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Briefly

Spin In
CHESTERVILLE – On Sat., Feb. 2 the Chesterville Spin In will roll its way back into the community for the 20th anniversary of the event. Held at the Chesterville Legion from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m., tickets will be \$5 at door. Special guest will be introduced at 10 a.m.

Bowl for kids
CHESTERVILLE – The annual Bowl for Kids' Sake in support of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Canada, will begin in Cornwall on Sat., Feb. 2 and arrive in Chesterville at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes on Sun., Feb. 3. This is the largest fundraiser for the group and helps the program to support over 400 children in the counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry.

Snowarama
MORRISBURG – The Nation Valley Snowmobile Association once again brings back the annual Easter Seals Snowarama fundraiser. Held in Morrisburg at the Riverside Heights Community Centre, the event includes a \$5 full breakfast open to the public from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m. followed by a fun day, filled with snowmobiling. Funds raised from the event go towards helping children with physical disabilities.

SDSG MP Guy Lauzon announces retirement

"An honour and privilege to serve as your member of parliament"

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent
BONVILLE—As the annual general meeting of the Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry Conservative Association held on Jan. 26 in the Cornwall Township Lions Club hall in South Stormont drew to a close, SDSG Member of Parliament Guy Lauzon announced his retirement from public life.

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Investing in urgent hospital upgrades, repairs and maintenance in SDSG

WINCHESTER – Ontario's government announced on Jan. 23, that it is prioritizing the health and safety of patients by taking immediate action and providing 128 hospitals across the province with funding to upgrade, repair and maintain their facilities.

In Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry, the United Counties' two hospitals are receiving funding this year through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund with \$727,768 going to the Cornwall Community Hospital and \$197,467 to the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

At WDMH, the money has been earmarked for minor renovations and to repair some damage caused by water leaks.

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They came, they sawed, they conquered

North Dundas councillor John Thompson teamed up with Mayor Tony Fraser of North Dundas for the log sawing contest. With a smile on his face, Thompson explained their official time of 19.2 seconds to saw through the log was "not bad for a couple of old guys!" The log sawing competition was one of the more popular events at the 2019 Morewood Carnival on Sat., Jan. 26. Thompson Goddard photo

Winter carnival time in Morewood

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

MOREWOOD – It was perfect carnival weather this past weekend when the 2019 Winter Carnival was held at the RA Centre in Morewood. Working with the firefighters from North Dundas Fire Station No. 1, the Morewood Recreation Committee organized an action-packed weekend of recreation for people of all ages.

According to fire chief Ken Byers, the Friday night Fireman Family Bingo on Jan. 25 had over 140 people in attendance with Jason Lesage calling out the numbers at the event. Byers mentioned many of the fun prizes were won by children with Erin Kapcala, president of the Morewood RA, describing the event as filling the centre while providing a lot of fun for a lot of people.

The firefighters from ND Station 1 were back at the RA Centre early the next day to cook up a hearty pancake breakfast for over 150 people and start off the full day of activities. Outside there was a four-on-four hockey tournament, tug-of-war and log sawing contest to watch, with parents and children heading up the snow hills at the edges of the parking lot to slide down or watch the events from a vantage spot at the top.

Inside the RA Centre, there was a constant buzz of activity as people popped in to warm up or grab a bite to eat from the canteen, take a look at the silent auction or enjoy a coffee while chatting with friends and neighbours. For the younger set, there was face painting, craft activities, a colouring contest or the chance to rest for a minute before heading back out.

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MP Guy Lauzon

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In the address to those gathered for the meeting, Lauzon recounted his long political career which began in the 2000 federal election when he unsuccessfully ran in this riding for the Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance Party.

With a lot of hard work, determination and the support of his wife Frances, he ran in the 2004 federal election, winning the seat for the Conservative Party by 3,900 votes, the 2006 election with 52 per cent of the votes, followed by garnering 55 per cent of the votes in the 2008 election, 62 per cent of the vote in 2011 and in the last federal election held in 2015, received 51 per cent of votes cast in SDSG.

Lauzon is known for his dedicated riding work and commented in a post-announcement press release: "Whether it has been at church suppers, business openings, community events and meetings, or at their doorsteps, Frances and I have met and become friends with thousands of people. We are blessed to have shared such a wonderful opportunity together."

Acclaimed as the candidate in the upcoming



SDSG MP Guy Lauzon announced he will retire from the political arena during the Stormont Dundas and South Glengarry Conservative Association meeting held in the Cornwall Township Lions Club Hall on Jan. 29. He will continue to serve as MP until the next federal election.

Thompson Goddard photo

federal election for the Conservative Party in this riding, Lauzon explained how over the past couple of months he spent a significant amount of time contemplating and discussing his future with family members, before reaching the decision to step down as the Conservative Party candidate in SDSG.

Following this announcement, there was a standing ovation for the man who has served his party, his riding and his country with determination and dedication. Lauzon served for eight years as the National Caucus chair for the Conservative Party, parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and in 2017, instituted the SDSG Service Awards to commemorate the sesquicentennial of Canada.

There were several factors which led to

Lauzon's retirement announcement which included how the riding association is in good shape, no shortage of quality candidates available, and how "it is time to let the next generation of leaders step forward in our community".

"The Conservative Party of Canada will conduct a nomination process in the coming months to select a new Conservative candidate in the upcoming federal election" for the riding of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry. Lauzon mentioned he will remain as SDSG MP until the next federal election, and he would "still be very active to ensure this riding elects a Conservative Member of Parliament and makes Andrew Scheer the next Prime Minister of Canada."



Curling for hospice

There was plenty of action at the Morrisburg Curling Club on Sat., Jan. 26 when the Morrisburg and District Lions Club held their annual bonspiel which raises funds for Dundas Hospice and Carefor Hospice Cornwall. Lion Keith Robinson, who with his wife, Lion Linda Robinson organize the event, explained there were 12 teams participating in the bonspiel which combines fundraising with fellowship and fun. The proceeds from the event, which included a silent auction, will be split 50-50 with the two hospices.

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Colin McSweeney, organizer for the federal Conservative Party during former Prime Minister Stephen Harper's time as Conservative Party Leader, presented retiring SDSG MP Guy Lauzon with a replica Conservative campaign bus, signed by Harper, from that era.

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CDAS looking forward to 2019

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville and District Agricultural Society held their 2019 Annual General Meeting on Sun., Jan. 27 at the Nelson Laprade Centre in Chesterville.

Guest speaker at the afternoon event was Diane Harkin who recently published her book *They Said We Couldn't Do It*.

The book provides a historical perspective of the Women for the Survival of Agriculture, a grassroots organization which sought to promote the role of women in agriculture.

Also decided at the meeting, Carol

Johnson, Rylee Keeler, Julie Sullivan, Peter Vanderlind, Ann Vanderlind and Kim Link will be serving as CDAS directors in the coming year, with Debbie Angel, Ashley Johnson and Carol Goddard accepting the position of associate directors in the organization.

During the board meeting which followed the AGM, Carol Johnson was elected president, Ann Vanderlind vice president and Scott McLean will continue as treasurer for the organization. The position of secretary remains vacant with Johnson mentioning those interested in the position, which includes an honorarium, to contact president@chestervillefair.com.



2019 board

Back from left, Scott McLean, Peter Vanderlind, Rylee Keeler and Julie Sullivan. Front from left, Ann Vanderlind, Ashley Johnson and Carol Johnson. Thompson Goddard photo

Hospital upgrades

Continued from the front

“We welcome this additional one-time funding,” notes Cholly Boland, CEO. “It ensures that our building is kept up-to-date and is a safe and comfortable environment for our patients and families.”

“The health and safety of patients and families is a priority for our government,” said MPP Jim McDonnell. “That’s why we must make the necessary investments in our hospitals now, to ensure our providers have the facilities they need to continue to provide excellent quality care to patients. This funding will help ensure hospitals

across Ontario are able to make the needed upgrades, improvements and maintenance so patients and families have access to reliable, quality care they expect and deserve.”

The government is moving forward quickly to address challenges facing the health care system as it develops a long-term transformational health care strategy to end hallway health care. As this important work continues, this funding will allow hospitals to address urgent issues, including upgrades or replacements of roofs, windows, heating and air conditioning systems, fire alarms and back-up generators.

“Our government is investing in essential health care projects to ensure the people of

Ontario will have health care services they can depend on now and for future generations,” said deputy premier and Minister of Health and Long-Term Care, Christine Elliott. “We will continue to listen to the patients and the people who plan and work on the frontlines. Together, we will create a health care system that works for the people of Ontario.”

