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Briefly

Snowshoe race
 MORRISBURG – The Dion Ignite the Night snowshoe race at Upper Canada Village on Jan. 11 is a fundraiser for Beyond 21, a local charity. If you are a spectator, the event starts at 6 p.m. Arrive earlier if you wish to register and participate.

Beat the stigma
 CORNWALL – January is Alzheimer's Awareness Month. "Unless you have experienced it firsthand, it can be difficult to appreciate the damage stigma can do to individuals and families facing dementia," says Shelley Vaillancourt, executive director of the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District. Find out how you can help in the fight against stigma by visiting the dedicated campaign website at ilivewithdementia.ca. The Alzheimer Society provides programs and services, education and day programs.

Trivia games
 RUSSELL – The Club Optimiste de Russell will host trivia night on Jan. 25; play begins at 7 p.m. at the Russell Arena. Hosted by Connie Johnston, the event includes live and silent auctions.



Success on and off the ice

The North Dundas Demons Atom C hockey club held a successful fundraising bottle drive on Jan. 4, raising \$363, according to coach Craig LeClair. LeClair explained the funds will be used for the hockey team to participate in tournaments. He proudly noted that the team participated in the Capital Cup on Dec. 28-30 and were "C" Champs (read full coverage of the tournament in the Sports section). Pictured at the Joel Steele Arena in Winchester during the bottle drive are: from the left, front row: Mason van der Zweep, Cameron van der Zweep, Sam Richer. Back row: Eric Richer, Coach Craig LeClair and Syd van der Zweep.

Thompson Goddard photo

Having some winter fun!

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
 Record Staff

MOOSE CREEK – For those who enjoy winter activities in the great outdoors, Countryside Adventures located just north of Avonmore seems to have something for everyone. Owner Nicolas Seguin says the idea of providing opportunities for several different winter activities in one location, came about after seeing similar operations in other places.

Now in its third year of operation, Countryside Adventures provides visitors with an opportunity to skate, ski or snowshoe along maintained trails while enjoying the beauty of the outdoors. Early in the new year, Countryside Adventures opened their doors for the season, due to the warmer weather; Seguin reports there was a good turnout.

Drop by to enjoy some physical activity, visit the petting zoo or enjoy some refreshments from the food truck near the fire.

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Ring in the new year

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
 Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The traditional Christmas carol "Deck the Halls" reminds of us of the speed at which the old year disappears and a new one takes over. Throughout Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry there were events on Dec. 31, 2019 and Jan. 1 to bid a fond farewell to 2019 and welcomed in 2020.

For many years, the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum in Williamstown South Glengarry have held a very successful Hogmanay on Dec. 31. The museum and the Williamstown Fire Department worked together to provide community members

and visitors with an opportunity to enjoy aspects of a Scottish New Year's Eve tradition dating back hundreds of years.

Museum volunteer Joyce Lewis explained the free event provided the museum an opportunity to thank the community for their support by inviting them to the heritage building for light Scottish refreshments and entertainment provided by local musicians. Outside the museum building, there were barbecued hotdogs courtesy of the WFD, a chance to warm up around the fire or take a ride around the village in a horse drawn wagon.

When asked about upcoming events,
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McDonnell hosts holiday skate
 There was plenty of fun on and off the ice during the Holiday Skate at the Char-Lan Arena in Williamstown on Jan. 3. Hosted by Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry's MPP Jim McDonnell, the two-hour event was well attended with people of all ages enjoying the opportunity to skate or visit with McDonnell, family and friends. For those who had worked up an appetite with all the activity, there were Timbits and hot chocolate available courtesy of our MPP.

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New year celebrations

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Lewis mentioned a fundraising dinner is planned for April 30 in Williamsburg. This dinner is to celebrate the 250 years which have passed since David Thompson was born on April 25, 1770. Thompson was a fur trader, explorer and surveyor who lived for a time in Williamstown at the Bethune-Thompson House.

Like many communities at home and abroad, Crysler and Moose Creek in North Stormont held community New Year's Eve parties to welcome 2020. Martine Quesnel from the Crysler Community Centre said in a post-event message: "It was a fun night of dancing with friends and family." She went on to mention that approximately 140 people attended the event, organized by Kim Lebrun, Chantal Desrosiers, Laurel Lapp and Victoria Middleton; they received very positive comments.

On Jan. 1, local New Year's Day levees were held at the Royal Can-



New Year's Levee in Winchester

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108 opened its doors to the community on New Year's Day during the annual New Year's Levee. From the left: Raising a glass of "moose milk" to 2019 are Comrades Tina Asselin, Neil MacIssac and Dale Myers with president Janet Morris.

Thompson Goddard photo

adian Legion Branch 108 in Winchester as well as RCL Branch 370 in Iroquois. The New Year's Levee is a time-honoured tradition in government, military and social circles throughout the world, with the first recorded New Year's Levee in Canada held on Jan. 1, 1646, hosted by the Governor of New France.

The Winchester and

Iroquois branches both provided their guests with an opportunity to visit with friends and neighbours while enjoying light refreshments, including "moose milk." The exact proportions of the ingredients used in creating moose milk are a closely guarded secret at each location but it appears to be quite appreciated at the events.



Celebrating the new year

For several years the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 370 in Iroquois has held a New Year's Day Levee. President Darlene Riddell was pleased with the turnout at the event and is shown sharing a "moose milk" toast with Comrade Beverly Poore (right).

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South Dundas' firefighters have an eventful holiday

MORRISBURG – South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services battled two blazes during the holiday season, and had a tanker truck slide off the road.

On Dec. 28, 2019, the SDFES Morrisburg Station responded to a report of a structure fire at 15 Fifth Street. Upon arrival firefighters found heavy smoke and heat on the main floor, and fire starting to move to the roof area, threatening the apartments above. The residents of two of the three apartments had evacuated. Firefighters rescued the last occupant from the second floor through a window.

An aerial ladder truck was requested from the town of Prescott. When it arrived, they began to fight the fire from above. Lloyd McMillan Equipment worked to remove the roof and other areas so the fire could be extinguished.

SDFES thanks South Dundas Public Works, South Dundas Water, Town of Prescott and the Prescott Fire Department, Cornwall EMS, Ontario Provincial Police, Rideau St. Lawrence Hydro, Tim Hortons,

Centennial Restaurant and Century 21 for buying breakfast. It was greatly appreciated.

