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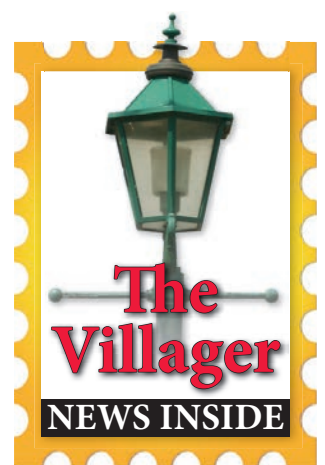
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Briefly

Meet Me in Winchester

WINCHESTER – Crowds will gather tonight, Wed., July 31 in downtown Winchester for the fifth and final Meet Me on Main Street event of 2019. The fun will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Live music will be performed by the band Sons of Gord, and busker Spring Action will entertain audiences. Local food and beverage vendors will be on hand to serve up refreshments.

Headed to the Highland Games

MAXVILLE – The Glengarry Highland Games will take place in Maxville on Fri., Aug 2 and Sat., Aug 3. The weekend is packed-full of activities including a kilt run, tug of war competition, performances by pipe bands, highland dancers and heavyweights.

Chesterville's big moments

CHESTERVILLE – As part of *The Chesterville Record's* 125th anniversary celebrations, we are looking for residents to share photos of the history of Chesterville over the last 50 years. Interested individuals are invited to bring their photos to *The Record* office during business hours, Monday to Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. to have pictures scanned. Thank you for your help in celebrating Chesterville's history.



Historic train moving?

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – Following the July 22 announcement of the St. Lawrence Parks Commission to “divest itself of the locomotive and cars located in Crysler Park near Upper Canada Village”, there were reactions of disbelief, sadness and surprise throughout the area.

The SLPC press release goes on to explain this difficult decision was made based on two reports commissioned by the parks commission. SLPC spokesperson Susan LeClair explained in an email to *The Record* how the first report

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Touring South Dundas

Kory Glover
Record Staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – With temperatures reaching all time highs, what better way to spend the day than touring the local Upper Canada Creamery and Stone Crop Acres Winery.

“This is the first tour of the breweries but today it’s a tour de winery and creamery,” said co-organizer Joe McNamara. “A few years ago, we did a trial run down in Beau’s to Vankleek Hill in the fall for Oktoberfest, and it was a success. We took a few years off and thought, let’s try some summertime [tours] with new destinations. Now that there are wineries and creameries and breweries in the area, it’s easy to choose from. We picked three dates with six different locations and this is the first one.”

Bike Centric gathered a total of 13 riders who rode a total of

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A community gathering together

Crowds estimated to be near 800 people, gathered on Main Street in Chesterville for the 2019 Meet Me on Main Street community event. There was plenty of good food, good entertainment and a wonderful opportunity to visit with old and new friends alike.

Thompson Goddard photo

Meet Me on Main Street rolls through Chesterville

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The 2019 Meet Me on Main Street in Chesterville was a resounding success as a crowd, estimated to be close to eight hundred people, gathered throughout the sunny summer evening on Chesterville’s Waterfront on July 24. What began as a North Dundas sesquicentennial celebration in 2017, initiated by then Mayor Eric Duncan, has evolved into a North Dundas summer tradition with the Meet Me on Main Street dinners held in Morewood, South Mountain, Hallville, Chesterville and Winchester. These events are hosted by the municipality of North Dundas and provide an opportunity to visit with friends and neighbours while enjoying live entertainment and a bite to eat.

Throughout the evening, people were able to hear and dance to the music of Hillbilly Highway and watch the entertaining performance of Rockabilly Joe who demonstrated juggling and unicycling skills to the enjoyment of the crowd. The SDG County Library was at the event, as were the North Dundas Firefighters, providing information and activities for people of all ages. The lineups at the bouncy castle, provided by Southgate Church in Winchester, were seemingly endless, with coffee, crafts and face painting available courtesy of The Gathering House in Chesterville. If all the visiting and entertainment worked up an appetite, there were several booths where food and refreshments were available for purchase; with two long tables down the centre of the street available for those who wished to sit down to eat while visiting with friends and neighbours. Throughout the evening, people could be

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Getting ready for the Fair!

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Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The weather was warm but that didn't stop members of the Chesterville & District Agricultural Society from working with community volunteers to create a 100 x 200 ft. show ring next to the Exhibition Hall at the fairgrounds in Chesterville over the weekend of July 26-28.

The CDAS wishes to thank the many local organizations and businesses that contributed to the success of the project. This includes: Johndin Farms, Badger Excavating, Winchester BMR, Bouchard

Upholstery, Premier Medics, Casselman Farm Equipment, Tom Henderson's Custom Meat Cutting and Abattoir, Chesterville & District Lions Club, Rotary Club of Chesterville & District, the Chesterville Carnival and an anonymous donation. CDAS president Carol Johnson mentioned her amazement at the number of projects which were completed by the team of volunteers at the fairground and extended her sincere thanks for all who participated. For more information on the 2019 Chesterville Fair and the CDAS, please visit their website at chestervillefair.com.



Nearing completion
CDAS members and community volunteers were hard at work over the weekend of July 26-28 completing the new show ring at the Chesterville fairgrounds.
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Historic train

Continued from the front was "to evaluate the condition of the train and to estimate the repair cost" and the "second report was the Designated Substance Survey report that looked at hazardous materials." She continued how the decision by the SLPC "to divest itself of the train" was made in December 2018, with the re-affirmation of this decision at "the July 2019 board meeting".

When asked if the commission might reverse its decision, LeClair explained how while this was a difficult decision for the board to make, as it was aware of the train's connection to the community, "the condition of the train is at a point where a decision about its future needed to be made." With a \$1.1-million price tag for restoring the train, and after consultations with the Municipality of South Dundas which is, according to LeClair, "unable to move forward to acquire the train", a "Request for Expression of Interest" for the divesting of these pieces of transportation history is



Train to be relocated

For over half a century, people travelling along County Road 2 between Morrisburg and Upper Canada Villages were able to view this locomotive and train cars, reminiscent of a time long past in our transportation history. SLPC recently released its intention to divest itself of the train due to restoration costs estimated to be \$1.1-million.

Thompson Goddard photo
currently underway. In a recent press release from the Municipality of South Dundas dated July 18, the SLPC was urged to "keep the train at its current location"; with Mayor Steven Byvelts commenting how the train had "brought the community together in the past and should remain in South Dundas where our people can continue to care for this historic machine." The release described how 20 years ago when faced with the possible removal of the train from Crysler Park, "residents formed the Save the Train Committee to raise funds and volunteer

their time to refurbish the machine."

In a recent email to *The Chesterville Record*, Lost Villages Historical Society president Jim Brownell

commented how he admired "the work of all those who stepped to the plate to refurbish the train years ago" referring to the committee of interested

persons who worked to ensure the train remained in this area when confronted with its possible sale in the latter part of the 20th century. Brownell also confirmed this train was not the famed "Moccasin" which travelled along the front prior to the completion of the St. Lawrence Seaway and Power Project, and was an integral part of our local history.

Information provided by the SLPC explained that the locomotive and railway cars date from the early part of the 20th century and arrived at their current location in the late 1950s. The train was placed on tracks from the Grand Trunk Railway and is presently located

adjacent to the Aultsville Train Station in Crysler Park. The SLPC press release confirms that the train station and track will remain at their present location.

The loss of this part of our local history will not go unnoticed and Brownell commented how "it will be a sad day indeed, when I will no longer be able to tell my bus tour patrons, 'through the Lands of the Lost Villages', about the train sitting on the original railroad. It was always a thrill for the bus tour participants to see the train pointed directly at the bus, as the bus was travelling west on the old railroad bed, now County Road 2."



Five generations gathered together

Five generations of the Cunningham family recently gathered together for a very special photo. Chesterville resident Gail Parker explained her twin brother, Gary Cunningham, brought his daughter Amy Prevost, granddaughter Kyra Prevost and great-grandson Atlas Prevost (all the way from Camrose, Alberta) to visit Glen and Iris Cunningham a few weeks ago. Pictured from the left, Gary Cunningham, Glen Cunningham, Amy Prevost, Kyra Prevost and Atlas Prevost.

Courtesy photo Gail Parker

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Morrisburg's history highlighted

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – To the left side of South Dundas council chambers, several oversized and laminated photographs of the pre-inundation waterfront in Morrisburg were on display during the July 16 council meeting. These photographs are part of a historical waterfront project which Morrisburg resident John Gleed has undertaken over the past few years.

Gleed's wife Rosemary told *The Chesterville Record* during an interview that there are 11 photographs in total and all are ready to be displayed along a "historical waterfront path" in Morrisburg. She went on to say that her husband has been working with Claire Delage (daughter of the photographer Rev. George Smith) and the Municipality of South Dundas on this project.

During his council meeting presentation, Gleed explained how it is expected that the photographs will be displayed 10-15 yards apart, with their sequence very important as the story of Morrisburg's pre-Seaway existence is told. Gleed commented he is looking forward to continuing to work with the municipality on this project.