Ontario is investing \$175-million in repairs and upgrades to 128 hospitals this year through the Health Infrastructure Renewal Fund. In 2018-2019, the government has invested an additional \$90-million for 1,100 beds and spaces in hospitals and the community, including the creation of over 640 new beds and spaces.



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Letter

A statement from the Right Honourable Stephen Harper

As Guy Lauzon announces his plan to retire from politics, let me use this opportunity to acknowledge and thank him for his tremendous service to our country, our party, and his constituents.

Guy came to politics after a long career in the federal public service, many years in business, and a distinguished record of charitable activity. In other words, he had already done it all even before his first electoral victory in 2004.

Guy served in many roles in opposition and government, but his most notable time came as our National Caucus Chair from 2008 to 2015. In that position, he was much admired by all his Conservative colleagues and was a tower of strength for our government.

Yet, Guy's attention never wandered far from Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry. He worked tirelessly to defend and advance the interests of his constituents. This accounts for his four subsequent re-elections, in which he always exceeded 50 per cent of the vote.

To say Guy's retirement is well earned is truly an understatement. Laureen and I wish Frances and Guy all the best in the next stage of their lives.

Stephen Harper,
22nd Prime Minister of Canada

NDDHS Report

By Ashley Wheeler
Student Council Communications



Snow-week

Last week was hardly a school week, with snow-days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, the majority of students only had to attend school on Fri., Jan. 25. The exam that was supposed to take place on Thurs., Jan. 24, was postponed until today, Wed., Jan. 30. Not all students had dull days studying at home on the four snow-days, many ended up coming to school and working with their teachers or getting extra help. Or, if you are Mr. Bougie and Mr. Whitton, you threw a pancake breakfast for the students that showed up!

This week, we wrapped up exams and are preparing for the new semester. The new semester will start Fri., Feb. 1, and we want the Devils to celebrate the new semester by wearing Devils Pride! Wear your ND apparel, and if you don't have any, wear blue and white! Any Grade 12's who haven't picked up their graduation photos, make sure you stop by the office to get them!

Also, I would like to apologize for any confusion with the Period 1 exam being moved to today. In the last article, I said all exams would be pushed back a day, since this is what our teachers had been telling us. The school board decided to take a different route and completely move the first period exam, which they announced Thursday morning. I am sorry for any confusion that may have caused, the weather has been unpredictable, and it was seemingly a last minute decision.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Life of the party

I was handed another harsh reminder last week about how suddenly it can all end, life that is; this state we're automatically in without too much thought about the inescapable fact that it is finite.

The sudden death of a friend triggers thoughts about one's own preparedness to arrive at the end of the line. Few of us are ever fully prepared, I guess... but are we even a little bit ready.

I thought these gloomy things last Saturday as a full lounge at the Prescott Legion of friends and family celebrated the rocket-ride life of Brad Silk – what a great name, eh! – a 1940s movie-style character who insisted on being the life of any party.

Bon vivant, notorious but harmless ladies' man, golfer, curler, lawn bowler, camper, boater, voracious reader, music lover, a zany, zealous man-about-town known for his fashion flair and more colourful personality. Father of three adult children and holder of an economics degree, Brad loved to party, play cards with his friends, and sit down with the latest John Grisham novel.

Who could forget

witnessing Brad in full flight on the dance floor at the Legion or Boomers' Sports Bar in Prescott, bopping around like a man on fire, as his partner of the moment tried good-naturedly to keep up! It's an image I'll carry with me forever and a zest for life I aspire to. Or as long-time partner Candy Alexander put it: "Here's to Brad. Cheers dear... now let's party!"

Last Thursday, the day he passed, Brad, 66, was running a forklift at Trillium Health Care Products in Brockville, a job he loved. By the time other employees realized something was wrong, it was too late. Brad had been felled by a massive heart attack and couldn't be revived despite repeated attempts; as an indication of the high regard in which Brad was held at Trillium, the company dropped its flag to half-mast over the weekend and representatives were on hand for the Legion memorial.

Many of Brad's friends who filled the lounge did a double take when coming through the door: A guy on the other side of the room chatting with guests looked uncannily like the late Brad Silk himself. Some rubbed their eyes and looked again... the image was still

there. Wouldn't that be just like Brad to arrange to be at his own memorial!

But it turned out there's another one, Brad's twin Randy who arrived with a contingent of family members to celebrate the full-steam-ahead, cut-too-short life of his brother. Silk family members weren't supposed to be in Prescott; it was to have been the other way around. Brad had arranged to go their way last weekend, to Milton, with a drive there and back with buddy Heather Lauder who happened to be going in that general direction. Fate, as it so often does, intervened without warning.

The Legion gathering was hosted by Candy, Brad's live-in partner for 10 years. While they had separated, Candy maintained that Brad, an "iconic classic", remained her best male friend; she still boasts that he never beat her at golf. Stunned by Brad's sudden death, she described how she took the opportunity to see him one last time in the Brockville hospital.

"He was dead by then but I talked out loud to him, telling him it wasn't supposed to end like this, that he was supposed to see his family on the weekend. I kissed him on the forehead



and said goodbye."

She told the crowd that Brad was planning a Super Bowl party but instead there was a party in his honour, something he would have loved. She observed that, after they decided on a "very amiable separation", Brad moved into a winterized cottage on the St. Lawrence River just east of Prescott where he loved to relax and entertain.

"I'll thoroughly miss him, his phone calls, his verbal and competitive challenges. We loved discussing sports, players, outcomes and occasionally betting. We still spent lots of time together, including parties or quieter times. He loved to dance and attempt to sing. He was kind, thoughtful, helpful."

Then, speaking of him in the present tense (with Randy in the room, it felt like he was present): "You're a great guy. I'm sure you'll play some great games of golf, curling and cards in Heaven."

Oh, to be so fondly remembered!

McCloskey's promotes art and entertainment with 2019 line-up

CHESTERVILLE – Beginning in 2019, McCloskey's in Chesterville will be walking a new path; one focused on arts and entertainment events that support the community and charitable giving. Working with A Bunch of People, a new arts and events organization in SD&G, Dan Riitano manager of the McCloskey Hotel is putting into motion the dream of the McCloskey Project: a collective endeavour to foster, support, and promote music, art, and culture within the local and surrounding communities. It began in Dec. 2018, with two nights of a four course dinner theatre and a Christmas show. These series of events are part of the Troubadour Collective, which hosts all sorts of occasions that include food, drink, and wonderful live music, and days filled with drawing, painting, writing and enlightening discourse.

The Troubadour Collective includes both public and invitation-only events. "Our focus is on the community and 10 per cent of all profits from A Bunch of People and the McCloskey Project for these events will be given to charities and families in need within SD&G," Riitano said. "We want to provide a space where we promote Chesterville as an artist-friendly village and McCloskey's as a place for local non-

profits and charities to hold their fundraising events."

Feb. 14 is the Beer My Valentine beer tasting dinner. Jay Killoran, a beer sommelier from Aleinated, and Riitano sat down last week, tasted the four beers and developed the four course menu, with each course fashioned to complement the beer's aroma and taste. This event will also have Killoran providing a Beer Tasting 101 as the participants savour each new beer. Cost for the night is only \$45.

March 16 will be the Writing in 150 writing competition. Two and a half hours, three age categories and six writing genres. All written pieces will be done on the spot and must be written on a particular theme that is revealed only at the beginning of the competition. This fast-paced and creative competition will be judged by quite the line-up of experienced local and non-local judges such as Murray Barkley, a well-known local historian; Alexandria Haber, a Montreal playwright whose work has been professionally produced throughout Canada, including at Winchester's Old Town Hall in 2017, and a special local celebrity. The event will start at 11 a.m., with judging beginning at 1:30 p.m.; the spoken word and song entrants will

perform their pieces in front of the judges and this portion of the competition is open to the public. Winners will be presented in a locally published book which will include a CD of the winning spoken word/slam poetry and songs genres, and it is only \$20 to enter.

In April, a new café will open in the McCloskey's dining room where locals will find cappuccino, lattes and regular coffee along with goodies of the traditional, gluten-free and vegan varieties. To make this even more exciting, local First Nations artist David Fadden from Cornwall Island will have a vernissage of his stunning paintings.

Fadden is well known for his many beautiful works of art that have been showcased all over North America. Signature works such as his stunning mosaic portraits have garnered so much attention. There is no fee to attend this event; it is for the love of art.

On May 18, come join in the Sing It! event. Open to everyone, Sing It! consists of all attendees learning a three part harmony to a hit song, then performing it live and culminating in a YouTube video upload, all in only three hours. To participate only costs 5\$ and again 10 per cent of profits will go to the community.



