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**Briefly**

**Plowing match fun**  
INGLESIDE – On Sat., Oct. 12 the Stormont County Plowing Match will take place at 14855 Dafoe Rd., in Ingleside. The day will kick-off with registration at 9 a.m. and end with a banquet at 7:30 p.m. For more details, see Pages 6 and 7.

**Supporting a local family**

FINCH – A fundraiser is taking place this Sat., Oct. 12 at the Finch Arena to benefit the Smith family. Gord Smith has been battling cancer for the last year, and funds are being raised to assist the family with their additional costs. The event will take place from 7:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tickets are being sold for \$10 per person ahead of time. For information on how to purchase tickets, visit their Facebook page [facebook.com/events/361922508088726/](https://www.facebook.com/events/361922508088726/).

**Chesterville's big moments**

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**“People’s generosity is incredible!” – Adelle Densham, co-chair 100+ Caring Women in North Stormont**

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Staff

AVONMORE – It was quite the evening at North Stormont Place in Avonmore on Oct. 3, when the 100+ Caring Women in North Stormont held their first event. Nancy Wert, who with Adelle Densham co-chaired the committee which

**Imminent strike threat eliminated, new tentative deal reached**  
**Kory Glover**  
Record Staff

SDG – A deal has been struck and students were able to attend school Mon., Oct. 7.

Contracts for 55,000 education workers expired this past Aug. 31 and dozens of school boards were on the cusp of closure as the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the Ontario government were stuck in contract negotiations. As a result, members including janitors, clerical staff and early childhood educators stopped working overtime and performing a number of other duties including cleaning hallways and emptying garbage cans outside of the schools.

Ontario Education Minister, Stephen Lecce announced that a tentative deal has been reached the evening of Sun., Oct. 6 avoiding the pending strike.

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**Where in South Dundas is Sparky?**

One of the favourite activities during a fire station event is an opportunity to interact with Sparky the Fire Dog. He certainly was busy on Oct. 5 as he visited the fire station in Morrisburg as well as the one in Iroquois. Unfortunately, *The Record* reporter missed this beloved canine in both locations, but was able to catch a glimpse of a toy Sparky at the Iroquois Fire Station with deputy chief Ray Hunter (left) and firefighter Chris Paulino.

Thompson Goddard photo

## Not all superheroes wear capes

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Oct. 6-12 is Fire Prevention Week in Ontario and the 2019 FPW slogan is “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!”. Christa St. Pierre, public fire & life safety educator for South Dundas Fire & Emergency Services, explained this theme stresses the importance of having a fire escape plan for home, school and work.

On Sat., Oct. 5 there were several activities throughout the region to kick-off Fire Prevention Week. In Morewood, firefighters from North Dundas Fire Station 1 hosted a delicious breakfast in the Morewood Community Centre, providing an opportunity for friends and family to gather, visit with each other, look over some pamphlets, perhaps purchase a fire

extinguisher or smoke/carbon monoxide alarm and take a close-up look at one of the fire trucks on display. Combination smoke/carbon monoxide alarms and fire extinguishers were for sale at a cost of \$20 per item. ND Fire Station 1 fire prevention officer Dan Villeneuve explained that the low purchase price is because of a partnership between local Lions Clubs and fire services. He went on to note that these items are for sale at all four fire halls in North Dundas: Chesterville, Morewood, Winchester and South Mountain, and suggested contacting a firefighter for more information.

The Gear Head Barbecue in Crysler supports the Volunteer Crysler Firefighters Association and provides an opportunity to view vintage vehicles of all shapes and sizes. For several years Glen McIntosh of Crysler

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# Moving forward with Iroquois' Forward House

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Staff

**MORRISBURG** – Following an update by SDG County director of library services Karen Franklin, council members in the Municipality of South Dundas received a report from Anne Presley of the Forward House Committee, a sub-committee of the South Dundas Historical Society during the Oct. 1 municipal council meeting held in Morrisburg.

Presley explained the cedar trees at the front of the Forward House have been removed and the architectural features of this building, built by Loyalist Michael Carman circa 1815 and “one of the last remaining pre-seaway

buildings in Iroquois that is standing in its original location and as such, is of considerable historical value”, are now more visible. On behalf of the FHC and the SDHC, Presley requested council’s assistance with the work required to “winterize and safeguard the Forward House from further deterioration” before winter, and to “commission an evaluation of the structural soundness and safety of the building,” as well as have a preliminary cost estimate prepared to “preserve the building” and “document and complete a survey plan of existing conditions for historical record and for use in subsequent renovation phases.”

Presley explained over the past few months, meetings had been held in the Forward House and fundraising has begun with a goal to restoring the building. She continued it could be utilized for several purposes including a tourist information centre and linked to the nearby Carman House with a Loyalist Walkway. Members of council had several questions for Presley that included the heating in the building, concerns over humidity in the basement and costs associated with possible renovations needed to ensure its viability.

Later in the meeting, councillors discussed this report in greater detail, with some concerns over cost

raised and utilization of the building. It was decided to ask municipal staff to review the information provided in the report and to make recommendations as to the role, council could play in preserving this historical South Dundas building.



## Preserving a piece of history

The Forward House which has stood in the same location since its construction in the early 1800s by United Empire Loyalist Michael Carman has been the focus of attention by local historians, in their bid to ensure it continues to be an integral part of the local heritage. Anne Presley of the Forward House Committee, a sub-committee of the South Dundas Historical Society, made a presentation to the South Dundas council on Oct. 1. Thompson Goddard photo

## Imminent strike threat eliminated

**Continued from the front**

“All parties bargained in good faith into the night and over the weekend to reach a deal that is fair and reasonable,” he said. “I am pleased that students will be in class on Monday.”

Laura Walton, president of the Ontario School Board Council of Unions, spoke after Lecce and explained that the union was able to secure modest wage increases and maintain its existing sick leave plan – she said that the removal of changes to sick leave from the bargaining process helped the negotiation process.

“It allowed us to be laser focused on what we needed to achieve and so, we were able to push back on that sick leave

concession,” she announced. “It was critical for us to provide that to our members and I am proud that we were able to achieve that. We were also able to achieve modest wage increases.”

In response to this new deal, Premier Doug Ford released a statement, “Throughout this process our goal has been to establish agreements that respect taxpayers, students and families, while also recognizing the important contributions of our front-line education workers. Our government worked tirelessly at the bargaining table to achieve this goal and as a result, two million students will remain in the classroom where they belong.”

The new three-year deal still needs to be made validated by the union members. Walton stated that a vote should be held by the end of the month.



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## That's a Good Question

### Why is Columbus Day still celebrated?

by: Kory Glover

It's becoming more and more of a baffling question as to why we continue to praise a man like Christopher Columbus; the man who supposedly "discovered" America and that the Earth was round, not flat.

It's a question that deserves a closer look and to answer it, we need to go all the way back to the year 1492. First off, Columbus did not discover that the Earth was round because that was already common knowledge back then, according to American historian Jeffrey Burton Russell in his book, *Inventing the Flat Earth*.

The idea that the Earth was flat was disproven back in Medieval Times and even back then, it was considered a "modern myth."

The real reason Spain didn't sail the ocean blue until 1492 is because the whole world hadn't been explored yet and they didn't know the Americas existed. They determined that a ship sailing from Spain to Asia would run out of food and resources before reaching their destination.

