA AT McHAFFIE FLEA MARKET

Santa will be at McHaffie Flea Market, Morrisburg on Sun., Dec. 9 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Coffee bread at St. Mary's Parish Hall in Chesterville. Sat., Dec. 1 from 10 a.m. till 12 Noon. Come and enjoy!

#### SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

The swearing-in ceremony for the newly elected council of the Township of North Dundas will take place on Tues., Dec. 4 at 7 p.m. in council chambers. All members of the public are most welcome to attend.

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## COMING EVENTS

### HOT LUNCHEON

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Hall, 30 Mill St., Chesterville. Wed., Nov. 28, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu: Chicken à la King served on tea biscuits; cabbage salad; pineapple angel food cake; coffee/tea. \$8 per person (take-out available starting at 11 a.m.) Everyone welcome! (Note: There will be no December luncheon.)

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Thank you to Rev. Christine Lowson for organizing and delivering the beautiful funeral service, the choir, the instrumentalists and the Winchester U.C.W. for preparing and serving the lovely lunch.

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# SNC makes a splash at local elementary schools

AVONMORE – South Nation Conservation (SNC) delivered the eco-education program called Stream of Dreams to nearly 1,000 local elementary students this year.

SNC partnered with Mother Theresa Catholic School in Russell, Roxmore Public School in Avonmore, and Centennial '67 Public School in Spencerville to teach children about the importance of protecting their local watershed, rivers, and streams.

Following an in-class workshop, each student painted a unique dreamfish, which were later assembled into colourful murals on each school's chain-link fence to inspire and remind the community to conserve and protect water resources.

A mural viewing took place at Roxmore Public School on Nov. 21 to celebrate the environmental education learnt from Stream of Dreams. Students were heard chanting a key message of the program, "Only rain down the drain", and were eager to share their new found knowledge of their local watershed with teachers, North Stormont mayor, Dennis Fife, and SNC staff and board members.

"Students are sharing the Stream of Dreams lessons not only in the school hallway with their friends, but also with their families," said Patrick Guindon, a teacher at Roxmore Public School. "The workshop has challenged the students to think twice about what they put down the drain."

Stream of Dreams is a nation-wide

program founded in 2000 after toxic material was dumped down a storm drain in Burnaby, B.C., killing thousands of fish. The incident inspired local community members to take action and educate others on the importance of protecting local watersheds. SNC has delivered the program to six schools in its jurisdiction since 2016.

"SNC is proud to be a Stream of Dreams delivery agent in eastern Ontario. The program complements both art and science curriculum links and is a great addition to our roster of watershed education programming. We look forward to installing additional murals in 2019," stated John Mesman, SNC team lead, communications and outreach.



## Community consciousness

Students at Roxmore Public School gathered to unveil the Stream of Dreams addition to the school grounds after South Nation Conservation brought the environmental learning program to the school. The students were joined by teachers, SNC staff and board members. Sawyer Helmer photo

## Euchre fun

Branch 349 of the I.O.O.F held a fundraising Euchre Tournament on Sat., Nov. 24 at their hall in Williamsburg. The round robin style tournament began early in the afternoon with six pairs of card players facing new challenges every



game. Dave Hess is shown making diamond trump in one of the early games. Upcoming events at the Odd Fellows Hall in Williamsburg include an afternoon dance featuring Ron Donnelly and The Marlboroens on Sun., Dec. 16 and the popular Surf n' Turf dinner planned for Feb. 16.

Thompson Goddard photo

## Local organizations working together for the community

CHESTERVILLE – In the spirit of giving and in support of the community, A Bunch of People Theatre, in cooperation with the Dundas County Players and in association with the McCloskey Project, is presenting three Christmas performances. Profits received by A Bunch of People Theatre will be given as a charitable donation within SDG.

"We are very excited about this collaboration," said Amanda Burger, director of the show. "What a great way to celebrate the season with music, a reading of the Christmas classic, and giving our profits to help

people in the community."

There will be two dinner theatre shows at the McCloskey Hotel in Chesterville. This evening ends off a four course meal prepared especially for the night by Daniel Riitano. Following his move from Toronto, Riitano brings with him a prolific career in fine art and design as well as extensive experience in the restaurant and bar industry. Riitano has a vision of McCloskey's as a venue for performance, music, visual arts and as a community space.

"These two evenings of dinner theatre are the beginning of a long list of community focused events

to come at McCloskey's in 2019," Burger said. "For children and their families, there is also a matinee performance (no meal) in the Old Town Hall Theatre, home to the Dundas County Players."

Three performances are available: dinner theatre: 7 p.m. on Dec. 13 and 14 is a package deal with dinner and the performance at McCloskey's Hotel in Chesterville, show only: 2 p.m. on Dec. 16 is a performance only at the Old Town Hall in Winchester. For the dinner menu and tickets to all performances please visit: abunchofpeopletheatre.ca

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## Chesterville Bridge Club donates to WDMH Auxiliary

CHESTERVILLE – For almost a decade, they’ve been coming together once a week to make bids, trump one another and occasionally have a grand slam. In addition to the fun, they’ve also been raising money for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) Auxiliary. In fact, \$21,000 since 2009!