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Roxborough Ag Society gathers for annual meeting

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

AVONMORE – The Roxborough Agricultural Society held their annual meeting on Sat., Jan. 26 at North Stormont Place in Avonmore. The meeting included the regular business, going over 2018 financials as well as the proposed budget for 2019 presented by treasurer Linda Holland.

At the end of the meeting president Jim MacIntyre presented four service awards to society members. The 30 year service members award was given to Marion Valence who was absent from the meeting. Linda Holland received a 25 year service award while her sister Cindy Gorrie and Jill Robinson received their

15 year awards.

Bryce Robinson was asked to present the year's Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies, Meritorious Service Award. Robinson said this year's award goes to a "very deserving recipient." While the couple cannot always attend meetings for the society, they are avid supporters of the fair and the community in North Stormont. They have also worked to promote local agriculture with the Farm to Table series hosted at their farm; that couple is David and Pamela Phillips of the Avonmore Berry Farm.

Before the potluck lunch, Neil Robinson showed the crowd the presentation from the society's first year participating in the Ontario



Community leaders

David and Pamela Phillips, owners of the Avonmore Berry Farm were presented with Roxborough Agricultural Society's and the OAAS Meritorious Service Award during the annual meeting on Jan. 26. From left, SDSG MPP Jim McDonnell, David and Pamela Phillips and Neil Robinson. Sawyer Helmer photo

Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs (OMAFRA) First Impressions program. The program pairs up two county fairs and gives members a set criteria to evaluate one another.

Representatives from each fair attend the other's event and report their findings. The Avonmore Fair got a good review with some advice for improvements that the committee will consider moving forward.



2019 executive

Roxborough Agricultural Society's 2019 executive remains the same as 2018 as the group looks forward to another year of fundraisers and fair planning. Front from left, Wendy Trenholm - secretary, Jim MacIntyre - president, Shayla Fraser - first vice president and home craft director, and Charyl McLaughlin. Back from left, Molly McDonald - second vice president, Charity Stucki - assistant, Brent MacIntyre - grounds superintendent, Linda Holland - treasurer and Neil Robinson - past president. Sawyer Helmer photo

Canada Summer Jobs 2019 application period for employers extended

GATINEAU – The Canada Summer Jobs Program gives tens of thousands of young Canadians the chance to gain skills and valuable work experience, which will help them start a meaningful career.

On Jan. 25, the Honourable Patty Hajdu, Minister of Employment, Workforce Development and Labour, announced that to ensure young Canadians have as many good quality summer job opportunities as possible, the employer application period for the 2019 Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ) program is being extended until Feb. 3.

For 2019, changes have been made to CSJ that will make it easier than ever for employers to provide good quality summer jobs, and for young people to access them, including: Fewer barriers to good quality jobs by expanding eligibility to include all youth between the ages of 15 to 30 who are legally entitled to work in Canada – not just students. Updated eligibility criteria: the eligibility criteria for employers have been changed. Better job matching: All positions will be posted

on jobbank.gc.ca and on the mobile app, to help match young people to employers and good quality jobs.

Every year, CSJ welcomes applicants from small businesses, not-for-profit organizations and public-sector employers that provide quality summer jobs for youth.

Along with supporting local priorities, employers are invited to submit applications that complement this year's national priorities of: organizations that provide services to, or intend to hire, youth who self-identify as being part of underrepresented groups or who have additional barriers to the labour market; opportunities for youth to gain work experience related to the skilled trades; opportunities for youth in rural areas and remote communities, and Official Language Minority Communities; small businesses, in recognition of their contribution to job creation; and organizations that deliver support or services to seniors.

Applicants approved for funding will be

able to hire youth as early as April 2019. For more information and to apply for funding, please visit Canada.ca/Canada-summer-jobs or visit a Service Canada Centre.

"Young Canadians are not just the leaders of tomorrow—they are leaders today. That's why our government is

focused on ensuring that they get the skills and training they need to succeed. Canada Summer Jobs is an incredibly important program for helping young people achieve this. Providing youth with opportunities for paid, meaningful work experience, helps ensure they have a fair shot at success," said Hajdu.

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Friday, February 8 & 22 – Health & Wellness Clinics at Nationview Apartments 12:30-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 12 – 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.

Nor-Dun Centre - Winchester

Gentle/Yin Yoga every Tuesday at 4 p.m. & Thursday at 9:30 a.m. For more information call Janet at 613-360-7933. **Parkinson's Support Group** is meeting on February 12 at 10 a.m. at Nor-Dun Centre in Winchester. **Bereavement Support Group** is meeting on February 26 at 10 a.m. at Nor-Dun Centre in Winchester.

Wednesday, February 6 - 2 p.m. Movie Matinee at the Old Town Hall – "Philomena".
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WINCHESTER – Since 2012, the Eastern Ontario Prostate Cancer Awareness Committee has hosted Dare to Flash A ‘Stache (DTFAS) and other events to raise awareness and funds. And they did it again this year!



On Jan. 21, the committed team wrapped up their November event and presented a cheque for \$5,864.50 to the WDMH Foundation, representing half of the funds raised. The other half was donated to The Ottawa Hospital. At WDMH, funds raised help to support the

role of the Cancer Care Navigator at WDMH. She provides support and education to cancer patients and their families – helping them navigate their care and connect them with local community resources. The service is available to all cancer patients in the local area and no referrals are required.

“I was really pleased to accept this donation and bring thanks to all of the volunteers and donors on behalf of the WDMH and WDMH Foundation boards,” noted WDMH chair Mike Villeneuve. “They have hosted the event off and on since 2012 and have raised over \$175,000 to support the cancer program at WDMH

and other Ottawa charities that support prostate cancer research.”
 “Thank you on behalf of the hospital – and especially on behalf of the many cancer patients that have benefitted from the cancer care navigator program,” added Cindy Peters, manager of direct mail and events at the foundation. “It is possible because of each of you!”

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Stormont Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Debbie Whyte 280; Ladies' High Triple, Debbie Whyte 533. Team Standings: Sharon 184, Rejeanne 180, Susan 176, Monika 158, Angela 141.

Monday Men's: Men's High Single, Jimmy Heuff (spare) 343; Men's High Triple, Matt Bird 798; Men's High Average, Matt Bird 246. Team Standings: A-TEam 92, East-Ont 91, Alley Cats 79, Raiders 61, Country Boys 60.5, Alley Rats 49.5.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Andy Chrysler 276; Men's High Triple, Glendon Moore 655; Ladies' High Single, Debbie Linton 200; Ladies' High Triple, Gwen Clarke 544. Team Standings: OLD 183.5, Glendon 177, Andy 157, Brian 153.5, Peanut Gallery 135.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Bas Vanwinden 217; Men's High Triple, Bas Vanwinden 513; Ladies' High Single, Joke Vanwinden 209; Ladies' High Triple, Diny

Meulenbroek 495.

Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 188; Men's High Triple, Pierre Briere 518; Ladies' High Single, Gisele Lafleur 232; Ladies' High Triple, Rejeanne Lafebvre 508.

Winchester Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Darryl Britton 315; Men's High Triple, Darryl Britton 801; Men's High Average, Matt Hartle 225; Ladies' High Single, Beth Reid 253; Ladies' High Triple, Pat Middleton 515; Ladies' High Average, Pat Middleton 179. Team Standings: Team Ramrod 192, Pink Ladies 183, Lucky Strings 166, Henry's Team 164, Team BADD 160, Sunny Dayz 159.

Youth Bowling Canada

YBC Peewees: Girl's High Single, Danika Bissonnette/Robin Sanders 118; Girl's High Double, Robin Sanders 239; Boy's High Single, Caleb Vanderveen 127; Boy's High Double, Caleb Vanderveen 204. Team

Standings: Sharks 111.5, Kings 95.5, Leafs 88.5, Bruins 84.5.

YBC Bantams: Girl's High Single, Kamryn Hartle 145; Girl's High Double, Paige Michaud 263; Boy's High Single, Luke Bradley 149; Boy's High Double Lucas Vanderveen 237. Team Standings: Blackhawks 150, Flames 140.5, Avalanche 138.5, Rangers 127.5, Red Wings 126, Coyotes 115.5.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Rachel Puentner 229; Girl's High Triple, Rachel Puentner 533; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 175; Boy's High Triple, Alex Robinson 471. Team Standings: Sabers 97, Senators 74.

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Alayna Gaudette 262; Girl's High Triple, Alayna Gaudette 694; Boy's High Single, Barrett Hall 182; Boy's High Triple, Barrett Hall 453. Team Standings: Panthers 110, Canucks 104.5, Flyers 97.5.

