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Briefly

North Dundas parade, vendors and lunch

WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Parade of Lights on Dec. 7 is shaping up to be more fun than ever. It starts with the vendor and trade show at the Joel Steele Community Centre from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tables are sold out—you're bound to find something for everyone on your Christmas list. The Parade of Lights begins at 7 p.m. at the township office and winds its way through town.

Avonmore house tour visits five sites

AVONMORE – The "Touch of Christmas" Country House Tour takes place Sat., Dec. 7, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and will tour five homes decorated by homeowners and five sites of interest. Tickets are \$25. Contact Nancy Wert at 613-346-5493.

Coming to Russell

On Sat., Dec. 14, be ready to visit Russell Flea market from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. This event is completely free and is brought to you by Russell Flea. Running since the fall of 2016, it is sure to be a great event with 30 to 40 vendors. If you are still looking for that special holiday gift, don't forget to stop in at Russell High School, 982 N Russell Road. See you there!



Overwhelming generosity

Community Food Share received a cheque for \$4,000 from Canadian Pacific to build awareness for hunger related issues at the CP Holiday Train in Finch. From left, MP Eric Duncan, Mayor Jim Wert, Community Food Share representative Jane Schoones and CP employee Pam.

Bouwers photo

Rockin' around the CP Holiday Train

Chantal Bouwers
 Record Staff

FINCH – With Christmas just around the corner, the community gathered in Finch to take in the annual Canadian Pacific Holiday Train this past Wednesday. Donations of cash and healthy food items were collected for Community Food Share, serving Stormont and Dundas counties.

Special guests MP Eric Duncan and North Stormont Mayor Jim Wert were in attendance for this celebration. Duncan reminded participants of the origins of this holiday tradition: "Thank you to Bill McGimpsey who had this idea a few years ago and hounded CP until they decided to stop [in Finch] and they have been back every year since. So thank you to Bill, the local council and Community Food Share for making this happen each and every year."

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It's that time of year again!

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
 Record Staff

SDG – The Christmas season is getting underway throughout the local area. This past weekend saw a multitude of community activities to celebrate the holidays including events with Santa, singing Christmas carols, watching as a community Christmas tree is lit or enjoying a hot chocolate and cookies while visiting with friends and neighbours.

For 19 years the Ingleside tree lighting event has delighted people of all ages. This year, the event hosted by the Ingleside Firefighters Association, was held on Nov. 30 at the fire station in Ingleside. It once again delighted everyone who attended.

From the moment you arrived at the fire station in Ingleside, there was a festive air

as neighbours visited while munching on cookies and enjoying a hot chocolate provided by members of the Timmer and Bourgeois families.

Youngsters of all ages eagerly anticipated the arrival of Santa Claus and the lighting of the Christmas tree outside the building. There was a lull in conversation as Santa entered the fire station and made his way to the front of the line where parents and anxious children had been waiting for his arrival. After a quick visit with Santa, children were able to choose a small gift and continue to enjoy the community event.

Donations for the Osnabruck Food and Toy Drive were accepted at the free event, which also included the opportunity to take

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Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Carol Johnson, president of the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society, was pleased with the turnout at the society’s annual general meeting held on Sun., Nov. 24. The potluck luncheon was held at the Dundas Federation of Agriculture’s meeting room, located in the Nelson Laprade Centre in Chesterville.

Johnson said the society is off to a great start. “There are a lot of great ideas floating around and a lot of enthusiasm.”

Planning is currently underway for an online fundraising auction and the 2020 Chesterville Fair is planned for the Aug. 28 to Aug. 30 weekend.

After lunch, Holly Byker from the Winchester Agricultural Research Station, spoke to the 16 people in attendance.

Johnson explained that the presentation centred on the uniqueness of our area and the importance of having “research relevant to our needs here in Eastern Ontario.” She noted “it was also very encouraging to hear that not only do they have a summer student program” but also encourage local high school students to participate in the research. The research involves test plots and data collection.

The 2019/2020 CDAS board of directors will include 10 directors and six associate directors with Carol Johnson continuing as president and Ann Vanderlind as vice president. Kelsey Smith and Scott McLean will remain as interim secretary and treasurer until the positions are filled.

Johnson suggested contacting a board member or visiting chestervillefair.com if interested in volunteering with the CDAS.



From the left: Carol Johnson, Holly Byker, Ann Vanderlind are shown during the recent CDAS AGM held on Nov. 24. Thompson Goddard photo

Bringing Christmas joy to seniors

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – If you are looking for a way to spread a bit of Christmas cheer to senior citizens, Kelly Windle, owner of The Painted Arrow Flower and Gifts in Winchester, has come up with a way to accomplish just that! Windle recently launched “Joyce’s Joy Senior Secret Santa,” a program where, for \$20, a customer can purchase a vase



which would then be delivered to seniors “in need of Christmas cheer,” at Dundas Manor.

Recently, Windle explained to *The Chesterville Record* that the response has been so positive the program was extended to include residents of The Garden Villa in Chesterville, with deliveries made closer to Christmas Day.

In just a few days, there have been more than 70

Joyce’s Joy floral arrangements purchased, demonstrating once again the generosity of the area. Windle told *The Chesterville Record*, “The support of the community has been amazing, with people calling all the way from Toronto after hearing about it on social media.”

Joyce’s Joy can be purchased until around Dec. 19, as delivery is planned for Dec. 22.

Windle, owner of The Painted Arrow Flower and Gifts, is shown with one of the Joyce’s Joy arrangements, which are “inspired by/in memory of the previous owner of the house, Joyce Angus.” Thompson Goddard photo

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Letter

North Stormont under siege

Dear Editor:

Something has happened in North Stormont this past year and it's not good! As a North Stormont councillor, resident, taxpayer and community volunteer, I am very concerned and I think fellow residents should be very concerned as well.

A municipality is a corporation, with the people who govern it elected and responsible for the hiring of the chief administrative officer (CAO) who runs the operations of the township. Although the residents, the volunteers, the businesses and organizations are the heart and soul of a municipality, the corporation is the nuts and bolts that keep things operating, like our roads, snowplows and community centres.

A crisis is emerging in the municipality of North Stormont. While residents may not be aware of what's happening, it is now alarming enough to go public. It's a crisis of negativity that is preventing progress and creating stress and health issues for those under attack from a small circle, who are attempting to advance their own agendas in a destructive way.

Our previous township council voted to be an unwilling host for the Nation Rise Green Energy Project in 2015. That project is currently underway. In 2018, our long-time mayor Dennis Fife retired, and Jim Wert was acclaimed as mayor during the last municipal election. Craig Calder was hired as CAO a few months later.

The Nation Rise project has been divisive from the get-go. Combined with some other unrelated issues, it has created a perfect storm for negative dynamics.

One year into the term of the new council, we are seeing some vocal public opposition on a variety of files. This can result in loud, disruptive behaviour at North Stormont council meetings and other events, that I would describe as unrelenting, multi-faceted, personal, rude, negative and toxic. The behaviour is also evident via online postings created by unknown author(s) which attack various council members and staff. It's very challenging if you have a vision for positive and dynamic progress in our communities.

To be clear, opposition and contrary opinion are healthy things and necessary for constructive progress in any organization. I am not highlighting any single issue or any specific person in this opinion piece as there are many stakeholders with opposing views who are respectful and courteous in expressing their views. I am highlighting the negative and toxic effects of malicious opposition, and there is too much of it in North Stormont currently.

The toxic environment which is being created is taking a toll on the personal health of a number of councillors and staff. This is unacceptable. North Stormont's reputation and mantra of being "A Good Place to Grow" is in jeopardy.

I have a deep personal affection for the many great people and opportunities available in North Stormont. It would seem to some that the negative influences are currently "winning the day" despite being small in number. It is time for our quiet supporters to be heard before it is too late, so please make yourself known for the public record.

As a resident of North Stormont, you need to be aware of the situations presently occurring in this community. As a member of council and a resident of this community, I support both Mayor Jim Wert and CAO Craig Calder as they go about their duties.

Mayor Wert works to ensure the potential of this municipality is achieved. He listens with an empathetic ear to all, does his best to help anyone with any issues they are facing. In my opinion, it is unfortunate his initiation to the office of Mayor of North Stormont has been to preside over meetings where decorum is either ignored or not respected by some in attendance. CAO Craig Calder has just completed his first six months in his new position. He is a hard-working and honourable man who is dedicated to serving this municipality. Soon after he joined the township staff, negative forces began to emerge. I am ashamed of the version of North Stormont he has had to endure on an almost daily basis since assuming his position as CAO.