The Chesterville Bridge Club consists of two dozen members who each pay \$4 to play each week; and the players are not the only winners. Since 2009, the Chesterville Bridge Club has donated \$21,000 to the WDMH Auxiliary. “We are so fortunate to have our hospital and are glad that over the years we have been able to contribute to support patient care at WDMH,” said organizer Karen Graham.

Graham added that everyone is welcome. “We welcome anyone who would like to play and support the WDMH Auxiliary. We have several members who joined who had never played before. Our eldest member is Floyd



The Chesterville Bridge Club has donated \$21,000 to WDMH. Front from left, Laura Dunning, Shirley Whitteker, Sharon Moss, Betty Hall, Pat Derks and Mary VanDongen. Middle from left, Shelagh Derks, Donna Smith, Annie Sinclair, Joanne Hagedorn, Marion Finnis, Lois Smith, Gerry Johnson, Joann Helmer, Floyd Bradford and Keith Smith. Back from left, Ron Whitteker, Susan McMillan, Jane Sachs, and Karen Graham. Missing from photo, Ann Sloan, Cory McRea, Micheline Cayer, Bernie Harper, Joan Davis, Mary Slowey, Ann Cook, Shirley Coons, Marie Moser and Muriel Milne.

Bradford who is in his 90s and is one of our best players. He has a great sense of humour. Even on snowy days, we have a great turnout!”

The group meets every

Monday from September to May at The Gathering House in Chesterville. “The Gathering House has been so good to us and generously allow us to use their facility free of charge,” said Graham.

“So, we give them a donation as well.”

Anyone interested in joining the Chesterville Bridge Club can contact Graham at [graham.ka@hotmail.com](mailto:graham.ka@hotmail.com).

Courtesy photo



### 53rd annual Top Six

On Nov. 11 and Nov. 18 the Chesterville Bowling Lanes held the 53rd annual Top Six Tournament. Teams consisted of eight men’s teams and nine women’s teams playing for cash prizes. Finishing in first place for the men’s was the Matilda League. Team members from left, Joel Verdurmen, Gary Milne, Kevin Osborne, Clayton Backes, Danny Scheuner and Walter Patterson. Courtesy photo



Finishing in first place for the women’s was the Williamsburg Mixed League. Team members from left, Courtney Ferguson, Erin Drapeau, Amy MacVicar, Judy Simser, Wendy Lalonde and Valerie Vanderveen. Courtesy photo

## Pin Tales

**Stormont Ladies:** Ladies’ High Single, Pat Middleton 228; Ladies’ High Triple, Pat Middleton 628. Team Standings: Elaine 114, Hilda 97, Susan 96, Judy 86, Pat 86.

**Monday Men’s:** Men’s High Single, Marc Robinson 371; Men’s High Triple, Marc Robinson 803; Men’s High Average, Marc Robinson 254. Team Standings: East-Ont 60, Alley Cats 53, A-Team 49, Raiders 39, Country Boys 35.5, Alley Rats 27.5.

**Tuesday Afternoon Mixed:** Men’s High Single, Jim Heuff 312; Men’s High Triple, John Brisson 683; Ladies’ High Single, Diane Holmes 187; Ladies’ High Triple, Sharon Shaver 518. Team Standings: Love 97.5, Faith 86.5, Hope 78, Charity 68.

**Defenders:** Men’s High Single, Tom Shearer 240; Men’s High Triple, Max Vanoers 538; Ladies’ High Single, Gwen Clarke 230, Ladies’ High Triple, Gwen Clarke 606. Team Standings: OLD 112, Glendon 105.5, Brian 98.5, Andy 93.5, Peanut Gallery 81.5.

**Wednesday Ladies:** Ladies’ High Single, Dorothy Thomas 183; Ladies’ High Triple, Lorna Boyce 459. Team Standings: Dianna 136.5, Lorna A 124.5, Carol 117, Mary 116.5, Pat 105.5.

**Finch Mixed:** Men’s High Single, Derek Burd 289; Men’s High Triple, Danny StPierre 699; Men’s High Average, Noel Lalonde 228; Ladies’ High Single, Grace Tilley 273; Ladies’ High Triple, Teresa Velkamp 649; Ladies’ High Average Isabelle Bissonnette 211. Team Standings: The Better Justin 50, SAMJC 35, 3 G’s 34, The Other Justin 32, Team #4 29, SHAT 28.

**Matilda:** Ladies’ High Single, Kim Backes 264; Ladies’ High Triple, Kim Backes 682; Men’s High Single, John Leach 250; Men’s High Triple, Brent Fawcett 578. Team Standings: Inge’s Pickers 31, Kim’s Dreamcatchers 31, Kathy’s Empty Buckets 30, Anita’s Highrollers 28, Carolyn’s Empty Bottles 24, Connie’s Roadrunners 24.