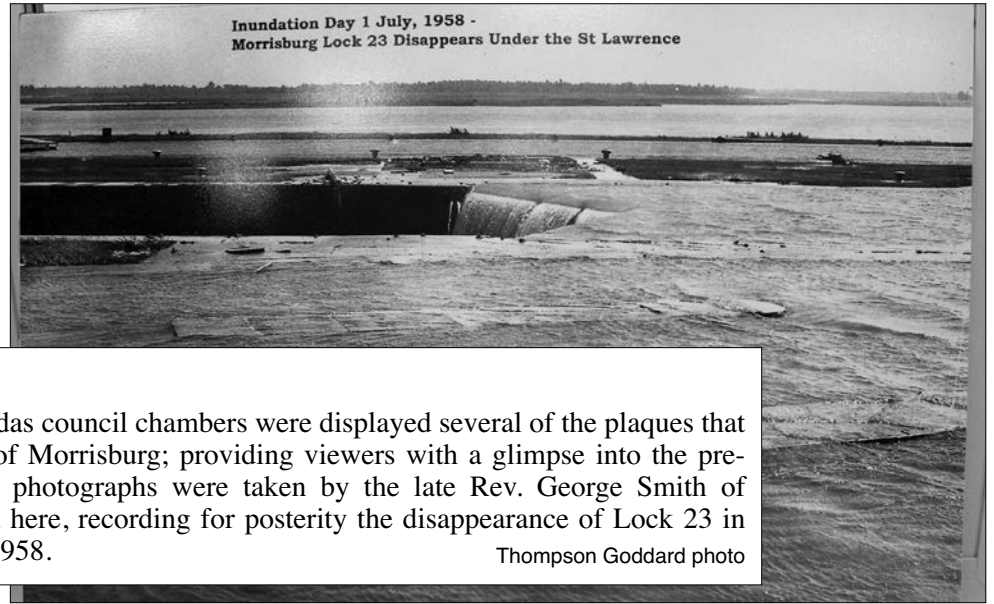
Council members were most appreciative of the work undertaken by Gleed on this project; with next steps being meetings to determine the installation of the plaques. Council members discussed the project in more detail later in the meeting,

with the timeline and cost of installation a priority. The administrative staff were asked to provide council with recommendations for the most cost-effective method of installation; with councillors mentioning the importance of ensuring the longevity of the plaques and best practices to ensure this.

History remembered

Along the windowsills in the South Dundas council chambers were displayed several of the plaques that should soon adorn the waterfront area of Morrisburg; providing viewers with a glimpse into the pre-Seaway waterfront of the village. The photographs were taken by the late Rev. George Smith of Morrisburg, with the photograph shown here, recording for posterity the disappearance of Lock 23 in Morrisburg on Inundation Day, July 1, 1958.

South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvels commented as the discussion concluded that this project would provide residents and tourists with the opportunity to see a part of the history



Thompson Goddard photo

of Morrisburg which has disappeared forever. He continued how Iroquois might also benefit from a similar undertaking and described the

photograph display as similar to "an open air museum," asking staff to "work as best you can to get the job done in a timely fashion."

Matilda Monument project receives VAC funding

DIXON'S CORNERS – The volunteer efforts to renovate and enhance the cenotaph monument and bronze plaques in front of the Matilda Hall received a significant funding boost with a contribution from Veterans Affairs Canada.

"Through the Commemorative Partnership Program, with a contribution of up to \$25,000, the Government of Canada proudly supports the Municipality of South Dundas and their efforts to restore the community cenotaph—a solemn space for the community to honour the local citizens who served and sacrificed for our freedom," said the Hon. Lawrence MacAulay, Minister of Veterans Affairs and Associate Minister of National Defence.

"We are very grateful to Veterans Affairs Canada for supporting

our project; it is a big boost to make sure this project happens," said committee chair Eric Duncan. "We have seen strong local community support and these federal funds help us out greatly." The project is scheduled to break ground after Labour Day and be completed by mid-October.

The project also received major financial support of \$10,000 from the South Branch Community Fund this spring. The Committee is also accepting charitable donations and selling walkway bricks for \$150 (income tax receipts provided). Donation forms are available at www.SouthDundas.com/Matilda or at the Brinston General Store.

"To date, we have sold nearly 30 stones to local businesses, families and supporters. They are engraving either their names or the name of a loved one. This fundraiser is a win-win to include the community and raise the funds we need to complete the project," said Duncan.

The full project is estimated to cost \$60,000 and includes refurbishment of the original monument and bronze plaques from 1984, new walkways from the main entrance of the Matilda Hall over to the site, an elevated platform to display the cenotaph and monument, lighting, landscaping, a new flag pole and other beautification items.

Touring South Dundas

Continued from the front approximately 67 km, starting at the Chrysler Park Marina. When putting the event together, both the creamery and winery were more than thrilled to jump in on the opportunity to be a part of it. It gives the businesses an opportunity to show off their behind-the-scenes work and what products they have to offer.

"They really wanted to cater to some cyclists like ourselves and they wanted to show off what they had to offer," said co-organizer Steve Sutherland. "They were on board right from the beginning. They're really happy to have us here."

"The ones that are not from this area will come back for sure," said McNamara. "Even the



Next stop

Bike Centric's first ever bike tour in South Dundas attracted a number of riders to tour the area's Upper Canada Creamery and Stone Crop Acres Winery. The group travelled a total of approximately 67 km.

Glover photo

ones that are from the area, the Upper Canada Creamery was a real eye-opener for us. Most of them will be going back there for a destination car trip and another ride on their own. I hope they come back, showing that

this area is such a vibrant area for cycle touring."

"Even the back roads, the scenery and the area and the back-country roads are beautiful," added Sutherland. "They're quiet, hardly any cars; cyclists

really like that kind of setting."

The next bike tour is set for Sat., August 31, providing a 30 km and 60 km ride through Alexandria to visit Stone House Vineyard and Brothers Brewing Company.

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Editorial

Amber alert controversy returns

Yes, that's right; the Amber Alert argument is still alive and thriving.

Since Amber Alerts started being shared with cellphones across Canada as part of the emergency alert system in 2018, some residents have found reason to complain about the alerts, particularly when they come in the early morning hours. In February of this year, after an Amber Alert was issued for 11-year-old Riya Rajkumar, hundreds of residents called 911 to complain about being woken from their sleep. Rajkumar's case ended in tragedy, with the young girl being found dead a few hours after the alert was issued. Following this case, campaigns were launched to educate the public on the dangers of bogging down 911 phone lines with non-emergency calls. This should have been the end of the matter.

However, since then, there have been a few other Amber Alerts, and each time they've been sent out, 911 has still received calls from residents complaining of being disturbed or having their sleep interrupted.

This has become such a persistent issue, a petition has begun circulating in Toronto to initiate a new law that charges people who call into 911 to complain about Amber Alerts.

Now, could the Amber Alerts system be improved? Of course it can, because the residents of SD&G and GPR can probably do very little for an abducted child in Toronto.

Adding to the problem, police continue to receive requests from individuals asking to opt out of the Amber Alerts. The problem with that is, if you have the option to opt out of receiving the notification, it defeats the purpose of the alert. If too many people choose the option to not receive the notifications, then not enough people would be on the lookout for the child that was abducted. The search radius would decrease at an alarming rate.

Choosing to not receive the Amber Alert is simply not an option because the safety of a kidnapped child is more important than getting a full night's sleep. We all need to be a little more understanding, community minded and think of the big picture here; the safety of children is the most important thing.

Kory Glover

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

100 candles

Well, well, well... it's actually going to happen. Late, lamented Kemptville College is about to be celebrated for its "remarkable and historic past" in delivering agricultural and trades education to students across rural Eastern Ontario for close to a century... 97 years, to be precise.

The kind words are from North Grenville Mayor Nancy Peckford, a fan of the 626-acre campus which graces her municipality and is slowly morphing into a multi-discipline educational hub. Peckford has made it clear more than once that she'd like to see educational programming reintroduced to the facility now controlled by North Grenville.

Five years ago, the college was declared surplus by the University of Guelph which wanted to concentrate all of its activities in the agricultural mecca of Western Ontario. It took U of G a good three years to pull out, quietly hiving off the Kemptville-connected research centre at Winchester on its way out the door.

After persuading the Ontario government to sell the property – including dozens of buildings – at a bargain-basement rate, North Grenville pledged that, while gone, the agricultural college would

not be forgotten, that its close-to-100 years of service would be recognized. That logically would have been in 2017 but it didn't happen; however, it's about to happen big-time.

In a news release prepared by professional communicator Tom Graham and issued Friday, it was revealed that a mega celebration is being planned for Sept. 28 at the campus. To underscore the agricultural significance of the property, the open house will be held in conjunction with the Grenville County Plowmen's Association also celebrating its 100th.

The plowmen will conduct their activities on the east side of County Road 44, on land not acquired in the North Grenville takeover, where the college horse arena and dairy barn are located. Although the news release doesn't say so, a little blue bird told me Agriculture Minister Ernie Hardeman plans to be on hand for the festivities.

