

All smiles at this year's Easter Seals Snowarama

At the pancake breakfast to kick off this year's Snowarama event are (from the left) Emma Reaney, Snowarama chairperson Heather Cooke-Erwin and 2020 Easter Seals Snowarama ambassador Keira Reaney, outside the Riverside Recreation Hall. Thompson Goddard photo

Successful Snowarama

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Across Ontario, several snowmobile clubs hold Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids fundraising events. The Snowarama website says the event began in 1975. Since then, Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs have raised more than \$16.3-million in more than 20 communities.

North Dundas sets precedent with amendment to development charges

Joseph Morin Record Staff

WINCHESTER – A "seniors community"

The problem was that the township, like most other Ontario municipalities, did not have a specific development charge for the

entertainment from the Stone Face Sinners. Doors open at 7 p.m. at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm.

moves inside for dinner at the Inkerman United

Brews and tunes METCALFE – Enjoy

local beers, wine and music while raising funds

for the Osgoode Care

Centre at Busting Out the

Brews on Fri., Jan. 31.

There will be live and

silent auctions plus

Church.



For the past 45 years, the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association has been part of the Snowarama for Easter Seals fundraising team. The 2020 Nation Valley Snowarama event was held on Jan. 25.

The event began at the Riverside Recreation Hall in South Dundas with breakfast. A steady stream of people enjoyed a plate of pancakes accompanied by an opportunity to socialize with friends and family.

Snowarama chairperson Heather Cooke-Erwin took a Continued on page 2

development charge, the first of its kind in Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, has been adopted by the North Dundas council.

The search for a way to make construction projects of this type a bit more affordable was triggered by the arrival of Wellings of Winchester.

Initially the developer, Nautical Lands Group (NLG), had hesitated over the development charges they would be faced with as they prepared to start work on the first phase of their project. kind of project proposed by NLG.

A deal was reached between council and the group to impose \$2,479 for a onebedroom unit of their project and \$3,254 for a two-bedroom unit. NLG plans to build five phases in Winchester following its vision of a new way for seniors to live and enjoy their community. Crucial to the development is the 6,000 sq. ft. clubhouse, designed to be a hub for the Winchester community as well as an activity centre for **Continued on page 10**



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Meet Me On Main Street returns for 2020

Joseph Morin Record Staff

WINCHESTER - The dates for the 2020 Meet me across North Dundas have been set.

The North Dundas at its Jan. 22 council meeting.

popular community gettogether on July 8 in Morewood, July 15 in South Mountain, July 22 in Hallville, July 29 in

Marionville, Aug. 5 in Chesterville and Aug. 12 in Winchester.

The concept was created on Main Street events in 2017 in recognition of Canada's 150th birthday. Communities enjoyed the event so much, it was council accepted the dates turned into an annual event.

During the summer and The plan is to hold the early fall the street parties are hosted in different communities within North Dundas with music, food and entertainment all taking place in that

Nominations open for BMO Ontario Farm Family awards

Do you know a family that represents the values of Ontario's rural communities? People whose commitment and dedication to the rural way of life makes a difference and sets an example for others?

If so, nominate them for a 2020 BMO Ontario Farm Family Award - presented by the Ontario Plowmen's Association (OPA) and BMO Bank of Montreal.

Nominations will be accepted until Feb. 28. They can be made by anyone for anyone. To make a nomination, visit www.plowingmatch.org/aboutus/bmo-farm-family-awards and use the link on that page.

"We understand the importance that agriculture plays to Canada as a whole and believe it's important to recognize families that exemplify a sense of community, strong values, and hard work and that are making significant contributions to the rural way of life," said Steve DeMarco, vice-president of business banking Northern Ontario, BMO Bank of Montreal. "We look forward to recognizing and celebrating this year's recipient families."

Recipient families will be formally recognized and celebrated during the 2020 International Plowing Match and Rural Expo (IPM) in Lindsay, Kawartha Lakes, on Oct. 17.

The IPM is an annual multi-day celebration of agriculture and rural living, featuring plowing competitions, hundreds of vendors/exhibitors, demonstrations, live entertainment and much more. Running Oct. 14 to 17 this year, IPM is the largest event of its kind in North America.

Snowarama

Continued from the front

few minutes from a busy morning to speak with The Chesterville Record. She said there were only 10 sleds registered for the event, a decrease she attributed to a lack of snow and insurance concerns.

Regarding insurance issues for snowmobilers, NVSA member Greg Erwin explained municipalities and large corporations with trails on their land are concerned with the effect of wording in insurance policies and liability issues. Erwin said there has been little effect so far on the NVSA club but noted snowmobile clubs in the Osgoode and Carleton regions are feeling the effects of this issue. Heather Cooke-Erwin has already surpassed her personal goal of raising \$2000 for Easter Seals, which she explained is about the cost of a sled hockey wheelchair. The 2020 Easter Seal Snowarama Ambassador was seven-year-old Keira Reaney of Metcalfe who attended the breakfast with her mother Emma Reaney and her two grandmothers. During a short address to those at the breakfast, Cooke-Erwin spoke regarding the passing of long-time volunteer Jean MacDougal and mentioned members of her immediate family were present. South Dundas Mayor Steven Byvelds was at the event, commenting that Snowarama is always well supported by the community and is "certainly an event which has been well organized." Earlier Cooke-Erwin thanked the volunteers, members of the NVSA and those who made donations for the silent auction. The day was scheduled to finish with a spaghetti dinner at the Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club.

location's closed-off main street.

The events run from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tables and chairs are set up in the middle of the street and locally prepared food, as well as both alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, are available for purchase on site.

This year, the Township of North Dundas, in cooperation with the Township of Russell and the City of Ottawa, is adding Marionville to the list of locations taking part in Meet Me On Main Street.

North Dundas has set aside \$21,000 for the events in its yet-to-be approved 2020 budget.

The popluar Meet Me On Main Street events will return for 2020. This was the scene at the Winchester event last summer. Record file photo





Wednesday, January 29, 2020

- potatoes served with orange juice and Coffee or Tea. Cost \$6.00
- February 11 3:00 p.m. Book Club Meeting. Current book is "The Alice Network," by Kate Quinn
- February 12 12:00 a.m. Valentines' Diners! Menu: Beef stroganoff, buttered egg noodles and green beans, served with Coffee or Tea and Dessert. Cost \$7.00
- February 25 9:30 a.m. Shopping in Cornwall. Pickup at the Finch Support Centre. Cost \$8.00. Please call to reserve your seat. 613-984-2436
- February 26 12:00 a.m. Birthday Diners! Menu: Chicken cacciatore, mashed potatoes, sliced carrots served with Coffee or Tea and Dessert. Cost \$7.00

February 27 6:00 a.m. Crysler Diners' Club. Cost \$7.00

Finch (North Stor Centre): Wednesday, February 12 and 26

Foot Care Clinic: Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21

We also have Diners' Club served at the Centre, Monday to Friday at noon.

Monday mornings: (free) Exercise classes at 9:30 a.m. Monday afternoons: Euchre at 1:00 p.m. Cost \$5.00 (prizes!).

Avonmore Fair celebrates 160 years in 2020

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

AVONMORE - There was a celebratory mood during the Roxborough Agricultural Society's 2020 annual general meeting on Jan. 26 at North Stormont Place in Avonmore.

In attendance was Liz O'Gorman-Smith, who is currently serving as Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies district one provincial director. She spoke briefly to those participating in the AGM regarding the role of the OAAS.

During his address, 2019 president Jim MacIntyre noted the Avonmore Fair will be celebrating its 160th anniversary in 2020 and as part of the celebrations local historian Murray Barkley has agreed to compile a history of the fair. On behalf of Barkley, MacIntyre mentioned the need for fair pictures from the 1960s onwards and asked those who may have photos to contact the the agricultural society.

He also spoke of a project which will enable organizations and people to purchase a tree to be



Celebrating 160 years Past presidents of the Roxborough Agricultural Society joined 2020 president Shayla Fraser who made the initial cut into a cake celebrating the 160th anniversary of the Avonmore Fair. From the left: Linda Holland, Jim MacIntyre, Shayla Fraser, Bryce Robinson, Volker Loos and Neil Robinson. Thompson Goddard photo

planted on the fairgrounds, with more information becoming available shortly.

A detailed treasurer's report was provided by Linda Holland, following which OAAS Years of Service awards were presented to Shayla Fraser for 15 years of service and Neil Robinson for 20 years of service to the RAS. Winona Patterson and Brent MacIntyre, neither of whom were present at the meeting, received an OAAS Years of

Service award for 15 years. McDonald, Ross Fraser, Jennifer Alguire received the OAAS Meritorious Service Award for her work with the RAS but was not in attendance.

The Roxborough Agricultural Society elected a new board of directors and executive for 2020. Directors include Jim MacIntyre, Bryce Robinson, Linda Holland, Wendy Trenholm, Brent MacIntyre, Shayla Fraser, Charyl McLaughlin, Charity Stucki, Molly

Carrie Couturier, Joanne Gagne Brown. Executive members of the RAS include past-president Jim Mac-Intyre, 2020 president Shayla Fraser, secretary Wendy Trenholm, treasurer Linda Holland, assistant treasurer Charity Stucki, grounds superintendent Brent

MacIntyre and homecraft director Shayla Fraser. The position of vice-president currently remains vacant, with associate directors and honorary members confirmed by those present.

of the annual general meeting there was the opportunity to socialize while enjoying a slice of the celebratory cake recognizing the 160th anniversary of the Avonmore Fair in 2020.

Following the conclusion



Curling action in Winchester The Winchester Curling Club held their 54th Dairy Spiel on Sat., Jan. 25. The one-day event featured 12 teams. Shown here is Judy Somerville trying to help this rock along. Watching her was Brian Ball Morin photo

SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

FORM 6 SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER Municipal Act, 2001 Ontario Regulation 181/03, Municipal Tax Sale Rules

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the lands described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on February 27, 2020, at the North Stormont Township Office, 15 Union St., Berwick Ontario.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day as soon as possible after 3:00 p.m. at the North Stormont Township Office, 15 Union St., Berwick.

Description of Lands:

1. Roll No. 04 11 009 005 35000 0000; 15811 County Rd. 9, Avonmore; PIN 60112-0055 (LT); Part Lot 23 Concession 6 Finch as in S291145 T/W S291145; North Stormont; File No. 18-04 According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$52,000.00 Minimum tender amount: \$9,265.28

2. Roll No. 04 11 009 005 00000 0000; PIN 60109-0066 (LT); Part Lot 42 Plan 2 (formerly Lot 14 Concession 6 Finch) as in ST17645; North Stormont; File No. 18-08

According to the last returned assessment roll, the assessed value of the land is \$4,400.00 Minimum tender amount: \$7,596.95

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit of at least 20 per



Roxborough Agricultural Society

Front row, from the left: Wendy Trenholm, Shayla

Fraser, OAAS district one provincial director Liz

O'Gorman-Smith, Linda Holland. Back row, from the

left: Ross Fraser, Charyl McLaughlin, Jim McIntyre,

Bryce Robinson and Carrie Coulturier. Thompson Goddard photo



YOU ARE INVITED



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MPP Jim McDonell will host a local pre-budget consultation on Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at Adirondack Room Ramada Inn, Cornwall 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 pm

This is an opportunity to voice concerns outlining how Ontario should reform its regulatory and economic policies.