**Thursday Seniors:** Men’s High Single, Bas Vanwinden 176; Men’s High Triple, Bas Vanwinden 401; Ladies’ High Single, Diny Meulenbroek 193; Ladies’ High Triple, Diny Meulenbroek 489.

**Avonmore Mixed:** Ladies’ High Single, Shelley Osborne 217; Ladies’ High Triple, Shelley Osborne 560; Men’s High Single, Kevin Osborne 310; Men’s High Triple, Frank Jerome 743. Team Standings: Dynamic Magentas 132, Cherry Reds 124, Majestic Blues 116, Totally Blacks 114, Yellow Grooves 106.5, Whispering Whites 11.5.

**Les Dynamiques:** Men’s High Single, Pierre Briere 194; Men’s High Triple, Pierre Briere 477; Ladies’ High Single, Yolande Leduc 172; Ladies’ High Triple, Janine Quesnel 449.

**Williamsburg Mixed:** Men’s High Single, Danny Holmes 274; Men’s High Triple, Garry Hutt 710; Ladies’ High Single, Carolyn Munro 197; Ladies’ High Triple, Carolyn Munro 555. Team Standings: John’s Roadies 127, Moonshined 121, Western Stars 117.5, Outlaws 114.5, Top Dawgs 113.5, Desperado’s 99.5.

**Winchester Odd Couples:** Men’s High Single, Darryl Britton 274; Men’s High Triple, Darryl Britton 698; Men’s High Average Matt Hartle 215; Ladies’ High Single

Margaret Williams 217; Ladies’ High Triple, Pat Middleton 488; Ladies’ High Average Pat Middleton 176. Team Standings: Pink Ladies 119, Team #5 116, Team Ramrod 111, Lucky Strings 108, Team BADD 95, Sunny Dayz 91.

### Youth Bowling Canada

**YBC Peewees:** Girl’s High Single, Robin Sanders 96; Girl’s High Double, Robin Sanders 185; Boy’s High Single, Isaac Bradley 110; Boy’s High Double, Isaac Bradley 207. Team Standings: Sharks 65, Kings 57, Bruins 51, Leafs 47.

**YBC Bantams:** Girl’s High Single, Annika Michaud 197; Girl’s High Double, Annika Michaud 293; Boy’s High

Single, Luke Bradley 138; Boy’s High Double, Luke Bradley 252. Team Standings: Blackhawks 91.5, Flames 84, Coyotes 81, Avalanche 73, Red Wings 71.5, Rangers 61.

**YBC Juniors:** Girl’s High Single, Caroline Sanders 179; Girl’s High Triple, Caroline Sanders 469; Boy’s High Single, Damian Fowler 162; Boy’s High Triple, Alex Robinson 437. Team Standings: Sabers 56.5, Senators 42.5.

**YBC Seniors:** Girl’s High Single, Alayna Gaudette 211; Girl’s High Triple, Alayna Gaudette 538; Boy’s High Single, Matthew Ridge 275; Boy’s High Triple, Matthew Ridge 623. Team Standings: Panthers 67.5, Flyers 60.5, Canucks 56.

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- December 13** 2:00 Carol Sing!
- December 19** 12:00 Diners’ Club. Menu: Hot Turkey Sandwiches, Mashed Potatoes, Veggies and Dessert. Cost \$7.00. Guest Entertainment – The 12 Days of Christmas by North Stor Staff
- December 20** 2:00 Carol Sing!
- December 20** 6:00 Chrysler Diners’ Club Cost \$7.00
- December 21** 9:30 Shopping in Cornwall. Pick-up at the Finch Support Centre. Cost \$8.00. Please call to reserve your seat.

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  - Euchre on Dec. 24 & 31.
  - Wednesday mornings: (free) Exercise classes at 10:45 a.m.
  - Thursday afternoons: Tracy’s Treats at 2:30 p.m.
  - Friday mornings: Chair Yoga at 9:45 a.m. / \$5.00 per class.
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## Rockets slip past Lions

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

MORRISBURG—The North Dundas Rockets were to play two games this past weekend but due to a freezing rain warning their home game Saturday night against the West Carleton Inferno was postponed. The Rockets did make it to Morrisburg Sunday afternoon to take on the Lions.

### Rockets 5 Lions 3

The Rockets sat four points behind the first place South Grenville Rangers in the West Division after the Rangers beat the Jets in their previous game. The Lions, who beat the Rockets earlier in the season sat in fourth place with just three wins in the season.

The Rockets opened the

scoring when Brad Stitt scored on a breakaway unassisted at 6:21 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. Stitt scored his second of the game at 10:08 as he slammed one home from the right side of the net from Brad Nash and Justin Lefebvre to give the Rockets a 2-0 lead.