I personally support both of these municipal leaders in North Stormont and feel it is now time for those in the community who support Mayor Wert and his leadership to step forward. Mayor Wert can be reached at jwert@northstormont.ca

Merry Christmas,
Councillor Randy Douglas

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

One cool choir

Nefarious, insidious... Murphy's Law! Just when you least expect it, if something can go wrong, it will!

Consider the seasonal Spencerville Community Choir of which, for the first time this year I was a member. As we approached show time last Sunday and Monday, the choir was well-rehearsed over several Monday nights, feeling good about having meshed as a unit and putting the four-part punch in familiar chestnuts such as "Twelve Days of Christmas" and "Twas in the Moon of Wintertime."

Yes, our Joy to the World Christmas concert was pretty much good to go. Never quite satisfied, Director Sheila Fawcett and her assistant Cheryl Robertson kept fine-tuning the product, a tweak here and a pinch there but, overall, the selection and execution felt right.

Our song books were in order; we'd finalized our outfits of black pants or skirt, white shirt or blouse, black shoes and red or black tie, with scarf or tuque mood-setting accessories. As it turned out, the scarves were to become much more than part of the costume to be discarded during the show.

As Sheila herself said, there comes a point where you just get out there and do it! And then the furnace in the performance venue, the Spencerville United Church, failed. It died on some of the coldest days we've experienced lately. Ho, Ho, Ho! Murphy's Law strikes

again!

The weather outside was frightful, no snow, but Baby, it was cold outside! Oops! I guess I'm not allowed to say that anymore! It has been deemed sexist. I hope you people don't report me to the politically correct police! Oh, no... I said you people which is apparently racist! I guess I'm really in trouble now. And I already said Christmas which has been declared exclusionist. I'm almost afraid to keep writing!

I found out about the furnace when I showed up Saturday morning for final rehearsal and encountered Doug Cleary installing temporary heating to keep the choir warm-ish. The church treasurer and general fixer – as a farmer, he knows about most things mechanical – Doug said the necessary furnace parts wouldn't be in until Monday, hopefully in time to resume full heating for the evening show. Were we in for a Christmas miracle or another bout of Murphy's Law which would dictate the parts wouldn't arrive in time to be installed.

As I learned close to opening Monday, Murphy's Law would once again prevail and there would be no central heat for these good boys and girls. We would be once again singing into our hands to keep our fingers warm. Ok, I exaggerate a little. Please don't tell the anti-fibbing police!

On Sunday afternoon, it was chilly – actually, downright cold – in the building, catching concertgoers by surprise as they entered. There had been

no way of warning them about the last-minute breakdown and no time to change venues.

With a frozen butt in most of the seats, the audience kept their coats on and tightly zipped, choir members pulled our scarves a little closer, mass body heat kicked in, and the show went on. In fact a powerful propane heater at the back of the choir loft was shut off because it became too warm for those closest to it in the confined space. However, on Monday night it was even colder and that heater stayed on, my friends! I was too far away to feel the heat; the good news was that I couldn't see my breath.

Out in the pews, we hoped the frigid temperature might add to the seasonal experience of what is a 38-year-old annual production. Personally, I didn't hear a single complaint, even when guests joined us for refreshments in the meeting room which was even colder than the nave, the word used to describe that part of the



church where the congregation sits. Who remembered!

For those unable to attend the two shows in Spencerville, there's another opportunity to see the Village Voyces component of the choir in Celebrate the Season, a performance Dec. 17 beginning at 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Prescott also featuring soloists Chris Coyea and Alex Fleuriau Chateau, along with accompanists Margaret Whisselle and Abraham Te Grotenhuis. The show is being presented by the new Showtime South Grenville organization of which I'm a member.

I wonder how the furnace at St. Andrew's has been behaving lately?

Upper Canada Creamery receives project funding

IROQUOIS—A local agri-food business has received funding through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership for projects in the areas of food safety, labour productivity and waste reduction.

Upper Canada Creamery, based in Iroquois, received \$37,500 in cost-share funding.

"I would like to congratulate Upper Canada Creamery in their efforts to expand their creamery. I am confident the funding they have received will go a long way to ensuring they will continue to produce the high-quality products our riding strives to create for the consumer," said Jim McDonnell, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry.

Upper Canada Creamery is a family-

owned farm, producing organic, grass-fed dairy products.

Agri-food businesses will receive more than \$6.8 million in cost-share funding to complete more than 100 projects to enhance their businesses through the Canadian Agricultural Partnership. Businesses receiving the support share costs on the projects. Factoring in funding coming from the businesses, this will represent a joint investment of more than \$29-million in the sector.

Since June 2018, both the federal and provincial governments have committed cost-share support to more than 2,000 projects through the Partnership to help eligible Ontario farmers, processors, businesses and sector organizations innovate and grow.

NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage

Student Council Communications

Fundraisers and canine fun



The school council's fundraiser items will be available for pick up today, Wed., Dec. 4, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. These are the wreaths, planters, and Biemond products that were sold back in October.

December has started, which means we're on our way to Christmas holidays, but it also means that the workload is increasing as the end of the semester approaches. Students are encouraged to stay on top of their work and develop healthy study habits as we prepare for exam season.

We've had a special guest, visit our main office and guidance office for the last couple of weeks: a Golden Retriever named Fernie. She's a beautiful, well-behaved dog that we have been bringing in to support student wellness.

Grade 12 students who are applying for college and university are encouraged to check the blue scholarship binder in the guidance office for opportunities and application information. Make sure to be aware of deadlines and requirements.

Our prom committee would like to thank everyone who bought from our Thirty-One Bags fundraiser over the past few weeks. It was very successful, and we hope you love your purchases. They will be delivered to the shipping address you provided.



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Making winter warmer

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

ST. ANDREWS WEST – Over 100 people gathered in the historic church hall of St. Andrews Roman Catholic Church to enjoy a full course turkey dinner, the opportunity to visit with friends and neighbours then be entertained by comedians Dan Allaire of Cornwall as well as Jesse Reynolds and Tavis Maplesden from Ottawa. The fundraising event in support of the Coats for Kids program was organized by the Knights of Columbus St. Andrews Council 10416, with organizer Ray Beaugard mentioning in a post event email how the event “raised over \$1100.”

Beaugard continued how “The 24 winter jackets



From the left: SDSG MP Eric Duncan, organizer Ray Beaugard and grand knight Gerry Potvin are shown with coats which will be provided to children as part of the Coats for Kids campaign. Thompson Goddard photo

that we purchased to date, are part of the over 7,500 coats purchased so far by the Ontario Knights, with the eventual goal of 10,000 coats this year.” Eric Duncan, Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry MP, attended the event and commented how fortunate we are to live in a community which has “such caring service organizations

like the Knights of Columbus in St. Andrews West working to help those in need. The event was a great success, and the snowsuits purchased

through the funds raised will definitely make a difference to many families this winter. The generosity of our community never ceases to amaze us.”

Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the Liberation of the Netherlands and the end of the Second World War in Holland in May 2020

CHESTERVILLE – As the 75th Anniversary of the end of the Second World War happens in 2020, Canadians from across the country will be gathering at different places throughout Europe to mark this special occasion. One of the biggest gatherings will take place in Holland to coincide with the Liberation of the Netherlands by Canadian Forces. To mark this special event, a tour is being planned to bring members of the North Dundas community to Holland and Germany from May 1 – 9, 2020. The trip will include many special highlights including visits to Groesbeek Canadian War Cemetery, the 75th annual V-E Day Remembrance Ceremony, Official Liberation Day celebration and much, much more.

An information session is being held at the Chesterville Legion on Tues., Dec. 10 beginning at 7 p.m.



Obituary ABRAMS, Margery (Nee Nugent) 1931-2019

We are sad to announce that Margery Abrams died on November 24, 2019 in the arms of loved ones. She was born on a farm near Berwick, Ontario and always considered herself a country girl, though for a time she lived in both Cornwall and Ottawa. Her final resting place will be on a hillside near Avonmore next to her cherished son Byron McRae. She was also predeceased by her parents, Orville and Anna Nugent, her husband Vincent Abrams, and her brother Robert Nugent. She is survived by her beloved brother Gary Nugent and his wife, her best friend, Sharon. She was predeceased by her ex-husband, Bruce McRae with whom she had six children. She will be forever remembered by Elaine (Michael), Cathy, Garry (Marie) Leslie (Denise) and Mark (Lorie) and her 11 grandchildren: Jamie, Ally, Justin, Lisa, Abby, Byron, Ben, Broderick, Jesse, Jaydon and Maddison. She will be lovingly remembered by many others including Tim Hunt, stepchildren Valerie Bergeron (Brian), Holly Lauzon (Ron), Donna Beaudette and Gary Abrams, and her six stepchildren: Aaron, Mikaela, Sheri, Nathan, Leihra and Brett. [A CELEBRATION OF LIFE WILL BE HELD ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 2019 FROM 1:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. AT SAND ROAD MAPLE FARM, 17190 SAND ROAD, MOOSE CREEK, ONTARIO K0C 1W0.] <http://www.sandroadsugarcamp.com/contact--map.html>. Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com.