Individuals, businesses and organizations are invited to present their concerns regarding the upcoming 2020 Ontario Budget and highlight local needs that they believe need to be addressed in the Ontario Legislature at Queen's Park.

Please ensure you **REGISTER** with Marilyn McMahon at MPP Jim McDonell's office 613-933-6513 or email Marilyn.mcmahon@pc.ola.org by January 31, 2020.

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cent of the tender amount, which deposit shall be made by way of a certified cheque/bank draft/ money order payable to the municipality.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to, crown interests, or any other matters relating to the lands to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers. Any interests of the Crown encumbering the land at the time of the tax sale will continue to encumber the land after the registration of the tax deed. The assessed value according to the last returned assessment roll may or may not be representative of the current market value of the property.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and any taxes that may be applicable, such as a land transfer tax and HST.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

A copy of the prescribed form of tender is available on the website of the Government of Ontario Central Forms Repository under the listing for the Ministry of Municipal Affairs.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, visit:

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca or if no internet access available, contact:

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NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage **Student Council Communications**

Say goodbye to term one

Exams are well underway, with today, Jan. 29, being the final official exam day. Tomorrow, Jan. 30, is the exam reschedule day and a chance for students to make up any outstanding work. Friday, Jan. 31, is a PA day for all students in the school board.

High school students will be jumping into their second semester on Mon., Feb. 3. Congratulations to all students on completing their first semester and first round of exams, and good luck as we move into the next term.

HOL's backpack program gets boost

Joseph Morin Record Staff

WINCHESTER – The urge to help others can be triggered by the most random events.

Robert Noseworthy, owner of Westerra Homes, came to the North Dundas council meeting Jan. 22 to present a cheque to Cathy Ashby, executive director of the House of Lazarus (HOL).

The donation of \$8,100 to the HOL was for their Operation Backpack program. This program is designed to provide children who need it with a nutritious supply of food over the weekend.

The food items include snacks, breakfasts and lunches.

North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser was happy that a North Dundas council has raised meeting awareness about the program.

He said, "It's great the children will be able to start their day off with a better chance of reaching their potential."

community donations ensure that Operation Backpack will continue to meet the local needs for this program. We currently offer the program at six area schools and are feeding 171 children each weekend."

and their associates. The

Noseworthy explained to the council how the donation came to be.

"We have built over 140 homes over the last 10 years in the communities of North Grenville, Prescott and right here in North Dundas," said Noseworthy.

"In early December last year I attended a council meeting right here in these chambers on a matter of new subdivisions being rezoned and created in North Dundas. To my pleasure I saw that council and staff were both very supportive of new housing for the area."

"I was pleasantly surprised to see that Cathy Ashby from HOL was on the agenda. Just so you know, I have known about HOL, Cathy and her team for about five years and we have been very impressed with the manner that HOL deals so respectfully and confidentially with people

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Landmark event

Wow! Did I ever get my eyes opened - for at least part of the time - after driving from Russell to the big box theatre in Kanata on a slushy Sunday afternoon!

A friend had talked me into seeing a production of Gabrielle, a ballet performed by Russia's storied Bolshoi Company, transmitted directly to the Landmark Theatre's big screen. I'd hemmed and hawed about it; why would I want to see what I dismissed as a movie of a ballet I'd never heard of?

I'm a live theatre and music junkie but ballet ranks only slightly ahead of opera as my least preferred theatrical genre. Seriously! Who wants to watch a bunch of gaunt adults prance around on their toes miming messages to each other while the band plays on?

And why would I give up my usual Sunday afternoon rock and folk music jam in Russeller Steve Mihok's fully equipped basement - it's almost a studio - for... ballet? I finally relented after deciding anything is worth doing once. And it helped that my friend had already paid \$17 each for two tickets.

Also helping to ease the pain was the fact that I'd already played with Steve and some of my other musical colleagues Saturday afternoon at the Russell Music Academy where we hang our hats as members of practice band the Castor River Crew. For the past seven years, I've been part of this outfit after deciding I wanted to sing... in public.

CRC was part of the RMA band showcase which filled the house primarily because all of the other performers were kids who drew their adoring parents and grandparents for the show. Band instructor Alex McFarlane set the lineup so at least some of those relatives would have to sit through CRC to see the final kids' band of the afternoon.

Even though aging Crew members didn't have our parents on hand to root for us, our six-song set seemed to be well received, with the kiddy parents briefly adopting us and showing us some love. We walked away satisfied we hadn't been totally upstaged by the junior talent.

I was thinking about these things as we splashed our way to Kanata, all the while carrying on my usual gripe about big

Robert Noseworthy donated \$8,100 to the House of Lazarus at the Jan. 22 North Dundas council meeting. Pictured here are (front row, from the left): Robert Noseworthy, Cathy Ashby, North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser and deputy mayor Al Armstrong. Back row, from the left: councillors John Thompson, Gary Annable and Tyler Hoy Morin photo

box theatres stiffing us with their bank-breaking prices both at the door and for the drinks and popcorn. By this time, my friend was no doubt wishing she'd invited anyone but me.



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The latest scam, I railed,

is installing plush seating and alcoholic beverages at even steeper pricing to try to lure more high-end theatre goers. I didn't want to encourage that behaviour by doing exactly what we were doing. Grudgingly, I agreed to buy a flavoured bottled water at twice the corner store price and a personal sized bag of cheddar cheese pretzel bits at \$6.25... can you believe it? Of course you can because you've all been captive audiences at theatres and airports and you know the drill.

Then I got to my sofa-style seat. It reclined with the push of a button. I couldn't help it... I dozed off. I awoke with a start to realize the Bolshoi performance was actually live direct from Moscow. You could tell because occasionally the reception went wonky for a second or two. We could watch the real theatre audience move about and the orchestra setup. During a 20-minute intermission in Moscow, we got a very enlightening interview with the director who described his approach to updating the 200year-old ballet. An announcer filled us in on several important details and a little blurb came up on screen to describe in Russian, French and English the action in each of two acts.

I became mesmerized by the power of the dancers, the raw emotion, the synchronization, even the way mime effectively transmitted feelings and directions between players.

"This only cost \$17?," I whispered to my host as I set my chair back another notch to the point I was almost horizontal. She could only shake her head. "Do you want a glass of wine?" She declined.

As her eyes rolled, I suggested we should do it again sometime. I would even pay the \$17. She didn't say it but I got the impression I wouldn't be invited again any time soon.



Ashby said, "We are very grateful for the donations from Westerra Homes, Robert Noseworthy

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that need to use a food bank," he said.

Westerra has a policy that for every home they close they donate \$300 worth of food to the HOL food bank.

"It has been our way of giving back to the less fortunate in our communities," said Noseworthy.

He was impressed with HOL's Operation Backpack program.

The program was created by HOL in January 2019 when they became aware of the need. The idea is to give certain elementary school students food for the weekend because some children were going home

to little or no food. It had become obvious to teachers that these children were not getting sufficient and nutritious food on the weekends.

"These children were coming back from weekends with behaviours that were unusually difficult and suffering from attention deficit," said Noseworthy.

Operation Backpack gives students in need a backpack each Friday afternoon just before the

weekend that contains food vetted by a dietician. It is a prepared menu of two breakfasts, two lunches and two snacks.

He said, "Ten months later, or by October 2019, HOL was supplying 157 backpacks of weekend food, to children that did not have sufficient nutritious food to get them through a weekend."

Since that fateful 2019 council meeting the need for the program has increased.

Traditionally, tradespeople and various businesses who dealt with Westerra over the year would give the company gift baskets at Christmas. This year Noseworthy asked them to donate money instead and said he would pass that along to Operation Backpack.

The donation to HOL represents about six months of backpacks, every weekend, to 170 elementary school children that are in need.

Stormont Federation of Agriculture holds AGM

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

AVONMORE - The Stormont Federation of Agriculture held its annual general meeting on Jan. 22 at North Stormont Place in Avonmore with more than 20 people in attendance. The evening began with a presentation on several aspects of tax regulations for those working in the agricultural sector by Willy Heidebrecht, a representative of FBC, specialists in the field of farm and small business tax.

As the business portion of the meeting began SFA president Theo Elshot provided a report on the activities of the SFA over the past year. Elshot reported that topics such as highspeed internet in rural areas, the expansion of natural gas, farm tax issues as well as providing information at conferences were among the topics of discussion during conferences and meetings with stakeholders in 2019.

The detailed treasurer's report by Barbara-Ann Glaude included information on the support provided to both the Roxborough Agricultural Society and the Stormont Agricultural Society, Stormont County 4-H and a bursary provided to Tagwi Secondary School.

SFA member service representative Sonia Dignard reported on 2019 activities which included answering questions and concerns from members as well as attending meetings and conferences throughout the year. Mike Merriam, SFA policy advisor councillor spoke of his work throughout the year, relaying the concerns and information from local the membership at the Ontario Federation of Agriculture meetings.

Justin Brooks-Whetter of Finch then provided an informative report on his attendance at the Ontario Young Farmer's Forum 2019 held Nov. 17-18 in Hamilton. Brooks said seminars included information on topics such as farm robotics, proposed legislative changes in the agricultural industry and climate change. The Stormont



SFA bursary winner Bill VanLoon accepted the SFA bursary award on behalf of his daughter Bria VanLoon from SFA president Theo Elshof during the 2020 SFA AGM.

Thompson Goddard photo



SFA 2020 board of directors

Front row, from the left: Kenda tePlate, Barbara-Ann Glaude, Kelsey Smith, Theo Elshof, Chanelle Martin. Back row, from the left: Joe Krol, Mike Merriam, Alan Kruszel, Dennis Fife. Absent from photo: Courtney Courville, Lianne Hanna-Acres. Thompson Goddard photo

UCDSB schools celebrate Family Literacy Day

SD&G – Jan. 27 was Family Literacy Day and many schools in the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) held special activities to celebrate.

Family Literacy Day is an initiative created by ABC Life Literacy Canada in 1999 and is held annually to raise awareness of the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family.

Iroquois Public School (Iroquois), Long Sault Public School (Long Sault) and several other schools invited family members and members of the community into the schools for reading activities with students.

Lyn Public School (Lyn) held a week-long read-a-thon from Jan. 20 to 24 as a way to encourage students to read at home each night. As a school, they collected \$1,290 in pledges for a total of 32,000 hours read between Jan. 13 and 17. The money will be used to purchase new books and literacy items for the school.

