

Embracing her heritage

Ashley Harper, who received the 2019 Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement during a ceremony at Queen's Park on Feb. 20, is shown with her certificate on Feb. 22 at the Chesterville Branch of the SDG County Library, where she gave a presentation on Chesterville's history. Thompson Goddard photo

North Dundas resident receives **Ontario Heritage Award Carolyn Thompson Goddard**

Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE - Ashley Harper, a history student active in several historical associations, received the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award for Youth Achievement on Feb. 20 at Queen's Park in Toronto. This award is presented to individuals 24 years and younger who have contributed to preserving Ontario's heritage. The award is sponsored by Canada Life and partly by the Lieutenant Governor's Ontario Heritage Award program administered by the Ontario Heritage Trust.

North Dundas passes 2020 budget, roads are a priority pay \$4.79 a month more on their taxes for a yearly total of \$57.48. The commercial tax rate increased by the same amount. Joseph Morin

Record Staff

Budget meetings began in December; at

hat meeting the total amount of money

Birds at 6:45 p.m. followed by regular bingo. The bingo evenings are sponsored by Knights of Columbus council 10416.

begins at 1 p.m.

Bingo is back

ST. ANDREWS WEST

Community bingo will

resume March 5 at the St.

Andrews Church Hall in

St. Andrews West. The

event will have a new

format and new prize

board. A Bonanza round

begins at 6:30 p.m., Early

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The North Dundas resident, who has been active in several historical associations including the Chesterville & District Historical Society, said the award included a certificate and a \$3500 bursary for post-secondary Continued on page 3

WINCHESTER – Over the past few months the North Dundas council has worked to finalize its 2020 budget.

On Wed., Feb. 19 they took a final look at their wish list, compared that to the money they had to work with, declared what their priorities should be, and passed the 2020 budget.

Mayor Tony Fraser described this year's budget as, "a reality based budget."

Taxes will increase slightly, by 2.52 per cent compared with last year. That means a North Dundas home worth \$232,742 will

needed to operate the municipality for the next year was pegged at \$7,207,059. That was the amount needed to satisfy all of the items on the council's wish list.

Subsequent meetings in January and February saw the total revenues target reduced to \$6,787,857; to be added to the municipal amount are the taxes due to the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry and the Upper Canada District School Board.

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Lions Club curls for hospices

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club donated \$2,000 to the Dundas County Hospice and the Cornwall Hospice. An additional \$750 was donated to each hospice as well from the Catch the Ace event. The funds originated from the annual Bonspeil for Hospice held at the Morrisburg Curling Club on Jan. 29. The donation was made at the curling club on Thurs., Feb. 20. Pictured here are: Sandy Collett from the Cornwall Hospice, Tina MacQueen from the Dundas County Hospice, Linda Robinson Lions Club member, Keith Robinson, Lions Club member and Randy Prevost, Lions Club president. Morin photo



North Dundas budget

Continued from the front

The 2020 SD&G budget, passed on Feb. 18, featured an increase in collected tax revenue to \$50,675,845. They are asking taxpayers to come up with an extra \$2,734,137. The increase represents a 5.71 per cent increase in taxes for county residents. An average home in SD&G will have a yearly increase of \$34.35, a 2.75 per cent increase.

One reason for a portion of the increase is the required funding for the Maxville Manor and Dundas Manor. Those two projects represent a cost of \$6.5 million.

The municipality collects all of the taxes for all three tiers of government and passes the individual amounts onto the appropriate level.

The North Dundas staff presented their council with its first look at the 2020 budget on Dec. 10.

Councillors debated, discussed and need attention," said Fraser. "We will researched budget items in an effort to keep tax increases to a minimum but at the same time address their priorities, one of which is roads.

Fraser explained, "We recognized on our road tour for example, how many dollars needed to be spent on roads; in the past, we did the road tour in the spring which was too late, so we did it in the fall."

The mayor said the information from the road trip was not all good.

"Our roads were in such poor shape," he said. "So with staff's help and our time on the road, we committed to the idea that these roads are priorities. It was quite an exhaustive list of roads."

The total cost to look after the list of roads was about \$2.4 million and would be spread out over two years.

There are more than 770 roads that crisscross North Dundas.

"The council identifies 14 roads that

spend \$1.7 million in 2020 and \$761,000 in 2021; the council is committed."

The mayor stressed that the council wanted to do more with roads but were concerned that doing so, would leave them no financial wiggle room for projects and needs from other departments.

"We identified some smaller roads that could wait until 2024," he said.

The mayor said the number one complaint from taxpayers is about roads.

The budget process involved compromise and some hard decisions.

"We went through a lot of discussions in the last few meetings. After the first draft was presented and we saw the numbers, we looked for a way to soften the budgetary blow and spread it over two years," he said.

The mayor explained that the problem with roads - in contrast to other municipal assets – is that a road's condition is based on facts and science as opposed to opinion.