Winchester Curling Club teams sweep the weekend

WINCHESTER – Last weekend had three teams from the Winchester Curling Club competing and winning a few local bonspiels.

The annual Broder Cup was hosted by the Metcalfe Curling Club on Sat., Jan. 19. This was the 70th year that the bonspiel has taken place.

The Broder cup is the women's event where each club (Russell, Winchester, Metcalfe, and Morrisburg)

sends two teams to compete.

Winning the "A" division were the ladies from the Winchester Curling Club: Carol Doornwaard, Wendy Casselman, Janet LaPierre and Janet Levere.

The Morrisburg Curling Club also hosted a bonspiel which had both a "Little

Rocks" division for curlers under 12 and a U16 division for bantam curlers under 16 years of age.

Coming out on top of the Little Rocks' division and winning the first bonspiel that they have ever entered was the Winchester team consisting of Deacon Jones, Emma Poll, Carter Chambers, and Grady Jones. Handing out the hardware was club president Mahlon Locke.

The U16 division final saw an exciting game between the North Grenville Curling Club and the Winchester Curling Club. After the last stone came to rest, the Winchester team came out on top. Team members were Alexis Sharpley, Grace Mc Kercher, Tori Piche, and Emma McRostie.



Little Rocks

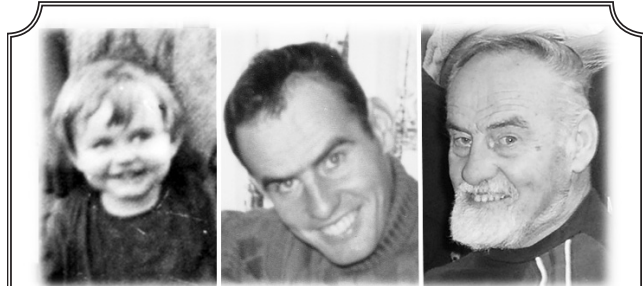
The Winchester curling team in the Little Rocks division took home the top spot during the Morrisburg Curling Club bonspiel. Team members include Deacon Jones, Emma Poll, Carter Chambers and Grady Jones. Club president, Mahlon Locke was there to present their winnings.

Courtesy photo



U16 winners

The Winchester U16 team also came out on top against the North Grenville Curling Club. Team members' Alexis Sharpley, Grace Mc Kercher, Tori Piche and Emma McRostie were presented the trophy by Mahlon Locke of the Morrisburg Curling Club. Courtesy photo



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Obituary

KYLE, Lillian

At the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Thursday, January 24, 2019, age 97 years. Lillian Agness Kyle nee Alguire, formerly of Avonmore. Beloved wife of the late Orland Kyle. Loved mother of Helen Smith (Graham) of Stittsville, Linda Cox (David) of Nepean, Joan Kyle (John) of Ottawa and Audrey Clark (Malcolm) of Vernon.

Dear sister of Earl Alguire, Ray Alguire (Doreen) all of Cornwall and Ruth Robillard of Chesterville. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Kyle, James, Jonathan, Mark, Cory, Diana, Barry, Alan and numerous great grandchildren. Predeceased by her parents Coary and Sadie (Stephenson) Alguire; two brothers Lynden, Elgin and one sister Lavina Rombough. Visitation will be held at the Brownlee Funeral Home, 18 Front Street, Finch, on Friday, February 1, from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. [A SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF LILLIAN KYLE'S LIFE WILL BE HELD IN CHALMER'S UNITED CHURCH IN FINCH ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2019 AT 1:30PM]. Reverend Lois Gaudet officiating assisted by Mrs. Kyle's grandson David Hood. Interment to take place in the spring at the Morewood Presbyterian Church, Morewood. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Arthritis Society or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com.



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North Dundas stretches into a healthier lifestyle

Kory Glover
Record Staff

MAPLE RIDGE – Gracefully show off your best hero pose and move into warrior position because Meghann Lynch’s new yoga studio, HealthGirl is going to help stretch North Dundas into shape.

After a successful soft opening back in September, Lynch finally had her grand opening Sat., Jan. 26 at the Maple Ridge Centre, with participation that she did not anticipate.

“When we did a soft opening back in September, I thought that maybe I would have two days worth of classes and maybe a couple of people, but I ended up having to expand to 10 classes a week, to 14 classes a week and now 17 classes a week,” said Lynch. “I had to hire two other teachers to help me take care of it because teaching 17 classes on your own is a lot of work.”

After practicing yoga for about 16

years, Lynch noticed a lot of positive changes to her body and attitude and wanted to share this experience with others through the power of teaching.

“I started practicing yoga about 16 years ago and when I started, I was purely interested in the physical benefits. I wanted to get into shape and look good, but I noticed that the more I practiced, the better I felt,” she said. “Physically, I got stronger, but I just felt better emotionally, calmer and my anxiety was better. I simply wanted to bring that feeling to other people. So, when I finally went about getting teacher training, I noticed in our community we had a couple of teachers who came in once in a while but we didn’t have anywhere to come in on a regular basis every day, and I thought, ‘I really want people to bring this to the community to help people live happier, healthier, more active lives.’”

Mayor Tony Fraser and

councillors Gary Annabelle and John Thompson were also in attendance at the grand opening to give their blessing and congratulations to Lynch.

“It’s great to see everyone here today as I give my sincere congratulations to HealthGirl Yoga Studio on your successful establishment of your business,” said Fraser, presenting Lynch with a certificate. “We appreciate your positive contribution to the Township of North Dundas. I would just like to say thanks on behalf of the residents of North Dundas for helping make our area a little healthier. It’s important to have people like [Lynch] to ensure that we have the opportunity to participate in healthier activities.”

Prices vary per class and age group. Individual classes are \$5 for youth per drop-in class, while adults are \$15. A six-class package goes for \$72 and a 20-class package is \$200, taxes not included.



Sharing the benefits

After many years of practicing yoga herself, Meghann Lynch (right) wanted to share with the township the positive experiences she has had by opening her own studio. North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser presented a certificate to her as a congratulations on the establishment of a healthy-living business.

Glover photo

SNC keeps several trails open for winter

FINCH – South Nation Conservation (SNC) invites residents to enjoy over 30 kilometres of local trails that remain open and maintained throughout the winter season.

Trails at the following SNC Conservation Areas are groomed for winter use and are accessible free of charge: W.E Burton and J. Henry Tweed in Russell, Two Creeks Forest in Morrisburg, Robert Graham in Glen Stewart, and Warwick Forest in Berwick.

The remainder of SNC’s 14 day-use Conservation Areas across its 4,384 square-kilometre jurisdiction in eastern Ontario remain closed for regular winter maintenance and will reopen in May.

SNC also works with

its municipal partners to keep both the Nokomis Park in Limoges and the Recreational Trail in Russell open for the winter.

“Our conservation areas offer great year-round and close to home adventures,” explains SNC communications specialist, Taylor Campbell. “The groomed trails are great for winter hikes, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing and geocaching.”

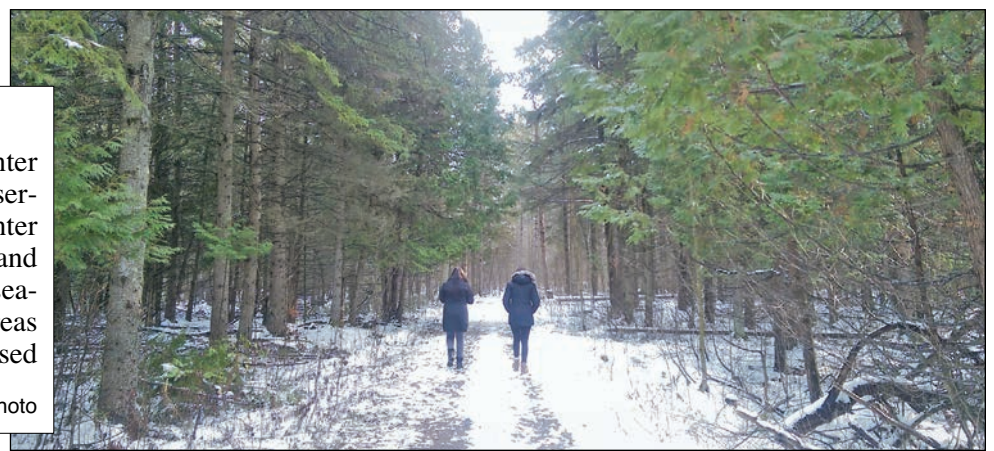
SNC’s conservation areas are popular recreational destinations within the region; in 2018, they were enjoyed by over 80,000 people.