The Rockets made it 3-0 when Lefebvre blasted one to the back of the net from State and Connor Roth at the 14-minute mark on the power play. The Rockets took the 3-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Lions cut into the deficit at 15:19 of the second period as Hayden Hoerner scored from Aaron Smith and Justin Shay to make it 3-1. The Lions got to within one as Francis Chartrand let one rip from the point from Zach Leblanc and Brandon Cameron at 16:55 on the power play.

The Rockets restored their two-goal lead when Roth sniped one from the left side of the net from Sebastien Roy and Brody Barkley with 1:54 remaining in the middle frame. The Rockets took a 4-2 lead into the second intermission.



The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Nov. 25, to take on the Lions in the NCJHL. The Rockets' captain, Brad Stitt scored here as he roofed the puck over the Lions' goalie, Riley Phillips as the Rockets jumped out to an early 1-0 lead. The hardworking forward, scored his second goal five minutes later and also picked up an assist as the Rockets took the game 5-3. Moore photo

The Lions closed the gap as Graham Robertson snapped one home from affiliated player and Williamsburg native, Kayne McCadden and Devon Burns at 6:04. The Lions pressed for the equalizer and had a great chance with just over three minutes remaining as the Rockets took a pair of penalties giving them a five on three power play.

The Rockets killed off the power play and with 2:56 remaining Cam Brown pounded one home from the point from Justin Lefebvre.

After the goal Brown celebrated in front of the Lions' bench; they did not appreciate that as the fireworks went off. As a result, the teams combined for 55 penalty minutes from just the one stoppage.

After the dust settled the Rockets took the game 5-3 handing the Lions their 12th loss of the season. The Lions outshot the Rockets 45-35. With the win, the Rockets moved back to within two points of the Rangers.

Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Reilly

Tondreau making 42 saves and suffering the loss for the Lions was Riley Phillips making 30 saves.

### Up next

The North Dundas Rockets welcome the Clarence Castors to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Dec. 1, at 7:30 p.m.

The Morrisburg Lions travel to the W. Erskine Johnston in Carp on Sat., Dec. 1, to take on the West Carleton Inferno at 8:15 p.m. and welcome the Vankleek Hill Cougars to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Dec. 2, at 2:15 p.m.



The Morrisburg Lions welcomed their affiliated player and Williamsburg native Kayne McCadden to their lineup. McCadden played for the Brockville U18 Braves of the HEO AAA Midget League. McCadden picked up a helper but it wasn't enough as the Lions went onto drop the game to the North Dundas Rockets 5-3. Moore photo

## Panthers settle for a single point

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

EMBRUN—The Embrun Panthers were to play two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Richmond Royals on Friday night and were supposed to travel to the Cobden Arena on Saturday night but the game was postponed due to a freezing rain forecast.

### Royals 4 Panthers 3 (SO)

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the

Richmond Royals to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 23, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game tied with the Winchester Hawks in sixth place and sat four points behind the Alexandria Glens in fifth in the Martin Division. The Royals opened the scoring just 3:29 into the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Royals made it 2-0 at 6:32 but the Panthers answered when Jeremy Cyr scored his fourth goal of the season on a

breakaway from Mathieu Brennan at 10:02. Cyr scored his second of the game and fifth of the season at 15:59 as he tapped one home from the left side of the net from Alexandre Caron to tie the game at two.

The Panthers took their first lead of the game when Caron scored his first goal of the season from Nathan Brown and Aidan Whynot with just 1:30 remaining in the opening frame. The Panthers took a 3-2 lead into the first intermission.

The teams battled to a scoreless second period with the Panthers outshooting the Royals 11-8. The Panthers appeared to be sailing through the third period but with just 2:53 remaining in regulation, the Royals tied the game on a power play goal.

Neither team was able to score before the final buzzer sounded so they headed to a five-minute three on three overtime period. The Panthers outshot the Royals in the overtime frame 4-2 but neither team was able to pick up the game winner so the

game headed to a shootout.

Both teams missed one on their first attempt but the Royals scored one in their second attempt to take a 1-0 lead. The Panthers missed again on their second attempt and the Royals made them pay scoring on their last try taking the game 4-3.

With the extra point for the tie, the Panthers moved one point ahead of the Hawks for sixth place. The Panthers outshot the Royal 37-34. Suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was Joshua Ivanski making 30 saves.

### Up next

The Embrun Panthers travel to the J. R. Brisson Complex in Casselman on Thurs., Nov. 29, to take on the Vikings at 8 p.m. The Panthers then welcome the Alexandria Glens to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 30, at 8 p.m. The Panthers then welcome the Perth Blue Wings on Sun., Dec. 2, at 1:30 p.m.



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Richmond Royals to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 23, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' speedy forward, Jeremy Cyr (10) is allowed to walk past the Royals defence and come in alone on goaltender, Eric Tessier. Cyr did squeeze the puck through the five hole to get the Panthers to within one of the Royals in the first period. Cyr went onto tie the game a few minutes later but unfortunately for the Panthers, the Royals snuck out a 4-3 win shootout. Moore photo

## Atom C1 Demons battle Braves to deadlock

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

BROCKVILLE—The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons travelled to the Brockville Youth Arena to take on the Braves on Sat., Nov. 24, in the UCMHL.