On Dec. 29, 2019, SDFES Iroquois Station responded to a report of a structure fire at 10998 Irena Road. As the trucks responded, the road conditions caused Tanker 143 to slide off the roadway and onto its side. There were four firefighters on board at the time. SDFES reports that two firefighters sustained minor bruises and were transported to the Winchester hospital for observation, the other two continued to the fire scene.

Upon arrival, firefighters found a fire located in the basement furnace room area and flames on the main story of the residence. The Williamsburg station was dispatched for water supply and manpower. Due to heavy smoke and heat, firefighters took a defensive attack to protect a neighbour's home and a nearby garage.

SDFES thanks South Dundas Public Works, SD&G County Public Works, Cornwall EMS, Ontario Provincial Police, Ontario Hydro, Bills Towing, Cornwall Towing, Lloyd McMillan Equipment and David Brown's Environmental for their assistance.



Musical entertainment at Hogmanay

While enjoying the light refreshments or visiting with friends, people at the Nor'Westers and Loyalist Museum Hogmanay held on Dec. 31, 2019, were able to listen to the musical talents of local entertainers.

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Playing for a good cause

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 108 hosts an afternoon of euchre on the first Saturday of every month; Jan. 4 was its first event of 2020. There were 11 tables with four players each. The 50/50 raffle served as a fundraiser for the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Pictured here are from the left: Dylan Young, Bonnie Rennick, Dan Devries and Tom Fawcett.

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Letter

A concerned citizen

To the editor:

To Mayor Jim Wert and North Dundas council:

I was in attendance at the last council meeting (in December). I was very unhappy with the outbursts of Ruby Mekker during the question period.

I am a member of the Concerned Citizens of North Stormont. I was embarrassed by her aggressive outbursts. No one on the elected executive has in the past, expressed any negative feelings about council. Nor have other members expressed these feelings that I know of.

You have always acted in a professional manner. You have acted within the parameters set by the provincial government.

You have been placed in a very difficult situation with the provincial government and the *Green Energy Act*, as have all municipal governments. I know that you have heard all of the adverse arguments regarding Nation Rise and other turbine installations. You understand the situation; keep doing what you have been doing.

I do hope that Ruby apologizes for her outbursts.

Rest assured that I, personally, appreciate your attitude and your decisions.

Roger T. Villeneuve
Berwick, Ont.

NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage
Student Council Communications



Welcome back from the holidays

Students are back in classes after two weeks of Christmas holidays. We hope that everyone had a great time with friends and family during their time off. Now that everyone's back, though, it's time to get ready for exams, which are quickly approaching.

Here's a heads-up on some important dates: exams start on Fri., Jan. 24, and continue until Wed., Jan. 29, with Thurs., Jan. 30 being the exam reschedule day in case of an inclement weather day. The new semester will kick off on Mon., Feb. 3. In the upcoming weeks, students are encouraged to focus on their studies and make sure that they are asking all of the necessary questions in the time leading up to their exams. Don't be afraid to find someone to talk to, as your guidance teachers and student council members are always happy to help.

Before the holidays started, our Grade 12 students put on the annual Christmas concert, How Mr. Bourne Stole Christmas Around the World in 12 Days, on Dec. 20, 2019. After a morning of rehearsing, they put on the show, complete with a boys' and girls' dance, carpool karaoke, and the usual teacher skit. Their months of hard work paid off and the concert was executed with only a few technical difficulties.

McDonnell looks back at 2019

This year, the Government of Ontario continued to deliver on its plan to make the province the best place to do business and create jobs, build critical infrastructure like roads, bridges and subways, and invest in healthcare and education – all while reducing the deficit and making life more affordable for the people of Ontario.

Premier Doug Ford commented: "Our government has been working around the clock to make Ontario a place where families and individuals can keep more of their paycheques, afford a good home and build a better life for themselves. This year, we put more money back in people's pockets, reduced the deficit, and made significant investments in frontline services and community infrastructure projects that people depend on every day."

The government has followed through on its plan to build Ontario together with policies and investments in six priority areas, including:

Making life more affordable: government actions taken to date would provide a total of \$3 billion in relief for Ontario individuals and families in 2020, with low-income workers receiving up to \$850 a year through Ontario's low-income tax credit and 300,000 families receiving an average \$1,250 a year in relief from child care expenses through Ontario's

child care tax credit.

Preparing people for jobs: Workers in the skilled trades benefited from a streamlined and modernized apprenticeship system and an \$18.3-million investment in 84 pre-apprenticeship training programs, that will introduce 1,600 people to the trades.

Creating a more competitive business environment: To help businesses grow, invest and create jobs, the government has cut red tape and fulfilled its commitment to cut Ontario's small business tax rate by 8.7 per cent, which will provide up to \$1,500 in tax relief annually to over 275,000 small businesses. Since June 2018, 271,600 new jobs have been created in Ontario.

Building healthier and safer communities: The government has invested an additional \$1.9 billion over the last year to end hallway healthcare and \$174 million in mental health supports as part of a \$3.8-billion commitment over the next decade. The government has also invested in Ontario's frontline police officers, prosecutors and justice partners to fight gun violence and the gangs that prey on people and communities across the province.

Connecting people to places: With the single largest investment in new subway builds and extensions in Canadian history, the government is

leading a \$28.5-billion subways program to get people moving in the Greater Toronto Area, including the Yonge North Subway Extension to Markham and Richmond Hill, the Eglinton West Crosstown Extension, the improved three-stop Scarborough Subway Extension, and the all-new Ontario Line.

Making government smarter: To date, the government has saved taxpayers \$153-million through year-end expenditure management, discretionary spending controls and targeted measures to curb the year-end spending known as "March madness."

These accomplishments are saving people money, making it easier for businesses to grow and hire more workers, helping to alleviate hospital wait times, and improving the lives of people across the province.

"I'm incredibly proud of what our team has been able to accomplish as part of our Plan to Build Ontario Together – lowering taxes, cutting red tape to make our economy more competitive, and making historic investments in transportation and transit infrastructure. We're just getting started and I'm looking forward to working with our team to build a more prosperous province for the people of Ontario in 2020," Premier Ford said.

Jim McDonnell, Member of
Provincial Parliament for Stormont-
Dundas-South Glengarry.

Long-time agricultural advisor succumbs to cancer

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Clifford Metcalfe, owner of Eastern Crop Advisor Inc. and a certified crop advisor, has passed away.

He had been looking after area farmers for the past thirty years, sharing his knowledge of crop consulting, soil sampling and field mapping, offering clients professional agronomic claim research and reporting services as well as nutrient management plans.

He died at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) on Dec. 17, 2019, after a short battle with cancer. He was 63 years of age.