“We’re thrilled to be keeping these natural spaces open and accessible to residents throughout the winter,” adds Campbell. “They

Winter fun

Residents enjoy the winter trails at a local SNC conservation area. Trails for winter sports are free of charge and will remain open for the season while the remaining areas in the jurisdiction are closed for maintenance.

Courtesy photo



serve as beautiful reminders to protect and cherish our local environment.”

SNC also reminds residents to be cautious when visiting its conservation areas; some trails, boardwalks and foot-bridges may be slippery depending on weather conditions.

More information on SNC’s conservation areas and winter recreation opportunities can be found on www.nation.on.ca/recreation/winter-recreation.



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Morewood winter carnival

Continued from the front

The day ended with a spaghetti dinner and fireworks display with firefighters from the fire

department in Russell setting off the fireworks across the road from the RA Centre. During the spaghetti supper North Dundas mayor, Tony Fraser complimented the volunteers who worked to make the carnival successful before mentioning the Morewood RA Centre would be a poker stop during the 2019 Ride for Dad.

Kapcala took a few minutes from a hectic schedule to sit down with *the Chesterville Record*. She took the opportunity to thank all the volunteers, the businesses and people who donated to the silent auction or sponsored the winter carnival as well as those who came out to participate in the Winter Carnival. She mentioned how it was "nice to

see all the community support" for the event.

While the weather necessitated the Sunday events at the Morewood Presbyterian Church being cancelled, there is no doubt the 2019 Morewood Winter Carnival was full of fun and fellowship for people of all ages thanks to the hard work of the organizers who made it all possible.



Team Paas takes Morewood Carnival 3 on 3 tourney

The Morewood Recreation Committee hosted the annual Morewood Winter Carnival on Sat., Jan. 26, which included a three on three hockey tournament. There were 12 teams involved but only one team came out on top. That team was team Paas as they defeated team Ryan Byers by a score of 9-5 in the A final. The winning team members are Rob Sadler (GM ND Rockets), Derek Vingerhoeds (former Winchester Hawk), Brent McFaul (former Winchester Hawk), Mark Mitchell (former Carleton Place Canadian), Nik Paas (head coach ND Rockets) and goaltender Jon Thornton (former Winchester Hawk). The team donated their winnings back to the Carnival committee.

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The Chesterville and District Lions Club sponsored a euchre tournament during the 2019 Morewood Winter Carnival. Organized by Lion Nancy McMahon, Lion Mark McMillan and Lion Debra Kelly, 20 card players registered for the event held in the Morewood RA Centre during the afternoon of January 26. First, second and third place winners were Brian Howard, Sharon Shaver and Gail Ball, respectively. Front from left, Gail Ball, Brian Howard and Sharon Shaver. Back from left, Lion Mark McMillan, Lion Debra Kelly and Lion Nancy McMahon.

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There was a good turnout for the Saturday evening spaghetti dinner held during the Winter Carnival at the Morewood RA Centre. Karen Gilroy (left) and Chris Holmes were preparing to enjoy the meal which included homemade spaghetti and sauce, garlic bread, salad and apple pie for dessert.

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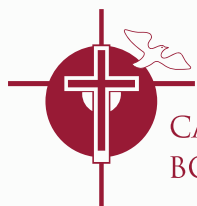
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Rockets down Jets, shot down by Rangers

Jeff Moore
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CARDINAL—The North Dundas Rockets played two tilts this past weekend as they welcomed the Metcalfe Jets on Saturday night and travelled to Cardinal to take on the South Grenville Rangers on Sunday afternoon.

Rangers 4 Rockets 1

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal on Sun., Jan. 27, to take on the South Grenville Rangers in the NCJHL. After knocking off the Metcalfe Jets in their previous game, the Rockets had a chance to move to within one point of the Rangers who sat at the top of the West Division standings.

The Rangers opened the scoring at 4:13 of the first period as Chris Row scored from Brody Ranger taking a 1-0 lead. The Rangers took a two-goal lead when Justin Saab-Braut

scored from Mathew Giroux at 14:53. The Rangers took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The teams battled to a scoreless second period with the Rangers carrying the 2-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Rockets cut the deficit in half when Jarrett Williams scored on a breakaway from Connor Roth and Matt Cowley just 41 seconds into the third period.

The Rangers retook a two-goal lead when Giroux fired one home from Jordan Dodge at 5:16. The Rangers made it 4-1 at 14:43 as Sam Martin scored an insurance marker from Jack Finnerty. The Rangers took the game 4-1 restoring their five-point lead over the Rockets for first place.

Picking up the win in the Rangers' goal was Lee Spurgeon and suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Reilly Tondreau.

Rockets 7 Jets 1

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Metcalfe Jets to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Jan. 26, in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the West Division, five points behind the first place South Grenville Rangers. With a win, the Rockets would move to within three of the Rangers and face them the next day setting up a battle for first.

The Rockets opened the scoring at 9:36 of the first period as Matt Cowley snuck in off the point and roofed one from Connor Roth and Dylan Robinson taking a 1-0 lead. The Rockets made it 2-0 when Justin Lefebvre sniped one from Cameron



The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal to take on the South Grenville Rangers on Sun., Jan. 27, in the NCJHL. The Rockets' forward and captain, Brad Stitt (16) finds himself alone at the side of the net but just couldn't tap this pass home from teammate, Jarrett Williams in the first period. The Rangers' goalie, Lee Spurgeon looks back helplessly and his defencemen, Mathieu Giroux (9) breathes a sigh of relief as he watched the puck fly through the crease. The Rangers went on to take the game 4-1.

Moore photo

Brown at 10:40. The Rockets took the 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Rockets took a three goal lead when Will Watson slapped one home from in close at 4:06 of the second period from Hugo Lusignan and Pierce Egan.

The Jets got on the score sheet when former Rocket, Tristan Staff pounded one home from the top of the left circle from Jarrett Ladouceur and Mark Morrison at 5:34. The Rockets restored their three-goal lead when Robinson batted one home from Jarrett Williams and Roth at 9:35. Williams gave the Rockets a four-goal lead at 10:57 from Roth and Cowley. The Rockets took a 5-1 lead into the second intermission.

It was all Rockets in the third period as Roth lit the lamp from Lefebvre and Brad

Stitt on the power play at 6:09. The Rockets made it 7-1 at 10:30 as Williams scored his second goal of the game while shorthanded from Roth.

The Rockets hung on for the 7-1 victory moving to within three points of the Rangers for first place. The Rockets outshot the Jets 36-23. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Caleb Gervais making 22 saves and suffering the loss for the Jets was Tyler Desjardins making 29 saves.

Up next

The North Dundas Rockets travel to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 1, to take on the Jets at 8:15 p.m. and welcomed the St. Isidore Eagles to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 2, at 7:30 p.m.



The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Metcalfe Jets to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Jan. 26, in the NCJHL. The Rockets' star forward, Connor Roth (25) tries to slide one past the Jets' goalie, Tyler Desjardins as defenseman, James Horvath (22) helps out. Roth scored a goal and picked up four assists as the Rockets route the Jets 7-1.

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Hawks win a pair in overtime

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

ARNPRIOR — The Winchester Hawks played two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Embrun Panthers on Friday night and travelled to Arnprior on Saturday night to take on the Packers.

Hawks 4 Packers 3 (OT)

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Nick Smith Centre in Arnprior on Sat., Jan. 26, to take on the Panthers in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a much needed win over the Embrun Panthers, tying them at 28 points in sixth place and got to within four points of the Char-Lan Rebels in fifth, in the Martin Division.

The Packers got off to a quick start scoring three first-period goals at 3:21, 4:21 and at 17:04, all at even strength. The Packers took a 3-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Hawks got one back just 2:18 into the second period as Kyle Fleming scored his fourth goal of the season from William MacDonald and Eric DeRepentigny to make it 3-1.

The Hawks got to within one as Bradley Wells scored

his second of the season from River Gull and Brady Meldrum at 15:23. The Packers took a slim 3-2 lead into the second intermission. The Hawks tied the game at 16:51 as Colby Schroeder scored his third of the season from Cameron Cotnam and Meldrum.

Neither team was able to persuade the puck to the back of the net before the end of regulation so the game headed to a five-minute three on three overtime frame. The Hawks completed the comeback just 1:19 into overtime as Cotnam scored his sixth of the season from Fleming taking the game 4-3, winning their second in as many games.

With the win the Hawks temporarily moved ahead of the Panthers for sole possession of sixth place but the Panthers eventually beat the Char-Lan Rebels later in the evening; so the team remained tied with 30 points each.

The shots on goal were tied at 35. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge-Dickson making 32 saves.