"I am so pleased that our schools are connecting with the community to reinforce literacy skills," says UCDSB chair John McAllister. "Reading as a family is important for young, creative minds and also strengthens the family bond."



Federation of Agriculture sponsored Brooks-Whetter's attendance at the event.

Bria VanLoon, who is attending Nipissing University studying criminal justice, was the recipient of the SFA bursary of \$750. The bursary was accepted by her father Bill VanLoon. The board of directors for 2020 was elected during the meeting, with the president and vice president to be chosen at the next meeting. The board includes: Kenda tePlate, Barbara-Ann Glaude, Kelsey Smith, Theo Elshof, Chanelle Martin, Joe Krol, Mike Merriam, Alan Kruszel, Dennis Fife, Courtney Courville and Lianne Hanna-Acres.



If you are interested in becoming a member of the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Corporation, please submit an application to:

Administration Office Winchester District Memorial Hospital 566 Louise Street Winchester, Ontario K0C 2K0 <u>Attention: Chris Barkley</u>

The Hospital By-Laws require that membership applications must be received at least 60 days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Corporation, scheduled for Thursday, June 25th, 2020, so as to entitle a member to vote at the Annual Meeting. In order to properly process applications, they must be received by 1600 hours in the Administration Office on **Friday, February 14, 2020.** Application forms may be obtained from the Administration Office, or can be found on www.wdmh.on.ca.

Thank You for a successful 2020 Morewood Winter Carnival!

The Morewood Recreation Association and the Morewood Fire Station would like to thank all of our generous sponsors and silent auction donors. We would like to thank the Dundas Dairy Farmers for their milk donations for the supper, and our thanks to the Morewood Presbyterian Church for kindly donating free face painting for the event. Thank you goes out to the Chesterville Lions for not only holding a very successful

euchre tournament but also for sponsoring the craft supplies for the event. We thank our mayor, Tony Fraser for welcoming all at our opening ceremonies on Friday night and for our deputy mayor, Al Armstrong as well as other council members for participating in our winter carnival. Most of all we thank our community- for coming out and supporting this great event, for being part of it, and for helping to build our community. We are so proud to be part of this great and caring town, and look forward to seeing you all at future events.

NOTE: The Morewood Carnival was unable to have fireworks this year due to the weather but have donated them to the Chesterville Carnival to be launched on Feb. 8 at 7 p.m.

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Students at Lyn Public School engaged in a read-a-thon

to raise funds for new books and literacy items. Courtesy photo

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Teen enters school with knife

SOUTH DUNDAS – Ontario Provincial Police report that a youth entered a South Dundas school on Jan. 21, and proceeded to utter threats and display an edged weapon.

Stormont, Dundas & Glengarry OPP officers responded to a disturbance at Seaway High School on Beach Street in South Dundas Township about 8 a.m. on Jan. 21.

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They say a youth entered the school and displayed an edged weapon towards the victim and uttered threats. The accused youth then left the school and was located and arrested by officers in the area.

A 14-year-old youth of South Dundas was arrested and is charged with causing a disturbance, uttering threats, possession of weapon for a dangerous purpose, and forcible entry.

The accused was held in custody (bail) and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Cornwall.

Driver and kids evacuate burning school bus

LONG SAULT – A school bus driver safely evacuated seven kids from a school bus on Jan. 20 after noticing a burning odour and light smoke. Emergency services were called, and police and fire services quickly arrived on the scene. No injuries were reported,

but dramatic images of the burning bus circulated on local social media.

The bus from Roxborough Bus Lines was in the midst of an afternoon run serving École Rose des Vents, and was in the village of Long Sault when the incident occurred. Another bus from the company soon arrived to pick up the children.

Roxborough Bus Lines commended "the reaction and quick thinking of our driver in ensuring the safety of the students," and also praised emergency services' personnel.





Snow Ball 2020 a resounding success

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

AVONMORE – The weather was a bit nasty outside, but inside North Stormont Place in Avonmore there was plenty of food, fellowship and fun as Stormont-Glengarry Junior Farmers hosted the Snow Ball.

For three years this group of young people, aged 16-30, have held a dinner-dance in support of a local charitable organization. This year the United Way was chosen to be the recipient of some of the proceeds from the event.

United Way SDG executive director Juliette Labossiere and campaign chair David Booyink were both pleased with the invitation by the Stormont Glengarry Junior Farmers. Labossiere was "excited by this new partnership" with the rural community.



From the left: SGJF president and provincial director Justin Brooks-Whetter, Kelsey Smith, SGJF vice-president Sydney Carson, entertainer Paul Mussell, SDG United Way executive director Juliette Labossiere, SGJF past-president Alyssa Waldroff, SDG United Way campaign chair David Booyink. Thompson Goddard photo

Booyink stated the funds would help both the organization and the 16 agencies supported by SDG United Way.

The dinner-dance included a silent auction with close to 40 donations from local businesses and people.

Sydney Carson, vice president of the Junior Farmers' group, reported that 120 tickets were sold and expressed thanks to all

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those who had supportedFthe event.CAfter dinner and prior totr

the dancing portion of the evening, agricultural entertainer Paul Mussell from the Osgoode area engaged the audience with his keen and comical observations of rural life. Mussell, a former Junior

Farmer from Carleton County, explained he has travelled across Canada and the United States for the past 25 years performing as a stand-up comedian with an agricultural twist to the jokes. Mussell lives on Clarmell Farms just south of Manotick producing maple syrup and cash crops.



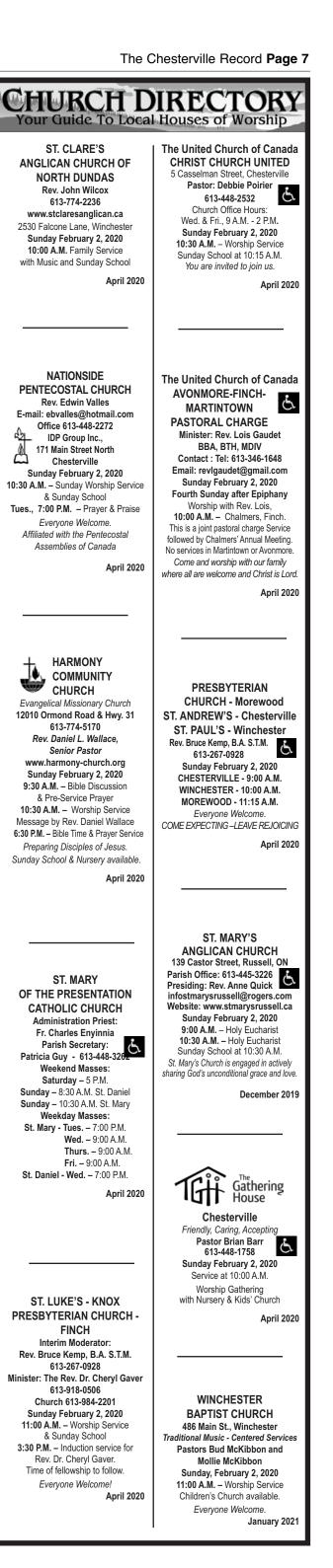
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FULTON, Shirley Elinor





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Sincerely, Janny Geurkink, Jack and Diane, Nancy and John (Dejong), Ray and Angela, Mike and Catherine, Shawn and Gislaine

Together Again Shirley Elinor Fulton (nee McMillan) passed in peace on January 18, 2020, in her 96th year. Born in Grantley, she made her home in Chesterville. Predeceased by the love of her life and best friend, William Charles (Bill) Fulton, and by her parents James and Elva (Shaver) McMillan, siblings Don McMillan, Lyllis Fulton, and cherished nephew Derry. Lovina mother of Maryel Fulton (Don Ferguson), Shelley Bishop (Tony), and Barry Fulton (Nancy). Proud Nan of Jesse Bishop (Serina Patterson), Graeme Bishop, Chloe Bishop (Patrick Roberge), Jacob Fulton (Mary), Molly Mullen (Denver), Monica Fulton (Neal Gibbons), Lindsay Fulton (Jake Freemark) and Zachary Fulton. Proud great-Nan of Harrison and Parker. Honourary second Mom to Barbie, Nancy, Kaye, Patti and Leslie Fulton, Susan Sullivan, Sheryl Johnston, and Bonnie Crittenden. Shirley will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, cousins, friends, and all those whose lives she touched with her positive life outlook, nurturing ways, and wonderful sense of humour. She had an adventuresome spirit and love of life people, music, books, history, politics, and everything Irish! In accordance with Shirley's wishes, a celebration of life will be held at a later date, in lieu of a funeral service. Should you wish to make a gesture in Shirley's honour, her favourite charities over many decades have been the CHEO Foundation and the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation. Given the wonderful care she received there, donations to the Arnprior Regional Health Foundation are welcome. If you are making your donation online or by cheque directly to the charity, please include the following note with your gift "please notify the family". Online condolences may be made at www.marsdenmclauglin.com.

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Trivia with a literacy twist

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG -Family Literacy Day, celebrated on Jan. 27 every year, is designed to highlight the importance of family members participating together in literacy activities such as reading. The Williamsburg Branch of the SDG County Library held a Totally Trivia event as part of their Family Literacy Day activities.

Library service attendant Christina Thompson explained the 14 participants in the event were asked questions testing their knowledge of movies, television shows and books. The winning team of Jamie

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Family Literacy Day event

There was a good turnout for the Totally Trivia event held at the Williamsburg Branch of the SDG County Library on Sat., Jan. 25.

Emily Vreman, Lisa Vreman and David McIntosh received a gift basket.

Another Family Literacy Day event organized at the Williamsburg Branch was Family Literacy the Challenge. The challenge involved a family receiving

Garlough, Robin Garlough, a package containing literacy-oriented ideas and activities for family members to do together. Participants were asked to bring back to the library the form indicating they had completed the activities. Their name was then entered into a draw. The draw was held on Jan. 25

Thompson Goddard photo

with Katrina Geertsema and her family receiving a gift bag containing items such as craft activity books, a card game and puzzle books.

The Family Literacy Challenge and Totally Trivia were both sponsored by The Friends of the Williamsburg Library.



Family Literacy Challenge winner

Katrina Geertsema was the winner of the Family Literacy Challenge, one of the activities organized by the Williamsburg Branch of the SDG County Library. The Geertsema family received the prize package pictured here. Thompson Goddard photo



Top trivia team

The winners of the Totally Trivia event are, from the left: Jamie Garlough, Robin Garlough, Emily Vreman, Dave McIntosh. Absent from photo: Lisa Vreman. Courtesy photo, Williamsburg Branch, SDG County Library



SNOWMOBILE SAFETY 2020

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As we enter another Snowmobile season all of us at NVSA would like to say thank you to all of our volunteers behind the scenes who help make all this come together. This year has been extremely difficult from all of the late corn and frost. As I'm sure some of you may have experienced, trying to get stakes in through 8 inches plus of frost is no picnic. On the plus side, now that all the trails are signed, we just need snow!