Those festivities will include on-site demonstrations by teachers and students representing the handful of regional school boards with services on campus, displays of artifacts and photos, tours of some of the buildings, speeches and ribbon cutting by dignitaries, and a belated birthday cake. The release doesn't say

anything about permanent recognition in the form of a bronze plaque or cairn honouring the founders, nor does it mention how the agricultural industry will be officially represented.

It all dates back to 1916 when Kemptville native and provincial cabinet Minister G. Howard Ferguson announced an investment of \$50,000 toward establishment of a school, offering short courses in livestock care, crop rotation, farm management, and other related subjects; the program was fully engaged by 1919 under president W.J. Bell after preparatory work and land acquisition were completed. Two-year agricultural diploma courses began the following year.

Then came close to 100 glorious years of preparing Eastern Ontario youth to go back and help on the home farm, eventually assuming ownership and carrying on the family tradition, or getting them ready for advanced studies or for careers in industry. Since the agricultural foundation was knocked out from under the college, young people from this area have been required to travel far from home to get the training and education they're seeking and that employers require.

The issue came up when Stacey Weagant of the widely-known family farm supply business pointed out to Hardeman during a recent meeting that



machinery technicians licensed or otherwise, are in critically short supply and that well-paying jobs are going unfilled.

A large part of the problem goes back to Kemptville Campus shutting down, eliminating local technical certification, Weagant explained. That means local youth must now travel seven hours from home to become certified, with some deciding to remain in Western Ontario, further reducing the number of apprentices and technicians available in the eastern region.

If Peckford is sincere in her intention of seeing some agricultural components restored to the college – and I believe she is – she could start by using her considerable influence to get farm dealership technical certification up and running once again on campus; showing good faith to the skeptical agricultural community while helping create and preserve jobs in Eastern Ontario.

Even that one small step in consultation with the machinery sector would go a long way in restoring belief that maybe, just maybe, the candles aren't permanently extinguished.

Local theatre troupe opens speakeasy run by youth

WINCHESTER – Local theatre troupe, the Dundas Country Players, is bringing the children's classic *Bugsy Malone* to the stage for one weekend only in Winchester's Old Town Hall. *Bugsy Malone* is a pint-sized, pinstriped, tongue-in-cheek tribute to the gangster films of the 1920s.

The musical features two rival gangs comprised completely of children squaring off under the backdrop of

the Capone-esque prohibition era. When Dandy Dan's gang gets the upper hand with their "splurge" guns (a weapon that shoots whipped cream), Fat Sam and his bumbling buffoons turn to Bugsy Malone, a one-time boxer, to save their operation. All Bugsy really wants to do is spend time with his new love, Blousey, but that just isn't in the cards for our hero.

Based on the hit 1976 film starring a preteen Scott Baio and Jodi Foster and featuring a catchy, swinging score by the composer of *The Muppet Movie*, *Bugsy Malone* is good, clean, comedic fun!

Performances will take place on August 15, 16, 17 and 18 at the Old Town Hall at 478 Main Street in Winchester. Performances start at 7:30 p.m. except for the Sunday matinee which starts at 2 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for adults (\$10 for youths 18 and under) and are available online at www.dcpayers.ca, by contacting the DCP Ticket Line at 613-297-0097, in person at the Planted Arrow Flowers and Gifts in Winchester (501 St-Lawrence St.) or at the door.

The Dundas County Players Theatre Society is a community volunteer organization that promotes theatre arts in Dundas County. For over 20 years, Dundas County Players has been providing quality entertainment including plays, children's summer workshops and cabarets.

South Stormont region welcomes the "50+ Community Club" to the area

SOUTH STORMONT – The 50+ Community Club came into being on June 24 of this year. The club seeks to support, inform, and empower members of the club on age related issues as well as providing fun times together at club meetings. Club meetings will encourage good conversation and provide a caring environment where members feel safe, enjoy a sense of community as well as stimulating and enjoyable friendships. On June 24, a group of interested people elected an executive consisting of: president, Janice Beverdam; 1st vice president, Christine Hains; 2nd vice president, Sharon Potvin; secretary, Nancy Chapman and treasurer, Dwaine Urquhart.

The 50+Community Club looks forward to working with other community groups in fundraising for the growing community and in providing support to people aged 50 and above.

For further information on the 50+ Community Club, please contact: Janice Beverdam at 613-537-9542 or Chris Hains at 613-447-1480.



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A duty to remember them

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CORNWALL – On July 22, 30 students and their chaperones from Westlake Brothers Souvenir Association in Normandy France visited Cornwall in order to pay tribute to the Canadians who assisted in the liberation of their country during the Second World War. During their trip across Canada, students and residents in the communities they visit will read the 47,000 names of the Canadians killed during the Second World War with 5,000 names read aloud at each location.

Christophe Collet, president and founder of the WBSA organizes trips such as this one, to provide the young people of France an opportunity to visit the countries which sent troops to aid in the liberation of Europe from Nazi occupation forces during the Second World War. These trips are viewed by Collet as an opportunity to express the deep sense of gratitude and honour for the soldiers who travelled and fought, so that a foreign country could be free again. Collet mentioned there is a fear amongst veterans that they will be forgotten as their numbers decrease over time and he feels that trips such as this, provide an opportunity for the next generation to learn of the sacrifices made on their behalf.

The Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders have a history dating back to the coming of the Loyalists following the American Revolution. During the Second

World War, members of the SDG Highlanders initially came from the Brockville, Kingston, Peterborough and Cornwall areas but as the war progressed, soldiers from across Canada filled the ranks of this regiment. The Counties Own Regiment was part of the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade that included the Highland Light Infantry Regiment, the North Nova Scotia Highlanders with armoured support from The Sherbrooke Fusiliers.

On June 6, 1944, members of the SDG Highlanders landed near Beny-sur-Mer on Juno Beach in Normandy with a goal of reaching and securing Caen, an important communications centre in France. Since the end of the war, several trips to Normandy, Holland and Belgium have been organized by the Glens' Foundation developing and continuing a close relationship with residents of these countries.

Morrisburg resident Bill Shearing and Roy Clarke from the Brockville area, both former Commanding Officers of the SDGH, recently returned from a brief trip to France. They arrived in France on June 2 and returned to Canada on June 4 after attending commemorative ceremonies honouring the SDG Highlanders and the 9th Canadian Infantry Brigade. Clarke and Shearing unveiled a plaque on a memorial to the 9th CIB near Villon-les Buissons, listing the names of the 29 SDGH killed during the Battle of Hell's Corners during the push to Caen in 1944.



We remember them

Following a short ceremony of remembrance at the Cornwall Cenotaph, members of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 297 in Cornwall, the Glens' Foundation as well as the students and chaperones from Westlake Brothers Souvenir Association from Normandy France, are shown on the steps of the cenotaph which commemorates the lives of local men and women lost during the First World War, Second World War and Korean War.

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Shearing remarked during an interview with *The Record* that he was pleased to be able to participate in these important events honouring the SDG Highlanders, being able to visit with close friends of the Regiment such as Harm Kuijper from Holland, and commented that the treatment received by both he and Clarke could only be described as wonderful.

Throughout the July 22 events at the Armoury, the cenotaph and RCL Branch 267 in Cornwall, the friendship and comradeship demonstrated once again the close relationship between the French visitors and their hosts as they remembered and honoured those who strived to create a peaceful world for future generations.

Allergies challenged

by Kory Glover
Record Staff

OXFORD MILLS – If you or your child have a serious, life-threatening allergy, then you know the struggle of finding suitable foods all too well.

Between Shelley Go and her three children, they have an astonishing 30 allergies that can be quite a challenge to manage on a day-to-day basis. After constantly being disrupted and called away from work due to an emergency, Go found a solution in her own business, DollyDoll Bakery, that caters to people with hard-to-manage allergies.

“This all started when my daughter was three years old. I wanted to help people out in Vancouver Island [British Columbia], and when I asked her how to help, she said

cupcakes,” Go said. “We started packaging dried goods and selling them and all the money went towards a women’s shelter to help battered women and their children.”

“When we moved back to Ottawa, I worked in retail management for some time and with my children’s illness – my son was born with 22 food allergies – I was being called away from work all the time,” Go continued. “When you keep doing that in someone else’s business, you get fired; so, I went on stress leave instead of getting fired. While on stress leave, I thought of DollyDoll Cupcakes for food allergies. I took the general concept we were doing in Vancouver.”

DollyDoll Cupcakes, now known as DollyDoll Bakery, prides itself on

being free from the top food allergens including peanuts, tree nuts, sesame, soy, eggs, milk, sulphites, mustard, fish, preservatives, artificial food colourings and many others. Go ensures that proper care goes into each item on her menu.

“You have to research the ingredients, research the cross-contamination process,” she said. “Just

making sure every ingredient is safe and not contaminated with any food allergen.”

Before February of this year, DollyDoll Bakery was located in North Gower with a nice, steady stream of customers keeping the business afloat. Unfortunately, after some personal issues, Go lost the lease to the storefront and was forced

to move production into her own home.

Despite the setback, Go continues to work hard in her kitchen, serving online orders to people as far as Kingston and the Gatineau area, a variety of baked goods, catering platters and special orders. Go is currently looking for another location to move into, having recently looked in the Merrickville

area.