Columbus had also convinced himself that the Earth was shaped like a pear and that the voyage was shorter than expected. He determined that it would only take him days to reach Asia from Spain.

Believe it or not, even King Ferdinand himself thought Columbus' idea was idiotic but competition in the spice trade was getting intense and money was depleting fast. Ferdinand was getting desperate, so he decided to approve Columbus' request with the bare minimum supplies of three ships and 90 men.

And that's when he bravely set sail and discovered America, right? Well, the funny thing is that he never actually set one foot in modern day 'America'. He did visit Cuba, Haiti and the Dominican Republic but not once did he ever reach what we call America today.

The notion that he had discovered these countries at all is inherently flawed and problematic as there were already approximately 250,000 Taino people inhabited there. The Taino people treated Columbus with utmost hospitality and kindness and in return, Columbus quickly departed, only to return with more ships with the intention of enslaving the Taino and stealing their gold. The Taino people didn't have any gold, or valuables for that matter and upon learning this, Columbus became enraged as he and his 1,200 men began savagely slaughtering the Taino.

By 1542, Columbus' attack was so relentlessly cruel and inhumane, they had cut the Taino population down to only 200; and that was his legacy. He didn't discover America; he didn't discover that the Earth was round, but he was responsible for one of the most brutal acts of genocide the world had ever seen. So, why do we still celebrate him as a hero and learn about him in elementary school?

Washington Irving, the author of *Sleepy Hollow* and other tall tales, was looking for his next big best seller when he came across Columbus' story in 1828. When he read it, he thought that the real story was too much of a downer to sell big, so he concocted the idea of a hero who braved the ocean blue to discover worlds unknown; and it worked.

This story became such a success that when Italians began immigrating to America in the 19th century, they latched onto the story when the Americans began persecuting them. Eventually, the story caught on like wildfire which ended up with Columbus getting his own holiday.

And that is the true story of how a murderous, problematic explorer became the "American hero" we know today.

## Correction

In the Wed., Oct. 2 issue of *The Record* on Page 8, the below photo was accompanied by an incorrect outline. It should have read: Ontario East British Home Child Family past president Judy Neville is shown with one of the several displays located throughout the Aultsville Station near Upper Canada Village.



## CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

### Feeling blue

I got a head start on Thanksgiving last Sunday at the tiny perfect Blue Church on Highway 2 west of Prescott; one of my favourite historical hangouts in Eastern Ontario.

Providing respite to weary and perhaps spiritually challenged travellers, the Blue Church is always open; all are invited to stop for a while, to enter and perhaps, slide into a pew to contemplate life. Custodian John Harding said the building will remain unlocked, even after somebody walked away with two prized chandeliers; Harding now removes oil lamps after every event. The front door has been recrafted with weather stripping added to the bottom... so don't be concerned if it drags a bit.

From the top of its recently repainted steeple to the door, what is essentially a funeral chapel, the third to occupy the same site since the mid-1800s, is steeped in local and regional history including in the cemetery surrounding it. A national treasure, it's maintained by a group of volunteers directed by Harding without the help of any government funding agency.

A comparatively recent arrival to Prescott, Harding and his late wife Michele became members of the St. John's Anglican congregation and were soon enchanted by the satellite Blue Church which, as Rev. Tracey Smith described it Sunday, came under the wing of St. John's by default. Michele Harding's ashes were recently interred at the cemetery.

Not only is it still active, Harding said, but requests for plots are growing; there were two expressions of interest at the Thanksgiving service alone. For the record, Harding indicated the cost of accommodating an urn is \$535 with all of that bygone atmosphere and mostly gentle breezes off the St. Lawrence River tossed in as part of the package.

The interior of the church radiates just the right atmosphere for an event such as Thanksgiving. It's cozy, seating about 50 people, with most spots taken; there's a lot of soothing wood including ceiling, floor and old-fashioned pews; electricity-free with no heating source, it's illuminated with oil lamps; there's one coloured window bearing a biblical scene said to have been donated by the family of celebrated stained glass artist Harry Horwood; there are four other recently refurbished clear glass windows letting in plenty of natural light.

In other words, it's the perfect place to give thanks for a multitude of blessings as Rev. Smith did, including the presence among us of the Blue Church with its almost magical power of instilling peace and harmony. I remember thinking about that in a rear pew basking in the vibe and feeling connected to early settlers who stood in the same spot, either in this very building or the two that came before that were destroyed by fire, the fate of many wood-heated structures in those times.

In addition to hymn singing and appropriate readings, adding to the serenity were the acapella song stylings of four

very talented ladies from the Brockville area who had three gigs on the same day. The Blue Church was the third but didn't seem to get short-changed on the energy level.

Money dropped into the collection basket will go towards the upkeep of the church, Harding noted, with donations being the main source of revenue. He added no attempt has been made to secure government grants because he doesn't want to answer to bureaucrats who might interfere with maintenance projects.

Sure, I'll attend the annual Van Dusen family Thanksgiving bunfest this Sunday in Centrepointe, where there'll be more than enough to overfeed and water about 30 guests. I'll consume my fair share and then some, trying as I always do to reign it in with limited success. I'm proud to say I back away from the dessert table more readily these



days than I did in the past. Yes, grace will be said before the festivities get into full swing.

There's no doubt it'll be a lot of fun, with jokes cracked, perhaps songs sung, and the annual costumed reading of James Whitcomb Riley's "When the Frost is on the Punkin", by my brother Mark with crowd participation, which he swears every year he'll never do again; he delivered it one time dressed as, and sounding like, Donald Trump.

Sometime during the free-for-all, I'll think back to those simpler, leaner times represented by the little Blue Church overlooking the St. Lawrence.

## NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage  
Student Council Communications

### A Thanksgiving message from OSAID



This past week has been slightly less eventful due to the Work to Rule action and extracurricular activities being cancelled. However, that didn't stop our school's annual Terry Fox Run, that took place on Fri., Oct. 4 for one chilly hour of walking for cancer research. Thanks to all of our leadership class volunteers and everyone who came out to join us.

Thanksgiving is coming up, which means lots of family get-togethers and time spent with loved ones. Our NDDHS Ontario Students Against Impaired Driving would like to remind everyone to make sure they are safe and sober on the road, and to plan ahead in order to get home unscathed. They have put together this bulletin board to remind students that "the only thing that should be dead is your turkey." Happy Thanksgiving!



## Letter

### My experience with surgery while awake

The Editor,

I just had surgery at WDMH. A series of visits led me to a great doctor. I decided to be awake. I had never undergone surgery awake before; my faith led me to that decision.

The teams from pre-op, into admitting and through preparation, guided me to seek wisdom from the anesthesiologist, who helped me to understand my choices and calm my fear of being awake during surgery.

I was going in for day surgery to have an inguinal hernia repaired.

Talking with him gained my trust, and my discernment of his character put me at ease.

His counsel was that he: "Would guide me into this, one step at a time."

I was able to converse and after an hour and a half, found myself in a deep state of appreciation, I literally call 'awe'. It was absolutely beautiful.

I witnessed amazing team work, wise minds, gifted hands and compassionate hearts; all they had invested in themselves, I saw and heard unfold ultimately administering "life to me." God is good - prompting me to witness, to help me see along the way.

I am resting to recuperate now. I wanted to say thank you to WDMH, to my amazing doctor and the rest of the team for helping me through this.

I hope to leave you confident that it is ok to be awake through surgery. Take a good book with you until the freezing wears off. You're in good hands.