Now remember that snowmobiling is a privilege that comes with lots of hard work and the generosity of many landowners. This arrangement becomes harder to make due to trespassing and loud exhausts, so please keep that in mind during your travels and respect the people who allow us to enjoy this wonderful sport on their land. Not only will this keep landowners happy and prevent property damage but it keeps you safe. A lot of times when you veer off the trail you open yourself up to unforeseen hazards such as a fence under the snow that could catch a ski or in my own experience a cement culvert piece that was just big enough to catch my heat exchanger! Now in my case no one was hurt but it did cost me guite a bit of money to repair my sled and a good friend to pick me up. I share this story to hopefully not scare, but show how even being just outside the markers to cool off your sled or playing in a ditch could possibly turn into something much more serious. We put a lot of time in signing these trails, not just to give everyone a route to follow but to try our best to keep everyone safe and away from hazards. Please respect the signs, stay within them and always watch your speed -doing these things will help to keep this joyful sport alive for all of us to enjoy.

On another note, I would like to encourage new volunteers wanting to help to please contact us. Whether it be coming to meetings to help organize and make things happen, or just wanting to help sign some trail--anything is greatly appreciated and needed. We can be reached on Facebook, phone or attending one of our meetings. Meetings are held every 3rd Tuesday of the month, Feb. 18th and Mar 17th meetings will both will be at the Mountain clubhouse which is located down past the dead end on the west side of Vancamp Rd. The clubhouse an be reached by vehicle or snowmobile and starts at 8 p.m. Hope to see you there!

In closing, always be sure to check the interactive trail guide prior to going out to make sure the area you're going to ride is open. Plan your route, be prepared for the unexpected, be safe, ride smart and have fun from everyone at NVSA.

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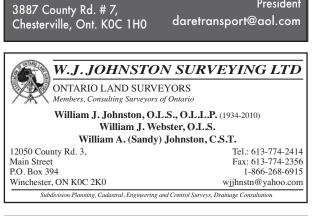
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Development charges amendment

Continued from the front their residents. They are also including in their plans a potential commercial phase of their development.

Construction of the first phase is expected to resume in the spring and NLG hopes to finish within the year. They have six other Wellings' communities spread throughout the province.

The construction of phase one of the Winchester project got under way in late summer on 31.4 acres of land along Winchester's Main Street. It will consist of 67 suites - 42 onebedroom units and 25 twobedroom units - plus a clubhouse for residents? activities.

Challenged to come up with a reasonable and fair development charge for the kind of seniors' residences that appear to be increasing in rural Ontario, the North Dundas council set out to come up with a new development charge category.

At the recent meeting, North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser said, "This is a big deal for North Dundas. We are the first and are setting an example," he said.

Councillor John Thomson said, "I am pleased that we have this now, for this project, and more to come," referring to the NLG project in Winchester.

Calvin Pol, director of planning, building and law enforcement for the township, headed up a study looking at the issue. He presented the results of his research at the Jan. 22 North Dundas council meeting.

"Fees levied on new development help pay for the infrastructure required to service new growth. They help ensure that growth pays for a portion of growth-related costs," said Pol. Last October, Pol was asked by council to prepare an amendment to the development charges bylaw to introduce a new (seniors' development) category; it is called



A conceptual drawing of the clubhouse, intended to be a hub for the Winchester community as well as an activity centre for Wellings' residents. Courtesy photo, Nautical Lands Group

Pol explained, "The

purpose of Addendum No.

2 was to determine what

development charges would

accurately reflect the

projected growth-related

costs from housing geared

only toward seniors."

The study identifies 11

types of adult "com-

munities" and helped to

describe what a seniors'

community specifically

designed for older adults

According to the study, a

senior-oriented dwelling

unit means a dwelling unit

specifically designed for

seniors to provide an age-

targeted residence, pri-

marily for persons or

Addendum No. 2.

Background

would look like.

retired or close to retirement, which is part of a complex of 30 or more similar units.

It shall have access to shared common facilities (clubhouse or lifestyle centre with activities, sometimes with indoor and outdoor swimming pools, exercise facilities, craft rooms, demonstration kitchens, and decks and patios for gathering), but shall not include single, detached dwelling units.

"Comparable developments in Ottawa, namely Hyde Park and Anderson Park, were surveyed to obtain persons per unit occupancy rates," said Pol.

"Senior projects in Elliot Lake and Swan Lake, along with three Wellings'

projects, were also used as the basis for an average number of persons per unit," he said.

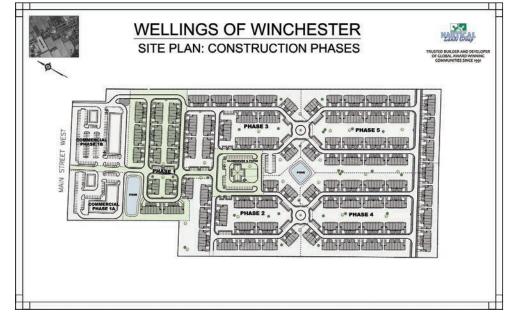
There were no negative comments about the plan given to council by residents so the council went ahead and added the new category to their development charges bylaw.

The study presented council with two choices of recommended charges senior dwelling for projects.

The first option was three classes of seniororiented units. A twobedroom unit would be charged \$2,677, a onebedroom unit \$1,939 and a bachelor unit would be \$1,655.

A second alternative and the one adopted by council, was to average the charges together to come up with a blended charge suitable for all units regardless of their size; the charge is \$2,402.

Wednesday, January 29, 2020



Construction on phase one of the Wellings of Winchester development could begin in the spring. This is the site plan for the seniors community. Courtesy photo, Nautical Lands Group



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It's carnival time! Carolyn Thompson Goddard

Record Staff

MOREWOOD – Over the next few weeks there are a multitude of winter carnivals planned for communities in the area. Morewood Winter Carnival is one of the first of the season and was held over the weekend of Jan. 24 to 26.

The Morewood Recreation Association and the firefighters from North Dundas Fire Station No. 1 in Morewood worked together to create a funfilled carnival with family friendly events for people of all ages.

The full schedule of events began with the official opening on Fri., Jan. 24 with North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser praising the volunteers and organizers, noting events such as this speak to the importance of the work done by volunteers. The Firefighter Family Bingo night followed the Mayor's remarks and once again proved an opening night winner.

Saturday had a full roster of events beginning with the firefighter breakfast in the Morewood Community Hall followed by a euchre tournament sponsored by the Chesterville & District Lions Club, craft activities, a colouring contest, face painting sponsored by



Three cheers for the volunteers

The Morewood RA committee worked hand in hand with the firefighters from North Dundas Fire Station No. 1 in Morewood, to ensure their community enjoyed a fun-filled carnival weekend. Front row, from the left: North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser, fire chief Ken Byers, Debra McInnis, Tawny Bryski-Wilson, North Dundas deputy mayor Al Armstrong. Back row, from the left: John Chamberlain, Lauchie McInnis, Brent Richard and Katie Lesage. Thompson Goddard photo



Action on the rink

There was plenty of action on the outdoor rink during the Morewood Winter Carnival's three-on-three hockey tournament. Weather necessitated the cancellation of the tournament in the later part of Saturday afternoon. Thompson Goddard photo

Morewood Presbyterian Church and an afternoon show from The Zoo Crew.

For those who enjoy outdoor activities there was a three-on-three hockey tournament which continued throughout the carnival until the weather forced a stop, log sawing competitions and tug of war. All that activity was sure to work up an appetite and the canteen run by the Morewood RA committee served up refreshments throughout the carnival. A carnival supper finished the

Saturday activities. A planned fireworks' display was cancelled due to weather conditions.



Sawing away the afternoon

Men and women competed in their respective divisions during the log sawing contest at the Morewood Carnival. The winners of the Graafland Sisters Kampleon trophy was the team of Melina Myers and Cherylene Fitzsimons with a time of 1.16. The Glen Haven and Van Gurp Construction Cup was won by the team of North Dundas councillors John Thompson and Tyler Hoy after a saw-off to break a tie of 28 seconds. Thompson Goddard photo

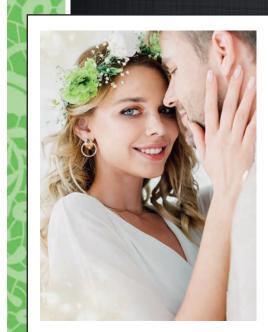


The Zoo Crew at the carnival An afternoon presentation by The Zoo Crew delighted young and old alike with the opportunity to get up close to various animals at the Morewood Carnival. RA committee member Tawny Bryski-Wilson explained this was the first time The Zoo Crew had been at the carnival, with the proceeds from the craft and vendor sale in December providing the funds for the performance. Thompson Goddard photo



Bingo!

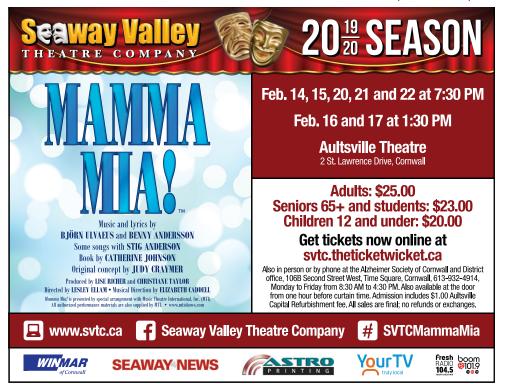
There were plenty of people at the Firefighters Family Bingo night held at the



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Morewood RA Centre. Thompson Goddard photo