During his time working in the Dundas agriculture community he became a familiar face to many.

Jackie Pemberton, a

director with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture for Dundas, Grenville and Leeds, recalls, "He was always great for giving me guidance from an agronomist's perspective. He was always insightful."

Brian Cook is in the same business as Cliff. He is the owner of Cropland Consulting Inc.

The two crossed paths from time to time as they worked different territories.

"He was part machine," said Cook. "He never stopped working."

"He looked after the Dundas side, so he will create a void. He was a great resource and had a great deal of experience."

One of his neighbours was Tony Wouters.

"I dealt with him for years and he was a neighbour," he said.

"He was pretty dedicated to his business. You would

often see him at his test plot collecting data."

Wouters and Metcalfe worked together on Wouters' nutrient management plan.

"He was quick with a smile, a no-nonsense kind of guy. He will be missed," said Wouters.

Cliff leaves behind his wife Joanne, son Hugh and daughter Jillian. He was the son of Donna and the late Clarence Metcalfe. He was the brother of James of Inkerman, Ann (Jamie Morrison) of New Westminster, B.C. and the late John Metcalfe.

A celebration of life was held at the Byers Funeral Home in South Mountain on Fri., Dec. 27, 2019.

The Metcalfe family have requested that any donations be made in memory of Cliff to the WDMH or the Canadian Cancer Society.



Dedicated to his crop consulting business and quick with a smile, Cliff Metcalfe looked after Dundas-area farmers for 30 years. Courtesy photo

Cliff's family wishes to thank the WDMH second floor doctors and nursing staff for their special care.

Castor Country will
return next week.

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Worth the wait!

Joëlle Carpentier and Tristan Garrah thought it might be a good idea to have a quiet New Year's Eve as they waited for their first baby to be born. He was already two days late – so his arrival could be at any time; they were right. The first baby born at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) in 2020 arrived at 7:08 am on Jan. 1. Welcome to Leo Garrah, a first child for Joëlle and Tristan who recently moved to Osgoode. Leo was delivered by midwife Jennifer Pawlett. "Everything was great," said Garrah. "Joëlle's cousin had a baby at WDMH and highly recommended it. It was fantastic. I'd recommend it to anyone. It's much easier to drive south and the parking was great too!" Joëlle, Tristan and Leo went home several hours later, armed with a care package from the WDMH nurses which included blankets, outfits and bibs for baby Leo.

Courtesy photo



Winter fun with Countryside Adventures

Continued from the front

And away we go!

It was a lovely afternoon to enjoy some outdoor activities at Countryside Adventures. These skaters seem ready to take in the natural beauty while getting exercise.

Thompson Goddard photo



Resting by the fire

A group of skaters enjoy a rest and warm up at the fire during their visit to Countryside Adventuress on Jan. 4. In the forefront are skating aids, which are available free of charge to skaters.

Thompson Goddard photo



Countryside Adventures opens for 2020

Countryside Adventures owner Nicolas Seguin is seen in front of the small skating area in a clearing of the forest.

Thompson Goddard photo

- THANK YOU -

The family of Lillian Thatcher wish to extend our sincere thanks for condolences, cards and support that we received during this difficult time. We would like to give our thanks and appreciation to Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Father Thomas & Deacon Andre at St. Mary's, Morrisburg. Special thanks to The Ladies Auxiliary Branch 48 in Morrisburg for the Luncheon and ceremony for Lillian. Also, a special thanks to all the staff at Chartwell Hartford for the special care they gave to Lillian and family in the time she was there as a resident and in her last days. It will always be remembered.

The Thatcher Family



Obituary



ROSS, Allan

At the Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester on Monday, December 30, 2019, Allan Ross of Finch, formerly of Cannamore, age 87. Loving husband of Barbara Ross (nee MacDougall) for 48 years. Loving

father of Leslie Beugger (Andreas) of Cannamore. Allan will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Kirk, Brenden (Stacey Humphries) and Felicity. Brother-in-law of Jean Ross of Burlington. Predeceased by his brother Gordon (late Mildred) and Neil Ross. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Friends called at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Chesterville, on Monday, January 6th from 1-3 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the funeral home on Tuesday, January 7, 2020 at 11 a.m. A luncheon followed at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville.

Interment was at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Donations to Winchester Hospital or Dundas Manor Nursing Home would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.



MURRAY, William Korean War Veteran

At the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, January 4, 2020, William Murray of Chesterville, age 87. Beloved husband of the late Myrtle Murray (nee Morphy) for over 64 years. Loving father of Heather Bailey (Stan) of Maple Ridge, B.C., Joan Bajak (Robert) of Hamilton and Donna Windley (John) of Wasaga Beach. Dear brother of Fern Kernighan of Moncton, Lester (Dot) of Moncton, Myrna Murray of Brighton and Richard (Barbara) of Picton. Brother-in-law of Lois Scott of Pembroke. William will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Walter, Melanie, Wayne (Melanie), Lisa, James, Christopher, Andrea (Joey), Jessica (Nigel), Jolene and great-grandchildren Easton, Quinn, Ben, Logan, Jonathan, Jaymeleigh and Xavier. Predeceased by his son Bill, his sisters Phyllis Anderson, Mary Swift, Frances Godsoe, Marguerite Holland, Maude Murray, Marla Burke and his brother Daniel. Also survived by nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Chesterville, on Thursday, January 9th from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. A Legion service will be held on Thursday evening at 6:30 p.m. Funeral service will be held at St. Clare's Anglican Church, Winchester, on Friday, January 10, 2020 at 11 a.m., followed by cremation. Donations to St. Clare's Anglican Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

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As we start the new year, let's take a moment to recall the highs and lows of last year; relive the triumphs, the fun memories and the good times. Honour the sad news and the challenges with a last bit of our attention and a parting thought.

Here is a recap of last year's notable news stories, taken from the pages of *The Chesterville Record* and *The Villager News*.

January 2019

Warren Schneckenburger received the Innovator of 2019 from Innovative Farmers' Association of Ontario (IFAO). The organization honours one farmer whose dedication to soil health, environmental stewardship and progressive production makes them stand out from the crowd. Alongside his parents Arden and Rhonda Schneckenburger, Warren and his wife operate Cedar Lodge Farms, a cash crop farm with a small beef feedlot outside of Morrisburg. Today, the farm's main crops are corn, soybeans, winter wheat and edible beans.

South Stormont rang in the new year, not with a bang, but with a crash. An almost-new pumper tanker fire truck received extensive damage after a rollover Jan. 1, while returning from a call. The truck, which had only been on the road for six months, slid out of control on an S-curve, into a ditch and rolled over. The region had been hit with freezing rain.