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# Fire Prevention Week

**Continued from the front** has held the Gear Head Barbecue on the first Saturday of October. This year the weather co-operated and a great crowd attended the Charles Street event that showcased vehicles ranging from vintage cars to skidoos, stationary motors, motorcycles or as one person commented "anything with wheels." McIntosh explained he organizes the event "old school" by calling up people about the event, who then spread the word to other vehicle enthusiasts. Members of North Stormont Fire Station 2 in Crysler were busy preparing meals of homemade baked beans, pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs and refreshments to make sure people had lots of energy to take in the fall sunshine and an opportunity to see some classic cars!

## Our Morewood firefighters

A good crowd enjoyed pancakes and sausages as well as all the fixings during the Fire Prevention Breakfast on Oct. 5 at the Morewood Community Centre. Chief Ken Byers was pleased with the turnout and as the event came to a close, gathered the firefighters from ND Fire Station 1 for a group photo. From the left, front row: Jason Lesage and Johnny Chamberlain; back row: Chief Ken Byers, Brett Bartholomew, Justin Comtois, Sean Donovan, Julia Vodyanyk, Matt MacGregor, Jeremy Plummer, Doug MacGregor, Dan Villeneuve and deputy chief Shawn Mattice.

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## Gear Head Barbecue

From the left Sylvain Lafrance, Lisa Labelle and Tom Anderegg rustle up some lunch at the 2019 Gear Head Barbecue.

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SDSG – We are smack dab in the middle of debate time before the polls open for the federal election Mon., Oct. 21.

Several debates are scheduled for the week ahead beginning with a debate scheduled for tomorrow (Thurs., Oct. 10) in Winchester at the Joel Steele Community Centre. Doors will open at 6:30

p.m. and the debate will officially start at 7 p.m.

On Fri., Oct. 11, starting at the same time, another debate will be commencing in Finch at the Finch Community Centre. The debating action will turn to Cornwall at the Ramada Inn on Tues., Oct. 15 starting at the early hour of 7:30 a.m.

Running in the federal election for the SDSG

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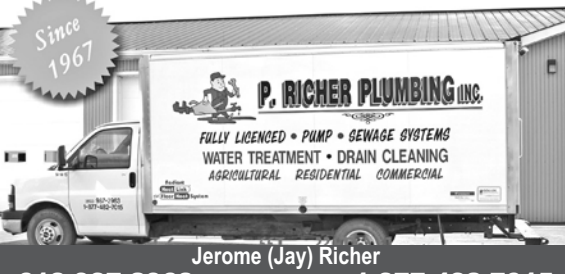
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Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
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## WINCHESTER

Approximately 150 people gathered at the Joel Steele Community Centre on Oct. 4 for Purses with a Purpose, an evening of fun and fashion in support of the House of Lazarus Community Outreach Mission located in Mountain.

House of Lazarus seeks to provide hope to people in the community by offering household items, food and clothing to those who need it. There are several programs at House of Lazarus such as Food with Friends, Handyman Heroes, Operation Backpack and the popular Dinner on the House.

Main Street Clothing Company in Winchester partnered with HOL in organizing Purses with a Purpose which included a



### Sold!

Dan Pettigrew, owner of Winchester Foodland, receives the purse he purchased during one of the live auctions held at the Purses with a Purpose HOL fundraising event in Winchester on Oct. 4.

Thompson Goddard photo

silent auction, fashion show and two live quick purse auctions followed by the "Live Purse Auction Highlighting House of Lazarus' Programs", in which designer style purses sponsored by local businesses were auctioned off with the funds provided to specific HOL programs.

Kim Merkley, HOL client services manager, wished to express her thanks to Main Street Clothing Company for

partnering with HOL for this fundraiser, to Stone Crop Acres Winery and Vineyard, Cup of Jo's, Joy to Share decorating company, the businesses who sponsored the purses for the House of Lazarus' Programs auction as well as the many other people who contributed to the success of the evening. She commented how she was very appreciative of the "awesome support" from the community.



### House of Lazarus boutique table

From the left, Marianne Villemaire, Tina Zersch, Peggy Vandervoort and Kim Merkley are shown at the HOL boutique table during the fundraising event.

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### Harvest yum!

The Chesterville Christ Church United hosted their annual Harvest Supper on Sun., Oct. 6. The supper included a turkey dinner with all the trimmings and was also available for take out. There were about 200 people there at 5 p.m. and the supper ran until 6:30 p.m. Serving up the turkey was Grace Stobo to Carl Smith and Pete Monast.

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### Turbine parts in the ditch

In the late afternoon of Tues., Oct. 1, the driver of a truck delivering a turbine component for the Nation Rise Wind Farm project in North Stormont, neared too close to the shoulder south of a turn, breaking the trailer and leaving the component in the ditch. The accident took place on County Road 13, just outside of Cannamore. Project manager Ken Little stated that, while the accident was unfortunate, the trailer was quickly replaced and the component was back on its route at approximately 7 p.m. that same night. Little also stated that while the same route will be used for future deliveries, safety for the public will continue to be a top priority.

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### OPP recovers large number of stolen vehicles

**NORTH DUNDAS** – The SD&G OPP Community Street Crime Unit (CSCU), Emergency Response Team (ERT) and SD&G OPP officers have shut down a vehicle theft operation in North Dundas.

Police executed search warrants Mon., Sept. 23 at a property on Kittle Road, North Dundas Township. Six stolen vehicles - a 2019 Toyota Tacoma, 2017 Lexus RX35, 2017 Lexus RX35, 2019 Toyota Tacoma, 2018 Honda Civic and 2019 Lexus NX30. Officers also recovered stolen licence plates and seized a quantity of heroin.

A large number of stolen vehicles, connected to the North Dundas investigation, has also been recovered in sea containers in Vancouver, British Columbia and Lachine, Quebec.

Yves Bokuma Etike, age 39, of Montreal was arrested and charged with trafficking in stolen goods over \$5,000 and possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - over \$5,000.

Guylan Boluka, age 48, of Brossard, Quebec was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - over \$5,000 and trafficking in stolen goods over \$5,000.



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Asif Mohamed, age 46, of Montreal was arrested and charged with trafficking in stolen goods over \$5,000 and possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - over \$5,000.

All three individuals were released and are scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Cornwall on Tues., Nov. 5.

### Fatal crash - driver charged

**NORTH STORMONT** – On Sat., July 20 at approximately 4:37 a.m., SD&G OPP officers responded to the scene of a single vehicle collision on County Road 43 between County Road 20 and Pigeon Hill Road in North Stormont Township.

Preliminary investigation indicated that a passenger vehicle was travelling eastbound on County Road 43 when, for reasons under investigation, left the roadway and entered the ditch causing it to roll over.

On Mon., Sept. 30 the driver Kevin Gent (age 25) of South Glengarry was arrested and charged with dangerous operation causing death.

The accused was released and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice on Sat., Nov. 28, in Cornwall.

### Dangerous driver - flight from police

**SOUTH STORMONT** - On Tues., Oct. 1 at approximately 3:30 p.m., a SD&G OPP officer attempted to stop a vehicle after the officer observed it driving erratically on County Road 31, South Dundas Township.

SD&G OPP officers located the involved vehicle turning onto Garlough Road. The driver then failed to comply with the request to stop and continued on, entered a cornfield and fled from the vehicle.

Officers were then able to locate the driver a short distance away with the assistance of the K-9 Unit. No injuries occurred to the accused or officers.