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Obituary ISABEL HARPER

Peacefully at Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 30, 2019, Isabel Harper of Chesterville, age 94. She was the loving wife of the late Wendell Harper for 69 years. Born on September 10, 1925 in Rothes, Scotland, at 19 Isabel met her future husband, Wendell, who was stationed with the RCAF near her village. They married in 1944, and two years later, she and her baby son were aboard the Queen Mary bound for Canada. Living at first in Dunbar, then in Chesterville, Isabel was always ready to socialise. She enjoyed cottage life, house parties, playing cards, travelling, bingo, meeting her folk from Scotland, doing puzzles, and (in later years) sitting at her kitchen table visiting with her plentiful friends and watching the world go by. She is survived by her son Richard (Shirley) of Bath, Ontario; her grandson Ryan (Elaine), and her grandchildren Finn, Shea, and Cara of Hong Kong. She was predeceased by her son James (1970) and husband Wendell (2013). A graveside funeral service was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville, on Tuesday, December 3rd at 1 p.m. A celebration of Isabel's life will be held on Sunday, December 22nd from 1 - 4 p.m. at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville. Donations to Winchester Hospital, the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville or the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsednmclaughlin.com.



Obituary LILLIAN THATCHER

Peacefully at the Hartford Retirement Home in Morrisburg on Friday, November 29, 2019, Lillian Thatcher (nee Fitzpatrick) of Morrisburg, in her 92nd year. Beloved wife of the late Bill Thatcher. Loving mother of Steven Thatcher (Pauline) of Black Lake, Saskatchewan, Nancy Perry (Jamie) of Orleans, David Thatcher (Tracey) of Chesterville and Brian Thatcher of Metcalfe. Dear sister of Dorothy Ross (Al) and Bertha Fogarty, both of Ottawa. Lillian will be fondly remembered by 11 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her sisters Kathleen Fitzpatrick, Evelyn Rochon, Hilda Fitzpatrick, Teresa Fitzpatrick, Margaret Fitzpatrick, Doris Fitzpatrick, Patricia Combs and her brothers Earle, Burte, Maurice, Kenneth and Norman Fitzpatrick. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Funeral service was held at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg, on Tuesday, December 3rd at 11 a.m. Interment of cremated remains was at Hope Cemetery in Ottawa. A reception followed at the Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg. Donations to the Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsednmclaughlin.com.

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Joel Steele Community Centre, 10 am – 1 pm & 1:30 – 4 pm; \$12 for a 4x6 print to take home

Winchester Hawks vs Westport
3 pm • Junior B Hockey

Public Skating
7–8 pm • Free admission

Old Town Hall — 478 Main St.
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2–4 pm • Tickets \$20 for adults; \$10 for kids

United Church – 519 St. Lawrence Street
Sergeant Sax (Frank Malatesta)
1–2 pm

Pianist Kate Link-Horvath
2–3 pm; Contemporary, Classical & Christmas music

NDDHS High School Band
3–4 pm

Winchester Legion Branch - 482 Main St. E.
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Registration: Noon–12:30 pm
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Santa visits from 9-10:30 am
Christmas craft tables, free hot chocolate, Christ
United Church bake sale

Concession Stand at the Vendor & Trade Show

By Community Living Dundas County
9 am-4 pm, Joel Steele Community Centre
(upstairs at the arena)

Lions Club Supper

Lions Club, 515 Albert St.

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DONATIONS

Food Bank Donations

Drop-off bins for food and unwrapped children's
toys will be available at the Vendor Fair.
Volunteers wearing vests and ID tags will also
be walking the parade route collecting monetary
donations to be shared with the North Dundas
Christmas Fund, which organizes the Christmas
baskets.

Toy Mountain Donations

Royal LePage Gale Real Estate be collecting
unwrapped, new toys at their office, located at
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Drop in for some hot chocolate and cookies. Toys
will be donated to Naomi's House and to the
Lion's Club Christmas baskets.

Where to warm up during the parade:

Our Fire Pit at Sweet Corner Park - Corner of Main
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Awards Night for Stormont Cloverbud Group

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NORTH STORMONT – The final meeting for 2019 and the awards ceremony for the Stormont Cloverbud Program was held on Fri., Nov. 24 at North Stormont

Place in Avonmore.

Stormont Cloverbud Program leaders included Molly McDonald, Neil Robinson and Christine McDonald with Janine Spichtig and Haleigh-Jo tePlate serving as Youth Leaders.

Molly McDonald described how the “Stormont 4-H Cloverbud Program allows children aged 6-8” the opportunity “to learn about a variety of topics to prepare them for future 4-H programs.” Robinson mentioned how club members were “a great group of kids in a great program!”

The theme for the evening was “Everything Chocolate” with Jill Robinson, an active participant in Stormont County 4-H, explained that members learned about the confection and then “prepared delicious chocolate treats that were shared with parents and siblings during their celebration.”

McDonald commented how “The Stormont 4-H Cloverbud Awards Night gave the opportunity for the Cloverbuds to celebrate and share with their families, their achievements from this past year.”



Back Row: From the left: Molly McDonald, Haleigh-Jo tePlate, Neil Robinson, Janine Spichtig and Christine McDonald. Cloverbuds: In no particular order: Owen Adams, Harmony Alteiri, Alyssandra Boivert, Gavin Bonhomme, Naomi Cornellissen, Andrew Daye, Colton Daye, Katelyn Dunbar, Lexi Flegg, Liam Fraser, William Loos, Austin MacIam, Chloe Marion, Paige Michaud, Ivy Michaud, Taylor Nugent, Cole Nugent, Liam O'Connor, Chad Robinson, Ellah Rosen, Robin Sanders, Gerik Seely, Alexander Seely, Albany Stucki, Spencer Stucki and Ronin VanGessel. Jill Robinson photo

The best of Stormont Holsteins

MOOSE CREEK – The Holstein community in Stormont met on Nov. 28 to recognize outstanding members and animals. The Stormont County Holstein Banquet was held in Moose Creek, at Sand Road Maple Farm.

The proud award recipients are:

- Premier Breeder – Knonaudale Farms
- Premier Exhibitor – Wenallt Holsteins
- Grand Champion Female – Redlodge Chip Analia (Redlodge Farms)
- Reserve Grand Champion Female – Knonaudale Oregon (Knonaudale Farms)
- Junior Champion Female – Duckett Side Kick Ollie (Knonaudale Farms)
- Reserve Junior Champion – Wenallt Im Dazzled (Wenallt Holsteins)
- Junior Calf – Limbra



The Stormont County Holstein Banquet was hosted at the Sand Road Maple Farm in Moose Creek. Awards were presented during the event. Vogel photo

- Atmosphere Alexia (Huybregts Farms)
- Intermediate Calf – Duckett Sidekick Ollie (Knonaudale Farms)
- Senior Calf Class – Knonaudale Orange Crush (Knonaudale Farms)
- Junior Yearling Class – Knonaudale DM Sunkissed (Knonaudale Farms)
- Senior Yearling – Wenallt Im Dazzled (Wenallt Holsteins)
- Junior Breeders Herd – Knonaudale Farms
- Milking Yearling – Knonaudale Sunnylodge Jasmine (Knonaudale Farms)

- Junior 2 yr old – Knonaudale Morgan (Knonaudale Farms)
- Senior 2 yr old – Mountain Ridge Tonka Reba (Wenallt Holsteins)
- Junior 3 yr old – Bonnie Brae Doorman Marlee (Knonaudale Farms)
- Senior 3 yr old – Redlodge Chip Analia (Redlodge Farms)
- 4 yr Old – Knonaudale Oregon (Knonaudale Farms)
- 5 yr Old – Brabantdale Shottle Sparky (Roclane Holsteins)
- Mature Cow – Redlodge Snow Cloud (Redlodge Farms)



- Breeders Herd – Redlodge Farms
 - Best Udder Award – Redlodge Chip Analia (Redlodge Farms)
 - Beauty and Utility – Denvans Fever Rosey (Wenallt Holsteins)
 - New Exhibitor Awards – Martville Farms
 - Spirit of 4-H Award – Dougie Robinson
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Home-baked treats

St. Mary's Helping Hands held their annual bake sale on Sat., Nov. 30 in the church hall of St. Mary of the Presentation Roman Catholic Church in Chesterville. There was a good selection of pies, cookies, squares and other delicious home-baked goodies for sale. Organizers commented how people were pleased and appreciative with the opportunity to purchase home-made baked goods as the holidays approach. From the left: Lisa Streng and Pat Derks are shown with some of the baked goods offered for sale at the event. Thompson Goddard photo

Days gone by – the McIntosh General Store, Ormond

Ginette Guy
Record Contributor

ORMOND – The Lost Villages Historical Society is privileged to hold a generous collection of artifacts and photos. The group recently undertook a project to identify and catalog its treasures. It is a major task to put names and locations to slides and negatives, each showing a history not shared in recent years.