“Unfortunately, there’s no kitchen in it, so when the permits set in, it’ll probably take a year to set up,” she said.

In the meantime, if you’re looking for a special treat for a birthday or other celebration, check out DollyDoll’s Facebook page or call them at (613) 986-5926 to request an order.



Working from home

After losing the lease for her North Gower location, Shelley Go is currently running her DollyDoll Bakery operation out of her own kitchen, pulling in orders of allergy-free/vegan baked goods for people with hard-to-manage allergies.

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Zero waste and refill market opens in Cornwall

Hoping to help environmentally conscious people reduce waste and reuse containers, The Local Fill opened their store located at 1515 Pitt Street in Cornwall on July 27, with a grand opening scheduled in the future. Julie Dennis, who with husband Jason run the business, explained that customers bring their clean, empty containers to the store to fill with liquid detergents, fabric softeners and other products. Julie added that the whole idea of the store is to provide an opportunity for people to cut down on plastic containers, with suppliers exchanging empty containers for full ones. Julie also mentioned that the store has several reusable or environmentally friendly products such as bamboo toothbrushes, bamboo cutlery, metal straws as well as unscented products, wrapper free soap and 'unpaper towels'. Many of the products available for sale are locally sourced if possible and predominately produced in Canada.



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Gathering for great causes

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – Close to 150 people gathered at the home of Ken, Elizabeth and Caitlyn McGillivray near Long Sault on July 27 for the 15th annual Pig Roast fundraiser. This summer-time favourite, which drew crowds from Fort Erie, Saskatchewan and Quebec as well as from throughout SD&G, is raising money this year for Carefor Cornwall Hospice (CCH) and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

In the early years, the Pig Roast raised money for the Children's Hospital of Eastern Ontario, but Ken explained that about seven years ago the decision was made to share the money raised at the event between the CCH and another charity. He continued that this came about because several friends and family members received care from the CCH and felt this was a way to give back to the organization.

Elizabeth mentioned the whole



Generous hosts

From the left, Caitlyn, Elizabeth and Ken McGillivray are pictured at the Pig Roast. Now in its 15th year, the event raises funds for local charities and organizations.

Thompson Goddard photo

family gets involved in the organizing of this event, with community members providing donations of food, desserts and assistance during the event. This year, Northern Echo and other local musicians as well as members of the South Glengarry Pipe Band provided entertainment at the Pig Roast.

South Stormont deputy mayor

Dave Smith was at the event and commented how the weather was perfect for this event and how the organizers "do a great job." Elizabeth mentioned while they are tired after the event is over, it is all about supporting the charities and having an "awesome" community event that provides money for local organizations.

South Dundas youth invited to Youth at Council night

SOUTH DUNDAS – Have you ever wanted to get involved in your community or make a difference? The municipal government can be a great way to accomplish that and now is your chance; South Dundas is hosting a Youth at Council night on August 13. Youth at Council will provide the young adults of South Dundas with the opportunity to gain insight into local politics by connecting them with members of council and their peers for a fun evening that is a wonderful learning opportunity.

"Our youth are the future, we want to inspire them to be active and engaged by showing them how to play important roles in the South Dundas government," said Rob Hunter. "This is a great way for any young person curious about local government to see what it is all about."

The Regular Council Meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the third floor

Council Chambers where results from the Youth Engagement Survey will be presented to council. Young people ages 15 to 29 are encouraged to register by email to khelmer@southdundas.com to receive a Tim Horton's gift card during the evening. Young people interested will have the opportunity to witness how their voices can be heard and new ideas are implemented in their community.

Kaileigh Helmer and South Dundas Summer Student, Tia Fraser-Dupuis will be on hand throughout the night to answer questions and participate with their peers. Joining those present will be the lucky Mayor for the Day contest winner.

"I'm hoping to see many of South Dundas' youth at the Youth at Council night. This is an amazing chance for us all to become a little more involved in our community," said Helmer.

Please come out to have

some fun, meet your local government officials and learn a thing or two about

the municipality. For more information, email khelmer@southdundas.com.

In Memoriam

~ Mother & Wife ~

Irene Gibeault
August 5, 2012


As I walk through the journey of life,
I remember how you helped me grow
With love, truth and honesty.
I remember how you gave me dreams with hope
and confidence.

As I remember, I hope to be a mother like you,
To shape my children into strong adults full of hopes
and dreams.

You made me who I am today
And I will always remember.

*Love Rolland, Suzanne, Joanne (Mike),
Roger (Judy)*

- Obituary -



**MELDRUM,
Bryan**

Peacefully at the Heartwood Long Term Care in Cornwall on Saturday July 13, 2019 age 74 years. Brian Beverley Donald Meldrum formerly of Berwick. Beloved husband of the late Heather (MacLeod) Meldrum. Loved father of Terry Meldrum (Joanne) of Crysler and Tim Meldrum (Kellie) of Finch. Cherished son of Dorothy Godard of Brockville and the late Donald Meldrum. Dear brother of Faye Auger (Allan) of Avonmore, Connie Dingwall (Winston) of Berwick and Betty McEwan of Iroquois. Sadly missed by his grandchildren Amanda Cummings, Brittany Meldrum, Tye Meldrum and Allie Meldrum. To honour Mr. Meldrum's wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home, 18 Front Street, Finch on Tuesday from 12:30pm until 2:30pm. A graveside service followed at the Finch Community Cemetery at 3pm. Rev. Lois Gaudet officiated. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Liver Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com.

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Thrills and chills

There was plenty of excitement throughout the Meet Me on Main Street event in Chesterville when Rockabilly Joe began his performance. He wowed the crowd with his funny comments, juggling skills and unicycling abilities.

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Fun at the library tent

Director of library services Karen Franklin and Susan Wallwork, communication and marketing librarian at the SDG Library were at Chesterville's Meet Me on Main Street on July 24. Wallwork is shown here facilitating some fun for youngsters during the event.

Thompson Goddard photo

Chesterville's Meet Me on Main Street

Continued from the front seen enjoying summer favourites such as ice-cream, hots dogs or hamburgers with the food line-ups providing another opportunity to have a visit.

The final Meet Me on Main Street dinner will be held in Winchester tonight, July 31. There will be many fond memories from these events to warm the hearts of residents throughout the coming cool months; increasing the anticipation for another season of these dinners which will celebrate the sense of community in North Dundas in 2020.



Serving up hot coffee

The Gathering House, located in the old Fulton Block in Chesterville, was front and centre during Chesterville's 2019 Meet Me on Main Street evening on July 24. In addition to providing face painting and crafts for youngsters, there was the opportunity to grab a cup of coffee at their booth. From the left, front row, Glen Slater, Christine Van Den Broek, Rev. Brian Barr; back row, Gareth Jones and Uwe Loos.

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Business as usual as South Stormont council meets

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

LONG SAULT – It was business as usual during the July 17 South Stormont council meeting with a good turnout of residents in chambers. Following a public meeting regarding a zoning amendment application, a report from the Ontario Provincial Police and various departmental reports were presented to council.

CAO Debi LucasSwitzer provided council with an activity report for the month of June that included updates on several municipal master plans, reports on human resources' activities, advancing customer service, as well as meetings with stakeholders and council meeting preparations.

An update from Kevin Amelotte, director of Parks and Recreation included information on several projects that are underway. Landscaping at the Ingleside Community Park is continuing, with staff investigating options for the Raisin River Heritage Centre in St. Andrews West;



Under repair

South Stormont Director of Parks and Recreation Kevin Amelotte told council the slide, pictured here, located in Mille Roches Park near the South Stormont Fire Station in Long Sault should be ready for use by the end of July.

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engineers are completing the design of the 20' x 40' park pavilion in MacLennan Park, Rosedale Terrace. An RFP for the construction of the pavilion, should be available in a few weeks which will provide timelines for construction of the project.

An update on the municipal cemetery plan was provided to council that included the planned creation of a working group of stakeholders in the fall. This would enable the sharing of ideas, best practices and other ideas for cemetery improvement amongst group members.

Council voted in favour of supporting Evans Bus

Lines in their application to the Ontario Highway Transportation Board, for a licence that would expand their commuter service to Ottawa from Ingleside, Long Sault and surrounding communities.

Deputy mayor David Smith expressed a concern over a playground slide in Mille Roches Park with Amelotte explaining that access to the slide has been restricted and the new slide should be ready by end of July.

The next meeting of South Stormont council is scheduled for August 14 in the Municipal Council Chambers located in Long Sault.

Upper Canada Playhouse presents LUNENBURG

Kory Glover Record Staff

MORRISBURG – A Norm Foster small town comedy full of wacky characters promises to entertain residents of all ages.

LUNENBURG is the next production being put on by the Upper Canada Playhouse following Iris Oulette and her friend Natalie Whitaker who travel to a small Nova Scotia village from Maine to scope out a property Oulette has inherited from her recently deceased husband. As the duo check out the house, they're greeted by the property's engaging next-door neighbour, Charlie Butler; who sets them on a path full of surprises and secrets that the two friends were unprepared to discover.