The driver Andrew Richardson (age 22) of South Dundas was arrested and is charged with flight while pursued by peace officers, dangerous operation of a motor vehicle and mischief.

The accused was released from custody and is scheduled to appear in Morrisburg Court on Tues., Nov. 5.



### That's a lot of 'moo' lah

The Winchester Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108 hosted the Cow Race at this year's Dairyfest raising money for local charities. Three charities benefited from the funds raised:

Community Food Share, the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation and Naomi House Family Resource Centre. Pictured here, Tina Asselin (left) second vice and lottery chair of the Legion and Janine Fawcett, first vice and membership chair (right) present a cheque for \$700 to Jane Schoones for Community Food Share.

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### Fun at Friends and Family Friday

Friends and Family Friday, a great way to end a busy week, was held at St. Clare's Anglican Church on the outskirts of Winchester on Oct. 4. Rev. John Wilcox, incumbent of St. Clare's, estimated close to 40 people of all ages enjoyed the evening that included a hot dog dinner, songs and crafts centred on the biblical story of Jonah's three day adventure in the belly of a big fish as well as the opportunity to visit with friends and family. Wilcox mentioned he is looking forward to the next Friends and Family Friday in December and extended an invitation to all members of the North Dundas community to join in the fun. Pictured here are Chesterville resident Shirley Coons admiring the work of Joey Thompson who created a fun fish at one of several craft tables during the event. Thompson Goddard photo



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Doug & Marty Gillard would like to thank their family, friends & neighbours, for their kindness, sympathy & support for our mother Grace. Special thanks also to the doctors & nursing staff of WDMH for their care & kindness throughout her stay there, and to Dr. Legault for always being there for Grace. Heartfelt thanks to Pastor Debbie Poirier for a moving and memorable service. A final thanks to Dave Lapiere and Donnie Wheeler of Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home for their support and guidance.

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COMING EVENTS

COMMUNITY DIABETES INFORMATION SESSION

Making Meals that Matters, Lindsay Boisvenue RD., Wed., Oct. 16, 7 - 8 p.m. Winchester District Memorial Hospital, Dillabough Board Room. All welcome.

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ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

Federal Election All Candidates Meeting in North Dundas for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry candidates will be held on October 10 at 7 p.m. in winchester at Joel Steele Community Centre.

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COMING EVENTS

WDMH ANNUAL FALL BAZAAR

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14-2

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COMING EVENTS

CANDY HUNT AT THE OSGOODE TOWNSHIP MUSEUM

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WINTER STORAGE

Chesterville & District Agricultural Society, Sat., Oct. 26 and Sat. Nov. 2 (if space available) 8 a.m. to noon. Chesterville Fairgrounds. For more info visit www.chesterville-fair.com/winter-storage/.

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COMING EVENTS

FALL DINNER

Chesterville & District Historical Society 35th Anniversary, Chesterville Legion, Sat., Oct. 26, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Pork tenderloin. Speaker: President Ashley Harper. "The future of the past: A historical society in the modern age" Tickets \$20 advance. RSVP by Oct. 15. chestervillehistoricalsociety@gmail.com or 613-558-7443.

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ALL CANDIDATES MEETING

All Candidates Meeting (Agricultural Focus), Oct. 11, Finch Community Centre, 7:30 p.m.

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COMING EVENTS

TURKEY SUPPER

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Avonmore. Sat., Oct. 26 4:30 - 7 p.m. at North Stormont Place. Advance tickets only. Tickets are available for sale through: Barkley's Store - 613-346-5765. Adults (ages 13+) \$15, Children 5-12 \$8, Under 5 - Free.

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# 100+ Caring Women in North Stormont

Continued from the front organized the event, commented that 106 women signed up to donate \$100 each to a community organization seeking to undertake a project that would benefit the municipality. Wert and Densham were assisted in the planning and execution of this first event by former North Dundas mayor and current Conservative candidate in the upcoming federal election Eric Duncan who has been an active planner in the successful 100 Women Who Care North Dundas and the 100 Men Who Care North Dundas events. Wert explained that the organizing committee had representatives from all areas of North Stormont who worked together to plan and execute a successful philanthropic evening.

Upon entering North Stormont Place, there was an air of community togetherness and friendliness throughout the hall. While enjoying the light refreshments and visiting, participants were able to view the booths of the three organizations which were seeking funds for community projects. The Roxborough Agricultural Society was looking for funds to purchase bleachers and plant trees at the Avonmore Fairgrounds; the Winchester & District Memorial Hospital Foundation was seeking assistance in purchasing a trauma stretcher and the Avonmore Community & Athletic Association was seeking community support for Phase I of a plan to create a playground structure and to replace the condemned structure near the swimming pool. Nancy Wert invited the three organizations to provide a



## Dedicated group of organizers

Shortly after the conclusion of the evening, the organizing committee gathered with Eric Duncan who guided the group through the process of facilitating the successful 100+ Caring Women in North Stormont held at North Stormont Place in Avonmore on Thurs., Oct. 3. From the left, Erin Hopkins, Gloria Logtens, Joanne Gagne-Brown, Adelle Densham, Eric Duncan, Barb Renaud, Nancy Wert and Rachel Labelle.

presentation to the women present, after which guests voted to fund the project of their choice.

Guest speaker Eric Duncan thanked the organizing team for the dedication that resulted in \$10,600 being raised for projects in the local community. He explained how this method of fundraising has enjoyed considerable success in other locations before mentioning how 100 per cent of the money goes directly to the winning organization for projects in the local community. He continued that a benefit of these types of events is that they increase the awareness of local initiatives and can lead to people coming forward in assisting those who may have been unsuccessful in their fundraising bid.

After what seemed like record time for voting and tallying the results, Wert invited representatives of the organizations participating, onto the stage before announcing the ACAA had been successful in their bid, receiving \$10,000 for Phase I of the playground renewal project. Winchester & District



## New playground equipment for Avonmore

The ACAA received \$10,000 to facilitate Phase I of a five phase project to create a dream playground near the swimming pool in Avonmore. Pictured from the left, Sophie Branchaud, Josee Poirier, Helen MacIssac and Tara Lynn Chenier.

Memorial Hospital toward the purchase of a Foundation received \$600 trauma stretcher.

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## Obituary



### BAKER, Yves

At the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus on Wednesday October 2, 2019 age 54 years. Yves Dominique Baker of Berwick. Beloved husband of Debra (McDermid) Baker. Loved father of Alesha Baker at home. Cherished son of Germain and Madelaine (Pommerville) Baker of Morewood. Dear brother of Francine Sabourin (Richard) of Moose Creek and Nicole Centen (Ron) of Morewood. Sadly missed by several nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. To honour Yves wishes, cremation has taken place. Visitation will be held at the Brownlee Funeral Home, 18 Front Street, Finch on Friday from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. [A SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF YVES BAKER'S LIFE WILL BE HELD IN CHALMER'S UNITED CHURCH FINCH ON SATURDAY OCTOBER 12, 2019 AT 11AM.]. Reverend Lois Gaudet officiating. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to Chalmer's United Church or the Ottawa Hospital Civic Campus would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com.

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## Rockets sputter in home-opener

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE—The North Dundas Rockets played one game this past weekend as they welcomed the Gatineau Hull-Volant to the Chesterville Arena on Saturday night.