Two of those slides were particularly intriguing, and it was clear that they were not from any of the Lost Villages themselves; but there were clues, and with the help of many social media followers these photos were labeled. The two slides, likely from the 1950s, as they are coloured, show the McIntosh

General Store in Ormond, north of Winchester.

The store sat at the corner of Ormond Rd. and Rodney

Lane, in the Township of North Dundas. It was owned by Austin Carkner, followed by Harrison and Alice McIntosh. The property still exists today, a private home.



Lost in history

The Lost Villages Historical Society turned to social media to identify this photo from its collection. It shows the McIntosh General Store in Ormond. Lost Villages Historical Society photo



Winters of days gone by

The McIntosh General Store sat at the corner of Ormond Road and Rodney Lane, Township of North Dundas. Lost Villages Historical Society photo

CP Holiday Train

Continued from the front

Mayor Jim Wert went on to say “Generosity is one of the building points we have in North Stormont and our surrounding communities and it’s never more evident than at this time of the year. So, to the many people who worked to put this together today, to the township staff, CP and Food Bank staff and everybody else, thanks very much for coming out and making this a successful event. We look forward to seeing you next year.”

The community gathered around to sing and dance to performances by Madeline Merlo and Scott Helman as they performed Christmas classics and current hits. Both entertainers engaged the crowd and kept them moving through the cold and drizzly weather.

The CP Holiday Train continued its journey toward Merrickville.



Rockin’ to the music of Merlo

Madeline Merlo, one of the amazing performers who entertained the audience during the CP Holiday Train event on Nov. 27. Bouwers photo



CP Holiday Train rolls up in Finch to help our community

The Canadian Pacific Holiday Train rolled into Finch on Wed., Nov. 27, to help raise funds and food donations for Community Food Share. In 21 years, the CP Holiday Train has raised approximately \$15.8-million and collected 4.5 million pounds of food for food banks across the country. Bouwers photo

Babies of 2019

The Chesterville Record/Villager will be featuring the **Babies of 2019** in the December 31st, 2019 edition.

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SAMPLE AD

September 30th, 2019
Son of Elizabeth and Marc Harris.
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Christmas time activities

Continued from the front

a horse drawn wagon ride through the village to enjoy the seasonal light displays.

South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis described the evening as “a great community event” which

pulls the community together.

In Morewood, the annual tree lighting ceremony was held on Nov. 29 with an estimated crowd of more than 30 people of

all ages, gathering in Veterans View Park to enjoy some hot chocolate and sing Christmas carols. Local student Austin Kapcala announced the moment the Christmas

lights decorating the evergreen tree and other parts of the park were illuminated. Organizers described the event as short but sweet. Members of the Morewood Recreation Association decorated the huge evergreen tree in Veterans View Park with RA member Glenn Smirle coordinating the lights.

Morewood RA plans to

have a float in the North Dundas Parade of Lights scheduled for Dec. 7 and are working on plans for their Winter Carnival in January 2020.

In the days and weeks leading to Christmas Day one should remember to take some time to appreciate the sights and sounds of the holiday season.



The reason for the season

Many churches celebrated the first Sunday in Advent on Dec. 1 by lighting the first of four Advent candles, called the Candle of Hope. This advent wreath is found at St. Clare's Anglican Church near Winchester.

Thompson Goddard photo



Santa takes a moment

Santa was able to take a few moments to catch his breath before the children began telling him their secret Christmas wishes in Ingleside at the Tree Lighting ceremony on Nov. 30.

Thompson Goddard photo



A community gathers

Short but sweet: the crowd enjoyed hot chocolate with the lighting of the tree announced by local student Austin Kapcala. Members of the Morewood Recreation Association decorated huge evergreen tree in Veterans View Park with RA member Glenn Smirle coordinating the stringing of lights. A community sing-a-long of Christmas favourites such as Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer, Frosty the Snowman and Jingle Bells followed the tree lighting.

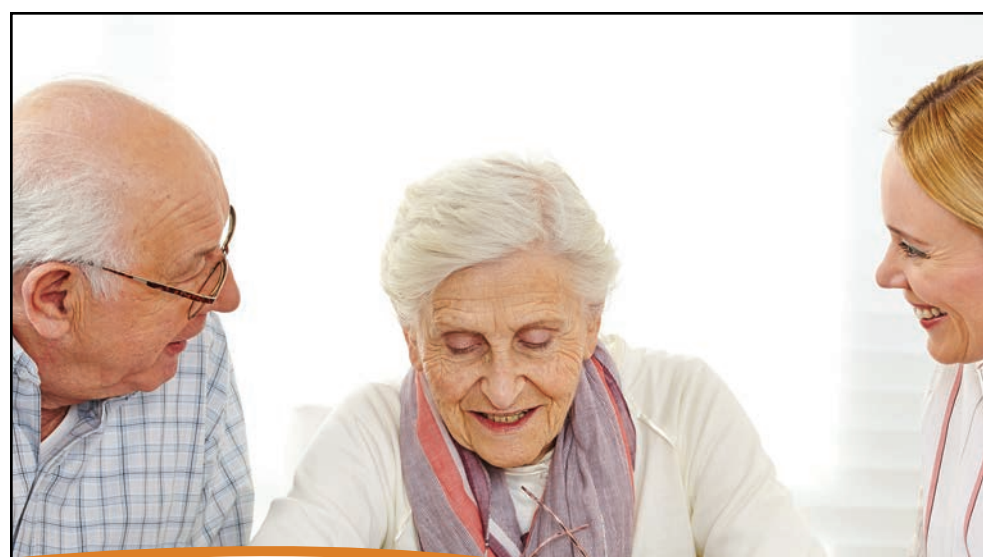
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A magical event

Looking for something mysteriously magical as the holiday season begins? Dundas County Players' production of *Aladdin – Adventures in the East* by Suzan Holder should fit the bill. The show runs for a limited time only, with performances on Dec. 5 and 6 beginning at 7:30 p.m. and on Dec. 7 and 8 at 2 p.m. at the Old Town Hall in Winchester. Advance tickets for performances are available at The Planted Arrow Flowers and Gifts in Winchester, The Victoria Street Café in Chesterville, online at www.dcplayers.ca, via phone at the DCP Ticket Line (613-297-0097) or at the time of show at The Old Town Hall.

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Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

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Rockets shut out Lions, struggle against Rangers

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

MORRISBURG—The North Dundas Rockets played two road games this past weekend as they travelled to Cardinal on Saturday night to take on the South Grenville Rangers and to Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon to take on the Lions.

Rockets 8 Lions 0

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Dec. 1, to take on the Lions in the NCJHL. The Rockets were coming off a tough 5-1 loss to the division leading

South Grenville Rangers the previous night and looked to get back over .500.

The Rockets opened the scoring when Nicholas Carroll slid one home from Joel Hunt at the five-minute mark of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Rockets made it 2-0 when Hunt pounded home a rebound from Cameron Brown at 8:32 and took that lead into the first intermission.

The Rockets made it 3-0 as Xavier Langevin snapped one glove-side from Jack Van Kessel at 2:42 of the second period. The Rockets

made it 4-0 as Justin Lefebvre riffled one to the back of the net from Hunt and Carroll on the power play at 3:51. The Rockets took the 4-0 lead into the second intermission.

It was all Rockets again in the third period as Proulx fired one home from Cole Hodges just 1:45 into the third period and made it 6-0 as Van Kessel ripped one home from Langevin while shorthanded at 8:31.

The Rockets continued their assault as Hunt lit the lamp for the second time from Lefebvre at 9:51. The Rockets closed out the



The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Dec. 1, to take on the Lions in the NCJHL. The Rockets' Joel Hunt (22) slides one five-hole on the Lions' goalie, Riley Phillips (1) to give the Rockets a 2-0 lead. Hunt scored a pair of goals and picked up two assists helping the Rockets to an 8-0 victory. Moore photo



The North Dundas Rockets' Justin Lefebvre battles with two Ranger defensemen and a goalie for the puck in front of the Rangers' goal. The Rockets' scoring sensation picked up an assist on the Rockets' lone goal in a 5-1 loss. Moore photo

scoring when Van Kessel scored his second of the game at 14:05 unassisted taking the game in a walk 8-0. The Rockets outshot the Lions 60-23.