A steady stream of visitors gathered during the afternoon of Jan. 1 at Branch 108 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Winchester during the fourth annual Branch New Year's Day Levee.

The North Dundas Atom

C1 captured the 20th Anniversary Bell Capital Cup title in the championship game against the Gatineau Cougars. The game was close, with the Demons edging out the Cougars with a sudden death goal in overtime. The North Dundas Atom C1 Team was absolutely thrilled with their performance and experiences throughout the four-day tournament.

After years of fighting against Nation Rise's project to develop wind turbines in the area, Concerned Citizens of North Stormont lost their appeal to halt the project. The citizen group was not able to provide sufficient evidence for their appeal to the Environmental Review Tribunal. According to Margaret Benke, spokesperson for the Concerned Citizens of North Stormont, it had been an uphill battle to stop the wind turbine project.

Despite losing this appeal, Benke and her team were not giving up the fight. After losing the Tribunal appeal, there were several options the group could pursue. "We can go directly to the Minister of the Environment and appeal the decision based on the public's interest; that needs to be put in within 30 days of last Friday (Jan. 4)." Benke continued, "We've done everything else we could do and everything else we've done so far has not worked. We're just hoping for the best."

Suzanne Champagne of Rockland won \$100,000 with a Lotto Max Encore draw. "I play Lotto Max and Lotto 6/49 with Encore regularly - this is my first big win!" said Champagne. The 61-year old is a retired National Defense employee.

The question of whether

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or not North Dundas was going to opt-in to allow retail cannabis stores in the township was settled in January, after three months of the new council getting comfortable in their positions and discussing plans for 2019. The decision was made for North Dundas to opt-in on cannabis retail stores. Other townships that have also opted-in include South Dundas, South Stormont, South Glengarry, North Stormont, the City of Ottawa and the Township of Russell.

The bitter cold of winter continued to plague the region as inches of snow and ice covered the roads, school buses were cancelled two days in a row and temperatures dropped to dangerous levels. Residents awoke the morning of Sat., Jan. 19 to learn that Ottawa was officially deemed the coldest capital in the world with a staggering low of -24 C combined with almost 30 centimetres of snow.

The Living Locally Fair returned to Russell on Sat., Jan. 19 for its 11th year, showing off the township's best, with local vendors displaying their services at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School. "Some people were very concerned that we've been shutdown by the Health Unit or something like that because we're no longer serving soups and stews. However, the real reason is that we have an aging population with our volunteers and teachers," said Lindley McPhail, the event's organizer. "We decided back in March that there was enough good food here without us making soups and stews, so we cut it out. That allowed us to put an additional dozen vendors in the atrium where we normally serve food." Two of the food exhibitors that were supposed to be participating in the fair couldn't because they worked out of their kitchen, which is not allowed.

On Jan. 26, as the annual general meeting of the Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry Conservative Association drew to a close, SDSG Member of Parliament Guy Lauzon announced his retirement from public life. Lauzon is known for his dedicated riding work and commented in a post-announcement press release: "Whether it has been at church suppers, business openings, community events and meetings, or at their doorsteps, Frances and I have met and become friends with thousands of

people. We are blessed to have shared such a wonderful opportunity together." Lauzon served for eight years as the national caucus chair for the Conservative Party and as parliamentary assistant to the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food.

In the NDDHS school report Jan. 30, Carley Milne-Sevage commented that the previous week was hardly a school week, with snow days Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The majority of students only had to attend school on Fri., Jan. 25. Not all students had dull days studying at home on the four snow-days; many

Morewood Carnival three-on-three hockey tournament on Sat., Jan. 26. The winning team members are Rob Sadler (GM ND Rockets), Derek Vingerhoeds (former Winchester Hawk), Brent McFaul (former Winchester Hawk), Mark Mitchell (former Carleton Place Canadian), Nik Paas (head coach ND Rockets) and goaltender Jon Thornton (former Winchester Hawk). The team donated their winnings back to the arrival committee.

The TR Leger School officially opened in Embrun Tues., Jan. 22, hoping to help adults continue their goals with the Skills Training and Employment Preparation program, or STEP for short. "One of the very popular upgrading curriculums is the digital upgrading, offering basic upgrading in Microsoft programs such as Excel, Powerpoint and Word. Really, the end result here is that we want to teach the skills necessary for people to get jobs," said Roxane McDonell, manager of literacy and language services.

Benson Auto Parts is

most of the way through a major expansion on Notre Dame St. in Embrun, which will be more than double its size, making it more user friendly, and adding two new jobs to the existing roster of six. When the project is completed it will create space for four times as much inventory, said operations manager Steve Hince. With outlets across Eastern Ontario, expansion in Embrun was seen as a logical business move for Benson because the community is booming, Hince observed.

Despite the below-freezing temperatures, the endless barrage of snow and every other reason not to leave the house, the annual Embrun Carnival received high participation throughout the entire week. From Fri., Jan. 18 to Sun., Jan. 27, the carnival was home to an assortment of fun activities, including a pool tournament, skating, and an escape room. The carnival closed with a firefighters' brunch.

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North Dundas' most wanted

OPP Const. Tylor Copeland (right) brought in a total of six "convicts" to raise money toward the Seaway Valley Crimestoppers' program. From the left, Guy Fuels owner Chris Guy, Maria Shelp of Winchester Public School, North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser, service station owner Ron Blanchard and Winchester Print owner Kreg Raistrick. Absent from photo, Foodland owner Dan Pettigrew.

ended up coming to school and working with their teachers or getting extra help. Mr. Bougie and Mr. Whitton threw a pancake breakfast for the students that showed up!

Beginning in 2019, McCloskey's in Chesterville was planning to walk a new path; one focused on arts and entertainment events that support the community and charitable giving. Working with A Bunch of People, a new arts and events organization in SD&G, Dan Riitano, manager of the McCloskey Hotel, is putting into motion the dream of the McCloskey Project: a collective endeavour to foster, support, and promote music, art and culture within the local and surrounding communities.

Community leaders David and Pamela Phillips, owners of the Avonmore Berry Farm, were presented with Roxborough Agricultural Society's and the OAAS Meritorious Service Award during the annual meeting on Jan. 26.

Team Paas scooped the



Stirring up a storm

Elly Lefebvre and Carissa Howick learned to make the fluffiest pancakes during the first lesson of the Dundas Youth Centre's eight-week youth cooking program. In January, the Dundas Youth Centre started a new eight-week youth cooking program at North Dundas District High School for ages nine to 17. Kaitlin Herfkens, youth facilitator for the Dundas Youth Centre and instructor, explained: "So we're trying to give older students a chance to join our program and give them a chance to learn how to cook before they might hit college or have to cook on their own."