"This is such a lovely show and this has been a good show to work on," said director Donnie Bowes. "When I was an actor, I acted in a lot of Norm Foster shows and, we say this over and over again but it's true; the dialogue is so natural, what he writes about for ordinary people and ordinary places, he writes how they would speak. I would go home after rehearsal and start to learn lines and think 'Oh my god, yeah, that's exactly how they would speak.'"

The play also boasts casting of some of the Upper Canada Playhouse's most celebrated actors returning to the stage to

bring this funny but touching story to centre stage. Kathleen Egan Veinotte, who was last seen in Playhouse productions *Affections of May*, *Steel Magnolias* and *Having Hope*, portrays the grieving widow Iris Oulette. Debra Hale, who played the same role in Orillia Opera House's production of *LUNENBURG*, portrays Oulette's best friend Natalie Whitaker. Lastly, Jaime Williams, whose productions include *Run For Your Wife* and *A Nice Family Gathering*, portrays the neighbour Charlie Butler.

"The show is set on the back deck of the house in Lunenburg," said Bowes.

"I love how much is said about the gorgeous view," added Egan Veinotte. "It's mentioned so many times, the beautiful view that we are looking at and I know each of us has a different idea of what that is but I think it's pretty evocative of how Norm [Foster] has written it and I think everyone's going to have an idea of what we're looking at."

"It's almost like Lunenburg is a fourth character," added Hale. "Every single scene, it's just so present."

Upper Canada Playhouse's production will run from Thurs., Aug. 1 to Sun., Aug. 25, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2 p.m. and Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 p.m. For tickets, visit the Upper Canada Playhouse's website or call them at 613-543-3713 or 1-877-550-3650.



Welcome to Lunenburg

The Upper Canada Playhouse's next production *LUNENBURG*, tells the story of a widower travelling from Maine to the small village of Lunenburg in Nova Scotia with her best friend to see a piece a property her recently deceased husband left her. Pictured from the left, Kathleen Egan Veinotte as Iris Oulette, Jaime Williams as Charlie Butler and Debra Hale as Natalie Whitaker.

Glover photo

SDSA soccer tournament

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

IROQUOIS – The South Dundas Soccer Association held their end of season tournament, named the South Dundas World Cup Soccer Tournament, on July 26 and July 27 at the Iroquois soccer fields. Each SDSA team represented a country which has either competed in, or won the world cup, with SDSA president Philip Blancher explaining this was the 19th World Cup Tournament.

The highlight of the Friday opening ceremonies saw the teams carry the flag of their assigned country in a parade

around the track, led by a colour party and piper Hugh Metcalfe, with family members and friends cheering from the sidelines as they went along.

Following the Parade of Nations, SDSG MP Guy Lauzon addressed the crowd, commenting how sports such as soccer, aid in the development of teamwork, respect and discipline in young people. South Dundas deputy mayor Kirsten Gardner expressed appreciation for the dedication shown by the volunteers and local businesses which support the SDSA.

The formal part of the

opening ceremonies finished with a relay run around the track that saw two members from each division carry a torch and pass it to the next duo. Blancher explained the torch run represents the players advancing through the divisions and concluded with Lauzon receiving the torches from the final two runners. The evening games began shortly after the opening ceremonies finished and on Saturday there was a full schedule of games which concluded with an awards ceremony.

Blancher explained that the SDSA provides children under 5 to under 18 an



Parade of Nations

The team representing Wales is shown making their way around the track adjacent to Seaway District High School during the Parade of Nations which is a memorable part of the opening ceremonies for the SDSA South Dundas World Cup Soccer Tournament.

Thompson Goddard photo

affordable opportunity to spend the spring and summer playing a sport, with former players often coming back as linesmen, referees, coaches or

volunteers. Pick-up soccer games (colloquially referred to by Blancher as “show up with cleats and play” soccer games) are held on Tuesday

evenings at the Iroquois fields for those 18 and over. More information on the SDSA is available on their website or Facebook page.



Smiles all around

From the left, Aurora Gordon, SDSG MP Guy Lauzon and Walker McKendry take a moment to smile for the camera after the relay torch run around the track.

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Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers receives \$1,000 donation

On July 22, Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers (SVCS) coordinator – SD&G OPP Const. Tylor Copeland, received a donation to the SVCS program. S.G Wells Ford in Ingleside graciously donated \$1,000 to the non for profit organization. Copeland and the Crime Stoppers board of directors wish to thank the S.G Wells team for their generous donation and support of the program. The SVCS program relies completely on donations from the public and business owners. Pictured here, S.G Wells Ford owners David Cassel and Cynthia Cassel present Const. Tylor Copeland with their donation. Courtesy photo

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After spending 111 days in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at the Ottawa General Hospital, he arrived home July 8, 2019 weighing a whopping 9 lbs. 14 oz. and measuring 20 3/4 in.

Blessed parents, Robert and Kristen Smalldon of Chesterville, heartfully thank the staff at the Ottawa General Hospital who worked tirelessly to save our son's life and our church community at the Gathering House for your ongoing prayers and support.





Rustling up a barbecue lunch

There was a good turnout at the riding barbecue hosted by Stormont Dundas and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonell at Ault Park, home of the Lost Villages Museum, in South Stormont on Sun., July 28. A slight breeze carrying the scent of barbecuing meat was accompanied by sounds of music and guests

visiting throughout the park. McDonell mentioned that the summer barbecue provides an opportunity to meet with his constituents and perhaps chat about their concerns in an informal fashion. Linda and Lee McCaslin are shown with McDonell during the barbecue.

Thompson Goddard photo



A 'berry' wonderful opening day

Rubicon Farms, located at 3160 County Road 15 near Avonmore, opened for the blueberry season on July 28, and people came out in droves to pick a basket or two of delicious berries from the bushes. Owners George and Jenny McBain are pictured with a basketful of recently picked blueberries, that George explained

are grown without herbicides or pesticides. Jenny mentioned that there was a good crop of blueberries this year with the season expected to last until late August. The pick your own farm is open between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. daily, except for Monday. For more information, please visit their website at www.rubiconfarms.ca or call 613-440-0897.

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Boots & Bling raises close to \$58,000 for local healthcare

WINCHESTER – The final tally is in - and just shy of \$58,000 was raised at Boots & Bling for WDMH on June 8 in Dixon's Corners. Funds raised will support the Foundation's Family Care Fund, 'supporting care for families just like yours'.

"We are so excited to announce the grand total," said Cindy Peters, manager of Direct Mail and Events.

"We want to thank everyone who helped to make the event a great success."

Planning is already underway for the 2020 event. It will be held on Sat., June 13 in the same location. Planning will begin in September so watch for more details in the fall. "We hope everyone will mark their calendars and join us again next year!" added Peters.



A fun time for a great cause

WDMH wishes to thank all of the guests who attended Boots & Bling including: Mike Gordon, Paula Gordon, Katy Nelson and Jerrod Iverson, pictured here.

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Math support for SDSG students and parents

CORNWALL – The Government of Ontario is launching a major effort to strengthen math skills for all students in the province. "I am proud that our government is investing \$1,829,956.23 to help Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry students build the math knowledge and skills they need to succeed now, and in the future," said SDSG MPP Jim McDonell.

Each board will be receiving:
• \$898,500 for the Upper Canada District School Board;
• \$346,500 for the Catholic School Board of Eastern Ontario;
• \$302,057.42 for the Conseil des écoles publiques de l'Est de l'Ontario; and
• \$273,898.81 for the Conseil scolaire de district catholique de l'Est ontarien.

These local supports are part of a four-year math strategy, that is focused on fundamental math concepts and skills, and how to apply them. In 2019-2020, Ontario will be supporting the strategy with a \$5-million investment. The math strategy will ensure that students are prepared for success in the classroom and in their future, teachers are confident and capable in teaching math, and parents and families are confident and equipped to support their kids.

"We are listening to parents and

educators. Ontario students need greater support to strengthen their math skills to achieve success in school and into their careers. This investment provides our young people with access to the skills they need to enter the workforce with confidence, and further underscores our government's focus on STEM in the classroom," said Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education.

Overall, provincial performance results based on the EQAO mathematics assessments have shown a decline in recent years at the Grade 3 and Grade 6 levels in the English language school systems. In addition to funding for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry school boards, the government is committed to helping improve math scores by investing more than \$6-million for summer initiatives throughout the province.

In Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry, four local school boards are offering a three-week, math-focused Summer Learning Program for students in Kindergarten to Grade 5. This will help students who require additional supports minimize summer learning loss, build confidence, increase skills and have greater success during the regular school year.

The government has also launched a virtual resource, which will act as a

summer learning refresher for students and parents. The online resource, called Math at Home, will help support student learning, mitigate against summer learning loss and ensure parents are aware of opportunities to help prepare their child for success in math.

Other resources available throughout most of the year for students and parents include:

- TVO's Mathify: Ontario certified teachers provide free one-on-one English-language math tutoring for students in grades 7 to 10;
- SOS Devoirs: Ontario certified teachers provide free one-on-one tutoring and educational resources in all subjects for French-language students from grades 1 to 12;
- Doing Mathematics with Your Child: a guide for parents to help their children from kindergarten to Grade 6; and
- Frontier College programs: that support the development of foundational literacy and numeracy skills of high-priority students who live in under-served communities, including First Nations and remote communities.