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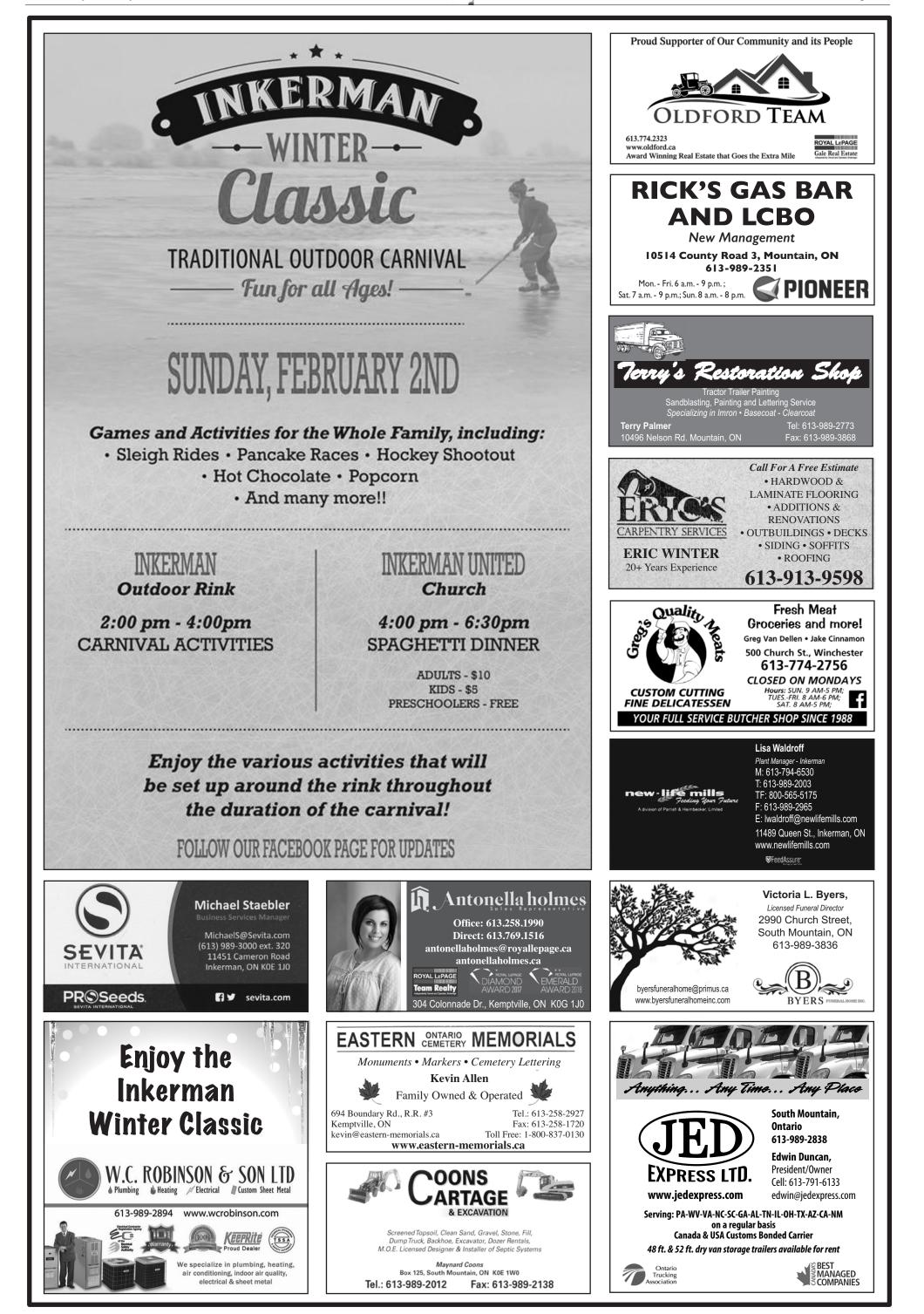
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Rockets sputter in a pair of losses

Jeff Moore Record Staff

VANKLEEK HILL-The North Dundas Rockets played a pair of games they would rather forget as they welcomed the West Carleton Inferno on Friday night and travelled to Vankleek Hill on Sunday afternoon to take on the Cougars. The Rockets were supposed to have played the Morrisburg Lions on Saturday night but it was postponed due to inclement weather.

Cougars 8 Rockets 3

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Vankleek Hill Arena on Sun., Jan. 26, to take on the Cougars in the NCJHL. The Rockets were coming off one of their most embarrassing losses of the season after

dropping a 9-8 decision to the West Carleton Inferno two nights earlier; dropping their record below .500 as they looked to turn things around.

The Cougars opened the scoring at 8:29 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead and made it 2-0 at 14:06. The Rockets cut the deficit in half when Brody Barkley blasted one home from Xavier Langevin and Cole Hodges at 16:26. The Cougars took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

It was all Cougars in the second period as they scored five unanswered goals at 1:05, 5:16, 10:23 while shorthanded, at 17:20 and 17:39. The Cougars took a 7-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Rockets got one back



The Rockets acquired a new forward at the trade deadline on Jan. 10. Devon Thompson (28) is from Namur Que.; he's a speedy 20-year-old who looks to add depth up front for the Rockets. Thompson has a goal and an assist in three games with the Rockets to go along with his 14 minutes in penalties. Moore photo

at 11:17 when Langevin snapped one home from Hodges to make it 7-2. The Rockets closed the gap to four when Joel Hunt ripped one to the back of the net from Nicholas Carroll and Justin Lefebvre on the power

play at 14:37. The Cougars closed out the scoring at 14:48 taking the game 8-3, handing the Rockets their 14th loss of the season. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Sebastien Moreau.

Inferno 9 Rockets 8

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the West Carleton Inferno to the Chesterville Arena on Fri., Jan. 24, in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the West Division, eight points ahead of the Metcalfe Jets in fourth and 25 points behind the first place South Grenville Rangers.

The Rockets opened the scoring when Justin Lefebvre ripped one home from Joel Hunt and Jarrett Williams at 3:02 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Inferno tied the game at 11:35 but the Rockets retook the lead at 14:59 as Will Watson slammed one home from Cameron Brown.

The Rockets made it 3-1 when Cole Hodges snapped one to the back of the net from Matt Pietrkiewicz and Xavier Langevin at 16:35.

The Rockets took a threegoal lead at 17:05 as Hunt



The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the West Carleton Inferno to the Chesterville Arena on Fri., Jan. 24, in the NCJHL. The Rockets' alternate captain, Jarrett Williams (27), gets stripped of the puck as he tries to cut toward the net. Things were going great for the Rockets in the first period jumping out to a 5-1 lead but the Inferno battled back tying the game at eight with four seconds remaining in regulation and taking the game 9-8. Moore photo

fired one home from Hodges and Langevin and a four-goal lead as Williams tapped one home from Lefebvre and Brown at 16:39. The Rockets took a 5-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Inferno got to within three at 5:10 of the second period but the Rockets retook a four-goal lead at 8:35 as Brett Lannin snuck one through the goalie's pads unassisted. The Inferno scored three unanswered goals at 12:19, 14:03 and 15:28. The Rockets took a 6-5 lead into the second intermission.

The Inferno tied the game at six, at 9:23 while shorthanded but the Rockets

restored the lead when Langevin sniped one from Pietrkiewicz and Hodges at 14:17. The Rockets retook a two-goal lead when Watson scored his second of the game from Brad Nash and Devon Thompson.

It appeared as the Rockets were headed for their 13th win of the season but the Inferno made it interesting, scoring with just 14 seconds remaining in regulation. Then with four seconds remaining, the Inferno was awarded a penalty shot and made it count, tying the game at eight.

The teams ended regulation in an eight-all draw so the game headed to a fiveminute three-on-three overtime period. The Inferno completed their comeback at 1:33 of overtime taking the game 9-8 and handing the Rockets their 13th loss of the season. The Rockets outshot the Inferno 45-32.

Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Emerson Hunt making 21 saves. Up next

The North Dundas Rockets travel to the Bernard-Grandmaître Arena in Ottawa to take on the Bytown Royals on Fri., Jan. 31, at 8:15 p.m., welcome the Metcalfe Jets to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 1 at 7:30 p.m. and the South Grenville Rangers on Sun., Feb. 2 at 3:15 p.m.

Hawks drop three in a row

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

WINCHESTER-The Winchester Hawks played three games this week as they travelled to Ottawa on Thursday night to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights, welcomed the Casselman Vikings on Friday night and the Embrun Panthers on Sunday afternoon. Panthers 5 Hawks 2

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the

The Panthers took a three-goal lead when John Mahoney snapped home his third of the season from Taillefer and Carisse with just 34 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Panthers took a 4-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Hawks got to within two as Johnson scored his 12th of the campaign at 3:37 of the third period from Colby Schroeder and Kuehni. The Hawks pulled their goalie in



Embrun Panthers to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Sun., Jan. 26, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division, six points behind the Casselman Vikings in fourth place, and nine points behind the Panthers in third place. The Panthers sat just one point behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in second place.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 6:55 of the first period as Riley Carisse scored his fourth goal of the season from Maverick Laurie and Eric Skyba on the power play taking a 1-0 lead.

The Hawks tied the game when captain, Kyle Kuehni lit the lamp for his 20th of the season from Ryan Nielson and Danny Johnson on the power play at 9:30. The teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Panthers retook the lead when Matthieu Brennan scored his fourth of the season from Tristan Taillefer and Marshall Drevniok just 49 seconds into the second period. The Panthers took a two-goal lead when Brennan scored his second of the game and fifth of the season from Carter Peck and Luke Peck at 17:09.

favour of an extra attacker with about 90 seconds remaining in regulation but that didn't work out as planned as the Panthers put the icing on the cake with 25 seconds remaining, as their goalie Marco Latassa scored in the empty cage, becoming the first goalie to score a goal in the CCHL2 this season. The Panthers took them 5-2.

With the win, the Panthers jumped back into second place over the Canadians. The Panthers outshot the Hawks 60-43.

Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Latassa making 40 saves and suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries. Vikings 7 Hawks 6 (OT)

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Casselman Vikings to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 24, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place, four points behind the Vikings who sat in fourth place.

The Vikings opened the scoring just 2:52 into the first period when Joshua Desjardins scored his first goal of the season from Samuel Lacroix and Adam Paquette taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings made it 2-0 when François



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Casselman Vikings to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 24, in the CCHL2. The Hawks' captain, Kyle Kuehni gets his stick on a rebound here and eventually gets the puck to cross the goal line tying the game at three halfway through the second period. The Vikings' defenders, Samuel Lacroix (27) and Samuel Labre, try to help out their goalie, Nick Campbell. The Hawks overcame a two-goal deficit to force overtime but the Vikings took the game with a goal 2:46 into the extra frame. Moore photo

Drouin scored his 21st of the season from Shane Spencer and Shawn Patterson at 10:24.

Patterson scored his 11th of the season from Alexandre Charlebois and Samuel Labre on the power play at 13:18 giving the Vikings a three-goal lead. The Hawks cut the deficit to two when Kyle Kuehni scored his 18th of the season from Colby Schroeder at 16:35. The Vikings took a 3-1 lead into the first intermission. The Hawks got to within one as Eric Vitale scored his 23rd of the season from

Kyle Fleming and Nolan Guertin at 2:33 of the second period. The Hawks knotted the affair at three when Kuehni scored his second of the game and 19th of the season from Vitale on the power play at 13:29.

The Vikings retook the lead when Patterson scored his second of the game and 12th of the campaign from Spencer and Drouin at 13:57. The Vikings restored a two-goal lead when Mathieu Talbot slapped home his 21st of the

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ikings double up Rebels

Jeff Moore Record Staff

CASSELMAN-The Casselman Vikings played a pair of games this past weekend as they welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels on Thursday night and travelled to Winchester on Friday night to take on the Hawks. Vikings 4 Rebels 2

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 23, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in fourth place in the Martin Division, just three points up on the Winchester Hawks in fifth place and eight points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in third place.