Picking up the shutout in the Rockets' goal was Emerson Hunt making 23 saves and suffering the loss in the Lions' goal Riley Phillips making 52 saves.

Rangers 5 Rockets 1

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal on Sat., Nov. 30, to take on the South Grenville Rangers in the NCJHL. The Rockets sat in second place in the West Division, 11 points behind the Rangers at the top and four points ahead of the Metcalfe Jets in third.

The Rangers opened the

scoring when Brody Ranger scored from Nate Medaglia and Jordan Dodge at 11:50 in the first period, taking a 1-0 lead. The Rangers took a two-goal lead when Cooper Kingston scored from Joe MacLean and Dylan Sharpley at 17:39. The Rangers took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Rangers made 3-0 when Brayden Forestell scored from Medaglia and Cameron Dillon at 3:35 on the power play. The Rockets got to within two as Nicholas Carroll snapped one home from Joel Hunt and Francis Proulx at 15:14. The Rangers took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Rangers made it 4-1 as Forestell scored his

second of the game from Dillon and Matthew Barrie at 2:47 of the third period. The Rangers closed out the scoring when Jacob McGonegal scored from Kyle Dillabough and Jordan Poulan with just 1:38 remaining in regulation.

The Rangers took the game 5-1 moving to 13 points ahead of the Rockets and maintaining top spot in the West Division. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Sebastien Moreau.

Up next

The North Dundas Rockets welcome the Clarence Castors to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Dec. 7 at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the Robert Guertin Arena in Gatineau to taken the Gatineau Hull-Volant on Sun., Dec. 8 at 3:30 p.m.

Hawks squeak past Aeros in overtime

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The Winchester Hawks played two games this past weekend as they travelled to Ottawa on Thursday night to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights and welcomed the Athens Aeros on Friday night.

Hawks 4 Aeros 3 (OT)

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Athens Aeros to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 29, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place, eight points behind a slew of teams at the top of the Martin Division. They were in desperate need of a win, as the surging Char-Lan Rebels sat just three points back.

The Aeros got on the board first scoring at 11:56 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Aeros made it 2-0 at 12:28 and took that

lead into the first intermission.

The Hawks cut the deficit in half, as Kyle Green scored his sixth of the season from Nicolas Corry and Shane Dickie at 6:16 of the second period.

The Aeros restored their two-goal lead at 12:20 but the Hawks got that back as Danny Johnson scored his fifth of the season from Ryan Nielson and Marco Haw on the power play at 16:44. The Hawks tied the game when Noah Weatherall scored his second of the campaign from Kyle Fleming and Nielson. The teams took a three-all draw into the second intermission.

Neither team was able to score in the third period so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. The Hawks' affiliated player, Ty White, scored his first of the season at 3:02 from

Nielson to become the overtime hero.

The Hawks scored the victory 4-3 in a hard-fought battle against the winless Aeros for a much needed two points. With the win, the Hawks move to within six points of the fourth place Ottawa Jr. Canadians and pulled five points ahead of the Char-Lan Rebels for the final playoff spot.

The Hawks outshot the Aeros 54-22. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 19 saves.

Golden Knights 4 Hawks 0

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Thurs., Nov. 28. The Hawks sat in fifth place in the Martin Division, eight points behind a cluster of teams battling for top spot.

The Golden Knights



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Athens Aeros to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 29, in the CCHL2. The Hawks' forward, Kyle Green (16) stuffs the puck between the Aeros' goalie Justin Lafrance's skate, to close the gap to 2-1. The Hawks struggled against the league's bottom team but pulled off a victory in overtime 4-3. Moore photo

opened the scoring at 18:43 of the first period and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Golden Knights made it 2-0 at 7:57 of the second period and 3-0 at 14:11. The Golden Knights took a 3-0 lead into the second

intermission.

The Golden Knights made it 4-0 at 4:20 of the third period and hung on for the victory. The Golden Knights outshot the Hawks 42-28. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Cole Defazio making 38 saves.

Up next: The Winchester Hawks travel to the Palais des Sports in Embrun to take on the Panthers on Fri., Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. and welcome the Westport Rideaus to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sat., Dec. 7 at 3 p.m.

Vikings drop to third after loss to Panthers

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CASSELMAN — The Casselman Vikings played two games this past week as they travelled to Ottawa on Tuesday night to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians and welcomed the Embrun Panthers on Thursday night.

Panthers 3 Vikings 2

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Embrun Panthers to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 27, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in first place just one point ahead of the Ottawa West Golden Knights in second and two

points up on the Ottawa Junior Canadians in third in the Martin Division.

The Panthers went into the game in fourth place, just one point behind the Canadians. The Panthers opened the scoring when Marshall Drevniok scored his third goal of the season from Eric Skyba and Juno Gregoire at 3:54 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Panthers took a two-goal lead when Carter Peck scored his first of the season from Drevniok and Cameron MacMillan on the power play at 9:08. The Panthers took a 2-0 lead into the first

intermission.

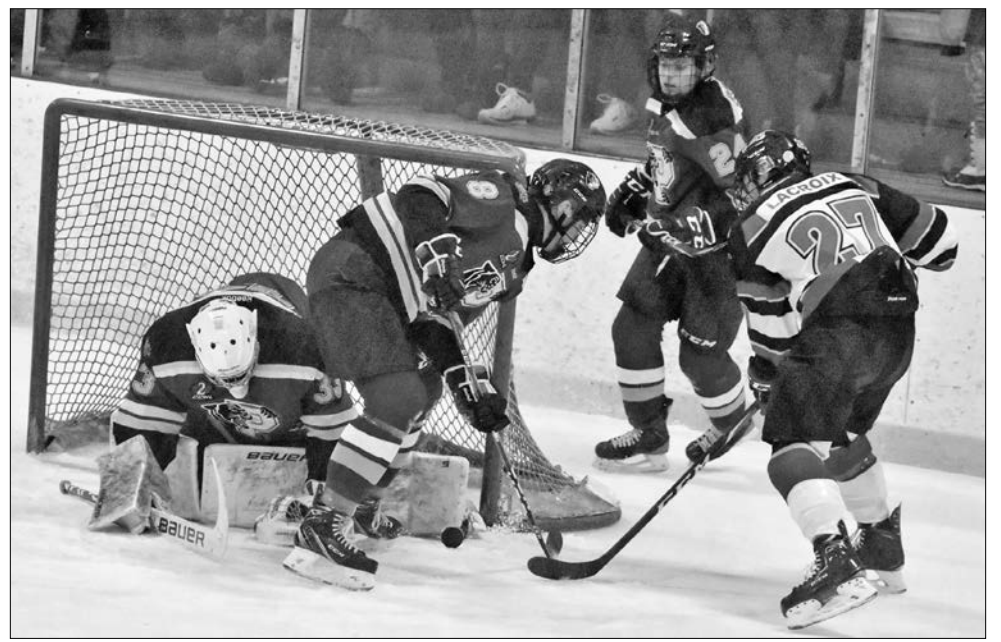
The Panthers welcomed back Riley Carisse to their lineup after he was out with an injury for more than one month and that paid dividends as he scored his first of the season at 4:33 of the second period. The Vikings outshot the Panthers in the second period 18-7 but couldn't find the back of the net.

The Panthers took a 3-0 lead into the second intermission. The Vikings finally got on the score board when Mikaël Bissonnette scored his third of the season from Justin Grégoire at 6:04 of the third period.

The Vikings got to within one as Bissonnette scored his second of the game and fourth of the season from Alexandre Charlebois and Samuel Lacroix at 11:50. With about 45 seconds remaining in regulation, the Vikings pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but the Panthers were able to hold the Vikings off the scoresheet as the final buzzer sounded to end the game.

The Panthers took their second win of the season against the Vikings by a score of 3-2. With the win, the Panthers jumped into a first-place tie with the Ottawa West Golden Knights. The Vikings slipped to third place.

The Vikings outshot the



The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Embrun Panthers to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 27, in the CCHL2. The Vikings forward, Samuel Lacroix (27) battles the Panthers' forward, Nathan Everett and goalie, Marco Latassa for a loose puck. Lacroix and the Vikings were upset at home by the Panthers 3-2. Moore photo



The Casselman Vikings welcomed Brendon Watson to their lineup on Thurs., Nov. 27, after he was acquired from the Alexandria Glens for forward, Maxime Desjardins. Moore photo

Panthers 47-21. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Marco Latassa making 45 saves and suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Zachari Racine making 18 saves.