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In other matters, the council was able to cut some projected spending or at least defer it, as the projects involved could wait a bit.

"It becomes an issue about how much leeway we have with public purse," said Fraser.

North Dundas treasurer John Gareau, the township's director of finance, commented that the budget process was relatively straightforward because of the commitment and input of staff.

He said, "We try to get the budget down to something reasonable, between a wish list and what can actually get done."

"We have to live within the budget constraints," he said. "All of the money comes from the taxpayer eventually in one form or another."

The final budget was passed on Feb. 19 after councillors shaved an additional \$33,698 from it.

Ontario Heritage Award

Continued from the front education. Harper is currently a third-year history student at Carleton University.

Harper explained that she received the award from the current Ontario Lieutenant Governor, the Elizabeth Honourable Dowdeswell and felt "overwhelmed and really grateful for receiving such an honour.'

The St. Lawrence of the United Branch Loyalists Empire nominated Harper for the award. Stephen McDonald, interim vice-president of the branch, told The Chesterville Record Harper "has continually demonstrated a keen interest in the history of Eastern Ontario, and in particular that of Chesterville and area, as well as the history of the United Empire Loyalists."

of South Dundas'



Ruth Gilroy, on the right, with Ashley Harper, following a local history event at the Chesterville Branch of the SDG County Library on Feb. 22. Thompson Goddard photo

He said she has "shown leadership in organizing events, giving speeches and administering online social media accounts for various historical groups."

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"This is a very well- concluded.

deserved recognition of her work and accomplishments. In our view, Ashley is becoming a future leader in the field of Canadian historical studies," he

Harper is currently serving as past-president of the CDHS, director of the St. Lawrence Branch of the UELAC and webmaster for the Friends of the Crysler Battlefield. She has worked as an interpreter at the Carmen House in South Dundas and the Sir John Johnson Manor House in Williamstown.

After completing her degree in history, she would like to work with historical

records and documents.

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In Memoriam

Kevin Glen Windsor (Helmer)

March 5, 1969

You brought us happiness and sorrow at your sudden passing at birth. We will always love and miss you. Give Mommy a hug and kiss from me until we are reunited in Heaven.

Love now and forever.

Earl L. Windsor



Ihank You

The family of the late Osborne Shaver want to thank their relatives, neighbours and friends for the generous charitable donations, floral tributes and words of condolence. To Rev. Cheryl Gaver for a lovely funeral service. Tammy McRae for her touching music and song. Thanks to Chad for delivering a thoughtful eulogy. To Dave and staff at Brownlee Funeral Home for their expertise and care. Thanks to

the Finch and District Lions Club for their special service.

Honoured to have as pallbearers, Scott Shaver, Steve Tait, Steve McRae, Ian MacMillan, John Neville, Chad Brownlee and John Gove.

A delicious lunch was served following the service at the Finch Legion by Susan Rainey.

Thanks to the doctors and nurses at Winchester District Memorial Hospital for their care while Osborne was a patient there. Thanks also to the home care workers for coming to our house every day to

care for his needs.

Ivy and family

applicants the opportunity to access applications can be found on the funding (grants and/or loans) to improve municipality's commercial buildings that are located in www.southdundas.com.

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works toward improving the existing commercial industry. It offers eligible

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Wednesday, February 26, 2020

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Queen's Park update, Feb. 21

With Family Day being celebrated on Feb. 17, I hope everyone was able to spend quality family time together and to attend one of the many events that were put on by our dedicated volunteers.

Members of the provincial Parliament returned this past week to Queen's Park to start our legislative spring session, and I look forward to representing your needs in the government.

Leading up to the new session, I was able to meet with many local residents of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry to gather feedback on issues that impact municipalities, businesses, and families. We were able to package these concerns and include them in our submission to the 2020 Ontario budget.

The topic of mental health and addiction services was among the most pressing issues I heard during these discussions. Every year, more than one million Ontarians experience a mental health or addiction challenge. So it is welcome news that the Minister of Health, Christine Elliott, announced the Mental Health and Addictions Centre of Excellence Act. This allows the province to take a huge step towards helping the growing number of patients get the care they need from caregivers and health professionals. This new centre will become the hub for building a comprehensive and interconnected mental health and addictions system. It will be the foundation for a wide-ranging plan that will invest \$3.8-billion over the next 10 years and will create new services and expand existing programs.

Discussions also identified that the cost and delivery of automobile insurance is making life unaffordable for residents and businesses alike. Rates have been rising for many years and Ontario drivers are paying some of the highest premiums in the country. The government has been reviewing the file and is implementing a new blueprint that will fix the province's broken auto insurance system. The Putting Drivers First plan will lower costs, improve consumer choice and increase industry competition for the benefit of drivers.