The Vikings opened the scoring at 17:13 of the first period as Frédérick Gagnier sniped his 10th goal of the season from Samuel Labre and Xavier Léveillé taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings made it 2-0 when Labre scored his fourth of the season from Mathieu Talbot and Nicolas Chartrand at 8:07 but the Rebels got one back at 12:54 on

the power play. The Vikings restored a twogoal lead when Talbot marked a milestone with his 20th of the season from Evan Huntley at 14:02.

The Vikings took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission. The Rebels got back to within one at 9:17 of the third period but the Vikings retook a two-goal lead when Shane Spencer ripped home his first of the season from Labre and Shawn Patterson on the power play.

With just over a minute remaining in regulation, the Rebels pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but the Vikings were able to hold off the Rebels' attack taking the game 4-2. The Rebels outshot the Vikings 34-32.

Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 32 saves.

Richmond Royals to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 30 at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the Ma-te-Way Activity Centre in Renfrew on Fri., Jan. 31, to take on the Timberwolves at 8 p.m.

Up next The Casselman Vikings welcome the

the Rebels 4-2.

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 23, in the CCHL2. The Vikings forwards Xavier Léveillé (left) and Frédérick Gagnier crowded the crease as a shot comes in from the point as the Rebels' centerman, Alexandre Elie, tries to block the incoming shot. Gagnier scored a goal and Léveillé picked up a helper as the Vikings doubled up Moore photo

Panthers back into second place after a setback

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

EMBRUN-The Embrun Panthers played three games this past week as they travelled to Ottawa on Tuesday night to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians, welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Friday night and went to Winchester on Sunday afternoon to take on the Hawks.

Golden Knights 3 Panthers 2

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Jan. 24, in the CCHL2. The Panthers

place in the Martin Division, just one point behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in second place and four points back of the Golden Knights.

went into the game in third

The Golden Knights opened the scoring at 5:15 when former Panther, Noah Haymes scored his 15th goal of the season taking a 1-0 lead. The Golden Knights made it 2-0 at 17:25 but Panthers got to within one as Cayden Martin scored his seventh of the season from Carter Peck and Cameron MacMillan on the power play with just 1:47 remaining in the opening frame.

The Golden Knights took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission. The Golden Knights scored the lone goal of the second period at 13:45 and took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers got back to within one at 12:16 of the third period as Eric Skyba rifled home his 13th of the season from Martin and Matthieu Brennan on the power play.

The Panthers pushed to tie the game but came up one goal short dropping the affair 3-2 to the Golden Knights. The Golden Knights outshot the Panthers 39-21. Suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was William Nguyen making 36 saves.

Panthers 4 Canadians 3 (SO)

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Earl Armstrong Arena in Ottawa to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Tues., Jan. 21, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place in the Martin Division, two points behind the Canadians in second place and five points ahead of the Casselman Vikings in fourth



The Panthers' forward, Marshall Drevniok (18), lets one skip past his stick after his teammate Tristan Taillefer centred the puck. The Golden Knights' defender, Sean Kearns (14), tries wrestling the puck away as his goalie, Brent Pledge-Dickson, keeps his eye on the bouncing puck. The Golden Knights fended off the Panthers, escaping with a 3-2 victory. Moore photo

got on the board at 12:07 as John Mahoney scored his second goal of the season from Marshall Drevniok.

The Canadians retook a two-goal lead at 14:33 on the power play and took a 3-1 lead into the first intermission. The Panthers got to within one as Robert Beaudoin scored his 15th of the season from Tristan Taillefer with just 16 seconds scored his 26th of the campaign from Tyler Cummins and Cayden Martin at 13:02 of the third period.

but neither team was able to

fourth shooter, Cayden Martin slid one home putting the pressure on the Canadians' shooter. The Panthers' goalie, William Nguyen, came up big making the save and giving the Panthers a 4-3 victory. The Panthers outshot the Canadians 39-36.

Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Nguyen making 33 saves.

Neither team was able to score the game winner before time expired in regulation. The game then headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. The Canadians outshot the Panthers 5-4 in the overtime

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take on the Hawks in the CCHL2. The Panthers' goalie, Marco Latassa (33) not only stopped 41 out of 43 shots but he also scored a goal. Latassa was able to corral the puck after the Hawks shot and fired the puck the length of the ice into an empty goal; the Hawks had pulled their goalie for an extra attacker. Moore photo

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Joel Steele

Community Centre in Winchester on Sun., Jan. 26 to

Hawks

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season from Frédérick Gagnier and Paquette at 14:10.

The Hawks answered at 16:16 when Morgan Walk scored his fifth of the season from Bradley Wells and Colby Schroeder closing the gap to one. The Hawks tied the game just 36 seconds later when Danny Johnson scored his 11th of the season from affiliated player, Adam Barkley, and Noah Fraser.

The teams took a five-all draw in the second intermission. The Vikings retook the lead when Patterson completed his hat trick at 7:58 unassisted for his 13th of the season.

The Hawks tied the game with 2:18 remaining in regulation as Vitale scored his second of the game and 24th of the season from Noah Fraser. Neither team was able to score before the end of regulation so the game headed to a fiveminute three-on-three overtime period.

In the extra frame it was the Vikings' Drouin ending the

place.

The Canadians opened the scoring just 1:28 into the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Canadians took a two-goal lead at 7:17 but the Panthers

remaining in the middle frame. The Canadians took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers knotted the affair at three when Taillefer

find the back of the net, sending the game to a shootout.

After three rounds of shooters, neither team was able to score but the Panthers'

Up next

The Embrun Panthers travel to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Sat., Feb. 1 to take on the Rebels at 8 p.m.

game with his 22nd of the season and second of the game from Charlebois at 2:46 in overtime. The Vikings took the game 7-6. The Vikings extended their lead over the Hawks to six points with the win. The Hawks outshot the Vikings 53-48.

Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 47 saves and suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Cole Defazio making 41 saves.

Golden Knights 7 Hawks 1

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Thurs., Jan. 23 to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division while the Golden Knights sat in the top seed.

The Golden Knights opened the scoring at 14:13 of the first period on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Golden Knights took a two-goal lead at 17:26 and took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Golden Knights took a 3-0 just 1:30 into the second period while shorthanded. The Golden Knights took the 3-0

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lead into the second intermission. The Golden Knights made it a four goal difference just 37 seconds into the third period and made it 5-0 at 5:44 on the power play.

The Golden Knights kept the pressure on the Hawks and took a six-goal lead at 6:05 but the Hawks finally got on the scoreboard at 9:24 as Danny Johnson scored his 10th goal of the season from Kyle Kuehni and Cole Defazio.

The Golden Knights wrapped up the scoring at 16:38 taking the game 7-1. The Golden Knights outshot the Hawks 42-23.

Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries who made 33 saves on 39 shot and was replaced by Defazio who made two saves on three shots.

Up next

The Winchester Hawks welcome the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 31 at 8:15 p.m. and travel to Centre 76 in Athens on Sat., Feb. 1 to take on the Aeros at 7:30 p.m. The Hawks then travel to the Earl Armstrong Arena in Ottawa on Tues., Feb. 4 to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians at 7:20 p.m.

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Major Midget Demons move into third place tie

Jeff Moore Record Staff

KEMPTVILLE-The North Dundas Major Midget Demons played a pair of games this past week as they welcomed the South Grenville Rangers on Monday night and travelled to Kemptville on Tuesday night to take on the Royals.

Demons 4 Royals 3

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons travelled to the North Grenville Municipal Centre in Kemptville on Tues., Jan. 21, to take on the Royals in the UCMHL. The Demons went into the game in fourth place in the standings - two points behind the Royals in third.

The Demons opened the scoring 1:34 of the

Eikelboom snapped one home from Lucas Menard and Mason Carr taking a 1-0 lead. The Royals tied the game at 4:38 but the Demons retook the lead when Mclean Machan blasted one to the back of the net from Jaymen Hueff and Menard at 9:05.

The Demons made it a two-goal lead as Curtis Bell fired one home from Joshua Broad with just four seconds remaining in the opening frame. The Demons took a 3-1 lead into the second period. The Demons took a 4-1 lead when Owen Fetterly pounded one to the back of the net from Carr and Eikelboom at 11:40 of the second period.

The Demons took a 4-1 lead into the third period. The Royals closed the gap

first period as Cole to two at 1:59 of the third a 1-0 lead and made it 2-0 period. With time winding down in regulation, the Royals pulled their goalie in favour of extra attacker and it paid off scoring with just 29 seconds remaining.

> The Demons were able to hold the Royals off the board taking the game 4-3. With the win, the Demons pulled into a third-place tie with the Royals with a game in hand. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Liam Antille. **Rangers 4 Demons 1**

> The North Dundas Major Midget Demons welcomed the South Grenville Rangers to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Mon., Jan. 20, in the UCMHL.

The Rangers opened the scoring at 6:52 to take Braves to the Joel Steele

with 1:26 remaining in the opening frame. The Rangers took a 2-0 lead into the second period. The teams battled to a scoreless second period.

The Demons cut the deficit in half when Joshua Broad slapped one home from Nolan Henry and Owen Richardson at 5:08 of the third period. Just 28 seconds later, the Rangers retook a two-goal lead making it 3-1.

The Rangers added a late goal with just 1:41 remaining in regulation taking the game 4-1. Suffering the loss in the Demons' goal was Liam Antille. Up next

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons welcome the Brockville



The North Dundas Major Midget Demons played a pair of games this past week as they welcomed the South Grenville Rangers on Monday night and travelled to Kemptville on Tuesday night to take on the Royals. The Demons' forward, Joshua Broad (12) scored a goal against the Rangers in their first game and picked up an assist against the Royals. The Demons dropped the decision to the Rangers 4-1 and beat the Royals 4-3. Moore photo

Mon., Feb. 3 at 7 p.m. and travel to the Brockville

Community Centre on Memorial Centre on Wed., Feb. 5 to take on the Braves at 7:30 p.m

Lions suffer 24th setback of the season

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

MORRISBURG-The Morrisburg Lions played just a single a game this past weekend as they welcomed the West Carleton Inferno on Sunday afternoon.

Inferno 8 Lions 5

The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the West Carleton Inferno to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Jan. 26, in the NCJHL. The Lions went into the game in fifth place in the West Division, nine points behind the Inferno in fourth.

The Inferno sat just two points back of the Metcalfe Jets for the fourth spot in the West Division and the final playoff spot.

The Lions opened the scoring at 7:48 when Aiden Daly ripped one home from Tanner Barnett and Kolten Oakes-Cook taking a 1-0 lead. The Inferno tied the game at 9:54 but the Lions retook the lead when Justice Brownlee slapped one to the back of the net from Wade Moak and Barnett on the power play at 17:58. The Lions took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Inferno tied the game for a second time just 1:19 into the second period on the power play. The Inferno took their first lead of the game at 11:29 but the Lions evened the score at 15:17 as Oakes-Cook lit the lamp from Kayne McCadden and Carter Tait on the power play.