**Volant 5 Rockets 4**

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Gatineau Hull-Volant to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Oct. 5 in the NCJHL. The Rockets were coming off a bye week, after beating the Morrisburg Lions 6-2 at the NCJHL Showcase in their

season opener. The Volant were playing their fourth game of the season after winning one and losing a pair.

The Rockets opened the scoring when Brett Lannin launched one from the point to the back of the net at 4:02 of the first period unassisted taking a 1-0 lead. The Rockets made it 2-0 when Brad Nash pounded home a rebound from Joel Hunt and Lannin at 11:55 on the power play. The Rockets took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Volant cut the deficit in half just 37 seconds into the second period and tied the game at 1:19. The Volant took their first lead of the game at 3:51 but the Rockets tied it up at 12:27 as William Watson swatted one home from Cam Sherrer and Xavier Langevin on the power play. The Volant retook the lead at 13:30 and took a 4-3 lead into the second intermission.

The Volant made it 5-3 at 6:20 of the third period but the Rockets got back to within one as Hunt snapped one home from Cameron Brown and Brodie Barkley at 10:21.

The Rockets pulled their



### Rockets' home opener celebrated

The North Dundas Rockets hosted their 2019-20 home opener on Sat., Oct. 5, as they welcomed the Gatineau Hull-Volant to the Chesterville Arena. Representing long-time sponsors Louis' Restaurant and Chesterville Pharmachoice were Donna Beckstead and Shannon Barkley, the two had the honour to drop the ceremonial pucks to officially open the 2019-20 NCJHL season. The captains, Brody Barkley of the North Dundas Rockets and Jeremy Trudeau of the Volant meet at centre ice for the tradition.

Moore photo



The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Gatineau Hull-Volant to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Oct. 5, in the NCJHL. The Rockets' forward, Cole Hodges (8) centres the puck as the Volant goaltender bobbles it, but unfortunately for the Rockets there was nobody there to tap it home. The Rockets suffered a 5-4 loss but they remain positive about the future.

Moore photo

goalie in favour of an extra attacker but the Volant were able to hold the Rockets at bay, taking the game 5-4; handing the Rockets their first loss of the season. The Rockets still maintain second place in the West Division but now have company with the

West Carleton Inferno catching them.

The Volant outshot the Rockets 33-22. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Caleb Gervais making 28 saves.

**Up next**

The North Dundas

Rockets welcome the St. Isidore Eagles to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Oct. 12 at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the W. Erskine Johnston Arena in Carp on Sun., Oct. 13 to take on the West Carleton Inferno at 4:10 p.m.

## Hawks pick up four points, move into second place tie

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The Winchester Hawks played two home games this past weekend as they welcomed the Whitewater Kings on Friday night and the Renfrew Timberwolves on Sunday afternoon.

**Hawks 4 Timberwolves 3 (OT)**

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Renfrew Timberwolves to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sun., Oct. 6, in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a blowout win over the Whitewater Kings and sat in third place after the Ottawa West Golden Knights beat the Char-Lan Rebels to move into sole possession of second place the previous night.

The Hawks fell behind early as the Timberwolves scored just 16 seconds into the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks tied the game when Connor Harty scored his first goal of the season at 7:36 from Nathan Lassenba and affiliated player Ty White.

The teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Timberwolves retook the lead just 1:32 into the second period but the Hawks tied the game at 5:58 when Kyle Kuehni pounded home his third of the season from Marco Haw and Danny Johnson.

The teams took a two-all draw into the second intermission.

The Timberwolves took their third lead of the game scoring just 48 seconds into the third period. The Hawks knotted the affair again at 5:52 as Haw scored his fourth of the season from Lassenba and Colby Byrnes-Shaw.

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 Timberwolves outshot the Hawks 7-2 in the overtime but neither team was able to score the game winner so the game headed to a shootout.

The Timberwolves first shooter scored but so did the Hawks' Eric Vitale in his first attempt. The next two shooters for each team were stopped so the shootout headed to a fourth round. After the Timberwolves fourth shooter failed to score, the Hawks' shooter, Colby Schroeder scored to end the game.

The Hawks took the game by a score of 4-3. The Timberwolves outshot the Hawks 47-39. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Cole Defazio making 42 saves.

**Hawks 11 Kings 3**

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Whitewater Kings to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Oct. 4, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fourth place in the Martin Division just one point behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in third place and looked to move into a share of second place.

The Kings had only one win this season and sat in seventh place in the Richardson Division. The Hawks opened the scoring when Danny Johnson scored his second goal of the season from Colby Schroeder and Kyle Kuehni on the power play at 8:41 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Kings tied the game at 11:01 and the teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Hawks retook the lead when Kyle Green scored his second of the season from Brady Meldrum and Noah Weatherall just 1:58 into the second period.

The Hawks made it 3-1 when Bradley Wells scored his third of the season on a shorthanded breakaway at 5:24. The Hawks took a three-goal lead when Logan Schmidt scored his first of the season from the blue line from Meldrum and Ryan Nielson on the power play at 6:47.

The Kings got one back just six seconds later but the Hawks retook a three-goal lead when Kyle Fleming scored his fifth of the



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Whitewater Kings to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Oct. 4, in the CCHL2. The Hawks' forward, Danny Johnson (9) rips one off the post and into the net past the Kings' goalie, Joseph Weise. The Hawks' captain, Kyle Kuehni (12) awaits a rebound. Johnson had a good game scoring three goals and an assist as the Hawks put it to the Kings 11-3.

Moore photo

season from Schmidt and Nielson at 8:39. The Hawks made it 6-2 when Marco Haw sniped his third of the season from Kuehni and Danny Johnson at 15:19 and 7-2 at 15:56 as Johnson scored his third of the season from Colby Byrnes-Shaw and Haw.

Johnson scored his second of the game and fourth of the season from Connor Harty and Fleming on the power play with 1:24 remaining in the middle frame. The Hawks took an 8-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Hawks made it 9-2 when Wells scored his second of the game and fourth of the season at 8:34 of the third period from Meldrum on the power play. The Kings scored a shorthanded goal at 9:22 to close the gap to

six but the Hawks answered at 11:23 as Eric Vitale scored his first of the season while shorthanded to make it 10-3.

The Hawks closed out the scoring when Meldrum scored his first of the season from Wells at 16:09. The Hawks took the game 11-3 picking up their third win of the season to move into a second place tie with the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Hawks outshot the Kings 48-41. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Lucas decries making 38 saves.

**Up next**

The Winchester Hawks travel to the Perth Arena on Fri., Oct. 11 to take on the Blue Wings at 7:30 p.m.

### Cedar Glen Men's Night

The results from the Cedar Glen Men's Night on Thurs., Oct. 3, were: first low gross A - Kurtis Barkley 35, closest to the pin on number six - Dave Hutt, first low gross B - Gary Ducross 39, first low net B - Jeff Whittaker 30, second low gross B - Kenny Mills 40, second low net B - Peter Schoenfeld 31, longest drive on number seven - Kenny Mills, first low gross C -

Dave Hutt 42, first low net C - Pete Brown 30, second low gross C - Don McMillan 43, closest to the pin on number nine - Jeff Whitteker and first low gross D - Brian Williams 51. Other winners A/B Skins: Rick Barkley with a four on four, Gary Ducross with a three on three and Kevin Whitteker with a three on eight. C/D Skins: Don McMillan with a five on one, Shaler Hill with a four on three and Dave Hutt with a two on six. 50/50 winner was Gary Ducross.