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A few short days after MP Guy Lauzon announced his retirement, former North Dundas mayor, Eric Duncan, officially announced his campaign to run for the nomination bid as Conservative member of parliament of the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry area. By the end of the month, Duncan had been acclaimed as the local candidate. "Earning this nomination has been humbling," he said. "The support has been very good, allowed us to finish this phase early and have a strong start."

After the Township of North Stormont officially lost the appeal to prevent the start of construction of industrial wind turbines in the area, Nation Rise held the first of four public meetings. The company announced the turbine manufacturer would be Enercon GmbH, and that up to 33 turbines would be built for the project. Construction was set to begin in February, with the majority of the construction phase taking place in May and June.

The Matilda Winter Carnival entertained the community with a full weekend of activities. New for 2019 was the Sunday hockey game. Returning after a hiatus was the snowmobile rally on Sat., Feb. 2. After the rally, the committee had a chili supper for the participants. The pancake breakfast continues to see the biggest turnout.

There was plenty of snow, plenty of people and plenty of fun during the Moose Creek Winter Carnival Jan. 31 to Feb. 3, 2019. A few hardy souls attended a wintery outdoor movie courtesy of the Club Optimiste de Moose Creek; nearby, the Pond Hockey Tournament was underway with 10 teams participating. Outdoors on Saturday there were organized activities for children and the return of the Snowmobile Poker Run with 75 snowmobiles entered.

Racing to glory, two local guys took home the Rookie of the Year honours at the Cornwall Motor Speedway awards banquet: Tyler Givoge and Eric Jean-Louis.

The Osgoode Care Centre raised a staggering \$60,318 from its annual Busting Out the Brews event Fri., Feb. 1, 2019 at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm. According to Laurie Richard, co-ordinator of giving at the care centre, the funds will go toward various infrastructure priorities: "We're an aging centre at 30 years old and we need a new kitchen, a

new water system and a mechanical lift for safer mobility."

The Marionville Winter Carnival wrapped up a fun-filled weekend on Sun., Feb. 3, after entertaining the community with three days worth of activities. The Knights of Columbus organized a spaghetti dinner and pancake brunch with proceeds going to local community groups or charities. New this year was the talent show on Friday evening.

The 2019 Chesterville Winter Carnival, held Feb. 8 to 10, provided residents and visitors an opportunity to beat the winter blahs. The carnival offered a chili dinner, the ever-popular firemans' breakfast on Saturday morning, the spaghetti dinner on Saturday evening, plus a ham dinner to wrap things up. The event also included three-on-three hockey and dances for all age groups.

For five days, the 53rd annual Chrysler Winter Carnival, Feb. 13 - 17, gave the community one of the most successful carnivals in recent years, with families coming out from Ingleside

and Cornwall. "We probably served over 1,000 people over the course of the whole event," said Danielle Linnett, carnival chairperson.

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 15, 2019 in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game with their season on the line as they sat seven points behind the Char-Lan Rebels in the Martin Division. The Golden Knights took the game 4-3. With the loss, the Hawks' post season hopes were dashed.

House of Lazarus launched its Operation Backpack program on Jan. 18, 2019. The new outreach initiative provides students in need with a supply of food to help them through the weekend. Each Friday, HOL delivers bags of food items to participating schools.

Morrisburg Lions' forward Graham Robertson (23) was selected as the 2018-19 NCJHL's Rookie of the Year at the NCJHL Showcase in Ottawa on Sun., Feb. 17, 2019.

Food and fellowship at pancake breakfast

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG—There was no shortage of breakfast favourites or diners during the pancake breakfast hosted by the Oddfellows Lodge 349 in Williamsburg on Jan. 4. John Toonders, past Noble Grand of Lodge 349, explained the pancake breakfast is held the first Saturday of each month and

will continue for the foreseeable future.

He said proceeds from the event go back to the local community.

Also, on Sat., Jan. 11, the Lodge will be holding a euchre tournament with registration beginning at 11 a.m. and card playing commencing at noon. The proceeds from the event will be provided to Dundas County Hospice.



John Toonders, past Noble Grand of Lodge 349, is monitoring pancakes on the grill during the January pancake breakfast hosted by the Williamsburg Oddfellows Lodge on Jan. 4.

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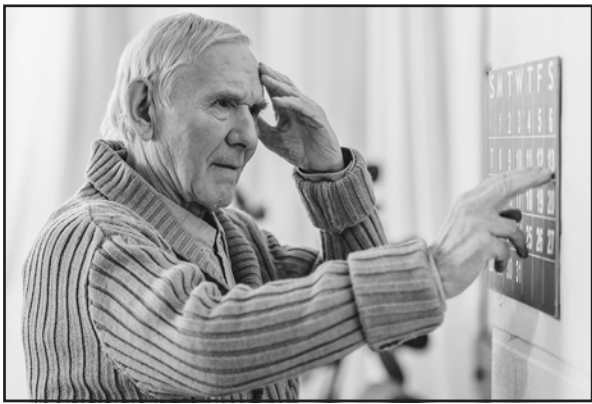
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Alzheimer's Awareness Month



The stages of Alzheimer's disease

Alzheimer's disease affects over half a million Canadians, and in less than 15 years, that number is expected to double. In honour of Alzheimer's Awareness Month, here's what you should know about this fatal disease and how it progresses.



Early stage

Initially, the symptoms of Alzheimer's disease are mild and may include forgetfulness, trouble communicating and changes in behaviour and temperament. At this stage, afflicted individuals only require minimal help and are often capable of providing insight into their condition, thereby allowing them to plan their future care.

Middle stage

People at this stage may still be aware of their condition, but the impairments to their memory, cognition and ability to communicate and function are significant. These individuals usually require help with daily tasks such as meal preparation, shopping, housekeeping, bathing and getting dressed. At this point, caregivers should consider seeking support for themselves, as the emotional and physical toll can become difficult to bear.

Late stage

Also called "severe" or "advanced," this stage of the Alzheimer's disease comes with a complete inability to communicate and a need for 24-hour care. Efforts are focused on keeping the person comfortable and maintaining as high a quality of life as possible.

End of life stage

Alzheimer's disease will eventually lead to death. In the final months of life, care for Alzheimer's patients is the same as for those with any terminal illness. The focus is on physical, emotional and spiritual comfort.