Ontario's four-year math strategy is an important step toward ensuring Ontario's publicly funded education system sets our students up for success today and tomorrow.

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Blue locks up first place heading to playoffs

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE—In the last week of the regular season, Green welcomed Yellow in the early game and Blue played host to Red on Thursday night.

Yellow 6 Green 4

In the opening game of the Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League on Thurs., July 25, Green played host to Yellow at the Chesterville Arena. Yellow entered into the game in third place, just a single point ahead of Green in fourth.

Yellow opened the scoring at 5:10 of the first period as Jodie Hall slipped one home from Mackenzie Thomas taking a 1-0 lead. Green promptly tied the game just 47 seconds later as Jaclyn Crump swatted one to the back of the net from Jackie Morris and Carly Crump.

Green took their first lead of the game when Morris snapped one home from Carly Crump at 13:04. Green took a 2-1 lead into the second period.

Green took a 3-1 lead when Morris scored her second of the game from Karen Edwards, just 23 seconds into the second period. Yellow got back to within one as Patti Hall riffling one to the back of the net from Sam Benoit. Yellow knotted the affair at three, when Shannon McRae slid one home from Thomas at 10:49 but Green retook the lead at 12:15 as Alyson Erwin pounded one home from Carly Crump. Green took a 4-3 lead into the third period.

Yellow tied the game again when Alex Roach fired one home from Thomas at 4:34 of the third period. Yellow regained the lead when Benoit banged one to the back of the net from Roach at 14:40. Green pressed to score late in

the final frame but with just 38 seconds remaining, Roach was sprung on a breakaway and made no mistake sliding one five hole from Amber Sadlemire. Yellow took the game 6-4, moving three points ahead of Green for third place.

Picking up the win in Yellow's goal was Terri Smith and suffering the loss in Green's goal was Roxanne Crump.

Red 2 Blue 1

In the second game of the night in the Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League, Blue welcomed Red. Blue went into the game in first place just three points up on the second place Red. Red had a chance to move to within one point with a victory but Blue could put some breathing room between the two with a win.

Red opened the scoring at 7:27 as Michelle Lang snapped one home from Laura Melenhorst taking a 1-0 lead. Red took the 1-0 lead into the second period.

Blue tied the game at 5:39 of the second period as Laura Rushford tapped one home from Kaila Beckstead.

With time winding down in the middle frame, Red retook the lead as Steph Dafoe rifled one to the back of the net from Carly Crump (spare) with just 35 seconds remaining. Blue pressed to tie the score but Red's defence came up huge shutting down Blue's powerhouse offence taking the game 2-1.

With the win, Red moved to within one point of Blue at the top of the standings. Picking up the win in Red's goal was Cashelle Baldwin and suffering the loss in Blue's goal was Olivia Salmon. Despite Red moving to within one point of Blue in first place, Blue held onto the top seed heading into the playoffs. Blue finished the season with 23 points, Red with 22, Yellow with nine and Green with six.



In the first game of the Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League on Thurs., July 25, Green welcomed Yellow at the Chesterville Arena. Yellow's forward, Sam Benoit (14) celebrates with teammates, Alex Roach (left) and Mackenzie Thomas after scoring what would prove to be the game winning goal late in the third period. Yellow took the game 6-4 securing third place heading into the playoffs next week.

Moore photo

Up next

In the first game of the Chesterville Women's Ball Hockey League playoffs on Thurs., Aug. 1, Blue hosts Green at 7 p.m. and in the late game, Red plays host to Yellow at 8 p.m. at the Chesterville Arena.

Junior Pioneers climb standings

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—

The Williamsburg Junior Pioneers played one game this past week as they welcomed the Carleton-

Russell Aces on Wednesday night.

Pioneers 8 Aces 6

The Williamsburg Junior Pioneers welcomed the Carleton-Russell Aces to the J. C. Whitteker Ball

Park on Wed., July 24, in the Ontario District 2 Little League. The Pioneers went into the game in third place in the standings with a 1-1-1 record and looked to move up at least one spot with a win. The Aces had won four and only lost one and sat in first place.

The Aces got six batters to the plate in the top of the first inning but the Pioneers' defence was able to hold them on the bags escaping the inning untarnished. The Pioneers bats came to life in the bottom of the first scoring four runs but they left a runner in scoring position.

The Aces were able to score a single in the top of the second inning but left the bases juiced. The Pioneers' bats remained hot going through their whole batting order scoring four

runs and taking a 8-1 lead into the third inning.

The Aces loaded up the bags again in the top of the third inning but again, the Pioneers were able to hold them off the score sheet. The Pioneers went three up and three down in the bottom of the third but carried the 8-1 into the fourth inning.

The Aces added a single run in the top of the fourth inning to move to within six runs. The Pioneers got the first two batters into scoring position in the bottom of the inning but the next three struck out.

The Aces got runners in scoring position again in the top the fifth inning but again, the Pioneers defence would not allow them an inch. The Pioneers only got four to the dish in the bottom of the fifth and were unable to increase their lead.

The Aces battled back, scoring four runs in the top of the sixth inning but it was too little too late as the Pioneers took the game 8-6. With the win, the Pioneers



The Williamsburg Junior Pioneers welcomed the Carleton-Russell Aces to the J. C. Whitteker Ball Park on Wed., July 24, in the Ontario District 2 Little League. The Pioneers' pitcher, Brady Barrie throws a strike against the Aces' batter. Brady pitched two solid innings giving up just one run. He also scored two runs helping the Pioneers beat the Aces 8-6.

Moore photo

moved up to fourth place.

Scoring the runs for the Pioneers were Brady Barrie with two, Dawson Coleman, Cam Shaver, Nick Guy, Nate Thompson, James Martens and Marty McLeod all scored singles.

Up next

The Williamsburg Junior Pioneers welcome the Orleans Red Sox to the J. C. Whitteker Ball Park tonight Wed., July 31, at 6 p.m. and travel to the South Gower Ball Park in Kemptville on Mon., Aug. 5, to take on the Wildcats at 6 p.m.



The Junior Pioneers' power hitter, Marty McLeod gets some graphite on this pitch sending the ball to left field on Wed., July 24 versus the Carleton-Russell Aces. McLeod also scored a run to help the Pioneers to an 8-6 victory.

Moore photo

Rippin' Racers had busy weekend

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The Chesterville Rippin' Racers swim team headed to two swim meets this past weekend as they travelled to Winchester for the Winchester Wave's swim meet on Sat., July 27 and travelled to St. Andrews West on Sun., July 28. The results from the Winchester swim meet were: Lily Dejong - 2nd in 25 m Free, 2nd - 25 m Back and 2nd - 25 m Breast; Jackson Menkhorst - 4th - 25 m Free and 3rd - 25 m Back; Alie Devries - 7th - 25 m Free, 8th - 25 m Back and 3rd - 25 m Fly; Lauren Meharg - 1st - 25 m Free, 2nd - 25 m Back and 4th - 25 m Fly; Olivia Pereira - 1st - 50 m Free and 2nd -

50 m Breast; Elizabeth Lough - 2nd - 50 m Back; Nina Louks - 3rd - 25 m Breast and 1st - 25 m Fly; Evan Dejong - 5th - 25 m Breast; Reuben Devries - 8th - 25 m Breast and McKenna Kelly - 2nd - 25 m Breast. Relays; Menacing Megaladons - 5th - 100 m Free Relay and 4th - 100 m Medley Relay, Chestervegas Chicks - 4th - 100 m Free Relay and 3rd - 100 m Medley Relay, Marvelous Mermaids - 6th - 100 m Free Relay and 6th - 100 m Medley Relay, Splendid Sharks - 4th - 100 m Free Relay and 4th - 100 m Medley Relay.

The results of the St. Andrews swim meet will be in next week, due to some of the events being rained out.

Cedar Glen Men's Night

The results from the Cedar Glen Men's Night on Thurs., July 26, were: first low gross A - Kurtis Barkley 34, first low net A - Kevin Whitteker 30, second low gross A - Dillon Lapier 37, closest to the pin on number 15 - Kevin Whitteker (hole in one), first low gross B - Lyle School 38, first low net B - Larry Harper 32, second low gross B - Todd Findlay 40, second low net B - Gary Ducross 32, longest drive on number 10 - Billy Dejong, first low gross C - Jim Casselman 40, first low

net C - Verne McMillan 48, second low gross C - David Hutt 42, second low net C - Shaler Hill 32, closest to the pin on number 18 - Dillon Lapier, first low gross D - Francis Barkley 48 and first low net C - John Rallko 30. Other winners A/B Skins: Kevin Whitteker with a one on 15, Shawn Lapier with a three on 16 and Billy Dejong with a three on 17. C/D Skins: Jim Casselman with a four on 10, John Erin with a two on 15, Shaler Hill with a three on 16 and Jim Boyd with a three on 17. 50/50 winner was Lyle Schell.