## Vikings squeak past Blue Wings, crown Kings

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

COBDEN—The Casselman Vikings played two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Perth Blue Wings on Thursday night and travelled to Cobden on Saturday night to take on the Whitewater Kings.

### Vikings 4 Kings 1

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Cobden Arena on Sat., Oct. 5 to take on the Whitewater Kings in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off a game that they led by four goals, only to see that lead evaporate in the third period, and just eeking out a 5-4 victory in overtime against the Perth Blue Wings.

The Vikings sat at the top of the Martin Division just one point up on the Ottawa West Golden Knights. The Kings were coming off a tough 11-3 loss to the Winchester Hawks the previous night and looked to move out of the basement in the Richardson Division.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period with the Vikings outshooting the Kings 14-10. The Vikings took the first lead of the game as Alexandre Charlebois scored his second goal of the season from Jason Cossette and Shawn Patterson at 9:58 of the second period. The Vikings took a 1-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings made it 2-0 when Nicolas Chartrand scored his second of the season from Cossette and François Drouin at 4:51 of the third period on the power play.

The Kings got to within one at 5:54 but the Vikings restored their two-goal lead as

Zachary Power scored his third of the season from Cossette and Patterson at 16:30. The Vikings closed out the scoring when Mathieu Talbot slammed home his fourth of the season from Patterson and Frederick Gagnier at 17:46.

The Vikings took the game 4-1 to move into sole possession of first place in the Martin Division. The Vikings outshot the Kings 34-23. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zachary Racine making 22 saves.

### Vikings 5 Blue Wings 4 (OT)

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Perth Blue Wings to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Oct. 3, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game with a share of first place in the Martin Division with the Ottawa West Golden Knights, with seven points and looked to move back into sole possession of first place.

The Blue Wings sat in second place in the Richardson Division with six points. The Vikings opened the scoring when Nicolas Chartrand scored his second goal of the season from William MacDonald and François Drouin just 2:29 into the first period and carried the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings took a two-goal lead when Alexandre Charlebois scored his first goal as a Viking just 1:10 into the second period on the power play from Shawn Patterson. The Vikings took the 2-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings made it 3-0 when Zachary Power scored his second of the season from



The Vikings' forwards, Jason Cossette and François Drouin celebrate after their newest signee, Alexandre Charlebois, blasted one home on the power play just 1:10 into the second period. The Vikings gave up an early lead but took the game in overtime 5-4 over the Blue Wings.

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Patterson and Charlebois just 17 seconds into the third period. Patterson scored his first of the season at 1:29 while shorthanded and unassisted to give the Vikings a 4-0 lead.

The Vikings seemed to have the game under control but the Blue Wings cut into the deficit at 9:26 to make it 4-1. The Blue Wings got to within two just 23 seconds later and within one at 13:40. The Blue Wings knotted the affair at 13:59.

Neither team was able to score before the end of regulation so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. The Blue Wings out shot the Vikings in the overtime frame but at 3:38 the Vikings

defenseman, Samuel Labre snapped home his second of the season from Patterson and Jason Cossette taking the game 5-4.

With the win, the Vikings moved into sole possession of first place in the Martin Division. The Vikings outshot the Blue Wings 38-32. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nicholas Campbell making 28 saves.

### Up next

The Casselman Vikings welcome the Ottawa Jr. Canadians to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Oct. 10 at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the Brockville Memorial Centre on Wed., Sept. 10 to take on the Tikis at 7:45 p.m.

## Panthers keep pace with top teams in Martin Division

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

CARLETON PLACE—The Embrun Panthers played two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Athens Aeros on Friday night and travelled to Carleton Place on Saturday night to take on the Canadians.

### Panthers 4 Canadians 2

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Carleton Place Arena on Sat., Oct. 5, to take on the Canadians in the CCHL2. The Panthers were coming off a 5-2 win over the Athens Aeros and sat in a fourth place tie in the Martin Division with the Ottawa Jr. Canadians.

The Canadians sat in fifth place in the Martin Division. The Canadians opened the scoring at 3:15 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Canadians outshot the Panthers 23-7 in the first, but managed just a single goal on the Panthers' net minder, William Nguyen. The Canadians took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Panthers tied the game at 4:24 of the second period as Cayden Martin scored his first goal of the season from Robert Beaudoin and Cameron McMillan.

The Panthers took their first lead of the game when Jarrett Ladouceur scored his second of the season from Matthew Brennan on the power play at 11:49. The Panthers made it 3-1 when McMillan scored his first of the season from Martin and Beaudoin at 15:21 but the Canadians got back to within one just 10 seconds later on the power play.

The Panthers took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission.

The panthers extended the lead when Alex Caron scored his first of the season from Ladouceur and Tristan Taillefer just 1:43 into the third period. The Canadians got 12 shots in the third period but were unable to close the gap as the Panthers went on to take the game 4-2.

With the win, the Panthers were still tied with the Ottawa Jr. Canadians for fourth place just two points out of second place. The Canadians outshot the Panthers 57-26. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Nguyen making 55 saves; for his effort, Nguyen was named first star of the game.

### Panthers 5 Aeros 2

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Athens Aeros to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Oct. 4, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in a sixth place tie with the Char-Lan Rebels and had a chance to move into a two-way tie for fourth place in the Martin Division.

The Aeros have not had a good start to their season dropping all six games they played. The Panthers opened the scoring when Tristan Taillefer rifled home his sixth goal of the season while shorthanded and unassisted at 3:05 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Panthers made it 2-0 when Juno Gregoire scored his third of the season from Jarrett Ladouceur and Justin Cloutier at 5:39. The Panthers made it 3-0 when

Taillefer scored his second of the game and seventh of the season from Alexandre Caron and Cayden Martin at 8:27.

The Aeros got one back at 11:47 but trailed 3-1 heading into the first intermission.

The Panthers took a three-goal lead when Robert Beaudoin scored his third of the season from Eric Skyba and Nathan Brown at 10:02 of the second period.

The Panthers took the 4-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers made it 5-1 when Gregoire scored his second of the game and fourth of the season unassisted at 15:10 of the third period. The Aeros closed the scoring at 16:55 as



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Athens Aeros to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Oct. 4, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' forward, Carter Peck (14) gets a great scoring chance as the Aeros' goalie, Matthew Maas, slides across to make a save. The Aeros' defenseman, Mitchell Hudson (18) tries to get to the puck before Peck. Peck and the Panthers went on to take the game 5-2.

Moore photo

the Panthers took the game 5-2. With the win, the Panthers moved into a fourth-place tie with the Ottawa Jr. Canadians.

The Panthers outshot the

Aeros 57-20. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Joshua Ivanski making 18 saves.

### Up next

The Embrun Panthers

welcome the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Oct. 11 at 8 p.m. and the Whitewater Kings on Sun., Oct. 13 at 1:30 p.m.

## Junior Ravens open season with a pair of losses and a win

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

RUSSELL – The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School's Junior Ravens' boys' football team began their season with three games over the past three weeks. The Ravens first game was against St. Marks of Manotick on Fri., Sept. 20. The Ravens got off to a good start leading 20-17 at the half but the second half provided challenges and the Ravens' were just not prepared as St. Marks came back to take the game 42-20. Ryan Stinson, Logan Kinsella and Tristan Babin scored the touchdowns and the quarterback was Kaden Mikkleson.