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Rockets pick up three of four much-needed points

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE—The North Dundas Rockets played a pair of games this past weekend as they travelled to Metcalfe on Friday night to take on the Jets and welcomed the Bytown Royals on Saturday night.

Rockets 3 Royals 3

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Bytown Royals to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Jan. 4, in the NCJHL. After knocking off the Metcalfe Jets the previous night, the Rockets moved back to within one game below .500 and moved to five points

ahead of the Jets who sat in third place in the West Division.

The Royals opened the scoring at 4:41 of the first period and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Royals took a 2-0 lead at 9:33 of the second period and made it 3-0 at 15:39. The Rockets got on the score board when Joel Hunt blasted one home from Cole Hodges and Brett Lannin with just 22 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Royals took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Rockets cut the deficit to one when Hunt roofed his second of the

game from Jack Dewan and Lefebvre on the power play at 4:36.

With the time winding down in regulation, the Rockets pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker and this paid off as Brett Lannin tipped a Matt Pietrkiewicz slap shot from the point past the Royals goalie with just 35 seconds remaining, tying the game at three.

After the clock wound down in regulation, the teams headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. The Rockets ran into some trouble in overtime taking a penalty about halfway through but were able to thwart the Royals power play and hang on for a three-all draw.

The Rockets outshot the Royals 41-40. Playing in goal for the Rockets was Sebastien Moreau making 37 saves.

Rockets 6 Jets 4

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Jan. 3, to take on the Jets in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the West Division but were on a four-game losing skid. The Jets sat in third place three points behind the Rockets.

The Rockets opened the scoring just 31 seconds into the first period as Joel Hunt snapped one to the back of



The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Bytown Royals to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Jan. 4, in the NCJHL. The Rockets' defenseman Brett Lannin (19) celebrates scoring the tying goal after tipping home a shot from the point when the Rockets pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker. The game ended in a three-all draw which was good considering the Rockets trailed 3-1 heading into the third period. Moore photo

the net from Pierce Egan taking an early 1-0 lead. The Rockets took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Rockets made it 2-0 when Jack Van Kessel fired one home from Nicholas Carroll at 3:03 of the second period. The Jets cut the deficit in half when Conor Harty scored from Alex MacNeil and Dylan Tokessy at 6:28.

The Rockets regained a two-goal lead when Carroll sniped one from Justin Lefebvre and Hunt at 16:42. The Rockets took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Rockets made it 4-1

when Lefebvre scored an unassisted goal with just 23 seconds into the third period and made it 5-1 at 2:06, when Cole Hodges lit the lamp from Xavier Langevin and Josh Tapp. The Jets returned fire scoring at 2:26 as Conor Roche finished from Alex Gordon and Colin Faubert to make it 5-2.

The Jets got to within two as Alex Cloutier scored from Connor Weatherhead at 11:18. The Jets made it 5-4 when Alex MacNeil fired one home from Mark Brosseau and Cameron Gallant with 2:40 remaining in the second period.

With the clock winding down, the Jets pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that backfired as the Rockets' defenseman Egan found the empty net with just 42 seconds remaining in the game.

The Rockets hung on for a 6-4 victory, moving back to one game below .500. The Rockets outshot the Jets 39-29. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Sebastien Moreau making 25 saves.

Up next: The North Dundas Rockets welcome the South Grenville Rangers to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Jan. 11 at 7:30 p.m.



The Rockets forward, Justin Lefebvre (11) had a chance to end the game in overtime against the Royals' goalie Danik Gervais but the puck got deflected over his stick. Moore photo

Hawks slip past Glens in a hard fought battle

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

ALEXANDRIA—The Winchester Hawks were supposed to play two games this past weekend. They travelled to Alexandria on Friday night to take on the Glens but their game Saturday night in Williamstown against the Char-Lan Rebels was postponed due to the weather.

Hawks 6 Glens 5

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria on Fri., Jan. 3, to take on the Glens in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division with 33 points, three points behind the Casselman Vikings in fourth and just four points ahead of the Char-Lan Rebels in sixth.

The Glens opened the scoring at 5:21 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks tied the game at 6:31 when captain Kyle Kuehni scored his 14th goal of the season on a breakaway after stealing the puck from a Glens' defender.

The Hawks took their first lead of the game when Danny Johnson scored his seventh of the season unassisted with just 1:48 remaining in the opening frame. The Glens tied the game before the clock ticked down as former Hawk Nicholas Corry scored against his former team with just 14 seconds remaining. The teams took a two-all draw into the first intermission.

The Hawks took their second lead of the game when Kuehni scored his

second of the game and 15th of the season from Dany Johnson and Colby Schroeder just 30 seconds into the second period.

The Glens tied the game at 1:43 and retook the lead at 1:56. The Glens took a two-goal lead at 2:07. The Hawks got one back at 17:50 as Marco Haw scored his 11th of the season from Kyle Fleming and Ryan Nielson.

The Hawks knotted the affair at five when Schroeder scored his fourth of the season from Johnson and Jason Giacobbi with just 1:43 remaining in the middle frame. The teams took a five-all draw into the second intermission.

The Hawks retook the lead when Johnson fired home his second of the game and eighth of the season from Graeme

Buffone at 11:59 of the third period. The Glens fired 19 shots on goal in the third period but the Hawks were able to hold them off the score sheet and took the game 6-5.

The Glens outshot the Hawks 46-35. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Cole Dafazio making 38 saves on 42 shots. Lucas Devries made three saves on four shots after temporarily replacing Dafazio for seven minutes in the second period.

Up next

The Winchester Hawks welcome the Ottawa Jr. Canadians to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 10 at 8:15 p.m. and travel to the Ma-te-Way Activity Centre in Renfrew on Sat., Jan. 11 to take on the Timberwolves at 7:30 p.m.



The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria on Fri., Jan. 3, to take on the Glens in the CCHL2. The Hawks captain and leading scorer, Kyle Kuehni, celebrates scoring his second goal of the game just 35 seconds into the second period to give the Hawks' their first lead of the game. Kuehni leads the team with 20 goals and 23 assists for 43 points in 39 games. The Hawks took the back and forth affair 6-5. Moore photo



Panthers begin 2020 with a pair of wins

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

RICHMOND—The Embrun Panthers played two road games this past week as they travelled to Alexandria on Saturday night to take on the Glens and to Richmond on Sunday afternoon to take on the Royals.