### Demons 3 Braves 3

After a sluggish start to their season, Demons have been on a roll battling for the top spot in the league. The Braves opened the

scoring just 35 seconds into the first period but the Demons answered at 4:57 as Jack Robinson scored an unassisted goal.

The Demons took their first lead when Jack Robinson scored his second goal of the game, again unassisted, to make it 2-1. The Demons carried the 2-1 lead into the third period. The Demons made it 3-1 just

1:23 into the third period as Sydney Robinson lit the lamp from Anthony Sylvester.

The Braves got one back at 1:59 of the third period and tied the game at 4:09. Neither team was able to score before the final buzzer and they had to settle for a three-all draw. Playing in goal for the Demons was Matthew Seguin.





## Vikings prevail in first-ever School Day

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

CASSELMAN—The Casselman Vikings played just a single game this past week as they welcomed the Whitewater Kings on Thursday morning for their inaugural School Day. There were approximately 420 students filling the building and it was loud and boisterous.

### Vikings 5 Kings 1

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Whitewater Kings to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 22, in their first ever School Day in the CCHL2. The stands were packed with students and they were cheering for the home team.

The Vikings wound up sitting 12 points behind the first place Ottawa Jr. Canadians after the

Canadians won their previous matchup. The Vikings opened the scoring just 2:53 into the first period as Gabriel Rousselle scored his fifth goal of the season from Mathieu Talbot and Kyle Green on the power play taking a 1-0 lead.

The Vikings dominated the period outshooting the Kings 18-5 but had to settle for a 1-0 lead heading into the first intermission. The Vikings took a two-goal lead when Joshua Paledeau scored his sixth of the season from Jason Cossette and Talbot just 1:52 into the second period.

Paledeau scored his second of the game and sixth of the season at 7:04 from Talbot and Samuel Labre on the power play to give the Vikings a 3-0 lead.

The Vikings edged the Kings on the shot clock 8-6 in the middle frame and took a 3-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings made it 4-0 when Cossette scored his seventh of the season from Paledeau and Pierce Britton at 2:52 of the third period. The Vikings took a five-goal lead when Frederick Gagnier notched his 10th of the season from Britton and Joel Hunt at 9:16.

The Kings got on the scoreboard at 9:49 but it was too little, too late as the Vikings hung on to take the game 5-1 picking up their 16th win of the season. The Vikings outshot the Kings 41-16. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Mathieu Chenier making 15 saves.

### Up next



The Vikings forwards, Brandon Legare (11) and Frederick Gagnier battle for their place in front of the Kings' goalie, Kevin Proulx. Gagnier scored the Vikings fifth goal of the game as the Vikings took down the Kings 5-1. Moore photo

The Casselman Vikings travel to the Brockville Memorial Centre to take on the Tikis on Wed., Nov. 28,

at 7:45 p.m. The Vikings then welcome the Embrun Panthers to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 29,

at 8 p.m. The Vikings then travel to Richmond on Sun., Dec. 2, to take on the Royals at 1:30 p.m.

## Hawks upset Golden Knights, then drop two

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The Winchester Hawks had a busy week as they travelled to Ottawa on Thursday night to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights, welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels on Friday night and the Whitewater Kings on Sunday night.

### Kings 6 Hawks 3

The Hawks welcomed the Whitewater Kings to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sun., Nov. 25, in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a tough loss to the Char-Lan Rebels in their previous game falling back into seventh place in the Martin Division after the Embrun Panthers picked up a single point after losing in a shootout to the Richmond Royals.

The Kings sat in the bottom spot in the Richardson Division with just three wins of the season. The Kings opened the scoring just 1:07 into the first period and then made it 2-0 at 1:49.

The Hawks got one back as Miguel Pare scored his 11th of the season from William MacDonald and Evan Landry on the power play at 10:26. The Kings took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Kings rhymed off three consecutive goals at 13:11, 13:58 and 16:36 taking a 5-1 lead. The Hawks got to within three as their affiliated player, Ben Lapier sniped his first junior goal with 43 seconds remaining in the middle frame from Tyler Vezina and Hunter Randell. The Kings took a 5-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Hawks got to within two as Hunter Randell scored his sixth of the season from

Dillon Clemen and Landry on the power play at with 1:29 remaining in the game.

The Kings scored a late goal with just 22 seconds remaining and took the game 6-3. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Nathan Cheung making 22 saves on 27 shots. He was replaced by Brent Pledge Dickson who made nine saves on nine shots.

### Rebels 5 Hawks 2

The Hawks welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 23, in the CCHL. The Hawks were coming off a 6-3 upset win over the Ottawa West Golden Knights and sat in a sixth place tie with the Embrun Panthers.