I also had the opportunity to debate Bill 156, Security From Trespass and Protecting Food Safety Act, this past week. If passed, farmers, their animals, livestock transporters, and the province's food supply will be better protected by requiring explicit prior consent to access an animal protection zone on a farm, a vehicle transporting livestock, or a food processing facility. The proposed legislation will address the risks and challenges trespassers pose, such as exposing farm animals to stress and disease and introducing contaminants into our food supply. The health and safety of farmers, farm animals, and our food supply are at the heart of this legislation.

On Feb. 24, I will be attending the Ontario Good Roads Convention in Toronto and look forward to receiving delegations for our region and throughout the province. The conference provides a great opportunity for our local politicians and stakeholders to share ideas and meet with government officials.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Food for thought

EDITORIAL

Boy oh boy! That was an eye-opener! I'm talking about a recent visit to the Ottawa Food Bank warehouse and offices at St. Laurent Blvd. and the Queensway. I had a vague understanding that the operation existed there but the magnitude...like I said, my eyes were opened!

Usually when we think



Today, Wed., Feb. 26, is a day to wear pink to raise awareness of bullying. Why do we wear pink? In Nova Scotia, in 2007, a Grade 9 student was being bullied for wearing a pink shirt on the first day of school. Three Grade 12 students saw this happening and decided that something had to be done, so they went out and bought pink shirts to give to other students to wear. By the end of the week, most of the students in the school were wearing pink shirts to show their support for the Grade 9 student. This is a great demonstration of school solidarity. Let's make our school a bully-free place North Dundas! Make sure to tell an adult if you witness someone being bullied.

Attention all Grade 12 students who are planning on graduating in June. Grad gowns need to be ordered at the beginning of March, so we need you to let us know your size. Please visit room 106 during the next week to try on a sample gown and record your size on the list posted. The gowns cost \$25 and you may keep them. Money can be given to Mrs. Hall, Ms. McDonell, or Mrs. Byrd.

Prom season is approaching, and our North Dundas seniors are preparing to sell prom tickets but first they have to lower the price. On March 6, from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m., they will be holding a spaghetti dinner, cake auction, and silent auction, and all of the proceeds will go toward lowering the ticket prices so that everyone has an opportunity to go to prom. Tickets are \$10 for those over 10 years old, and \$5 for those 10 years and under. Tickets are being sold at school during lunch, as well as at Winchester Foodland on Sat., Feb. 29, and Sun., March 1, from 11 a.m to 3 p.m. Come out for a great meal and support our senior students! Finally, congratulations to our junior and senior girls' volleyball teams for their great matches last Thurs., Feb. 20. The senior girls faced a strong Char-Lan team in quarter finals, but unfortunately lost two close matches. The junior girls faced Glengarry in the finals and won their two sets, becoming SD&G champs! Great season girls!

food bank, we think of a however, it comes nowhere smallish, perhaps a tad near describing food bank grubby, set-up of shelves central, the mothership, the spilling over with cans and big city location where 5.5 boxes of prepared food. million pounds Volunteers collect the food, provisions a year are sort it, stack it, and hand it gathered for general out to clients which we, the distribution to partner donors, hope are carefully outlets. screened on the basis of

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This is big business, my friends, with more than 30 workers handling \$16.8 million of investment in food and funds last fiscal year. After 35 years, the food bank system here and across the land is entrenched in our culture; it wouldn't matter if all those identifiably hungry persons suddenly became overfed... there's too much riding on food bank infrastructure, staffing, and supporters for it to ever fold up.

Our tour of the premises was led by the highly informative Tricia Johnson, a major gifts officer with the food bank. As I learned during the visit organized by the very active regional chapter of the Ontario Institute of Agrologists, the food bank contribution goes way beyond feeding some of the needier members of society. It serves as a repository for tons of good food which would otherwise be consigned to the scrap pile.

Consider this stat offered by two representatives of Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada who addressed the OIA gathering: 31 per cent of food produced in Canada, worth about \$49.5 billion, is wasted. Instead of being consumed, this food is landfilled, incinerated or treated as organic material.

hat would you come up premature dumping. with as the ratio of That's why the ministry processed to fresh food handled by the food bank? I might have guessed 20 per cent fresh but the actual number is 49 per cent, Johnson told our little group

as we circulated among

among flats and shelves of

cans, dairy products and

flash frozen meats. A new

super-sized freezer installed

with \$150,000 in funds

from the Ontario Trillium

Foundation will allow

serious expansion of frozen

bags of donations in part of

the warehouse which will

be sorted by volunteers; but

the warehouse is mainly

stocked with donated and

purchased, well organized,

colour-coded stacks of food

Yes, there are beat up

capacity.



handed to 39,000 people a month (in the 2018-19 fiscal vear).

The objective, says CEO Michael Maidment, is not just to provide food but to provide nutritious food. "We understand that the health of people living in poverty is worse than the rest of the population, therefore nutritious food is even more important."