Vikings 4 Canadians 3 (OT)

The Casselman Vikings travelled the Earl Armstrong Arena in Ottawa to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Tues., Nov. 26, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in a second-place tie with the Canadians and with a win, they could move back into first place in the Martin Division.

The Canadians opened the scoring at 4:27 of the first period and held the lead heading into the first intermission. The Canadians made it 2-0 at 14:14 of the second period on the power

play but the Vikings answered just six seconds later as Mikael Houle scored his fifth goal of the season unassisted. The Canadians took a 2-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Canadians restored their two-goal lead at 6:15 of the third period but again, the Vikings closed the gap to one as Jason Cossette banged home his 12th of the season from Zachary Power and Austin Ladouceur at the 18-minute mark.

The Vikings found themselves on a power play in the last minute and made it count as Shawn Patterson sniped his sixth of the season from Mathieu Talbot and Nicolas Chartrand on the power play with just 11 seconds remaining in regulation.

The clock wound down

with the teams knotted at three, so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. In the extra frame it was the Vikings taking the game as François Drouin rifled home his 14th of the season from Patterson and Xavier Léveillé just 1:15 into the overtime.

With the win, the Vikings moved into sole possession of first place. The Canadians outshot the Vikings 23-22. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 20 saves.

Up next

The Casselman Vikings welcome the Brockville Tikis to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Dec. 5, at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown to take on the Char-Lan Rebels at 8 p.m.

Panthers move into sole possession of first place

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

ARNPRIOR — The Embrun Panthers played a trio of games this past weekend as they travelled to Casselman on Thursday night, welcomed the Alexandria Glens on Friday night and hit the road on Sunday to Arnprior to take on the Packers.

Packers 4 Panthers 3 (OT)

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Nick Smith Arena in Arnprior on Sun., Dec. 1, to take on the Packers in the CCHL2. The Panthers were coming off a big 6-2 victory over the Alexandria Glens in their previous game and sat in a two-way tie for first place in the Martin Division with the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Packers opened the scoring at 15:38 of the first period and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Panthers knotted the affair at one when Juno Gregoire scored his eighth of the season from Marshall Drevniok and Carter Peck at 7:34 of the second period.

The Panthers took their first lead of the game when Maverick Labrie scored his fourth of the season unassisted at 11:25. The Packers tied the game at two at 13:42 on the power play but the Panthers retook the lead at 16:21 as Nathan Brown scored his second of the season from Charlie Belanger.

The Panthers took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission. The Packers tied the game again at 11:29 of the third period but this time were able to hold on, sending the game to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period.

The Panthers had a chance with a power play early in the overtime but the Packers were able to kill it off and at 4:14 the Packers scored the game winner taking the game 4-3. With the single point, the Panthers moved into sole possession of first place in the Martin Division.

The Panthers outshot the Packers 43-41. Suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was Marco Latassa making 37

saves.

Panthers 6 Glens 2

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 29, in the CCHL2. The Panthers were coming off a big 3-2 victory over the Casselman Vikings and temporarily moved into a first-place tie with the Ottawa West Golden Knights but the Golden Knights won their game to move two points ahead of the Panthers, so the Panthers sat in second in the Martin Division.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 5:19 of the first period as Riley Carisse scored his second goal, the season from Eric Skyba and Tristan Taillefer taking a 1-0 lead. The Panthers made it 2-0 when Matthieu Brennan blasted one home from the blue line for his second of the season from Maverick Labrie and John Mahoney on the power play at 6:08.

The Panthers took a three-goal lead when Taillefer scored his 19th of the season from Skyba and Brennan at 8:47. The Panthers held a 3-0



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 29, in the CCHL2. The Panthers welcomed back their star forward Riley Carisse (83) to the line up this past weekend and it paid immediate dividends as he scored two goals in his first two games, including the game winner against the Casselman Vikings. Carisse opened the scoring against the Glens and the Panthers went on to take the game 6-2. Moore photo

at the first intermission. The Panthers made it 4-0 when Skyba scored his eight of the season from Taillefer and Marshall Drevniok at 12:22 of the second period.

The Glens finally got on the scoresheet at 13:05 but the Panthers answered as Skyba scored his second of the game from Cameron MacMillan while shorthanded. The Panthers took a 5-1 lead into the

second intermission.

The Glens got to within three at 11:52 of the third period but the Panthers retook a four-goal lead when Drevniok scored his fourth of the season from Luke Peck and William Nguyen with just 22 seconds remaining in the game.

The Panthers took the game 6-2 moving back to a first-place tie with the Ottawa West Golden

Knights. The Panthers outshot the Glens 38-32. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Nguyen making 30 saves.

Up next

The Embrun Panthers welcome the Winchester Hawks to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Dec. 6, at 8 p.m. and travel to the Richmond Arena on Sun., Dec. 8, to take on the Royals at 1:30 p.m.

Major Midget Demons tie Royals

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The North Dundas Major Midget Demons played just a single game this past week as they welcomed the Kemptonville Royals on Monday night.

Demons 2 Royals 2

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons welcomed the Kemptonville Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Mon., Nov. 25, in the UCMHL. The Demons went into the game in fifth place with a record of 3-2-2 for eight points in eight games.

The Royals opened the scoring at 9:37 of the first period and took a 1-0 lead into the second period. The teams battled to a scoreless second period but the Demons tied the game at 12:32 of the third period as Curtis Bell snapped one home from Joshua Broad

and Nolan Henry on the power play.

The Demons took their first lead of the game when Jayden Rowe scored with just 51 seconds remaining in the game from Broad and Henry. When it looked like the Demons were closing in on their fourth victory of the season, the Royals scored with just five seconds remaining, tying the game at two.

The teams stalled for a two-all draw. Playing in goal for the Demons was Liam Antille.

Up next

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons travel to the North Grenville Municipal Centre in Kemptonville on Thurs., Dec. 5, to take on the Royals at 9 p.m. and welcome the Akwesasne Wolves to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sun., Dec. 8, at 7 p.m.



The North Dundas Major Midget Demons welcomed the Kemptonville Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Mon., Nov. 25, in the UCMHL. The Demons' forward, Curtis Bell (14) tied the game at one early in the third period on a power play. The Demons came within five seconds of a victory but had to settle for 2-2 tie.

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Lions lose to Cougars in a battle of the cats

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

VANKLEEK HILL—The Morrisburg Lions played a pair of games this past weekend as they travelled to Vankleek Hill on Saturday night to take on the Cougars and welcomed the North Dundas Rockets on Sunday afternoon.

Cougars 11 Lions 3

The Morrisburg Lions travelled to the Vankleek Hill Arena on Sat., Nov. 30, to take on the Cougars in the NCJHL. The Lions sat in the bottom of the West Division with just one win and a tie for three points while the Cougars sat in a first place tie with the Gatineau Hull Volant in the East Division with 12 wins and just six losses.

The Cougars opened the scoring at 4:17 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Cougars made it 2-0 at 9:50 and 3-0 at 11:48. The Lions got one back with just 23 seconds remaining in the

opening frame as Wade Moak scored an unassisted goal.

The Cougars took a 3-1 lead into the first intermission. The Cougars rhymed off five more goals at 5:29, 8:54, 10:35 on the power play, 13:27 and 16:05 to make it 8-1. The Lions added a goal at the 18-minute mark as Braden Kehoe fired one home from Justin Shay and Jake Amo on the power play but trailed 8-2 heading into the second intermission.

The Lions cut the deficit to five when Ben Pineault blasted one to the back of the net from Aaron Smith and Justice Brownlee on the power play. The Cougars added three more goals at 11:47, 16:12 and 17:44 taking the game 11-3.

Suffering the loss in the Lions' goal was Kamden Sabourin who was replaced in the second period by Riley Phillips.

Up next

The Morrisburg Lions



The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the North Dundas Rockets to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Dec. 1, in the NCJHL. The Lions' goalie, Riley Phillips has been the busiest in the league facing upwards of 50 shots per game. The Rockets pounded 60 shots on goal and although slightly frustrated, he managed to stop 52 of them. Phillips didn't get much help offensively as the Lions dropped the decision 8-0.

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welcome the St. Isidore Erskine Johnston Arena in Eagles to the Morrisburg Carp on Sun., Dec. 8, to take Arena on Sat., Dec. 7, at 7:15 on the West Carleton Inferno p.m. and travel to the W. at 4:10 p.m.

Peewee B Rep Demons score two victories

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

LONG SAULT—The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons played a couple of game this past week as they welcomed the Smiths Falls Bears on Wednesday night and travelled to Long Sault on Sunday night to take on the South Stormont Selects.