Panthers 5 Royals 4 (OT)

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Richmond Arena to take on the Royals on Sun., Jan. 5, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place, just one point behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in second in the Martin Division. The Royals are a much improved team and have battled back to .500 and sit just one point behind the Alexandria Glens in sixth place.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 6:39 of the first period as Cameron Mac-Millan scored his third goal of the season from Robert Beaudoin and Cayden

Martin taking a 1-0 lead. The Panthers took a two-goal lead when Martin scored his fifth of the season from Eric Skyba and Matthieu Brennan on the power play at 16:06. The Panthers took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Panthers made it 3-0 when Tristan Taillefer scored his 24th of the season from Nathan Brown at 16:31 of the second period. The Royals got one back at 17:35 to close the gap to two. The Panthers took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers made it 4-1 when Martin scored his second of the game and sixth of the season unassisted while short-handed just 55 seconds into the third period.

The Royals took over the game, scoring three consecutive goals at 1:36 on the power play, 13:28 and again at 16:03, tying the game at four. Neither team was able to score before the end of

regulation, so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime frame.

The Panthers ended the game at 2:24 of overtime when Brennan slapped home his third of the season from Taillefer and Martin. The Panthers took the game 5-4 and moved into sole possession of second place in the Martin Division.

The teams fired 43 shots on each other's goaltenders. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Marco Latassa making 39 saves.

Panthers 4 Glens 2

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria on Sat., Jan. 4, to take on the Glens in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place in the Martin Division, three points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in second place and four points ahead of the Casselman Vikings who sat in fourth place.

The Glens opened the

scoring just 2:26 into the first period taking a 1-0 lead but the Panthers responded as Robert Beaudoin scored his 14th goal of the season from Tyler Cummins at 8:14. The teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Panthers took their first lead of the game when Tristan Taillefer scored his 23rd of the season from Riley Carisse at 10:13 of the second period.

The Panthers took a 2-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers made it 3-1 when Marshall Drevniok slammed home his eighth of the season from Taillefer and Luke Peck at 4:02 of the third period. The Panthers took a three-goal lead when Juno Gregoire scored his ninth of the campaign from Nathan Brown at 10:39.

The Glens closed out the scoring at 12:31 while shorthanded but came up short, dropping the game



The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Richmond Arena to take on the Royals on Sun., Jan. 5, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' alternate captain, Matthieu Brennan (2), became the overtime hero scoring at 2:24 in the extra frame giving the Panthers a 5-4 victory over the Royals.

Moore photo

4-2. With the win, the Panthers moved to within one point of the idle Ottawas Jr. Canadians in second place.

The Panthers outshot the Glens 36-31. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal

was Marco Latassa making 29 saves.

Up next

The Embrun Panthers welcome the Casselman Vikings to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Jan. 10 at 8 p.m.

Vikings' losing skid extends to eight games

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CASSELMAN—The Casselman Vikings played just a single game this past weekend as they welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Saturday night.

Golden Knights 3 Vikings 2

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Sat., Jan. 4, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in fourth place in the Martin Division with 36 points, just three points ahead of the Winchester Hawks in fifth and seven points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in third place.

The Golden Knights opened the scoring with just 42 seconds remaining in the opening frame on the power play and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Vikings tied the game when Frédérick Gagnier scored his seventh goal of the season from Joshua Desjardins at 7:14 of the second period on the power play.

The Golden Knights retook the lead at 9:22 on their

second power-play goal of the game but the Vikings tied the game for a second time as François Drouin potted his 16th of the season from Mathieu Talbot and Zachary Fournier at 14:37 on the power play. The teams took a two-all draw into the second intermission.

The Golden Knights retook the lead at 10:12 of the third period. The Vikings pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with just less than a minute and a half remaining in regulation but were unable to tie the game before the time expired.

The Golden Knights took the game 3-2 handing the Vikings their eighth consecutive loss. The Golden Knights outshot the Vikings 24-23.

Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 21 saves.

Up next

The Casselman Vikings welcome the Arnprior Packers to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 9 at 8 p.m. and travel to the Palais des Sports in Embrun on Fri., Jan. 10 to take on the Panthers at 8 p.m.



The Vikings' power forward and local resident, François Drouin, tries to stick handle around the Golden Knights' defenseman Sam Brown (5) during the first period action. Drouin tied the game at two in the third period but the Golden Knights went on to take the game 3-2.

Moore photo

Atom C Demons win Bell Capital Cup at the CTC

KANATA—The North Dundas Atom C Demons went to the Bell Capital Cup to defend last year's championship with five returning players from last year's championship team. They went 3-0 through the round robin and set themselves up as the first seed going into the quarter finals.

There they played a fast Stittsville Stingers team to a 5-2 victory, jumping on the Sting early and never relinquishing the lead. Anthony Sylvester led the way with a hat trick early in the third and Liam Hayes and Aiden LeClair each scored one, helping the team earn a berth in the semifinals.

The semi's would be a rematch from the final round robin game against the Carleton Place Kings. Their first meeting on Saturday morning went 4-0 and could have been much worse except for some incredible goaltending in the Kings' net. Saturday night the Kings weren't so lucky. Koen Myers exploded for four goals with Aiden LeClair, Anthony Sylvester, Spencer Sharpley and Hunter Holmes each chipping in one and Sam Richer scoring his first of the season to put an exclamation point on a 9-0 shutout. It was also the second time young Liam Hinde shut down the Kings that day. The kids headed home that night having punched their ticket to play at the Canadian Tire Centre on Monday morning.

On Monday morning, due to bad weather, everyone headed to the city early to make sure to arrive at the arena on time; the kids didn't disappoint. A rematch from last years semifinals with Loups de Collines turned out to be a great back and forth final, but the Demons made good on their chances early. Aiden LeClair scored his second, late in the first period to give the Demons a two-goal lead, and early in the second Ryder Paradis, assisted by Justin Miller, scored what proved to be the game-winning goal. The Demons held on to the lead thanks to some more great tending by Liam Hinde and some hard-nosed defence, which had been demonstrated throughout the tournament, with a final 3-2 score for the Demons. The line of Aiden LeClair (16) Koen Myers (16) and Anthony Sylvester (14) would lead the tournament 1,2,3 in scoring and in goals LeClair (9), Sylvestre (9) and Myers (8).