The central food bank is innovative; it's into farming, harvesting 114,000 pounds of fruit and vegetables last year off donated land. With the help of a partner, squash was converted into 350 packets of frozen soup for distribution to clients. The food bank is investing in kitchen community programs, has purchased refrigerators for partner agencies so they can handle more fresh food, and is recovering more products from grocery partners.

But in terms of mitigating waste, the Ottawa Food Bank and others are just scratching the surface. As Agriculture and Agri-Food's Lynne Guerrette outlined, Canada has fallen behind other countries in introducing food waste initiatives such as awareness campaigns, tax incentives, national strategies, and reformed expiry and best-before dates which are responsible for a If you were to guess, tremendous amount of

Jim McDonell Member of Provincial Parliament Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry



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SD&G champions: The North Dundas District High School junior girls' volleyball team. Courtesy photo

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is launching the Food Waste Reduction Challenge, an effort complete with prizes to engage the Canadian public and business sector in coming up with actions and solutions to reduce waste at every step in the farm-to-plate chain.

For example, is there merit in creating new markets in repurposing waste, in extending shelflife, in creating new tools to test for food safety and edibility, in improving inventory management, and in raising consumer awareness?

There's obviously lots of room to move in reducing waste. Rerouting excess production to food banks simply isn't cutting it.

Valentine's food drive

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

MORRISBURG Members of the Morrisburg District Leo Club, & accompanied by their Leo advisors, were busy on Sat., Feb. 15 collecting food and donations for Community Food Share at Laura's ValueMart and Giant Tiger in Morrisburg.

Leo advisor Lion Linda Robinson from the Morrisburg & District Lions Club explained the Leo Club is designed for people between the ages of 12 and 18. The M&D Leo Club will be celebrating its 10th anniversary in the coming months. Robinson said her reward for working with the



youth "is to see them blossom and gain confidence."

Leo Abigail Mason commented that she is enjoying her time as a Leo, saying it is a lot of fun and "we get to help our community." Leo Kayla Gillard, who recently joined

Obituary

Suddenly at home on Sunday, February 23, 2020, Ruth Szini (nee Hoople)

of Chesterville, age 80. Beloved wife of the late Jack Barnett and the late

John Szini. Loving mother of Steven (Barney) Barnett of Chesterville. Loving

grandmother of Hunter, Jade and Amber Barnett. Predeceased by her brothers

Bill and Duane Hoople, her step-son Joseph Szini and her sister-in-law Florence

Friends may call at Christ Church United in Chesterville on Sunday, March

1st from 1 p.m. until time of the memorial service at 2 p.m. A reception

Hoople. Ruth will be sadly missed by her nieces and nephews.

at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

SZINI, Ruth

Giant Tiger in Morrisburg during the annual Thompson Goddard photo

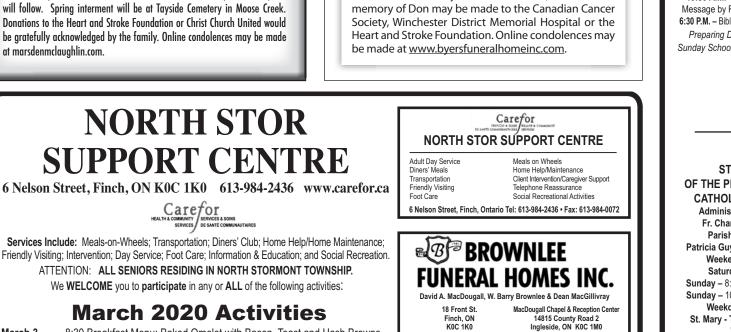
the group, echoed Mason's comments that it is people in the community.

Mason noted that Gillard frequently volunteers and rewarding to help the has amassed approximately 600 hours of volunteer time.



Peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on

Thursday, February 20, 2020. Don Billings age 73 of Mountain. Beloved husband of Nancy (Simser). Loving Dad of Kelly Turcotte (Glen), Christine Hamilton (Chad) and Albert Billings (Kristie). Cherished Papa of Sydney & Jared Turcotte; Zennith & Zachary Hamilton and Spencer Billings. Dear brother of Evelyn Kuno (Gerald). Predeceased by his parents Albert and Martha (Woods) Billings, his sisters Mary Dillabough and Audrey Billings. Fondly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Don will rest at the Byers Funeral Home, 2990 Church Street, South Mountain (613-989-3836) on Monday, February 24, 2020 from 7 to 9 p.m. and Tuesday, February 25, 2020 from 10 a.m. until time of Funeral Service in the Chapel at 11 a.m. Interment Reids Mills Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Don may be made to the Canadian Cancer