Hawks 6 Panthers 5 (OT)

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Embrun Panthers to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 25, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in seventh place in the Martin Division just one point behind the Panthers in sixth and eight points out of the last playoff spot.

The Hawks opened the scoring when Danny Johnson scored his 16th goal of the season from Hunter Randell just 1:42 into the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Panthers knotted the game when Marc Brosseau scored his 11th of the season from Nathan Brown and Alexandre Caron at 6:18. The teams took the one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Panthers took their first lead of the game when Cayden Martin scored his sixth of the season from Matthieu Brennan just 15 seconds into the second frame.

The Hawks got back to even when Miguel Pare scored his 13th of the season from Kyle Fleming and Alex Torres-Gill at 7:01 but the Panthers retook the lead at the 14-minute mark as

Brosseau scored his second of the game and 12th of the season from Caron and Alex Rossides.

The Panthers took a two-goal lead when Robert Beaudoin scored his fifth of the season, while shorthanded and with just 20 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Panthers took a 4-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Hawks got back to within one as Brady Meldrum scored his first of the season just 1:35 into the third period also while shorthanded. The Hawks tied the game when Eric DeRepentigny scored his sixth of the season from Fleming at 5:19.

The Panthers regained the lead when Caron scored his sixth of the season from Brown and Rossides on the power play at 15:39. The Hawks tied the game when Colby Byrnes-Shaw scored his fifth of the season from Kyle Kuehni and Johnson with just 52 seconds remaining in regulation.

Neither team was able to score before the final buzzer sounded, so the game headed to a five-minute three on three overtime period. The Hawks ended the game at 2:08 of the extra frame as Johnson scored his second of



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Embrun Panthers to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 25, in the CCHL2. The Hawks' forward, Danny Johnson celebrates after scoring the games opening goal in the first period. Johnson scored a pair of goals including the overtime winner and picked up a helper as the Hawks shot down the Panthers 6-5 in overtime.

Moore photo

the game and 17th of the season from Colby Schroeder and River Gull.

The Hawks took the game 6-5 but allowed the Panthers a single point which made the two teams tied at 28 points in the standings. The Panthers outshot the Hawks 41-32.

Picking up the win in the

Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge-Dickson making 36 saves and suffering the loss in the Panthers goal was Joshua Ivanski making 26 saves.

Up next

The Hawks travel to the Palais des Sports in Embrun on Fri., Feb. 1, to take on the Panthers at 8 p.m.



Vikings salvage a point from four-goal deficit

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CASSELMAN — The Casselman Vikings played just a single game this past weekend as they welcomed the Richardson Division's number one seed, the Brockville Tikis on Thursday night.

Tikis 5 Vikings 4 (SO)

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Brockville Tikis to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan 24, in the CCHL2. The Vikings sat in second place 14 points behind the league-leading Ottawa Jr. Canadiens, and looked to close the gap prior to their meeting last night (Tues., Jan. 29).

The Tikis stunned the Vikings early with a

shorthanded goal just 3:32 into the first period on a two on one. The Tikis made it 2-0 at 11:15 at even strength.

The Vikings allowed their second shorthanded goal of the game after losing the puck near their own net at 13:09. The Tikis added another goal with just 49 seconds remaining in the opener and took a 4-0 lead into the first intermission despite being outshot by the Vikings 13-8.

The Vikings scored the lone goal of the second period on a five-on-three power play as Joey Larcher crept in from the top of the circle ripping it blocker side for his third goal of the season from Shawn Patterson and Yanick Dicaire at 7:53. The Tikis took a 4-1 lead into the second

intermission.

The Vikings cut the deficit in half when Evan Boucher scored his sixth of the season from Mathieu Talbot while shorthanded at 5:29 of the third period.

The Vikings closed the gap to one as Dicaire scored his sixth of the season from Joel Hunt at 13:19. The Vikings knotted the affair at four when Frederick Gagnier scored his 17th of the season from Louis Chabot and Antonio Silenu at 15:41.

Neither team was able to score the game winner before the end of regulation so the game headed to a five-minute three on three overtime period. The Vikings recorded two shots on goal but were unable to score the game winner.

The game then headed to



The Vikings' forward, Joey Larcher (20) slams one home after trailing 4-0 in the second period. The Tikis' goalie, Jordan Yaremchuck and defenseman, Jared Elliott (2) watch, but can do little as the puck bulges the twine. The Vikings came back to tie the game in regulation but the Tikis squeaked out the victory in overtime 5-4. Moore photo

a shootout. After the first five shooters, the Tikis' Ryan Hunter scored, taking the game 5-4. The Vikings still picked up a single point and moved to within 13 points of the Canadians for top spot.

The Vikings outshot the Tikis 30-26. Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 22 saves.

Up next

The Casselman Vikings

welcome the Alexandria Glens to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 31, at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the Cobden Arena on Sat., Feb. 2, to take on the Whitewater Kings at 7:30 p.m.

Panthers pick three of four points

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WILLIAMSTOWN — The Embrun Panthers played two road games this past weekend as they travelled to Winchester on Friday night to take on the Hawks and then to Williamstown on Saturday night to take on the Char-Lan Rebels.



The Panthers' affiliated forward, Riley Carisse (4) had a great game scoring the game tying goal in the third period and the game winner in overtime. He also picked up two assists as the Panthers took the game 4-3. Moore photo

Panthers 4 Rebels 3 (OT)

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Sat., Jan. 26, to take on the Char-Lan Rebels in the CCHL2. The Panthers were coming off a 6-5 overtime loss to the Winchester Hawks the previous night tying them in the Martin Division standings and sat just six points behind the Rebels.

The Panthers opened the scoring just 31 seconds into the opening frame as Robert Beaudoin scored his sixth goal of the season from Riley Carisse taking a 1-0 lead. The Panthers took a two-goal lead when Benjamin Hamilton scored his sixth of the season from Philippe Plante and Carisse at 6:35.

The Rebels scored a pair of consecutive goals at 10:56 and 11:53 tying the game at two. The teams took the two-all draw into the first intermission.

The Rebels scored the lone goal of the second period at 12:22 on the power play and took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers knotted the affair at 9:02 of the third period as Carisse scored his first of the season from Alex Rossides. The Panthers outshot the Rebels 10-7 in the third period but they had to settle for a three-all draw at the end of regulation.

The game then headed to a five-minute three on three overtime period. In the extra frame, Carisse scored his second of the game and season with just 36 seconds remaining in the extra frame, unassisted, to give the Panthers a 4-3 victory.

With the win, the Panthers tied the Hawks at 30 points in the standings and sat just four back of the Rebels. The Rebels outshot the Panthers 34-29. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Cody MacEachern making 31 saves.

Up next

The Embrun Panthers welcome the Winchester Hawks to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Feb. 1, at 8 p.m.

Lions shutout Inferno

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

MORRISBURG — The Morrisburg Lions played just a single game this past weekend as they welcomed the West Carleton Inferno on Saturday night.

Lions 4 Inferno 0

The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the West Carleton Inferno to the Morrisburg Arena on Sat., Jan. 26, in the NCJHL. The Lions went into the game in fourth place in the West Division, 12 points behind the Metcalfe Jets and just two up on the Inferno.

The Lions opened the scoring at 15:56 as Bailey Norman snapped one home from Dennis Fisher and goalie, Paulo Suppa on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Lions outshot the Inferno 23-5 in the first period but settled for the 1-0 lead heading into the first intermission.

The Lions made it 2-0 when Cal Bilmer fired one to the back of the net from Fisher and Justin Shay at 8:49 of the second period on the power play. The Lions made it a three-goal game when Devon Burns riffled one home from Shay and Zenin Biron at 11:36 and a four-goal lead at 14:19 as Burns scored his second of the game from Shay. The Lions took a 4-0 lead into the second intermission.

The two teams combined for 66 minutes in penalties in the third period, but neither team was able to find the back of the net as the Lions hung on to take the game 4-0.

The Lions picked up their fourth win of the season. The Lions outshot the Inferno 56-16. Picking up the shutout in the Lions' goal was Suppa making 16 saves.

Up next

The Morrisburg Lions travel to the Vankleek Hill Arena on Sat., Feb. 2, to take on the Cougars at 7:15 p.m.

Atom C1 Demons take B championship in Alexandria

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

ALEXANDRIA — The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons travelled to Alexandria this past week to take part in the Alexandria Invitational Atom C Tournament and went on to capture the B championship. The Demons opened the tournament with a 4-1 loss to the Char-Lan Rebels but rebounded shutting out the home team Glens 7-0, making it to the B final.