The team also participated in the skills competition, where Koen Myers won Most Accurate Shooter, Anthony Sylvester won Best Defenceman, and Liam Hinde won the Best Goalie award. In addition, the pairings of Cameron van der Zweep and Koen Myers won the Breakaway Contest and Hunter Holmes, Kaedence Burke and Sam Richer placed second in the puck



Bell Capital cup champs

The North Dundas Atom C Demons went to the Bell Capital Cup over the holidays and scored their second victory in as many years winning their division decisively. The winning team members are, Cameron van der Zweep, Samuel Richer, Kaedence Burke, Justin Miller, Koen Myers, Ryder Paradis, Liam Hayes, Rowan Munshaw, Aiden LeClair, Oliver Keyes, Hunter Viau, Hunter Holmes, Anthony Sylvestre, Spencer Sharpley, Landon Graham, and Liam Hinde. Head coach, Craig LeClair; assistant coaches, Jeff Hayes and Codi Paradis; and trainer, Luke Myers. Courtesy photo

The team has struggled through a tough first half of the season with only three regular season wins but pulled together as a team this past weekend scoring 41 goals and adding 39 assists with every player earning a point in the six games. It was truly a great experience for these kids, one their parents and coaches are very proud of and won't soon forget.



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Scouts gear up for summer adventure

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RUSSELL – Members of the 2nd Russell Scouts are looking forward to the thrill of outdoor adventure this summer.

The scout troop is headed to the 14th Great Lakes Jamboree at Camp BEL near London.

Eleven Russell scouts aged 11 to 14 will be making the trip and are planning to enjoy their stay at the camp, which runs from July 11 to 18.

On Sat., Jan. 4, the troops spent their day going door-to-door collecting beer bottles and cans destined to be cashed in at the Beer Store. The event is part of their ongoing fundraising events for their trip.

Team leader Cindy Hauck thanked the community for all of their support.



While members of the 2nd Russell Scouts were out Sat., Jan. 4 collecting bottles and cans, a team was stationed at the Barry's Home Hardware parking lot in Russell. Pictured here are: Cindy Hauck (left), Frances Rutherford and Paul Hauck. Morin photo

"We would like to thank the community for supporting us and local businesses for helping us advertise this event. A special shout-out to Barry's Home Hardware for their ongoing support and the

Embrun Beer Store staff who had to handle our many returns."

Her husband Paul added, "If all goes well we will be back in two years," as the Jamboree is held every two years.

Barry's Home hardware in Russell was busy as teams of scouts arrived with their haul then left to canvass for more. Separating the bottles and cans and even taking the tabs off of the cans were Paul and



Cindy Hauck pulls the tabs from all of the cans dropped off at the parking lot. Courtesy photo

Cindy Hauck and Frances Rutherford.

The camp features a great deal for scouts to do.

Scouts will get the chance to do their own cooking while they enjoy the adventure of spending a week sleeping in tents. They will be socializing with 500 other like-minded scouts.

The camp will feature

rappelling towers, a climbing wall, archery, rifle ranges, a blacksmith forge, leathercrafts, handicrafts, Dutch oven cooking, Bruce Trail hikes, canoeing, a geocache adventure, and macro pioneering.

"Whatever fundraising we will be doing between now and July will be for the trip," said Hauck.

RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen
Student Reporter



Welcome to 2020!

Welcome back T-Wolves, and Happy New Year!

I hope you had a great break with your friends and family. Hopefully, the jolly man in red and white made it down your chimneys and rewarded you for your good deeds throughout the past year! To some, Christmas is about giving back, showing kindness, and putting others first. To others it has more of a religious significance and celebrates the day of Jesus Christ's birth. Whatever it means to you, Christmas is about bringing people and family together to celebrate the year. It's also a time to look ahead to good things and find harmony with our family and friends – even if it wasn't always that way in the past. Hopefully, you had a great Christmas and are already feeling great about the new year ahead!

Before the break at RHS, we held our annual Christmas assembly plus something called PODS – which included everything from games of "Kahoot" trivia, to badminton, to ice hockey, or more peaceful options like crafts and hot cocoa or baking cookies. We also took three buses full of students to "a galaxy far, far away" (the movie theatre in Brockville) to enjoy our private screening of "Star Wars: Rise of Skywalker," organized by our Link Crew leadership class. It was a great day of fun activities to kick-off the Christmas holidays.

In sports news, the Junior boys won their last two basketball games before the break in convincing fashion. Also, the Senior girls' volleyball team went undefeated (8-0) at a tournament at St. FX to move up to Tier 1.

Now, suddenly, it's a new year and we're back to school. January is already buzzing with excitement! Today, our boys' basketball teams are hosting their first games of the new year and this Friday, the Senior girls' volleyball team heads to BCI for an always-competitive invitational tournament. Good luck T-Wolves! Next Friday, many of our Grade 9 students are visiting the Museum of Nature – another Link Crew field trip. Overall, classes are very busy, with summatives and exams now clearly visible on the horizon. Keep up with all your work, enjoy the last couple of field trips of the semester, and get a head start on studying for your exams – they will be here before you know it.

Downtown pharmacy coming soon

Tom Van Dusen
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – The New Year is bringing a big change to the life and professional practice of local pharmacist Cindy Cecillon and to Russell Village's business core.

Under construction for several months, a new building on Concession Street owned by Cecillon and her husband is nearing completion. Occupancy is expected toward the end of March, which is a slight delay from the timing now advertised on a sign in front of the site.

Located on the north side of the Village Veterinary Clinic, the two-storey building will contain two high-end apartments and a full pharmacy on the ground floor. Each air-conditioned apartment will be 1,250 sq.ft. with two bedrooms, two baths and laundry – a positive contribution considering the shortage of residential rental units in the village.

The ground floor will be a full-service IDA Pharmacy, about 4.5 times the size of the small unit Cecillon now occupies around the corner on Castor Street, which she moved to several months ago.

Working in Russell as a pharmacist for the past 15 years, the Greely resident spent most of that time with IDA when it was located in the Medical Centre on Craig Street. After a transfer to PharmaChoice, Cecillon kept the IDA franchise and moved it downtown.

In the new expanded location, she plans to focus on home health and healthy living information and support, along with the usual assortment of off-the-shelf products and a prescription counter. Services now available at the



Occupancy for Russell's IDA Pharmacy is expected for the end of March. Van Dusen Photo

existing location will be offered at the new store, including medication reviews, private consultation, diabetes advice and meter training, and medication compliance packaging.

Cecillon said she's pleased with the move and with being able to continue serving Russell area residents, many of whom have become regulars over the years. Building her own outlet is a first for Cecillon and probably a last, as she has no intention of adding other stores to the inventory.

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All members are cordially invited to attend.

A proposed change to the Constitution of the Society will be considered at this meeting. The proposed change is available for viewing at the Fair Office during its regular office hours; by email request to metfair@bellnet.ca; or at www.metcalfeair.com.