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April 2020





March 3	served with Orange Juice and Coffee or Tea. Cost \$6.00
March 13	3:00 Book Club Meeting. Current book is "Small Great Things", by Jodi Picoult
March 18	12:00 St. Patrick's Day Diners with Musical Guest Mike McAnany!! Menu: Corned Beef and Cabbage, Colcannon potatoes and Pistachio Pudding Pie, served with Coffee or Tea and Dessert. Cost \$12.00
March 24	9:30 Shopping in Cornwall. Pick-up at the Finch Support Centre. Cost \$8.00. Please call to reserve your seat. 613-984-2436
March 25	12:00 Birthday Diners! Menu: Baked Ham, Scallop Potatoes, Diced Carrots and Lemon Meringue Pie, served with Coffee or Tea and Dessert. Cost \$7.00
March 26	6:00 Crysler Diners' Club Cost \$7.00

Health & Wellness Clinics – 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Avonmore (Morningside): Tuesday, March 3 and 17 Finch (North Stor Centre): Wednesday, March 11 and 25

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We also have Diners' Club served at the Centre, Monday to Friday at noon. Please call to reserve your seat.

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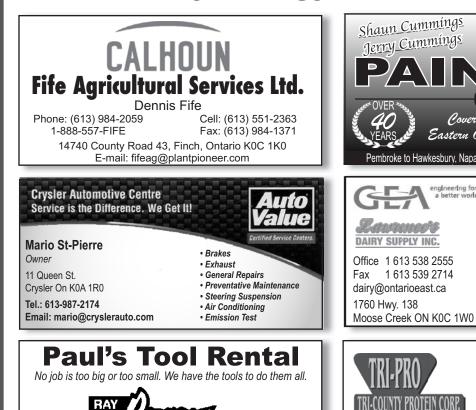
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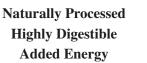
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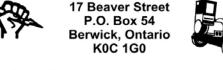
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Local health services get boost

Joseph Morin Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Winchester and area residents can expect more health care services with the introduction of the Rideau St. Lawrence Family Health Team to the community.

Members of the health team received permission from the North Dundas council at the Feb. 1 council meeting to move in with the Seaway Valley Community Health Centre at 547 St. Lawrence St. in Winchester: this is the same building that is home to the library and the OPP.

The addition of the family health team to the North Dundas community is designed to complement existing health services such as the Winchester District Memorial Hospital.

On hearing the request, Mayor Tony Fraser said, "This is an opportunity for a partnership."

Donna Derouchie, the executive director of the health team, made the group's presentation to council.

She stressed that this was just the first step in establishing the family health team in the area.

Moving into the space will not require significant physical changes to the building. "We are not asking for any money," said

Derouchie.

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breakfast from as far away as Iroquois and Brinston, Chesterville and Winchester. Along with food there was a silent auction and a raffle. The breakfast was hosted by the school's parent council and all of the funds generated go directly back

People come to the

Organizers say the event

start the day

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Sun., Feb. 23.

family event.

"We should be able to make some changes to make the space more hospitable

for our patients," she said.

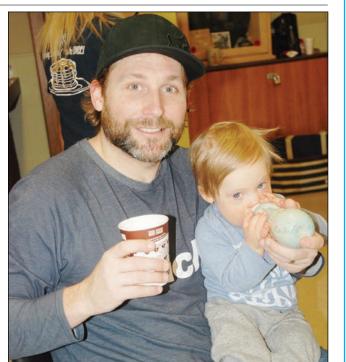
There will only be two people working from the office space, and there will be room for patients to visit and meet with health care professionals.

Derouchie explained some of the history of the health team and how it would function alongside existing health services in the community. "Our goal is to complement existing services, not duplicate them. Family health teams were created to expand access to comprehensive family health care services across Ontario," she said

There are currently three million Ontarians enrolled with family health teams in more than 200 communities in the province.

Derouchie said, "Family health teams are primary health care organizations that include a team of family physicians, nurse practitioners, registered nurses, social workers, pharmacists and other professionals who work together to provide primary health care for their community. They ensure that people receive the care they need in their communities, as each team is set-up based on local health and community needs."

Members of the team will work with other members of medical clinics in the area such as the North Dundas Medical Clinic.



Andre Hartle-Poirier and his son Gavyn get ready for breakfast. Morin photo

"Our patients will come from all of the area clinics,' said Derouchie.

The health team is a relatively new concept for the area but it does exist in other parts of Ontario.

"We are bringing the family health team to the betterment of patients in North Dundas, South Dundas and South Stormont areas."

Family health teams are funded by the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. The Rideau St. Lawrence team received approval to hire staff in 2019.

A partnership between the health team and the Seaway Valley Community Health Care Centre has already been created.

"Patients from a group of medical clinics and physician offices within this catchment area will have access to these allied health professionals.