The Ravens then hosted Holy Trinity from Kanata on Thurs., Sept. 26, in EOSSAA. The Ravens didn't have the game they wanted as Holy Trinity took a 26-0 lead into the half. The Ravens battled back in the second half with a pair of touchdowns but it was too little too late as Holy Trinity took the game 38-14. Scoring the touchdowns for the Ravens were Patrick Cogan and Ryan Stinson.

In their third game of the season, the Ravens travelled to Franco-Cité in Ottawa on Thurs., Oct. 3 to take on the Falcons. The Ravens' defence was rather stingy according to their head coach, Nick Lonval, and their offence took to the air, which proved effective as the Ravens took the game 26-8. Scoring the touchdowns for the Ravens were Tristan Babin



The Ravens' runner, Patrick Cogan (22) bursts through the line with some good blocking. Logan scored a touchdown in the second half but the Ravens suffered their second loss of the season 38-14.

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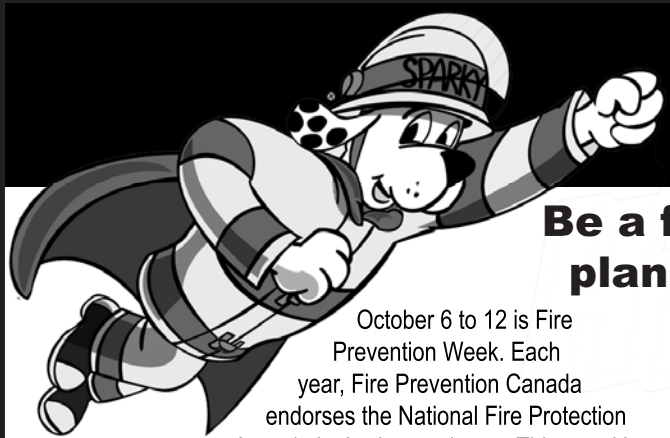
with two, Logan Kinsella and Spencer Billings.

### Up next

The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School's Junior Ravens' boys' football team welcome the Carleton Place High School Bears on Fri., Oct. 11 at 1 p.m.



# FIRE PREVENTION WEEK – October 6 - 12, 2019



## Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!

### Be a fire prevention hero: plan your escape route

October 6 to 12 is Fire Prevention Week. Each year, Fire Prevention Canada endorses the National Fire Protection Association's chosen theme. This year it's Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practise Your Escape! This campaign is designed to educate people about the small but important steps they can take to stay safe in the event of a fire.

#### Ensure smoke alarms work

The first step in escaping a fire is being alerted to it. There should be smoke alarms on each level of your house and one in each bedroom. Test your alarms monthly to make sure they work.

#### Make an evacuation plan

If a building is burning, you may only have two minutes to evacuate the premises once the fire alarm sounds. Planning your escape route and practising it with everyone who lives in

your home could save lives. Here's how to create an evacuation plan with your family.

- Draw the layout of your home and identify two ways out of each room.
- Ensure that evacuation routes remain clear at all times and that all family members can access them.
- Pick two meeting places: one just outside your home and another that's further afoot but still in the vicinity. This is where your family will gather in case of a fire.
- Make sure everyone knows how to call 911 or emergency services from a cellphone or a neighbour's phone.

Having an evacuation plan can mean the difference between life and death. This year, be a fire prevention hero and work with your family to create a fire safety plan. For more information about fire safety and Fire Prevention Week, visit [fpw.org](http://fpw.org).



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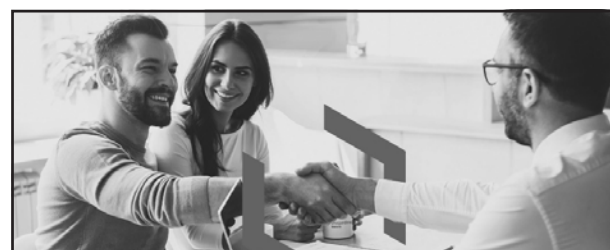
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## Innovative support available in Russell

**Kory Glover**  
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – After the surprising success at their Orleans location, Innovative Community Support Services (ICSS) officially opened a new location in Russell due to high demand.

The ICSS is a non-profit organization that provides families and individuals with high quality learning and cost effective community-based programs aimed toward those with developmental disabilities.

“Families contacted us and asked us if we have any programs in Prescott or Russell and the opportunity came with this building,” said Jaynee Champagne, executive director. “So, we jumped on the opportunity; we were looking where we could further expand some of our programs.”

“We also work with a number of schools that we’re serving too,” added

Rebecca Chamberland, director of community services. “When kids graduate at 21, what do they do afterwards? Their disabilities and needs don’t change.”

The new building officially opened with an Open House Wed., Oct. 2, greeting the community and showing what they can offer those living with developmental disabilities but finding it hard to navigate their next step.

Getting the new building prepared for opening day was a project a year in the works. The building that they are currently occupying is very old, and was in dire need of renovations.

“The contractor ran into a number of issues with the building itself; those took a while to work through,” said Champagne. “There were some structural things that he needed to look at. We knew what we wanted

but then we changed some things, so it just took a while.”

One of the more popular classes that the establishment teaches includes “Homemade Goodness” which teaches adults kitchen skills. Another one is the “Life Skills” program that teaches proper conversation skills, protection against abuse and simply, the right to say ‘no.’

“We do a lot of business at Christmas time with Christmas baskets and we have a contract with the bank for approximately 200 baskets,” said Champagne. “It’s making all the jams, the preservatives and the soaps to go into those [baskets].”

Chamberland added, “and the individuals who help with that program, they work the markets and that’s a paid position.”

At the end of the day, ICSS only hopes to



### Open and ready to learn

The new Innovative Community Support Services building opened its doors with an Open House Wed., Oct. 2, sharing what they can offer those living with developmental disabilities and finding it hard to navigate their future. Pictured from the left, supervisor of Spread the Joy, Mill Street and Employment Program Kim Corley, executive director Jaynee Champagne, Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux and director of community services Rebecca Chamberland.

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continue developing skills for those who need an extra helping hand after the completion of their education.

“Our goal is always for

skill development, said Chamberland. “For them to have as much independence as possible and for them to feel a part of their community.”

ICSS is currently accepting new applicants for their programs. Anyone interested in applying can visit the new location at 108 Mill Street.

## Little ones make a big donation

Alyssa Hicks and Kaylie Hicks raised an impressive total of \$1,700 from their annual hotdog and lemonade stand out in Lanark County. While \$300 of that total went to the Canadian Cancer Society, they decided to give the remaining \$1,400 to the Osgoode Care Centre. The donation will be put toward improving recreation for the residents.



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## RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen  
Student Reporter



### Who runs the world? Girls!

Hey everyone, hope you have had a great week so far! This Friday is International Day of the Girl! So, go girls! Let’s show everyone how amazing we are! Speaking of Day of the Girl, our undefeated Senior Girls’ basketball team is heading to Hawkesbury on Friday, go T-Wolves!

This week is fire prevention week; make sure you know your fire escape routes in your school, your home, etc. Fire safety is so important, and we need to educate the public about how potentially dangerous fires can be, the

proper precautions to take, and how to deal with the damage they can cause. So, make sure you educate yourself!

Tomorrow is the Turkey Trot! What is the Turkey Trot you might be asking yourself? The Turkey Trot is an annual cross country run – and the prize for first place is a turkey for Thanksgiving! Now that is something to be thankful for! Go runners!