The Inferno retook the lead just 37 seconds later and

took a two-goal lead with 1:47 remaining in the middle frame. The Inferno took a 5-3 lead into the second intermission. The Lions got back to within one as Brownlee potted his second of the game from Justin Shay at 6:02 of the third period.

The Lions knotted the affair at five when Tait snapped one home from Oakes-Cook at 6:34. The Inferno retook the lead at 8:22 and a two-goal lead at 10:58.

The Lions pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with about a minute and a half remaining in regulation but that backfired as the Inferno scored into the yawning cage with just 26 seconds remaining.

The Inferno took the game 8-5. With the win, the Inferno moved into a two-way for 3rd place with the Jets and sits in a playoff spot with one more win than the Jets. The Lions outshot the Inferno 45-41.

Suffering the loss in the Lions' goal was Riley Phillips making 33 saves. Up next

The Morrisburg Lions travel to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Jan. 31 to take on the Jets at 8:15 p.m. and to the W. Erskine Johnston Arena in Carp on Sat., Feb. 1 to take on the West Carleton Inferno at 8:10 p.m.



The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the West Carleton Inferno to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Jan. 26, in the NCJHL. The Lions forward and leading scorer, Justice Brownlee (16), scored a pair of goals for the Lions in the second and third periods but it wasn't enough as the Inferno snuck out an 8-5 victory. Moore photo

Pin Tales

Stormont Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Pat Middleton Bissonnette 226. Team Standings: 3 and 1 90, Team #4 High Average, Troy Flaro 242; Ladies' High Single, Pat 253; Ladies' High Triple, Pat Middleton 661. Team 68, Team #1 56, Kingpins 53, NADD 52, Oma's Team 36. Matilda: Ladies' High Single, Kathy Shay 265; Ladies' High Triple, Kathy Shay 612; Men's High Single, Danny Scheuner 313; Men's High Triple, Walter Patterson 605. Team Standings: Anarchy 71, Granny and the Grunts 65, Two C's and a S 56, Oh Danny Boy and the Pipes 55, The Ballers 55, The Happy Gang 55. Avonmore Mixed: Men's High Single, Brian Rombough 238, Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 657; Ladies' High Single, Shelley Osborne 265; Ladies' High Triple, Shelley Osborne 644. Team Standings: Pomeranians 214.5, Akitas 208, Labradors 187, Chowchows 185, Poodles 182, Boxers 157.5. Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 275; Men's High Triple, Pierre Briere 702; Ladies' High Single, Lucie Briere 166; Ladies' High Triple, Rejeanne Lefebvre 442. Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, Danny Scheuner (spare) 268; Men's High Triple, Danny Scheuner (spare) 643; Ladies' High Single, Erin Drapeau 235: Ladies' High Triple, Erin Drapeau 574. Team Standings: George's Gang 110, Garry's Angles 107, Fuzzy Leprechaun's 105, Corner Pins 86, Strugglers 85.5, Wow Team 76.5.

Middleton 283; Ladies' High Triple, Pat Middleton 638; Ladies' High Average, Pat Middleton 172. Team Standings: Mental Mishaps 198.5, The Chickipoos 194, Pin Pluckers 193.5, King Henry's Court 190.5, The Morrisburg Sandbaggers 189, Harley 186.5.

Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Standings: Elaine 156.5, Susan 156.5, Pat 143, Angela 94

Monday Men's: Men's High Single, Lee Casselman 310; Men's High Triple, Marc Robinson 760; Men's High Average, Marc Robinson 250. Team Standings: East-Ont 109, Raiders 91.5, Alley Cats 79.5, A-Team 75, Alley Rats 65, Country Boys 60.

Tuesday Mixed: Men's High Single, Ron Robinson 277; Men's High Triple, Ron Robinson 742; Ladies' High Single, Sharon Shaver 204; Ladies' High Triple, Sharon Shaver 538. Team Standings: Hope 159, Love 146, Charity 120.5, Faith 114.5.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Andy Chrysler 220; Men's High Triple, Brian Casselman 574; Ladies' High Single, Diane Lacasse 210; Ladies' High Triple, Debbie Linton 530. Team Standings: Brian 180.5, Glendon 167.5, The Funny Bones 156, Gwen 155, CCBD 151.

Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Pat Monast 194: Ladies' High Triple, Pat Monast 493. Team Standings: Lorna 235, Dianna 216, Dorothy 196, Mary 195, Pat 176.

Finch Mixed: Men's High Single, Theo Hoogeveen 314; Men's High Triple, Danny StPierre 665; Men's High Average, Danny StPierre 205; Ladies' High Single, Dianne Hoogeveen 260; Ladies' High Triple, Isabellle Bissonnette 707; Ladies' High Average, Isabelle

Winchester Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Matt Hartle 283; Men's High Triple, Troy Flaro 745; Men's

Youth Bowling Canada

YBC Peewees: Girl's High Single, Vanessa Bissonnette 109; Girl's High Double, Vanessa Bissonnette 210; Boy's High Single, Ephram Heuff 131; Boy's High Double, Ephram Heuff 251. Team Standings: Bruins 121, Kings 109, Leafs 79.5, Sharks 70.5.

YBC Bantams: Girl's High Single, Connie Labelle 144; Girl's High Double, Kamryn Hartle, 299; Boy's High Single, Lucas Vanderveen 143; Boy's High Double, Clark Sanders 255. Team Standings: Avalanche 169, Coyotes 167.5, Rangers 162.5, Jets 146, Flames 143.5, Red Wings 122.5, Blackhawks 128.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Ava Bradley 255; Girl's High Triple, Ava Bradley 577: Boy's High Single, Sam Tessier 197; Boy's High Triple, Sam Tessier 456. Team Standings: Senators 118.5, Sabers 115, Ducks 108.5.

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Abby Welsh 191; Girl's High Triple, Rachel Puenter 514. Team Standings: Canucks 94, Panthers 77.

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February 8

10 am-12 noon Car and Snowmobile Rally (Snowmobile depends on weather) \$5.00 12-3 pm Chili Lunch available 1-5 pm Music by Rogue 5-7 pm Dinner served 1/2 chicken and all the fixings \$18 or combination ticket \$25 for Dinner and Comedy act

7:30 pm Doors open - Comedy act by Mathew Watson Comedy Tickets \$10

February 9

10-1 pm Pancake Breakfast - Free-will offering Children's activity - Rock my House

Silent Auction during the weekend.

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WDMH hosts tasty event

Joseph Morin Record Staff

WINCHESTER – The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation has come up with a new fundraising event the entire community loves to support.

The foundation currently has two successful fundraising events, their annual gala and Family Day.

The new event, called Sip, Savour and Support, had its inaugural moment on Sat., Jan. 25 at Winchelsea Events in Winchester.

Despite the stormy weather, more than 60 tickets were sold.

The evening featured six different vendors showcasing their wines, spirits, beer, desserts and food. The major sponsor for the event, which also included a silent auction, was the BGM RV Centre.

"This is the first time we have tried this kind of event," said Cindy Ault Peters, manager of direct mail and events for WDMH. "Tasting events

are becoming a popular kind of fundraiser," she said.

Along with food and beverages the event also featured great music from Cory Ell.

The proceeds from the Sip, Savour and Support event will go toward muchneeded medical equipment. Fundraising can some-

times be a challenge but Ault said she had little problem attracting vendors.

Volunteers from the hospital's auxiliary were onhand as well to help the event along and man the 50/50 raffle table and register guests.

She said, "We will see how this goes and if it is successful we could hold it in different areas."

Providing the "sips" for Sip, Savour and Support were: Stone Crop Acres, Humble Beginning Brewery and Kings Lock Craft Distiller. On the savour side were: Cakes by Beth, Simply Baked Catering and Hucklehounds Home Goodies.



There was great food to be had at the Sip, Savour and Support event. Here, Imogen Graves (left), and Anne Carriere, owner of Simply Baked Catering, hand over some goodies to Lori Crosby. Morin photo



Winter Carnival January 31st to February 2nd, 2020 Friday, January 31st

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

Marionville

* START OF SILENT AUCTION *

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

8 p.m. - 12:30 a.m... DANCE with "613DJ Entertainment". \$5/person.

Saturday, February Ist

10 a.m. - 3 p.m..... KIDS' ACTIVITIES & LUNCH. Marionville's Community Centre. Join us for a day of face painting, crafts, raffle table, age-appropriate activities and hot dog lunch. \$8/ child – including lunch \$5/ adult and kids under 3 yrs. old activities and lunch Pre-registration: Rachel 613-295-6781 (places are limited for the workshops) 10:30 a.m. ACTIVITY #1 - POP UP PAINTERS (4 to 7 yrs. old) Make your own painting 10:30 a.m. ACTIVITY #2 - MOBILE ESCAPES 8 yrs. and up (Escape room) mobileescapes.ca For updates and event details, like our

Facebook page "Marionville Winter Carnival – Carnaval de Marionville"!



1 p.m 2 p.m	ACTIVITY #2. POP UP PAINTERS. For 8 yrs. and up \$5
1 p.m 3 p.m	FAMILY SKATE at the rink (weather permitting). Free hot chocolate, music and activities by the City of Ottawa Rural South Recreation Staff.
7 p.m	TRIVIA NIGHT . \$10/player, team of 6 players. Pre-registration: Annik Bouchard 613-292-6569.
Sunday, February 2 nd	
•	FAMILY MASS. Ste-Thérèse-d'Avila's Church.
10 a.m noon	BRUNCH. Served by the Knights of

12 p.m. (Noon)..... LUNCH.

Columbus. Marionville's Community Centre. \$12 - 12 yrs old & up; \$6 - kids (5 to 11 yrs old).

12 p.m.* END OF SILENT AUCTION *

12:30 p.m. - 2 p.m.... WINE TASTING WITH MICHEL

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Kristen Casselman, the managing director of the WDMH Foundation (left), and Cindy Ault Peters, the manager of direct mail and events, enjoy a moment before their event kicks off. Morin photo



Cory Ell from Ottawa provided the entertainment for the evening. Morin photo



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The wait is over! Jammers opens Saturday

Tom Van Dusen Villager Staff

RUSSELL – Naturalist, environmentalist, gardener and food lover Laurie McCannell always wanted to try her hand at running a restaurant or café. The main drawback was a startup investment of \$50,000 to \$100,000.

But then an opportunity arose right in Russell, the place she has always called home. The Waiting Room café inside the Russell Music Academy stopped operating several months ago and McCannell thought her chance might have arrived.

She came to a lease agreement with RMA owner Kacper Waclawski and the new Jammers Café is set to officially open Sat., Feb. 1. Opening hours will

be 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. every day except Sundays when McCannell will take a break.