Rebels 4 Demons 1

In their first game of the tournament the North Dundas Atom C1 Demons took the Char-Lan Rebels. The Rebels jumped out to a 1-0 lead into the first period and neither team

was able to get on the board in the second period.

The flood gates opened in the third period. The Demons tied the game just 56 seconds into the first as Cody Lease scored from Sydney Robinson but the Rebels added another three consecutive unanswered goals at 4:27, 5:50 and 6:43 and took the game 4-1.

Demons 7 Glens 0

The Demons then took on the home team Glens in their second game of the tournament and got a much different result scoring two goals in the first period, one in the second and four in the third taking the game 7-0. Scoring for the Demons were Sydney

Robinson with a hat trick, Jacob Miller, Lesage, Jack Robinson and Koen Myers.

Picking up the helpers were Lesage, Jack Robinson and Anthony Sylvestre. With the win, the Demons moved on to the B final to take on the South Stormont Selects.

Demons 7 Selects 3

In the B final, the Demons faced off against the Selects. The Demons opened the scoring with two goals at 4:04 and 7:45 of the first period and took a 2-0 lead into the second period. The Selects opened the period with two quick goals at 2:06 and 2:46 but the Demons answered with three goals at 5:46, 6:15 and 6:30.

The Selects scored at



B Champs

The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons captured the B Division championship at the Alexandria Invitational Tournament on the weekend of Jan. 26. The champs are, front from left, Hunter Holmes, Jacob Miller, Matthew Seguin and Aiden Leclair. Middle from left, Cody Lesage, Robert Scott, Jack Robinson, John Nadobny, Anthony Sylvestre, Koen Myers, Sydney Robinson and Landon Graham. Back from left, coaches, Brad Robinson, Chris Sylvestre, Jason Lesage and Craig Leclair. Courtesy photo

7:43 of the third period but the Demons answered with a pair at 8:29 and with just

1:15 taking the game 7-3. Scoring for the Demons were Jack Robinson and

Lesage each with a hat trick and Sydney Robinson with a single.

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Never too old for new tricks

Kory Glover
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – Entering the workforce can be a difficult task for anyone without the proper training and skills.

That's the goal of the TR Leger School, to help adults learn the skills necessary to earn an honest living through hard work and determination. A new establishment officially opened in Embrun Tues., Jan. 22, hoping to help adults continue their goals with the Skills Training and Employment Preparation program, or STEP for short.

"It's basically a program that is funded for us to be able to provide upgrading for adults in a variety of ways," said Roxane McDonell, manager of literacy and language services. "One of the very popular upgrading curriculums is the digital upgrading, offering basic upgrading in Microsoft programs such as Excel, Powerpoint and Word. Really, the end result here is that we want to teach the skills necessary for people to get jobs."

Sandy McInnes, principal of the TR Leger, added to McDonell's statement, "It's like one-stop shopping. We want to identify pathways for folks to move them towards successful employment. If their pathway is a

review of their literacy, numeracy and digital skills, then that's great for a place of work. However, with a lot of students as well, it's the first step to moving forward in credit; re-engaging credit with confidence. Our experience with our excellent STEP instructors has been to build that confidence for our students to re-engage learning."

The staff use nine essential skills in their curriculum to ensure that students and participants find success after their program. These skills include reading, writing, numeracy, oral communication, working with others, thinking skills, document use, computer use and continuous learning.

"When learners come to us, we work with them to determine what their goal paths are," said McDonell. "They are either bound for employment, want to finish their secondary school diploma, upgrade to post-secondary education, apprenticeship and independence, meaning they want to work for themselves."

Despite setting up shop in Embrun, the TR Leger will be an English only program. However, after some success in a smaller location, the team thought it was time to move out to a bigger location.

"We are funded to offer adult education



The new TR Leger officially opened their doors for new students Tues., Jan. 22, offering 11 different skills courses to help adults successfully enter the workforce. From the left, principal Sandy McInnes, STEP-instructor Nicole McDonald and Roxane McDonell, manager of literacy and language services.

Glover photo

in remote areas. So, we looked at our entire school board and we targeted three places to begin with and now we're at four," said McDonell. "Embrun was a site that we thought of in this area. We originally started in September at the library in the elementary school, but that wasn't a good location. We needed to get out of there and be more visible and that's why we decided to move."

The different work skill courses made available include call centre, cleaner, clerical, day care worker, food counter attendant, health care field, landscaping and grounds maintenance labourer, retail industry, skilled trades, public works and warehouse.

According to Innes, "if you're willing to put in the hard work and effort, you'll certainly find success in our program."

Angelo wants new restaurant in Russell

Tom Van Dusen
Villager Contributor

RUSSELL – Angelo Kiriakakis wants to get back into the restaurant business and he'd prefer to do it in Russell Village. One thing for sure: Angelo won't be back in his old location on Concession Street.

He's looking around and even enquired about the vacant former Foodland store on Craig Street. So far, he hasn't heard back from company officials: "It could be converted into a nice restaurant. It's a good size with lots of parking. There's still some juice in me yet and I like the business."

Another possibility is a spot in a mini mall at the front of Melanie Construction's Sunset Flats housing development on the north edge of the village. So far, though, the mall is only a rumour.

For 12 years, Angelo and wife Donna built a reputation for themselves and their establishment on Concession even though it never carried their name. The green signs on the front of the building always read "George's", a reference to owner George Gifteas who spent most of his time in recent years back in his Greek homeland; Angelo rented the space.

Knowing that Angelo was the man at the grill – Donna was at the cash – and despite the signage, regular customers quickly began



A sign of life

The community in Russell is wondering about the future of former local hangout, George's. Former owner Angelo Kiriakakis is looking to get back into the restaurant game but it won't be at the old location. Van Dusen photo

referring to the restaurant as "Angelo's". The couple built a solid clientele of regulars.

In November of 2017, George died of leukemia in Greece. Around the same time, there was a fire in the rental accommodations on the second floor... nothing to do with the restaurant. The building has remained closed ever since and Angelo confirmed it's not about to reopen any time soon... if at all.

There are issues around insurance, structural integrity, and ownership with Gifteas on file as sole owner. Angelo noted that, the longer the building remains closed, the more it's likely to deteriorate.

Across Concession from George's is The Barber Shop where owner Ronda says most of the chat in the chair lately is about the future of George's: "People want it to reopen. They miss it."

Keeping up with STA

Liam Hill
STA Report

With exam season in full swing at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, students have been hard at work in preparations and studies but, have also been plagued with a plethora of snow days!

On Mon., Jan. 21, students awoke to the notification of an ensuing snow day with surprise. For the following Tues., Jan. 22, Wed., Jan. 23 and Thurs., Jan. 24, bus cancellations were in full effect due to the enormous amounts of snow and shivering colds.

Four consecutive snow days have now established a board record! Students would return to school on Fri., Jan. 25 to catch up with performance tasks and ask final questions before exams are in full swing. With the original Thursday, Friday, Monday, Tuesday schedule interrupted, students would write their period 1 and 2 class exams on Mon., Jan. 28 and Tues., Jan. 29.

Today, Wed., Jan. 29, students write their period 3 exams early this morning and their period 4 exams later this afternoon. Best of luck to all students writing today, and for a great start to semester 2! Keep rocking STA!

Kin Canada's National president Erin Thomson visits the Kin Club of Russell

RUSSELL – National Kin Canada president Erin Thomson of Timmons, took the time to visit the Kin Club of Russell and attend their general meeting. Thomson spoke to the Kin Club with a message of "possibility thinking" which would make Kin Canada unstoppable.

Earlier in the day, Thomson was updating Catch the Ace jackpot signs throughout the township and took the time to view the Sports Dome.

Sun., Jan. 27, proved \$2,183 dollars lucky for this weekly winner Elizabeth Ferguson but her number five pick held the four of clubs, so the quest continues for the ace of spades. There is now an anticipated jackpot of over \$26,000.

Contact the Kin Club of Russell through Doug Anthony kindoug27@gmail.com or Victoria's Quilts representative Marie Claire Ivanski eugene.ivanski@rogers.com. Those wishing to participate can e-transfer money to either contacts for their ticket purchase. Tickets are \$5 each and proceeds will go to youth sports equipment, Cystic Fibrosis Canada and to Victoria's Quilts a wonderful organization helping those diagnosed with a cancer diagnosis by providing them with the gift of a wonderful comforting quilt.



Helping out

National president Erin Thomson updated the Catch the Ace jackpot sign outside of Étienne Brûlé Brewery during her visit to the Kin Club of Russell. Courtesy photo

The Kin Club of Russell wish to thank all those involved with the sale of tickets as well as the good people of the Embrun/Russell and surrounding communities for their generous support. Tickets are also available at Russell Foodland, Russell Pronto, Pierre & Fils and Étienne Brûlé Brewery. Join the club every Sunday at 3:15 p.m. for the live draw at Étienne Brûlé or on Facebook on the Kin Club of Russell's page.