The Rebels opened the scoring at 15:26 of the first period while shorthanded and took 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Hawks knotted the affair when Alex Torres-Gill scored his second goal of the season from Brady Meldrum at 3:21 of the second period.

The Hawks took their first lead of the game when Isaac Landry scored his first goal of the season on the power play, unassisted at 7:25. The Hawks' lead was short lived as the Rebels answered just 26 seconds late tying the game at two.

The Rebels scored two more goals at 9:56 on the power play and 11:16 and took a 4-2 lead into the second intermission. As time wound down in the third period the Hawks pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with about a minute and a half remaining. At 34 seconds remaining, the Rebels scored in the abandoned cage and took the game 5-2.

The Rebels outshot the Hawks 46-27.

Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge Dickson making 41 saves.

### Hawks 6 Golden Knights 3

The Hawks travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Thurs., Nov. 22, to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game sitting in seventh place in the Martin Division two points behind the Embrun Panthers in sixth.

The Hawks opened the scoring at 3:47 of the first period as Danny Johnson scored his eighth goal of the season from Hunter Randell and Kyle Kuehni taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks made it 2-0 when Kuehni scored his ninth of the season at 11:58 from Miguel Pare and Isaac Landry.

The Golden Knights finally got on the board at 17:19 but the Hawks took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission. The Hawks made it 3-1 just 16 seconds into the second period as Kuehni scored his second of the game and 10th of the season from Pare and Johnson.

The Hawks made it 4-1 when Cameron Cotnam scored his third of the season from Nolan Guertin and William MacDonald at 1:07. The shocked Golden Knights called a

time out to try and settle troops and it seemed to work until 17:13 when the Hawks took a 5-1 lead as Kieran Gaynor scored his third of the season from Tyler Vezina.

The Hawks took a commanding 5-1 lead into the second intermission. The Golden Knights regrouped a bit to start the third period scoring two quick goals at 3:06 and 4:36. With time winding down and being behind by two goals, the Golden Knights pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that backfired as the Hawks' MacDonald scored his fifth of the season into the yawning cage at the far end from Guertin and Randell.

The Hawks took the game 6-3 upsetting the third place Golden Knights who were riding an eight-game winning streak. With the win, the Hawks moved into a sixth place tie with the Panthers. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge Dickson making 52 saves on 55 shots.

### Up next

The Hawks welcome the Brockville Tikis to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 30, at 8:15 p.m. The Hawks then welcome the Westport Rideaus on Sat., Dec. 1, at 3 p.m.



The Hawks' forward, Danny Johnson (19) fishes for the loose puck while the Kings' defender, Michael Hubers (21) tries to swat it away. The Kings' goalie, Kevin Proulx had a busy first period as the Hawks fired 13 shots on goal. The Kings overpowered the Hawks with a 6-3 victory. Moore photo

## Major Midget Demons settle for tie

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

CORNWALL—The North Dundas Major Midget Rep B Demons travelled to the Benson Centre in Cornwall to take on the Cornwall Colts on Sun., Nov. 25, in the UCMHL.

### Demons 2 Colts 2

The Demons sat in second place just two points ahead of the Colts in the standings and four points behind the first place Char-Lan Rebels. The Colts scored the lone goal of the first period and took a 1-0 lead into the second period.

The Demons evened the score when Josh Broad snapped one home from Owen Richardson and Jayden Rowe just 1:39 into the middle frame. The teams took the stalemate into the third period. The Demons took their first lead of the



The Demons' goalie had a great game making many tough saves. Due to Antille's heroics, the Demons tied the game with the Colts 2-2 and remain one point ahead in the standings. Moore photo

game when Blake Watters slid one home from Brad McLean and Joey Hannaford at 7:09 of the third period.

The Colts knotted the affair with just 3:28

remaining and neither team was able to score the game winner as they had to settle for a 2-2 tie. Playing in goal for the Demons was Liam Antille who stood on his head.





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## That's a wrap, see you next season

**Kory Glover**  
Villager Staff

LIMOGES – The Russell County 4-H Club has finally wrapped up their latest season, celebrating with a banquet to award their most achieving members.

“The awards banquet is a wrap-up of our 4-H season,” said Bonnie Bergeron, secretary of the 4-H Association. “We start in November and go until the next November. This year we were very fortunate to have enough leaders to offer seven different clubs and it’s the celebration of everyone’s achievements.”

The club has special awards based on showmanship, attendance and skills. This year’s banquet had five special awards to hand out to overachieving members.

Graceson Bergeron, who was absent from the banquet due to work conflicts, won the Jack James Memorial Leadership Award for outstanding leadership in the Russell County and contributes most to all aspects of the 4-H program.

Dominic Meyerhans won the Top Agricultural Member Award. The Top

Intermediate/Senior Agricultural member was awarded to Tamara Hamilton based on showmanship, judging and attendance.

The award for Top Dairy Novice/Junior member was tied with Samantha Hildbrand and Ceilidh Neman, who was absent from the banquet due to other commitments.