Also, tomorrow is National Mental Health day! Mental health should always be a top priority because it can and will impact our emotional and psychological well-being. It can have major impact on how you think and act, so take care of yourselves!

One last announcement: the Russell High School online store is now open until Nov. 8th! Get your T-Wolves merch! Have an amazing week Russell!

## OTHS students react quickly to death threats

**Kory Glover**  
Villager Staff

METCALFE – A 14 year old Osgoode Township High School (OTHS) student was charged with three offences Fri., Sept. 20 after students reported a video of him with guns posted online.

Darcy Knoll, communications coordinator of Ottawa-Carleton District School Board, released a statement to *The Chesterville Record/The Villager News* stating, “In a situation like this, it is important for students to regain a sense of normalcy, safety and security. As such, staff at OTHS have made an extra effort to be present in the halls and available for our students as needed. We also informed students that events of this nature may be stressful and they are welcome to speak with a teacher or member of our guidance team, should they have any concerns. Officers with the Ottawa Police Service were also visible at the

school on Friday [Sept. 20] to help provide our students with a further sense of security. Additional support from the district was also on-hand. We will continue to have extra resources and support available for our school community as needed.”

Students of OTHS stated that this all began Thurs., Sept. 19 in the afternoon when the male student began making threats to others after school. He was quoted in saying, “I’m going to shoot you guys. I’m going to kill you guys. I have a pocket knife,” as told to CTV News.

After students saw the video posted to Snapchat depicting the same student with guns, they acted quickly to report the incident. Ottawa Police were present on the Friday, charging the student with uttering threats, possession of a weapon and carrying a concealed weapon.

Chris Rodgers, Liberal candidate of the Carleton riding, posted to Twitter

about the incident, “I’m proud of how my former students and colleagues jumped to action to keep one another calm and safe in a frightening time at Osgoode Township High School this week. Threats and violence have no place in our schools, or anywhere in our communities.”

Concerned parents also posted about the incident saying, “not enough. The source of the guns needs to be charged. If it’s the parents’ guns, they should be charged,” and, “huge shoutout to students, parents, OCDSB staff and Ottawa Police Service for reacting quickly to a possible threat at Osgoode Township High School. As a parent, the power of social media has brought a huge sense of relief, today could have been entirely different and frightening.”

No one was injured in this process and there has been no information on whether or not the student will be continuing to attend the school.



## A proud moment for Franco-Ontarians

Students from École élémentaire catholique Saint-Albert helped erect a Francophone flag Wed., Sept. 25, following an inauguration commemorating the new Francophone monument built on the St. Albert Cheese Factory’s property, adjacent to the school. The monument is meant to honour the contributions of the Franco-Ontarian community both past and present.

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# Metcalfe Fair briefed on red tape reduction, salutes Brophy

Tom Van Dusen  
Villager Contributor

**METCALFE** – The Metcalfe Agricultural Society officially opened the 163rd edition of its annual fair last Friday evening with a full house of guests and dignitaries including area MPP Goldie Ghamari who used the occasion to announce a relaxing of relevant red tape through legislation her government plans to introduce.

It's all about putting "fair back into agricultural fairs," Ghamari stated in quoting a message from Agriculture Minister Ernie Hardeman. If passed, the legislation will make it easier for more than 500 Ontario agricultural and horticultural organizations to "focus on what you do best: honouring the rural way of life and promoting agriculture. We want to move the regulations into the 21st century."

While society executive members received the news via email the day before, they still appreciated Ghamari confirming it publicly. The red tape reduction measures would include removing the requirement to both mail and publish notices of annual meetings, allowing instead the use of email and social media. If implemented, the change is expected to save \$100,000 a year across all organizations, "money better put towards the exciting fairs you host in your communities."

The opening was also an occasion to recognize the best pre-fair home, business and farm decorations, present the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Meritorious Service Award to long-time and very modest volunteer George Zandbelt and to bid farewell to Meredith Brophy after 13 years as the agricultural society's office manager.

Well, not exactly farewell! Brophy has already indicated she'll be back next year as a committee member, basically going back to how she started at the fair in 1988 as a volunteer. Before becoming office manager in 2011, she did the rounds of committees, including president of the family division which this year boasted more than 3,000 entries; she also climbed the ranks provincially, serving as president of the OAAS.

Brophy said she resigned from the office job to become involved in other interests including travel. She was pleased to say her final fair as manager was a great one, with decent weather and an excellent turnout for all events. She'll be replaced in the office by long-time volunteer Cheryl Sullivan, providing what Brophy expected to be a seamless tradition.

As read by Ghamari, the Hardeman message underlined



### Bumpin' around

Rachel Lafond and her daughter Rémie Asselin showed no mercy on the bumper cars, letting everyone have it! Glover photo



### Round we go!

Jessica Shaw took her son Jimmy Foran for a fun ride on the merry-go-round, laughing and smiling all the way around. Glover photo



### Wave to the camera

Abigail Rochon had a blast riding the little cars, waving to all those watching. Glover photo



### Award winner

From the left, George Zandbelt, Meredith Brophy and ag society president Barry Payne. Long-time volunteer Zandbelt received a Meritorious Service Award. Van Dusen photo

other potential changes – which wouldn't impact on grants and tax exemptions - such as in treasurers and other board members being personally responsible for financial losses if societies aren't properly insured: "Other not-for-profits don't have this requirement and it should be the same for agricultural societies."

## Russell Male Choir drops its average age

Tom Van Dusen  
Villager Contributor

**RUSSELL** – Always searching for and not always locating new members, the Russell Male Choir recently lowered its age requirement... like, really lowered it!

With most choir members other than youthful director Kacper Waclawski, owner of Russell Music Academy, sporting hair in various shades of grey and white, the sudden presence of blond

locks is a startling contrast... not to mention the pint-sized frames of new part-timers Trai, 7, and Kavi, 5.

They're Kacper's sons and getting an early introduction into the family business. Dressed in suspenders and red bow ties, they've become a hit on RMC's circuit of seniors' residences and nursing homes in the greater Ottawa area, guesting on a few songs backed by the senior singers sporting black bows.

The grandmothers in the crowd love it.

"While the choir is looking for new talent, it's primarily adult males we have in mind," chuckled coordinator Harry Baker who handles bookings. "There's always room for a few more."

The fluctuating members' list stands at about 12 including electronic drummer, guitar player and Kacper on keyboard. In addition to seniors' facilities, the choir specializes in church and memorial services; not that it wouldn't accept other "gigs", but seniors events make up most of the one-

hour bookings.

"We try to play what our audience wants to hear," Harry explained. "But we like to surprise them too, with tunes by The Beatles or Elvis. "It's a pleasure to see the recognition and joy our tunes bring to audience members."

With one-hour practices every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the music academy, RMC has begun going over its Remembrance Day repertoire, a good time for new recruits to come on board: "We carry as many as 22 members because the extra voices fill out our sound. Also, with many shows to perform one or more members can't make it, so the extras are helpful." RMC members are

volunteers who actually pay for the privilege: "It costs each member \$50 three times a year to cover costs, including the choir director's fees. Music is how Kacper makes his living and, with a young family, he can't be expected

to participate on a volunteer basis."

You don't have to be a great singer: "It's a choir and it depends on everybody's contribution. Those who might think they can't sing will soon find out they can at some level."



### Ready to sing!

Kacper, Kavi and Trai Waclawski backed by Russell Male Choir. Van Dusen photo

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