Minor Pioneers take Upper Canada championship

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—The Williamsburg Minor Pioneers played for the Upper Canada Little League championship as they hosted the tournament on the weekend of July 25-28. They opened the tournament against the Kemptville Wildcats on Thursday night and were supposed to play the Winchester Blue Sox on Sunday morning but they failed to show up; they went on to play the Winchester Red Sox on Sunday afternoon.

Pioneers 13 Red Sox 12

The Williamsburg Minor Pioneers welcomed the Winchester Red Sox to the J. C. Whitteker Ball Park on Sun., July 28, for the championship game of the Upper Canada Little League. The Pioneers kind of lucked out in their previous game as the Winchester Blue Sox didn't show up.

The Red Sox got to the final by knocking off the first place Blue Sox on Thursday night and the Kemptville Wildcats earlier in the day. The Red Sox started things off with two runs in the top of the first inning but the Pioneers answered with a single in the bottom of the inning. The Red Sox took a 2-1 lead into the second inning.

The Red Sox got five batters to the plate in the top of the second inning but were unable to cash them in. The Pioneers tied the game with a single in the bottom of the

second.

The Red Sox retook the lead with a single in the top of the third inning but the Pioneers answered with three runs in the bottom of the third retaking the lead 5-3.

The Red Sox scored the maximum five runs in the top of the fourth inning retaking the lead 8-5 but the Pioneers answered again with four runs in the bottom of the fourth making it 9-8.

The Pioneers' pitcher Ethan Nelson struck out the side in the top of the fifth inning and the Pioneers added a single in the bottom of the fifth, taking a 10-8 lead into the sixth and final inning.

The Red Sox retook the lead scoring four runs in the top of the sixth inning and looked like they were heading for the championship leading by two runs. The Pioneers loaded up the bases and this time they would take advantage scoring three runs, squeaking out a 13-12 victory and winning the Upper Canada Little League championship.

Scoring the runs for the Pioneers were Carter Froats, Donovan Shaver, Reed McCadden, Austin Workman and Emmett Lemire with two each and Ethan Nelson, James Barrie and Simon Martens with singles. Pitching for the Pioneers were Shaver in the first and the second, Lemire in the third and fourth, Nelson in the fifth and Nelson and McCadden in the sixth.

Pioneers vs Blue Sox

The Williamsburg Minor Pioneers played the Winchester Blue Sox in game two of the round robin portion of the Upper Canada Little League championship on Sun., July 28, at the J. C. Whitteker Ball Park. The Pioneers showed up for their 10 a.m. game but the Winchester Blue Sox did not, so the Pioneers ended up with a bye to the championship game.

The Pioneers went over to the other diamond to watch the game between the Winchester Red Sox and the Kemptville Wildcats to see who they would face in the final. The Red Sox pulled off the victory by four runs to earn a spot in the final.

Pioneers 10 Wildcats 4

The Williamsburg Minor Pioneers welcomed the Kemptville Wildcats to the J. C. Whitteker Ball Park on Thurs., July 25 for the first game of a round robin playoff for the Upper Canada Little League championship tournament. The Pioneers went into the tournament in the number two seed and the Wildcats finished the regular season in fourth.

The Winchester Blue Sox finished in first and the Winchester Red Sox finished in third place. The Wildcats got on the board first, scoring three runs in the top of the first inning but the Pioneers matched the Wildcats with three runs in the bottom of the first, taking a three-all draw into the second inning.



Minor Pioneers UCLL champs

The Williamsburg Minor Pioneers won the Upper Canada Little League Championship on Sun., July 28, after defeating the Winchester Red in the final. It was a seesaw battle and either team could have won but it was the Pioneers who pulled it off with a 13-12 win. The champions are: lying in front, Ethan Nelson; front from left, Carter Froats, Austin Workman, Donovan Shaver, Simon Martens, James Barrie; back from left, Reed McCadden, Charlie Chafe, Christian Markell, Callum Larocque, Emmett Lemire, coaches, Brian Shaver, Todd Larocque, Mike McCadden and Jason Martens.

Moore photo

The Pioneers' pitcher Emmett Lemire struck out three of the four batters he faced, not allowing the Wildcats to score in the top of the second inning. The Pioneers took advantage scoring four runs in the bottom of the second taking a 7-3 lead into the third inning.

The Wildcats scored a single in the top of the third inning and held the Pioneers off the score sheet in the

bottom of the third, closing the gap to three.

The Pioneers' pitcher, Ethan Nelson sat down three Wildcat batters all by strike outs in the top of the fourth inning. The Pioneers exploded with three runs in the bottom of the fourth taking a 10-4 lead into the fifth inning.

The Wildcats only got four to the dish in the top of the fifth but could not get any

home as the Pioneers hung on to take the game 10-4.

Scoring the runs for the Pioneers were Ethan Nelson, Carter Froats and Charle Chafe each with a pair and Donovan Shaver, Christian Markell, Callum Larocque and James Barrie all scored singles. Pitching for the Pioneers were Lemire in the first and second inning, Reed McCadden in the third and Nelson in the fourth and fifth.

Pioneers take three of four points vs Twins

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

MORRISBURG—The Williamsburg Senior Pioneers played a pair of games this past week against the Ottawa West Twins Monday night in Nepean and on Thursday night in Morrisburg.

Pioneers 9 Twins 1

The Williamsburg Senior Pioneers welcomed the Ottawa West Twins to the Morrisburg Ball Park on Thurs., July 25, in the Ontario District 2 Little League. The two teams battled to a seven-all draw in the previous game on Monday night and were tied for fourth place in the standings.

The Twins got two runners on the bags in the top of the first inning but were unable to cash them as the Pioneers' defence completed a double play. The Pioneers got on the score sheet first, scoring three runs in the bottom of the first but left a runner in scoring position.

The Twins went three up and three down in the top of the second but the Pioneers couldn't take advantage getting only four to the dish in the bottom of the second; but they still carried a 3-0 lead into the third inning.

The Twins only got four batters to the dish again in the top of the third and left a runner on second base. The Pioneers went three up and three down in the bottom of the third.

After the first batter was struck out, the Twins managed to get a runner in scoring position but the Pioneers would not allow them to score in the top of the fourth inning. The Pioneers scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the inning taking a 5-0 lead into the fifth inning.

The Twins couldn't get the bats working in this game getting five batters to the plate and leaving a runner on second base. The Pioneers added a single in the bottom of the fifth inning taking a 6-0 lead into the sixth inning.

The Twins finally got on the score sheet with a single in the top of the sixth but the Pioneers' offence came to life again in the bottom of the inning scoring a triad of runs taking the game 9-1.

With the win, the Pioneers improve to a 2-1-2 record and take sole possession of fourth place. Scoring the runs for the Pioneers were Spencer Barclay with three, Nolan Henry and Kayne McCadden with a pair each and Colin VanHoof and Brendan Shaver scored singles. Pitching for the Pioneers were Ben Lapier with 95 pitches and Emytt Fetterly with 24.

Pioneers 7 Twins 7

The Williamsburg Senior Pioneers travelled to the Nepean Sportsplex on Mon., July 22, to take on the Ottawa West Twins in the Ontario District 2 Little League. The Pioneers went into the game with a record of 1-1-1 and sat in fifth place in the standings while the Twins sat in fourth.

The Twins only managed to get four batters to plate in the top of the first inning as the Pioneers' defence shut them down. The Pioneers went three up and three down in the bottom of the first, taking a scoreless draw into the second inning.

The Pioneers got runners in scoring position but were unable to cash them in the top of the second. The Twins went three up and three down in the bottom of the second as the teams carried the 0-0 tie into the third inning.

The Pioneers were the first to get on the score sheet with a single in the top of the third inning but they left a runner on second base. The Pioneers struck out the side in the bottom half of the inning taking a 1-0 lead into the fourth.

The Pioneers added to their lead with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth but their defence let them down in the bottom of the inning as the Twins scored the maximum five runs. The Pioneers trailed 5-3 heading into the fifth inning.

The Pioneers added a pair to tie the game in the top of the fifth inning but the Twins retook the lead with a single in the bottom of the fifth.

The Pioneers scored two runs in the top of the sixth inning to take a 7-6 lead but the Twins scored a single in the bottom of the inning tying the game at seven.

The Pioneers got runners on second and third but were unable to bring them home in the top of the seventh inning.



The Williamsburg Senior Pioneers welcomed the Ottawa West Twins to the Morrisburg Ball Park on Thurs., July 25, in the Ontario District 2 Little League. The Pioneers' pitcher, Ben Lapier lays one in here in the top of the second inning. Lapier pitched 95 pitches and did not allow any runs during the innings he pitched. Lapier and the Pioneers took the game by a score of 9-1. Moore photo

The Pioneers' defence allowed a Twins' runner to second base but that was it in the bottom of the seventh as the teams settled for a seven-all draw.

Neither team was able to make a move in the standings with the tie. The teams headed back to Morrisburg for the second half of a back-to-back series.

Scoring the runs for the Pioneers were Colin VanHoof and Raiden Foote with a pair, Spencer Barclay, Ben Lapier and Maclean Machan.