Anna Schoeni won the Soil & Crop Award for top soil and crop points from the Russell Fair.

The 4-H Dairy Achievement Day results are as follows:

Grand Champion Showperson: Tamara Hamilton, Reserve Grand Champion Showperson: Samantha Hildbrand, Honourable Mention Showperson: Melissa Brisson, Supreme All Breeds Champion 4-H Calf: Tamara Hamilton, Reserve Supreme All Breed 4-H Calf: Graceson Bergeron, Honourable Mention Supreme 4-H Calf: Taylor Henry, Grand Champion Holstein: Tamara Hamilton, Reserve Champion Holstein: Mariel Lamarche, Honourable Mention Champion Holstein: Melissa Brisson, Grand Champion Ayrshire: Graceson Bergeron, Reserve



### Special award winners

From the left, Tamara Hamilton (Top Intermediate/Senior Agricultural member), Anna Schoeni (Soil & Crop Award for top soil and crop points from the Russell Fair), Samantha Hildbrand (Top Dairy Novice/Junior member) and Dominic Meyerhans (Top Agricultural Member Award).

Glover photo

Champion Ayrshire: Ceilidh Neman, Taylor Henry, Reserve Champion Jersey: Honourable Mention Champion Ayrshire: Taylor Lemoyre, Best Bred and Owned 4-H Troy McWilliams, Grand Champion Jersey: Heifer: Dominic Meyerhans.

## Blessing Bags bring comfort to less fortunate

**Tom Van Dusen**  
Villager Contributor

RUSSELL – Members and friends of Russell’s Covenant Fellowship Church got an early start on creating Christmas cheer Sunday, getting together after the regular service to fill Blessing Bags for the needy.

More than 60 Blessing Bags were bundled together during the working bee, said church pastor Vinita Baker, “a great start to the spirit of giving.” Baker took to Facebook to thank those who helped pack the bags and those who donated small items to include in them: “What fun!”

The gift bags of toiletries, snacks, Tim Horton’s gift cards, face cloths and other items will be part of the church’s Christmas outreach program onto the mean streets of the city.

“Usually we take car loads of clothing to downtown Ottawa around the Market and let those in need help themselves. This year, we decided on the bags which lead to more interaction with street people.”

Most Russell and area residents have so much but there are many others not as fortunate, Baker observed: “Many are not only alone but homeless and without hope. We wanted to help in some way.”

The church opened the initiative up to the community and many responded by donating items, coming out to help



Blessing Bags were filled by members and friends of Russell’s Covenant Fellowship Church.

Van Dusen photo

pack the plastic bags... and some will also be involved in distribution. They took the bags with them to hand out the car window when they see people soliciting downtown... or anywhere else.

“Together we’re going to make a difference... yeah Russell!”

## T-Wolves represent at Christmas parade

**Janel Therkelsen**  
RHS Report

Hey T-Wolves! Christmas is coming around the corner super-fast, so how

did our community celebrate? With a parade, of course the Russell Santa Claus Parade! We need to give a

huge round of applause to the T-Wolves and the volunteers who took place in representing our school well in the Santa Claus parade

last Sunday. Maybe you even saw a T-Wolf in a Santa suit riding a red bicycle? Or maybe that was just my imagination.

Last Friday, we had a special guest come to the school for a presentation, made possible by OSAID (Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving). Does #justwiggleyourtoes ring a bell? Well, meet Kevin Brooks, a man who made a poor choice that has forever changed his life. He has inspired us all to make good choices and to not play around with luck and fate. Don’t drive impaired or distracted in any way, and don’t let your friends do so either! Be safe T-Wolves!

Do you like curling or want to learn how? Well if so, you are in luck, because

## Ho-Ho-House Tour coming up Dec. 8

**Tom Van Dusen**  
Villager Contributor

RUSSELL – As part of its 100th anniversary celebrations in 2019, the Russell Horticultural Society is hosting a Christmas House Tour as its final major event for 2018.

The tour of six homes in varying styles along Hamilton Road will take place Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$25 and available at Beyond the House in Russell, Gourmet Academy in Embrun, or from society president Lindley McPhail. Ticket purchasers receive a map showing location of the homes and a short description of each one; 250 rickets were printed and some are still available.

“It’s a tour of interiors, not outside gardens,” McPhail specified, adding that some people have inquired if it would be inside or out. “I’m sure plants will be part of it at many of the houses, including one with a living wall... a solid wall of plants. Another house

has a miniature Christmas village.”

The tour is the brainchild of Catherine Shane and Mary Chartrand who are doing it in-part in honour of close relatives. All proceeds will go to the society to help finance its beautification projects in Russell Township. Participants can start out at any house along the way; locations stretch from one end of Hamilton to the other.

If the event is successful, it could be repeated and expanded in future years. McPhail cited a Christmas tour in Vankleek Hill where participants are also invited to display family creches at a local church. In Russell’s case, a tea or lunch could be added to the mix.