Demons 6 Selects 4

The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons travelled to the Long Sault Arena to take on the South Stormont Selects on Sun., Dec. 1, in the UCMHL. The Demons were coming off a 5-3 win over the Smiths Falls Bears in their previous matchup and looked to make it two wins in a week.

The Selects opened the scoring at 2:58 and took a 1-0 lead into the second period. The Selects made it 2-0 just 1:31 into the second period but the Demons answered at 5:28 as Nathan Epps pounded one home from Merrick Crawford and Markus Bols.

The Demons tied the game when Dylan McCarthy sniped one from Josh Lafrance and Jake Weber at 6:13. The Demons took their first lead of the game when Carter Williams fired one to the back of the net from Epps just 27 seconds later.

The Selects knotted the game at 11:41 and the teams took a three-all draw into the third period. The Demons retook the lead when Weber riffled one to the back of the net from Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana and Tyler Dunham at 9:35 and took a two-goal lead when Epps scored his second of the game from Crawford.

The Selects got one back at 13:16 but the Demons close-out the scoring when Bols lit the lamp from Mbarushimana. The Demons took the game 6-4. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Liam Sergeant.

Demons 5 Bears 3

The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the Smiths Falls Bears to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Wed., Nov. 27, in the UCMHL. The Bears opened the scoring at 4:32 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Bears made it 2-0 just eight seconds later but the Demons got that one back at 12:01 as Nathan Epps slid one home from Dylan McCarthy and Markus Bols but trailed 2-1 heading into the second period.

The Demons knotted the affair when Jake Weber snapped one home from Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana at 5:02 of the second period. The Demons took their first lead of the game when Weber scored his second of the game from Josh Lafrance and Mbarushimana at the 12-minute mark.

The Demons took a 3-2 lead into the third period. The Demons made it 4-2 when Carter Williams scored an unassisted goal at 5:20 of the third period. The Demons took a three-goal lead as Epps scored his second the game from Merrick Crawford at 7:35.

The Bears closed out the scoring with just 1:17 remaining but it wasn't enough as the Demons took the game 5-3. The Demons outshot the Bears 27-18. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Kolton Belmonte making 15 saves.

Junior Ravens win season opener over Dynamos

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

RUSSELL—The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens Junior boys' basketball team welcomed the École Secondaire Catholique de Casselman Dynamos on Wed., Nov. 27, in PRSSAA.

Ravens 45 Dynamos 30

The Ravens looked to avenge the Senior boys' loss to the Dynamos in the first game with a win in their season opener over the Junior Dynamos. The Ravens got off to a good start, scoring 12 first-quarter points and holding the Dynamos to just four.

The Ravens kept the ball rolling in the second

quarter scoring eight points to the Dynamos' five. The Ravens took a 20-9 lead into the break at the intermission. The Ravens had their best quarter in the third scoring 17 points and their defence held the Dynamos to just nine.

The Dynamos had a better fourth quarter outscoring the Ravens 12-8 but it was too little too late as the Ravens went on to take the game 45-30.

Scoring the points for the Ravens were Aurel Tebeu with 18, Tanner Smith with 10, Logan Kinsella with seven, James Verspeek with six and Kaden Mikkelsen with four.

Dynamos ruin Senior Ravens' home opener

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

RUSSELL—The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens Senior boys' basketball team welcomed the École Secondaire Catholique de Casselman Dynamos on Wed., Nov. 27, in PRSSAA.

Dynamos 63 Ravens 53

The Ravens kicked off their season with their first game against the Dynamos who were ranked as a AA team prior to the season; so the Ravens had a major test in their season opener. The Dynamos scored 16 points in the opening quarter but the Ravens were able to keep pace scoring 11.

The Dynamos dominate the second quarter dropping 14 points and holding the Ravens to just eight. The Dynamos took a 30-19 lead into the break at halftime. The Ravens had a better third quarter scoring 17 points and holding the Dynamos to 13.

The Ravens trailed 43-36 heading into the final quarter. Both teams' offences kicked it into high gear but it was the Dynamos outscoring the Ravens 20-17. The Dynamos took the game 63-53.

Scoring for the Ravens were Macen Birch with 13 points, Callum Tait with 12, Matt Pietrkiewicz with 10, Noah Piccin with six, Dylan Clune with five, Kai Daniel with three and Aiden McPhail with a deuce.



The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens Senior boys' basketball team welcomed the École Secondaire Catholique de Casselman Dynamos on Wed., Nov. 27, in PRSSAA. The Ravens' forward, Macen Birch (43) takes flight over the Dynamos' defence. The Ravens opened their season against the Dynamos who are a AA team but didn't get the outcome they wanted, dropping the game 63-53.

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Wave of support building for Save Our Lake

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RUSSELL – Mayor Pierre Leroux earned a round of applause from a packed Russell Township council chambers Monday, when he declared support for conservation zoning at North Russell Quarry; if a new group is successful in acquiring it.

Called Save Our Lake, the group rapidly gaining traction. It was represented at the meeting by Candice Vetter with Marie Claire Ivanski delivering the proposal in French. The objective is to buy the quarry site, which over the years has gradually transformed into a lake from Ottawa's Taggart Construction and preserve it for posterity.

Several years ago, the site was designated by Taggart Miller Environmental Services as a preferred location of its

proposed landfill and recycling centre. But the company was driven to a different site 4 km away by intense opposition from the Dump the Dump citizens committee, including Vetter; one of the main arguments put forward was the environmental sensitivity of the quarry.

The quarry site has remained idle ever since, with Taggart speculating it would make an attractive residential development someday. Leroux and Russell planning director Dominique Tremblay have specified the land is currently zoned for one use only...aggregate extraction.

Support for the Save Our Lake initiative has been coming from far and wide, including the Citizens' Environmental Stewardship Association-East of Ottawa which includes Dump the Dump: "It fits well with our main strategic objective of

habitat regeneration," said spokesman Harry Baker. "We're more than dump fighters... we're stewards of the environment."

Baker sees acquisition of the quarry as an opportunity to bring natural swimming back to the township, replacing former swimming holes in the Castor River.

He also envisions a large Russell brick monument at the site similar to Sudbury's Big Nickel. The quarry's red shale was the main ingredient of the township's regionally famous brickworks.

The Oxford Environmental Action committee sent a letter of support describing what's becoming known as Quarry Lake as a key ecological feature: "We encourage you to embrace the excitement of putting Russell Township on the map as a pioneer in integrating community vision with enhanced quarry rehabilitation: Open water swimming, recreational



Candice Vetter speaks on behalf of Save Our Lake at the Russell Township council meeting Dec. 2. Marie Claire Ivanski, behind Vetter, gave the presentation in French. The group wants to preserve Quarry Lake at the North Russell Quarry. Courtesy photo

skating, bird watching, natural trails, interpretive history tours... an accessible space wildlife and the community can all benefit from and enjoy."

Going even further, the Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society, Ottawa Valley Chapter, has offered to help acquire the property and apply for funding; executive director John McDonnell attended the

council meeting. Vetter also cited several other environmental organizations and service clubs getting on board the project.

"Habitat destruction of Quarry Lake and the land around it should never be allowed, not in any form," Vetter stated. "It holds groundwater in an aquifer that local residents and farms depend on. And the shale there is a provincially

protected resource."

Because the site is already protected, Vetter said a "pile of weight is added to the cause." Following the meeting, she expressed satisfaction with council's unofficial support. "The Community Concert Band played Christmas carols before the meeting. That put everyone in a good mood before we even started," she added.

Latest trivia night computes \$25,500 for Russell firefighters

RUSSELL – The surprise recipient of the latest Trivia Night last Friday at the village community centre was the Russell Fire Department, with a whopping \$25,500 raised to cover the cost of four onboard computer devices enhancing efficiency and safety.

The new equipment will make it easier to call up necessary emergency information. Total cost was estimated at \$22,000. "We only had two weeks and thought we would only raise a portion of the requirement," said Trivia Services coordinator Connie Johnston. "So we're super pleased with the outcome."

Learning how much they're loved

and respected by the community brought tears to the eyes of some of the "big firemen" on hand when the numbers became clear, said Johnston of her last fundraiser for 2019.

As is fairly typical of trivia events in Russell, there was a sold out crowd, Johnston said. Russell Township councillor Cindy Saucier who hasn't missed a Trivia Night since its inception several years ago, called the evening "absolutely amazing."

The proceeds included \$10,000 donated by Police Village of Russell trustees, \$1,000 from the Russell Lions Club, \$500 from the Russell Masonic

Lodge and \$100 from the Russell Association for the Performing Arts. The remainder came in through admission tickets of \$10 each per six-seat tables and auction item sales.

One of the high points, the trivia Queen observed, was the results from the gift card tree: "We set aside \$500 worth of cards and sell tickets on them... one winner takes all. We broke all records by raising \$2,500 for them, five times their value."