For the past several weeks she's been preparing the space, doing a little painting, checking out the equipment, testing some recipes – all of which will have homemade flair – and getting a new sign made. Trial runs have been held during RMA's Friday night open mic and last Saturday during a school rock band show. Brownies, bite-sized strawberry tarts, cookies and mini scones were all crowd pleasers.

Part of the attraction in leasing the Jammers space, McCannell said, is the builtin customer base provided by the music school. She's hoping promotion and word-of-mouth reviews will expand the clientele rapidly.

Full meals won't be available at Jammers; rather, it will be soup of the day and sandwiches in everselections, changing desserts, plus cold and hot beverages, including cider made from apples grown and pressed on the McCannell Redland Orchard in north Russell. Customers some day might even taste tea steeped from plants McCannell is growing on a piece of land she owns in Nova Scotia.

In keeping with the tradition set at The Waiting Room and ethical and dietary preferences of RMA's owner, the menu will be vegetarian, which is fine with McCannell: "Personally, I'm a meat eater...but there's a lot you can do with vegetables and

. beans."

For now, Jammers will be operated by a staff of one – McCannell – possibly with some help from her mother. If Jammers is successful, part-time help will likely be hired.

A musician and songwriter, McCannell wants to run a café as part of her own wish list; but she also feels her home town needs a place like it for people to gather, write and talk music. It's well within the realm of possibility she'll toss aside the apron from time to time, get on the keyboard, and serve up a few tunes.

After weeks of preparation, Laurie McCannell will open Jammers Café on Feb. 1, offering soups, sandwiches, beverages and desserts. Van Dusen photo



Piano students raising funds for koala rescue As of Jan. 20, the online benefit concert by Koss-Huisman's students had

RUSSELL – A former piano teacher in Russell and her students across the country are saving koalas one song at a time. Between now and Feb. 16, the young musicians are holding an online benefit concert on their studio Facebook page and inviting viewers to contribute a "tip" to their Facebook fundraiser. The funds will go to Friends of the Koala, a registered non-profit charity in New South Wales, Australia.

Although teacher Heather Koss-Huisman currently lives in Lake Country, B.C., she does have local connections, as do her students. Koss-Huisman formerly taught piano in Russell and was a general music teacher at several local schools. About 20 of her current piano students are from Russell, Embrun, and Chesterville.

Two of her students who are receiving the piano instruction via internet video tools are granddaughters of the former *Chesterville Record/Villager* editor Muriel Carruthers. As of Jan. 20, the online benefit concert by Koss-Huisman's students had already raised \$665 toward its goal of \$1000.

Friends of the Koala uses the funds to help with the rescue and treatment of sick and injured koalas and releasing them back to the wild where possible. The money will also be put toward habitat restoration after the most recent devastating wildfires.

To enjoy the music of these budding musicians, please visit www.facebook.com/musicallyinclinedlakecountry. To support their work in saving koalas by contributing to their fundraiser, please visit https://www.facebook.com/donate/1593073157 532139/.

Carruthers recalls that Koss-Huisman organized a Christmas recital in December 2019 at the Russell United Church, where, until her move to B.C., she was the choir director and organist. About 15 local students performed, plus three from Winnipeg via recorded video performances.

Businesses invited to take internet

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L'ORIGNAL – The col United Counties of Prescott bet and Russell (UCPR) is inte gathering data about the as state of local Internet dep access, as it continues to and look for opportunities to bet improve connectivity for it businesses. ser

To acquire accurate internet speed data, entrepreneurs are invited to test the speed of their connection at three specific times – between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., between 4 and 7 p.m., and again between 7 and 11 p.m. – on any given day before Fri., Feb. 21.

To complete these tests, entrepreneurs should use this link: https://internetspeed.celerte ch.ca, or visit www.prescott-russell.on.ca and click on the "Business" tab.

"The information collected will be used to better assist interested internet service providers as they plan their deployments in Prescott and Russell, as well as to better inform the UCPR as it aims to address unserviced or under-serviced areas," explained Pierre Leroux, Mayor of Russell and warden of UCPR council.

The following information will be requested:

A valid e-mail address for follow-up purposes under no circumstances will your email address will be used for marketing or solicitation purposes;

Your business postal code and address to pinpoint your location; and the download and upload speeds as promised by your internet service provider, as well as the name of the service provider.

"In 2018, 562 local entrepreneurs were surveyed and it was found that 48 per cent of the region's businesses were experiencing problems related to the speed, connection or cost of internet services," added Carole Lavigne, economic development and tourism director with the UCPR.

This speed test is part of a series of actions to improve broadband internet coverage undertaken in colwith laboration the business community, Eastern Ontario Regional Network, service providers and the provincial and federal governments.

Funding confirmed for Frenchlanguage university in Ontario

OTTAWA - The Université de l'Ontario français, the first French-language university governed by and for Ontario Francophones, is moving ahead. The university will be located in Toronto, with the first intake of students planned for the fall of 2021.

Provincial and federal ministers signed a funding agreement Jan. 22, on behalf of the governments of Canada and Ontario, to support the Université de l'Ontario français (UOF) with an investment of \$126 million over eight years. The agreement confirms that the Government of Canada will assume up to \$63 million over five years, supporting the university's start-up phase. The Government of Ontario has committed to at least matching this amount starting in 2023–24.

"This is an historic day for Franco-Ontarians and Francophones all across Canada," said Mélanie Joly, Federal Minister of Economic Development and Official Languages. "It is an unprecedented step that will make a difference in the lives of thousands of Canadians who will now have the opportunity to pursue higher education entirely in French here in the provincial capital and will unite Francophones from all regions of our country."

In early September 2019, the governments of Canada and Ontario

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signed a Memorandum of Understanding formally committing to work together to establish the Université de l'Ontario français. Since then, the governments have continued discussions to successfully complete an eight-year funding agreement.

"Our future depends on providing the best education possible for our Ontario Francophone students, many of who live in our riding. We are happy to reach a fair funding agreement with our federal partners that will better address their postsecondary needs," said Jim McDonell, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry.

In 2017, the French-Language University Planning Board conducted the last comprehensive study on the subject and recommended that the university be located in downtown Toronto to serve the central-southwestern regions and the entire Francophone community in Ontario through partnerships with other post-secondary institutions.

The UOF's vision is to provide quality university programs, training, research and community services in French, which promote individual and collective development by building on the values of pluralism and inclusion. The implementation and start-up of the UOF will take place over eight years, between 2019-2020 and 2026-2027. This includes a series of phases, including a setup and planning phase, the launch phase when the university opens its doors to students (fall 2021), and ongoing operations to support a steady state. Student enrolment is expected to begin gradually with a small intake in several diploma programs delivered in partnership in 2019-2020, growing to about 1,500 students by 2026-2027 in a broader spectrum of programs, including certificates, baccalaureate and masters programs.

Greely carnival is four days of family fun

Joseph Morin Villager Staff

GREELY – Rainy weather and warm temperatures did little to discourage Greely and area residents from taking part in their annual winter carnival.

The four-day event was the 49th winter carnival. It was put on by the Greely Community Association (GCA).

The carnival got underway on Thurs., Jan. 23 with a family night. Friday featured games for all ages and Saturday kicked off with a breakfast cooked up by the Greely firefighters' Station 93.

Following breakfast there was a community bonfire, hockey game between the firefighters and the Ottawa Police Sheraffs. There was also a horse-drawn sleigh courtesy of Gary Scharf and public skating.

Later Saturday evening there was a dinner and comedy show at the community centre. The Greely Lions served up a family brunch on Sunday.

Doug Thompson is the president of the Greely Community Association. He is gearing up for the carnival's anniversary in 2020. "We are looking at our 50th year," said Thompson.

"We would like to get more youth involved."

The association is preparing special celebrations for the 50th anniversary, and is putting together a list of people that have contributed to the carnival over the past 49 years.

Recently, the group has been trying different ideas for their carnival. This year, for example, was the first year for the community bonfire.

"We are working hard to get the community



The Great Arjunin gave a magical performance at the carnival. Here he had the help of William Armstrong to do one of his magic tricks. Morin photo



Christina Bell and her three-month-old son Elliot had a good breakfast at the carnival. It didn't take long for Elliot to get tired.



The rainy weather did not stop children and parents from enjoying a sleigh ride. The rides were courtesy of Gary Scharf. Morin photo



Greely firefighters had to cook their pancakes outside. Working the grill are Rick Piironen, Peter Smiley and his daughter Melissa, a volunteer at the event.





The Greely firefighters took on the Ottawa Sheraffs during the carnival. Here Greely goalie Carmen Grandinetti turns away a rush by the Sheraffs. Morin photo

enthusiastic about the carnival," said Thompson.

The CGA is working to organization and the raise awareness about their Greely community.



By Janel Therkelsen Student Reporter

Semester two

right around the corner

Hey everyone!

This week, exams are finally over for semester one! The door is closed on semester one and a new door opens for semester two. The next five days will be days off to prepare for semester two and to just relax from all the stressful times of exam season. With exams finishing today, just a reminder that semester one report cards will only contain marks. No comments will be provided due to ongoing Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) job action. As I did in last week's report, I have a

couple of fun facts for you; today is National Puzzle Day. I know that after exams you might not want to do too much of anything - but to celebrate National Puzzle Day, you can further exercise your brain with a jigsaw, some trivia, word searches, crosswords, or even Sudoku puzzles! Studies have found that when we work on some sort of puzzle we use both sides of our brain and spending time daily working on puzzles improves memory cognitive function and problem-solving skills.

Today, if you're looking for a little snack, maybe you should go with corn chips because it is also National Corn Chip Day! Don't get corn chips confused with tortilla chips, because they are made differently through a different process and have a few different ingredients.

With this new knowledge you've acquired, have a great week! Good luck in semester two!

Russell OPP reminds residents to "lock it or lose it"

EMBRUN - The Russell County the driver to protect the vehicle against Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is encouraging citizens to "Lock It or Lose It." The Lock It or Lose It campaign is following some crime prevention tips:

used to remind people that leaving your vehicle unlocked may increase your chances of becoming a victim of theft.

During the campaign, OPP officers and OPP auxiliary officers may check parked vehicles in public places such as

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shopping malls and/or public parking lots to confirm they are locked and that no valuables have been left in plain view. An officer will place a small notice on the vehicle that has been checked to point out if safety precautions were neglected and to offer simple crime-prevention tips for

theft.

Drivers can help prevent theft by

Always roll up your vehicle's windows, lock the doors and pocket the key

If you have a garage, use it and lock the door as well as your vehicle.

Always park your vehicle in a well-lit area. Never leave valuable

objects or packages in full view. Put them in the trunk.

Never leave your vehicle unattended while it is running.

The OPP requests that citizens take precautions to protect vehicles and vehicle contents from theft.