The Rideau St. Lawrence Family Health Team attended the Feb. 11 North Dundas council meeting to ask for approval to move in with the Seaway Valley Community Health Centre in Winchester. The council agreed to the request. Pictured here are Donna Derouchie of the Rideau St. Lawrence Family Health Team (left), Leanne Clouthier of the community health centre and Cathy Pearson of the Rideau St. Lawrence Family Health Team. Morin photo

Programs include chronic disease care, and the prescription and description of management, mental health, acute episodic opioids and narcotics," said Derouchie.

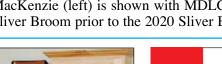
Friendly competition among the Lions

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Staff

MORRISBURG - On Feb. 9, rinks from the Iroquois-Matilda Lions Club and the Morrisburg and District Lions Club gathered at the Morrisburg Curling Club to compete in the annual Sliver Broom Tournament. Since 2012, the annual fun bonspiel pits the two clubs against each other, competing for the honour of displaying the Sliver Broom in their clubhouse. For years before inviting the MDLC to participate in the bonspiel, curling rinks from the IroquoisMatilda Lions Club had played against each other.



After an afternoon of friendly competition and a delicious potluck dinner, the Morrisburg and District Lions Club were presented with the coveted Sliver Broom as winners of the 2020 Sliver Broom Bonspiel. IMLC skip Rick MacKenzie (left) is shown with MDLC skip Fred "Boomer" Langlotz with the Sliver Broom prior to the 2020 Sliver Broom Bonspiel. Thompson Goddard photo



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to the council to be used for year-end field trips and special school activities.

Photo right: Volunteers make everything happen at the St. Mary's St. Cecilia pancake breakfast. Getting ready to serve up



breakfast were, from left to right (back): Maryanne Verhooven, Leanne McCooey, Miranda Deschamps, Lori-Anne Van Morsel, John Verhooven, Kris St. Thomas, Eric Pietersma, Kelly Droppo, and Karie Hartle-Poirier. In the front row are, left to right: Rebecca and Peyton Van Moorsel, Trish St. Thomas and Greyson Hartle-Poirier. Morin photo 613-258-0038

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Lost Villages heritage dinner

The Lost Villages Historical Society, located in the municipality of South Dundas, held its annual Heritage Dinner Meeting on Feb. 17 at Jimmy's Restaurant in Ingleside. Organized by LVHS member Vale Brownell, approximately 30 people attended the event enjoying a roast beef dinner followed by remarks by City of Cornwall tourism officer Kevin Lajoie. Lajoie explained Cornwall Tourism works to provide information to residents and visitors on the various local attractions. He noted Cornwall Tourism is seeking opportunities to collaborate with other organizations such as the Lost Villages Historical Society to facilitate tourism in the area. Following his presentation, Lajoie (centre) received a copy of Lost Villages, Found Communities from Al Daye (left) and Gardner Sage (right). Thompson Goddard photo

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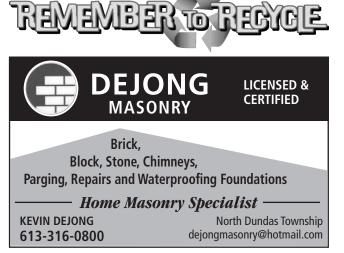
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Defenders: Men's High Single, Ossie Linton 278; Men's High Triple, Ossie Linton 675; Ladies' High Single, Debbie Linton 211; Ladies' High Triple, Lorie LaCombe 520. Team Standings: Brian 219.5, Glendon 207.5, The Funny Bones 191.5, Gwen 188, CCBD 183.5.

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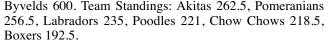
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YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Ava Bradley 234; Girl's High Triple, Caroline Sanders 562; Boy's High Single, Damian Fowler 180; Boy's High Triple, Damian Fowler 506. Team Standings: Senators 141.5, Sabers 140, Ducks 132.5

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Rachel Puenter 196; Girl's High Triple, Rachel Puenter 537. Team Standings: Canucks 111, Panthers 96.

South Dundas receives grant to complete waterfront path

SOUTH DUNDAS – Thanks to a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation (OTF), South Dundas will complete the rehabilitation of the Iroquois Waterfront Pathway.

The foundation has provided a \$150,000 capital grant to complete the project in 2020.

"I am pleased to see the Ontario Trillium Foundation is able to support South Dundas in this worthwhile project in the community," said Jim McDonell, MPP for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry. "Providing local residents with the opportunity to stay active is an important component of ensuring we stay involved, connected and healthy. I look forward to more local residents accessing an upgraded pathway in Iroquois this year and encourage visitors to make a point of enjoying it as well."

The Iroquois Waterfront Path rehabilitation project will repair more than 2 km of pathway and widen the path to two metres for better accessibility.

"This grant has a significant impact on our residents and the visitors who come to South Dundas," said Mayor Steven Byvelds. "Having the proper infrastructure to allow our residents to participate in an active lifestyle helps make South Dundas a better place. This grant will contribute to the revitalization of the waterfront and provide an accessible place for everyone to enjoy."