Supporting the vitality of linguistic minority communities in Prescott-Russell

HAWKESBURY – Over the generations, Canadians have ensured two official languages and cultures thrive. The official languages are at the heart of Canada's identity and values. Ensuring their vitality is essential and depends on strong, vibrant communities across the country, says a recent release.

On Jan. 23, the Honourable Mélanie Joly, Minister of Tourism, Official Languages and La Francophonie, was in Hawkesbury to announce more than \$864,000 in funding for eight organizations in Prescott-Russell.

"These investments will help ensure that Franco-Ontarian communities in Prescott and Russell can come together and thrive. Our official languages are part of our national identity

and our government is committed to promoting them and ensuring the vitality of linguistic minority communities," said Minister Joly.

Local organizations are at the heart of communities' efforts to preserve and promote minority language culture and heritage. This investment will help ensure the vitality of eastern Ontario's official-language minority communities by supporting the organizations' core programming.

"I am proud of our government's support for Francophone minority communities. Supporting our Francophone organizations, which do invaluable work in Prescott and Russell, contributes directly to the vitality of our community," said Glengarry-Prescott-Russell MP Francis Drouin.

The multi-year investment, made through Canadian Heritage's official languages funding programs, includes 20 per cent in core

funding, as announced in the Action Plan for Official Languages 2018–2023: Investing in Our Future.

The Action Plan for Official Languages proposes additional funding of \$499.2-million in addition to current investments of \$2.2-billion,

which will bring the Government of Canada's total support to almost \$2.7-billion over five years.

In 2018, core funding for official-language community organizations was increased by 20 per cent for the duration of the action plan.

This support will strengthen nearly 300 organizations across Canada.

There are official-language minority communities in every province and territory, each with its own specific realities and needs.

Buoyed by Embrun boom, Benson super sizes

Tom Van Dusen
Villager Contributor

EMBRUN – Benson Auto Parts is most of the way through a major expansion on rue Notre Dame which will be more than double its size, making it more user friendly, and adding two new jobs to the existing roster of six.

It began about a year ago and when the project is completed it'll create space for four times as much inventory, said operations manager Steve Hince. Brakes, bearings, belts and bulbs... Benson carries or can get anything needed in car repair, from mechanical and body parts to tools and equipment.

Dressed up in its trademark bright yellow, the Benson building opposite the Embrun Tim's will become more attractive to retail consumers, Hince said. While the company is well known to mechanics and others in the vehicle repair business, general consumers don't always understand the

store is open to them too.

To add to the curb appeal, the expanded Benson outlet will be landscaped this spring with a sidewalk added to direct shoppers from their cars to the entrance. Overall improvements in layout and landscaping should help ease some of the competition for parking between Benson's and Tim's.

With outlets across eastern Ontario, expansion in Embrun was seen as a logical business move for Benson because the community is booming, Hince observed, referring to other developments on Notre Dame and the constantly growing residential sector.

Realizing the potential, new supplier Auto Value Parts recently moved into town – in the Autotech building on Bay Street, joining Benson and NAPA Auto Parts in chasing the area vehicle repair action.

Headquartered in Cornwall, Benson employs hundreds of people throughout its network in Ontario and Quebec. The company claims to maintain the most comprehensive inventory of any auto parts jobber in Ontario, both in specialty brands and more modestly priced generic products.

Marionville Winter Carnival

February 1st, 2nd and 3rd, 2019

Friday, February 1st

5:30 p.m. SPAGHETTI & BEAN DINNER. Served by the Knights of Columbus. Marionville's Community Centre. \$12 - 12 yrs old & up; \$6 - kids (5 to 11 yrs old) (includes dance). Master of Ceremony: "613DJ Entertainment".

* START OF SILENT AUCTION *

7 p.m. "MARIONVILLE'S GOT TALENT".

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FRIENDLY BROOMBALL WEEKEND TOURNAMENT (Friday night and Sunday). Marionville's ice rink. Organised by: Minor Broomball. Pre-registration: Chantal Leclerc 613-875-8775, Leclerc6@outlook.com. Categories: 5 to 10 yrs old (\$5/player); 11 to 17 yrs old (\$10/player).

Saturday, February 2nd

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. WORKSHOP KIDS ACTIVITIES & LUNCH. Join us for a day of face painting, crafts, raffle table, age-appropriate activities and hot dog lunch. Marionville's Community Centre.

10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. WORKSHOP #1. uOttawa Maker Mobile: Bee-bot (4 to 7 yrs old). uOttawa Maker Mobile: Code maker (8 yrs old and up).

12 p.m. (Noon) LUNCH.

1 p.m. - 2 p.m. WORKSHOP #2. POP UP PAINTERS. Make your own painting.

\$8/child - 1 workshop and lunch; #13/child - 2 workshops and lunch; \$5/adults - lunch; kids under 3 yrs old FREE. Pre-registration: Rachel 613-295-6781 or sequin.rachel@hotmail.com (places are limited for the workshops and painting).

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. FAMILY SKATE (weather permitting). Marionville ice rink. Free hot chocolate and music.

7 p.m. TRIVIA NIGHT. \$10/player, team of 6 players. Pre-registration: Annik Bouchard 613-292-6569.

Sunday, February 3rd

9 a.m. FAMILY MASS. Ste-Thérèse-d'Avila's church. Animation done by students from Ste-Thérèse-d'Avila and St-Joseph schools.

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. BRUNCH. Served by the Knights of Columbus. Marionville's Community Centre. \$12 - 12 yrs old & up; \$6 - kids (5 to 11 yrs old).

12 p.m. * END OF SILENT AUCTION *

12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. FOLK MUSIC & SQUARE DANCING. (Free).

For updates and event details, like our Facebook page "Marionville Winter Carnival - Carnaval de Marionville"!



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High participation despite low temperatures

Kory Glover
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – Despite the below-freezing temperatures, the endless barrage of snowfall and every other reason not to leave the house, the annual Embrun Carnival prevailed with high participation throughout the entire week.

The region was hit with weather warning after weather warning in the past week and a half of hazardous driving conditions, frostbite and bus cancellations on more than one occasion. However, that didn't dampen the spirits of Embrun locals

looking for some winter wonderland fun.

"The participation for the carnival was really awesome," said Mathieu Bertrand, president of the Community Recreation Association. "We were very impressed with how many people came out, especially with the poor weather we've been getting. We were a little worried about that but people were there at 100 per cent with every activity that we had planned for them."

From Fri., Jan. 18 to Sun., Jan. 27, the carnival was home to an assortment of fun activities from a tournament

putting the best pool players in the township against one another to simply skating without a care in the world at the Embrun Arena and much more.

The pool tournament, which ran throughout the whole run of the carnival, also saw great success according to Bertrand.

"The participation for the pool tournament was very good as well, with a total of 51 players competing," he said.

The top three players to come out of the tournament were Nick Deny, coming in at first place, Etienne LaForest in second place and Richard Chartrand in third place.

There was also a dart tournament Sat., Jan. 19, but



Gliding on the ice

The Embrun Arena was open to all ages throughout the week for anyone who wanted to skate freely with friends and family.

Courtesy photos



The Embrun Carnival closed out with a Firefighters Brunch to award locals with grants worth \$1,000 each. From the left, Mathieu Bertrand, president of the Community Recreation Association of Embrun, Marlene Quinton from DeafBlind Ontario, Camille LeBlanc, Jeremy Arbour (young entrepreneur grant), Kaliane Godue (sports grant), Jakob Geigel (artistic grant) and Melanie Lalonde (secretary of the Community Recreation Association of Embrun).

information pertaining to the winners was not made available to *the Villager* at press time.

For the first time ever, there was an escape room available for teams comprising of four to six people. However, in order to participate, teams had to register ahead of time either online or by phone because of the anticipated popularity.

"We had to do pre-booking with the escape room; people had to call us to book ahead of time, to make sure everyone had an equal chance to participate," said Bertrand. "Each team was given 15 minutes at a time to figure out how to escape. There was some free time left, so we put a post on Facebook to see if anyone else wanted to try out the room."

The carnival came to a close on Jan. 27 with a Firefighters Brunch, to award grants of \$1,000 to recipients who best earned them within

the township.

Kaliane Godue received the sports grant, Jakob Geigel was the recipient of the artistic grant, Jeremy Arbour

earned the young entrepreneur grant and the charity organizer grant went to Marlene Quinton of DeafBlind Ontario.



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