The Trivia organization spread the largesse between Russell Township's two fire departments, bringing in \$10,500 in September to help with the purchase of new \$60,000 Jaws of Life equipment for Embrun firefighters.

With Johnston at the helm, Trivia Night has been operating for 15 years distributing hundreds of thousands of dollars to a variety of worthy causes.

OPP encourage safe hunting and ATV use

EASTERN ONTARIO – The Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) East Region Snowmobile, ATV, Vessel Enforcement (SAVE) team is reminding hunters and riders that safety needs to be their first priority.

There are a number of ways hunters can keep themselves, and those around them, safe. These include: telling someone where you will be hunting and when you will return; wearing hunter orange; handling firearms with care and attention at all times; never shooting unless you're sure of your target and what lies beyond; carrying a survival kit and a small first aid kit with you at all times; and never drinking alcohol while hunting.

As many hunters use ATVs and other off-road vehicles, the OPP SAVE team would like to encourage safe and responsible operation.

Exercise caution and ride within laws that are designed to keep you safe while operating any type of ORV. OPP investigations into ORV collisions continue to show that alcohol consumption, lack of experience, high speed, lack of helmet use and overall carelessness are major contributing factors in severe injuries or deaths associated with this outdoor activity.

Driving an ORV while impaired by alcohol or drugs is as unlawful as driving any other vehicle, and carries the same penalties as driving a motor vehicle while impaired by alcohol or drugs. Operators who do not wear their helmets are at a much higher risk of serious injury or death in the event of an ORV incident.

Non-denominational ceremony in memory of children who have passed away

OTTAWA – The Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Celebration in memory of all children who have died, will take place on Dec. 8 at St. Augustine's Church Hall, 1060 Baseline Road, Ottawa. Please bring a free-standing picture of your child(ren) and arrive at 6:30 p.m. for a prompt 7 p.m. start. Candles will be provided and there is no charge to attend. For more details please visit: <http://www.tcfottawa.net>, contact 613-612-4951 or email: tcfottawa@gmail.com.



Police Report

Traffic complaint leads to driver taken to the hospital

ROCKLAND—On Nov., 24, at approximately 9:20 a.m., Russell County OPP officers responded to a traffic complaint on Champlain Street in the City of Clarence-Rockland.

The investigation revealed that the driver was in a medical crisis. The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) of Prescott-Russell attended and transported the driver to the hospital.

The officers were later notified that their intervention saved the driver's life.

Russell OPP request assistance in identifying male for theft

ROCKLAND,— On Mon., Nov. 18, at approximately 12 p.m., a Russell County Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) officer responded to a theft complaint, at a local business on Richelieu Street in Rockland.

Two unknown males came into the store and stole items for a total worth of approximately \$600.

Assistance is being sought from the public in identifying persons of interest with the following descriptions:

The first male is described as: Caucasian; Between 20-25-years-old; medium build; wearing a grey hoodie, dark jacket and a dark ball cap; clean shaved and dark hair.

The second male is described as: Caucasian; between 25 and 30 years old; medium build; wearing a yellow/orange coloured tuque, a black hoodie, a grey hoodie and a brownish coloured jacket; clean shaven and missing two front teeth.

If you or anyone you know are aware of the persons of interest identities or have any further information about this incident, you are asked to contact the Russell County OPP at 613-446-5124 or OPP Communication Centre at 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Residential fire

ROCKLAND—On Nov., 22, at approximately 11:15 p.m., Russell County OPP

officers responded to a residential fire on Cty. Rd. 17 in Rockland.

The City of Clarence-Rockland Fire Department members attended the scene to extinguish the fire. There was no one inside the residence.

The Ontario Fire Marshall (OFM) assisted by Russell County OPP officers and the Russell County OPP Crime Unit continue the investigation.

Any person with information regarding this incident should immediately contact Detective Constable Tammy Barnes (tammy.barnes@opp.ca) or 613-446-5124 or the toll free 1-888-310-1122. Should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222- 8477 (TIPS), where you may be eligible to receive a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Big hair celebrated as huge fundraising symbol

Tom Van Dusen
Villager Contributor

EMBRUN – Mother Theresa... Santa... Pink Lady!

Marie Claire Ivanski was called a lot of things Saturday night at the Embrun Community Centre but none of the names were of the type usually associated with a celebrity roast.

As several “roasters” observed, it’s a tall order to make snarky comments about a legendary philanthropist who has spearheaded the collection of more than \$1-million, most of it for breast cancer research... and Ivanski hasn’t even been afflicted by the disease; she became involved in support of a friend who was stricken.

Once you get past the big hair, there wasn’t much to poke fun at and the roast – dubbed Hairspray - quickly became a love-in. Organized by Russell Kin Club as a fundraiser for a proposed aquatic centre, the event brought in more than \$20,000. The full house and level of funds raised, is just one more example of how much Ivanski –widely known as MC - means to the community, said event chair Doug Anthony.

Their tables laden with overflowing charcuterie boards handcrafted by Kin volunteers, pink latex gloves were issued to guests so they could greet the “roastee” with hands waving in the air as she was escorted to centre stage. It had been set up as

Salon Ya Ya Ya in recognition of her trade mark 1950s hair. She later told the crowd she was in therapy for help in trying to scale her doo down a bit. The Ya Ya Ya is a reference to one of her favourite expressions.

Hosts, Seb Pilon and Estelle Patenaude welcomed a stream of speakers to the salon where Ivanski sat in state to sing her praises. Russell power singer Tara Shannon did so literally, belting out MC’s favourite song “Wind Beneath My Wings.” She thanked the guest of honour for providing support when she became seriously ill.

Fittingly, Russell Trivia Queen Connie Johnston, whose fundraising numbers are getting close to MC’s, was one of the speakers, as was local actor Sandra McNeil who donned fake big hair as part of a skit showing the love for the fundraising legend. John Rogers did a stellar job auctioning off big-ticket items for thousands of dollars, and Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux out-pinked everyone in the room.

The star of the podium – and he got a standing ovation for his truth-telling – was Emmanuel Chabot who described MC as his favourite mother-in-law and proceeded to chastise her for owning a vacuum cleaner for every occasion and for making mashed potatoes fit to be used as tile grout. The day after the event, MC said she was still laughing at her son-in-law’s punch lines and hadn’t banished him from



Pretty-in-pink Mayor Pierre Leroux and his wife Lynn congratulate the guest of honour (centre).
Van Dusen photo



MC Ivanski admires her gift quilt from Victoria’s Quilts, for whom she routinely delivers original creations to cancer victims
Van Dusen photo

the family.

She received a handmade quilt from Victoria’s Quilts for whom she routinely delivers original creations to cancer victims which they receive free of charge. It’s the first quilt she has ever owned. Another gift was to have her golf cart used at the cottage painted in “breast cancer pink.”

As is her way, MC delivered a very gentle rebuttal, thanking everybody for the support, and observing that it has been a “joy and privilege” to work for such causes as cancer research.



Russell banker Suzanne Bolduc helps welcome the roastee. Guests were issued pink gloves so they could greet the “roastee” with hands waving in the air
Van Dusen photo

RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen
Student Reporter



T-Wolves giving back for the holidays

Hello everyone, and welcome to that magical (yet stressful) time of the year; the holidays!

For the holidays this year, student council is running a traditional food drive with a twist! We are doing a 12 Days of Christmas Food Drive to support people in need – the twist is that the four RHS houses are competing against one another. Everyday during these 12 days, T-Wolves are encouraged to bring in certain items.

Speaking of giving back to our community, the Kindness Club here at RHS is asking all T-Wolves to donate personal care items. These can include shampoo, toothpaste, soaps, socks, winter hats, mittens/gloves and scarves. All donations will be going to the Shepherds of Good Hope in Ottawa. Bring items in before Dec. 13.

Congratulations to our Senior girls’ volleyball team! For the first time in school

history, the girls started the season 8-0 and won their first tournament. This earns them a promotion to Tier 1 this week.


As usual at RHS, we are having a Christmas Talent show on Dec. 18. This is an opportunity for our T-Wolves to show off amazing talent in vocals, dance, or even comedy. Auditions were held from Dec. 2 to Dec. 4. Show off those skills T-Wolves!

Also happening this week is our private screening of *Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker*, so bring in your permission forms.

Have a great, holiday-themed week everyone and please support the food drive!


Birth Announcement

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Adam & Dr. Shawna (nee Biederman) are blessed with the arrival of their second child, son Charlie Joseph Henry on July 8, 2019, weighing 5 lbs., 13oz. Big brother Jake is thrilled & cousins Lauren & Shannon are excited on welcoming another treasured cousin.

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