Rockets even series with Castors, now own home ice advantage

Jeff Moore

Record Staff CLARENCE CREEK-The North Dundas Rockets began their quest for the NCJHL Championship as they opened up their quarterfinal matchup against the Clarence Castors with a pair of road games in Clarence Creek on Saturday

and Sunday night. **Rockets 7 Castors 3**

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Clarence Creek Arena on Sun., Feb. 23, to take on the Castors for game two of the best of seven, in the NCJHL quarter finals. The Rockets dropped game one in Clarence Creek the previous night and were looking to even the series.

The Rockets wasted little time getting on the score board as Justin Lefebvre rifled one to the back of the net from Nicholas Carroll just 39 seconds into the first

Castors tied the game at 6:34 and took their first lead of the game at 16:19.

The Rockets tied the game just 15 seconds later as Carroll scored his first of the post-season from Lefebvre and Joel Hunt. The Rockets retook the lead when Lefebvre scored his third of the post-season and second of the game with just 1:08 showing on the clock in the opening frame from Hunt and Carroll.

The Rockets took a twogoal lead when Carroll netted his second of the game from Drew Holmes and Lefebvre with 39 seconds remaining, taking a 4-2 lead into the first intermission. The Rockets took a 5-2 lead when Lannin sniped his first goal of the playoff from Lefebvre and Hunt on the power play at 7:20 of the second period.

The Rockets carried the 5-2 lead into the second period taking a 1-0 lead. The intermission. The Castors

got to within two at 6:14 but the Rockets answered with a pair of goals at 7:49 as Lefebvre completed his hat trick from Hunt and Carroll and at 9:21 as Hunt scored his first of the post season from Evan Barrosso and Carroll.

The Rockets' defence was able to shut the door as they hung on for a 7-3 victory. With the win, the Rockets tied the series at one game apiece as they head back to Chesterville for game three.

Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Anthony Kerwin.

Castors 5 Rockets 3

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Clarence Creek Arena on Sat., Feb. 22, to take on the Clarence Castors in game one of the NCJHL playoffs. The Rockets finished just one point behind the Castors in the regular season so the Castors were awarded home

The Castors opened the scoring at 13:27 on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Castors carried the 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Rockets tied the game at 6:54 of the second period as Justin Lefebvre ripped home his first of the playoffs from Brad Nash and Cameron Brown on the power play.

The Rockets took their first lead of the game when Nash tipped a point shot home from Brown and Lefebvre again on the power play. The Castors knotted the affair at two with 3:32 remaining in the middle frame. The teams took a two-all draw into the second intermission.

The Castors retook the lead at 4:06 of the third period and took a two-goal lead at 7:35. The Rockets got back to within one as Evan Barrosso ripped one home from the point from Lefebvre and Brett Lannin at 16:26. The Castors closed out the scoring at 16:57 and hung on to take the game 5-3.



The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Clarence Creek Arena on Sun., Feb. 23, to take on the Castors for game two of the best of seven NCJHL quarterfinals. The Rockets' all-star forward, Justin Lefebvre (11) scored a hat trick and a pair of assists as the Rockets took the game 7-3. With the win, the Rockets tied the series at one game apiece. Moore photo

With the win, the Castors took a 1-0 series lead. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Anthony Kerwin. Up next

The North Dundas Rockets welcome the Clarence Castors to the

Chesterville Arena on Wed., Feb. 26 for game three of the best of seven NCJHL quarter final at 8:15 p.m.; game four will be on Fri., Feb. 28 at the Chesterville Arena at 7:45 p.m. and game five will be in Clarence Creek on Sat., Feb. 29 at 7:45 p.m.

Hawks double Glens, mercied by Rideaus

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

WESTPORT—The Winchester Hawks played a pair of games this past weekend as they welcomed the Alexandria Glens on Friday night and travelled to Westport on Saturday night to take on the Rideaus. **Rideaus 9 Hawks 1**

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Westport Arena on Sat., Feb. 22, to take on the Rideaus in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a 6-3 win over the Alexandria Glens the previous night, and looked to string together a pair of wins heading into their final week of the regular season. It was the Hawks' annual Father/Son road trip where the fathers hop on the bus to watch their sons play.

It was an important game for the Rideaus as they are in a dog fight with the Carleton Place Canadians for first place in the Richardson Division. The Rideaus

period taking a 1-0 lead. The Rideaus added two more unanswered goals at 10:35 and 12:40 and took 3-0 lead into the first intermission.

It was all Rideaus in the second period as well, scoring at 2:48 and again with 1:48 remaining in the middle frame on the power play. The Rideaus took a 5-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Rideaus wasted little time scoring in the third period, just 26 seconds in, and again just eight seconds later to make it 7-0. The Rideaus added another goal at 1:51 but the Hawks finally got on the score board when Nathan Lassenba scored his second goal of the season from Bradley Wells and Ryan Nielson at 8:10.