The society’s first big events in 2019 include the annual Living Local Fair Jan. 19 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, and a discussion Jan. 21 with Jane and Tony Hendrix of Meadow Greens Nursery on growing their business.



### T-Wolves on the prowl

The Russell High School T-Wolves got engaged with the community during the Russell Santa Claus Parade on Sun., Nov. 25.

Courtesy photo

RHS is giving you the opportunity to curl at the Russell Curling Club on Fridays from 3:45-5 p.m. starting this Fri., Nov. 30. If this interests you, go to your school email T-Wolves to complete the questionnaire. In other sports news, we had many students compete in a 4 on 4

volleyball tournament at Rockland District High School last week.

Great practice for our girls volleyball players, as their season just got started yesterday! Boys basketball starts this week too. Go T-Wolves! Enjoy the rest of your week everyone!

# Embrun and Russell Christmas parades bring cheer to all

**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – The communities of Embrun and Russell held their annual Christmas parade over the weekend with the Embrun Christmas Parade on Sat., Nov. 24 in the evening and the Russell Christmas Parade on Sun., Nov. 25 during the afternoon.

Embrun's parade saw 55 floats ride by from 42 local businesses, community groups and organizations. Each passing float brought

with it many smiles, candy canes and holiday greetings, hoping to get the community in the Christmas spirit.

The Russell parade had 42 floats participate over the weekend travelling from St. Thomas Aquinas High School to the Russell Fairgrounds. During the parade floats were judged by the Russell Lions Club with one float voted by the public as fan favourite.

Chairperson Matthew Spence wrote in an email after the event that, "Most

Festive float was Foodland, Best Organization or Group was Village Veterinary, Most Creative was second Russell Scouting, and the public voted Fan Favourite was 5 Cyclone Air Cadets."

Many of the floats were present at both parades showing their support for the township as a whole and each of the individual communities. Russell council members made the rounds at each of the events, connecting with their constituents.



## Pink pride

Marie-Claire Ivanski and members from the Friends for Life group helped spread cheer on their breast cancer awareness float in both the Embrun and Russell Christmas parades over the weekend.

Sawyer Helmer photos



## Ho! Ho! Ho!

Santa Claus made sure to add the Embrun Christmas Parade to his holiday tour in preparation for Christmas. Santa was the last spectacle of the parade following 55 floats.



## Guiding the way

The Russell Girl Guides were dressed warmly for their parade march from St. Thomas Aquinas High School all the way to the Russell Fairgrounds.



## No time for a grimace

The Grinch stared down all the cheerful children and spectators during the Embrun Christmas Parade.



## Handmade heaven

The Embrun craft show opened Sat., Nov. 24 and Sun., Nov. 25 to help locals find that perfect gift for someone special in their lives. There was a big selection of handmade goods at each booth from hand sewn scarves and mittens to beautiful paintings and other pieces of art. Valerie Gibeault of Vals Crochet Dreams had her own booth displaying all the handmade products she did on her own from hats to the fast selling dreamcatchers.



## Showing off the collection

Colleen Rebertz shows off her booth of Christmas decorations that she makes by hand, including a big seller, the glass snowmen, which she makes using fishbowls and glue.

Glover photos

# Keeping up with STA

**Beatrice Gregoire**  
STA Report

This previous week, select STA students participated in the Waterloo Math Competition. Results are to come, but our students felt confident in their performance. A presentation was also held on Thursday (Nov. 22) for students in Grade 11 and 12 regarding impaired driving. This presentation informed them on the importance of being safe on the roads, in specifics to drug and alcohol use.

On Friday (Nov. 23), staff and students also got to enjoy

a nice PA day. This week, our season two sports are beginning. On Tuesday (Nov. 27), Senior girls volleyball have their first tournament of the season. Junior and Senior boys are competing in basketball against our ongoing rivals on Wednesday (Nov. 28), against Russell High. A heated game is to be expected between the Ravens and the Timberwolves, located at RHS.

Junior girls volleyball will as well be competing in their first tournament on Thursday. We wish all our athletes good luck, and go Ravens go!

On Tuesday, (Nov. 27), Grade 7 and 8 classes will be participating in a Christmas Card Workshop. With Christmas approaching in the upcoming month, STA's Christmas Angel Program is about to begin. We are asking families and students who may be in need to please reach out to our Chaplaincy Leader, Mr. Vonesch, before Dec. 7, in order to give enough time to organize everything to provide families with food vouchers for Christmas. Students' homeroom classes will begin fundraising for this project. As much as Christmas is a time to receive, it is also a time to give back. We are therefore asking members of the community to please consider donating sums of money in order to help us help families during this time of festivity. Along with Christmas coming up, STA's student council has a few surprises in store for the student body. Just a reminder that Friday (Nov. 30), students will be allowed to dress down from their daily uniforms to casual clothing at a cost of \$2, all proceeds going to the Raven's Landing Project. Short of this, this is another exciting week at our school.

 Life is short. Work somewhere awesome.

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