Up next

The Williamsburg Senior Pioneers travel to Brewer Park in Ottawa to take on the Glebe Seniors on Wed., July 31 at 8:15 p.m. and welcome the Orleans Red Sox to the Morrisburg Ball Park on Mon., Aug. 5 at 6 p.m.

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Local students receive scholarships

PRESCOTT-RUSSELL – Two female students from the Prescott-Russell area have received scholarships from the Retired Teachers of Ontario (RTO-ERO). Kate Higginson and Chelsea Bartosik each received a cheque for \$1,500 as a result of the application they made to the Retired Teachers. These students represent two of the 30 scholarships distributed by the RTO-ERO in 2019. Higginson has studied at Dalhousie and Carleton University, and Bartosik has studied at the University of Guelph and Humber College.



Kate Higginson



Chelsea Bartosik

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, students had to be in their final year of a University or College program. They also had to be sponsored by a relative who is a member of the RTO-ERO organization. Additionally, they had to complete an application outlining why they felt they should be considered and what activities they have been involved in with their school and in their community, in essay format.

Applicants were also required to share any work experience they have had and what skills they have learned from these experiences.

Both women were sponsored by members of RTO/ERO District 32 – Prescott-Russell.

Kate Higginson was sponsored by her mom, Jill Cass of Hawkesbury and Chelsea Bartosik was sponsored by her aunt, Susan Gray of Russell.

In addition to the \$1,500 cheque each student received from RTO/ERO Provincial, District 32 added an additional \$100 for each student during their June meeting.

RTO-ERO is an organization of retired educators and anyone who is retired from any role in education may join. For more info about the organization go to www.rto-ero.org or district32.rto-ero.org.

Russell County OPP request assistance in identifying male for indecent act

RUSSELL – On Mon., July 29, at approximately 6:00 p.m., Russell County OPP officers responded to a complaint about a suspicious vehicle driven by a male who approached a teenager walking on Craig Street near the McDougall Park in Russell.

This unknown male, driving a black hatchback passenger vehicle, slowed down and engaged in a conversation with a teenager. The driver asked the teenager for directions while exposing himself. Assistance is being sought from the public in helping to identify him, and/or the vehicle with the following description:

The male is described as:

- In his 50s;
- Bald;
- Wearing dark sunglasses;
- Tanned;
- Caucasian male;
- Having no visible tattoos;
- Between 5' 10" - 5' 11"; and
- English speaking with no accent.

The vehicle is described as possibly being a:

- Black hatchback Hyundai Accent or Elantra;
- Older model; and
- No marker obtained.

Russell County OPP invites parents to discuss 'Stranger Danger' tips with their children. If you or anyone you know are aware of this male's identity or have any further information about this incident, you are asked to contact the Russell County OPP at 613-443-4499 or OPP Communication Centre at 1-888-310-1122.

Stay safe this summer: stay on the trails!

EASTERN ONTARIO – It's a great time to be outdoors, but be aware: certain pests and poisonous plants are getting in on the action, too. As you hit the trails, remember to stay on the path and dress appropriately to protect against ticks, poison ivy, wild parsnip and other hazards.

Black-legged ticks are on the rise in Eastern Ontario and can carry Lyme disease, which is passed to humans through tick bites. Left untreated, Lyme can cause chronic neurological and physical problems including memory loss, mobility issues and heart conditions; but don't let that keep you inside as reasonable precautions should prevent most tick bites.

When you're in the woods, stay on the path, wear long pants and sleeves, tuck your pants into your socks and use bug spray with DEET or picaridin. A quick sweep of your clothes with a sticky lint roller before you go home will help catch errant ticks. When you get home, do a thorough tick check of your entire body, including in your armpits, groin area, behind your ears and along hairlines.

If you do find a tick attached, remove it as soon as possible. Contact your doctor if the tick looks engorged or you think it has been attached for a long time, to see if you need antibiotics.

Even if the tick was attached for less than 24 hours and its body does not appear swollen from feeding, you should still be on the lookout for signs and symptoms of Lyme disease for the next 32 days. If you do develop symptoms,

see a doctor.

Poison ivy, wild parsnip and giant hogweed all have a presence in Eastern Ontario, lining roadside ditches, taking over empty fields and popping up along nature trails and woodlots.

Touching these plants or their sap can result in painful skin rashes and burns, particularly wild parsnip, which is sun-activated and can cause severe burns and even blindness in extreme cases.

Wear long pants and sleeves, closed-toed shoes and socks. The sap from these plants can contaminate your clothes, so be careful when undressing and handling your clothes after an outing.

If you do come in contact with the plants, wash the area with soapy water and stay out of the sun. If the sap gets in your eyes, wash immediately and contact a doctor.

Of course, it's important to know what to look for so you can avoid these issues altogether.

Poison ivy is perhaps the best known of the three plants. It can grow between 10 and 80 centimetres high, and its leaves range from 8 to 55 millimetres long. Poison ivy leaves feature three pointed leaflets – usually toothed – with the middle leaf being much longer. The leaves are reddish in the spring, turn green in the summer, and become various shades of yellow, orange, or red in the fall. The plant produces clusters of cream to yellow-green flowers.

Wild parsnip can grow up to 1.5 metres tall, with a thick, smooth stem topped with green-yellow flowers forming clusters up to 20 centimetres across.

Giant hogweed looks similar to wild parsnip but grows up to five metres tall in some cases. Its white flowers are clustered in groups between 30 and 90 centimetres across, and its thick stem often features prominent purple blotches.

Remember: There's so much to see and do in Eastern Ontario – don't let these spoilsports get in your way. Take precautions, stay on the path and, most importantly, have fun.

Early morning stroll

Pictured from the left, Pascal Théoret, Gertrude Millaire, Carmelle Lupien and Jacques Daze were up bright and early Mon., July 29 for the weekly walking group through Embrun's walking/cycling trails. Théoret started the walking group to promote healthier lifestyles and staying active throughout the summer season. The walking group has been on the move since May 27 and will continue to meet every Monday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. until August 26. Everyone is welcome to join.

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“We offer tire repairs, mechanic customs, detail, everything,” said co-owner Patrick Bergeron. Co-owner, Sylvie Bazzana added that they offer, “motor repair, pretty much whatever the customer needs from parts to accessories.”

Having many years of experience and passion for motorcycles, both Bazzana and Bergeron figured that running their own bike repair shop would be a perfect fit for them.

“[Patrick] loves mechanics and we were looking for something different, we didn’t want [Patrick] to go back working out north,” said Bazzana. “We wanted to stay home and create something that we can have a legacy for.”

“I’ve been driving motorcycles and dirt bikes since I was six years old. So, it was a passion from the beginning and [I] decided to put it to good use.”

Living nearby in Russell, a location in Vars was a good fit for the duo, but it was the industrial area that really attracted Bazzana and Bergeron. “The area is more convenient for motorcycles,” said Bergeron. “Sometimes they’re loud and, in an Industrial Park, there’s no houses, so we can test the bike outside without people complaining. It’s not the same if you do it right in town.”

“We’re also right off the 417 [highway] going towards Montreal,” added Bazzana. “That makes it perfect. So, the location was key.”

For the next few years, both Bazzana and Bergeron want to work at establishing themselves in the area and working on keeping their business afloat to continue their legacy. Maybe even

expanding their business model.

“Our biggest goal for the next couple of years is to grow as much as we can, make sure we have the profitability that we’re looking for,” said Bazzana. “Then, maybe in the future, a good five-year goal would be becoming a dealer.”

The Unleashed Bike Shop is located at 417 Industrial Park at the address 200 Commerce Street, open weekdays and weekends. You can reach them for appointments and prices at 613-889-9594.



Family-owned

Patrick Bergeron (left) and Sylvie Bazzana have both had a passion for motorcycles since a young age and wanted to put that passion into a legacy known as Unleashed Bike Shop. Also pictured at back, Mathis Bergeron. Glover photo

SNC reminds residents affected by Ottawa River flooding to apply for recovery assistance

GPR – South Nation Conservation (SNC) is reminding residents from its member municipalities affected by the 2019 Ottawa River flooding that they have until Sept. 4 to apply to the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program, to receive financial assistance from the province.

The provincial government has activated its disaster relief program for several areas along the Ottawa River, including four of SNC’s member municipalities: the City of Ottawa, Clarence-Rockland, Alfred and Plantagenet and Champlain.

The program applies to small and owner-operated businesses or farms, not-for-profit organizations, primary residence homeowners and residential tenants.

Eligible expenses include costs for clean up, repair or replacement of essential property and basic emergency expenses such as evacuation travel costs.

Financial help from the program varies and is limited to \$250,000 per application; the program is not intended to replace insurance coverage.

Through the Flood Forecasting and Warning Program, SNC works closely with its member municipalities and partners to help provide advanced notice of flood events for emergency services and residents.

For more information on the Government of Ontario’s Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program, please visit: www.ontario.ca/page/apply-disaster-recovery-assistance.



Spring flooding

Road closure due to the Ottawa River flooding in the spring of this year. SNC is reminding residents affected by the flooding of the Ottawa River to apply to the Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program, to receive financial assistance from the province.

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Saturday, August 10 – 8 a.m. to Midnight
Sunday, August 11 – 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

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