The Rideaus closed out the scoring at 10:37 taking the game 9-1. The Rideaus outshot the Hawks 47-28.

Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making a 22 saves on 29



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 21, in the CCHL2. The Hawks' forward Colby Schroeder gets a great scoring chance as the puck went off of the Glens' goalie, Danik Martin in the first period. Schroeder picked up a helper as the Hawks doubled the Glens 6-3. Moore photo

who made 16 saves on 18 shots. Hawks 6 Glens 3

The Hawks owned the second period scoring at 5:01 as Haw scored his 14th of The Winchester Hawks welcomed the the season from Noah Fraser and Colby Schroeder making it 3-1. The Hawks made it 4-1 when Fleming lit the lamp for his 22nd of the season while shorthanded at 6:55 The Hawks added another at 9:45 as Eric Vitale scored his team-leading 30th of the season from Johnson and Kuehni. The Hawks took a 5-1 lead into the second intermission. The Glens scored a pair of goals at 1:57 on the power play and 9:22 to move to within two. The Hawks closed out the scoring at 15:03 as Nielson scored his eighth of the season from Vitale and Johnson. The Hawks took the game 6-3, moving to within six points of the Vikings in fourth place. The Glens outshot the Hawks 42-40. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Cole Defazio making 39 saves. Up next

opened the scoring at 7:43 of the first shots. He was replaced by Cole Defazio

Peewee B Rep Demons oust Glens in two straight

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

ALEXANDRIA—The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons opened their playoffs with a pair of games against the Alexandria Glens this past weekend on Saturday afternoon in Chesterville and Sunday night in Alexandria.

Demons 8 Glens 3

The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria on Sun., Feb. 23, to take on the Glens in game two of the first-to-four-points in the UCMHL playoffs. The Demons took game one 4-1 and looked to close out the series with a victory.

The Demons opened the scoring at 10:24 of the first period as Josh Lafrance slid one home from Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana and Jake Weber taking a 1-0 lead. The Demons took a two-goal lead when Markus Bols ripped one to the back of the net from Dylan

McCarthy at 11:08 and a three-goal lead just 41 seconds later as Lafrance scored his second of the game from Weber and Mbarushimana.

The Glens added a late first period goal but trailed 3-1 heading into the second period. The Demons took a 4-1 lead when Weber sniped one from McCarthy and Mbarushimana at 8:59 of the second period.

The Glens cut into the Demons lead at 12:03 but trailed 5-2 heading into the third period. The Demons made it 6-2 when Gavin Eikelboom pounded one home from Reid Rankin and goalie, Kolton Belmonte just 1:35 into the third period.

The Demons kept up the pressure and at 4:10 Tylor Dunham clapped one from McCarthy and Rankin to make it 7-2. The Demons added another goal when Lafrance completed his hat trick at 5:10 from Mbarushimana and Weber.

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Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 21, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division, eight points behind the Casselman Vikings in fourth place. There was little left to decide playoff-wise as the Hawks will take on the Vikings in the first round; a best two-outof-three to see who will move on to the second round versus the first place Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Hawks got on the board first when Kyle Kuehni ripped home his 24th goal of the season from Danny Johnson and Ryan Nielson at 9:48 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks increased their lead to two when Logan Schmidt snuck in off the blue line and snapped home his third of the season from Marco Haw and Kyle Fleming at 10:53 of the power play.

The Glens cut the deficit in half when affiliated player and Finch native, Landon Brownlee scored his first CCHL2 goal at 16:37. The Hawks took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Winchester Hawks welcome the Char-Lan Rebels to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 28 at 8:15 p.m. to close out the regular season.

Panthers push for home ice, Vikings settle for fourth

Jeff Moore Record Staff

CASSELMAN-The Embrun Panthers played just a single game this past weekend as they travelled to Casselman on Thursday night to take on the Vikings in their second-last game of the regular season.

Panthers 4 Vikings 2

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the J. R. Brisson Complex in Casselman on Thurs., Feb. 20, to take on the Vikings in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place in the Martin Division, just one point ahead of the Vikings who sat in fourth, three points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in second place.

The Vikings looked to pull ahead of the Panthers with a win and a chance to avoid the Winchester Hawks in a mini best-of-three series in the first round. The Panthers looked to move to within one point of the Canadians and a chance to secure home ice advantage in the first round.

The Panthers opened the scoring when Maverick Labrie snapped home his sixth goal of the season from Cayden Martin and Juno Gregoire at the eight-minute mark of the first period.

Labrie scored his second of the game and seventh of the season at 11:40 from Jarrett Ladouceur and goalie Marco Latassa to give the Panthers a 2-0 lead. The Vikings got back to within one as Zachary Fournier lit the lamp for the seventh time of the season from Nicolas Chartrand and Adam Paquette at 15:30.

The Panthers regained their two-goal lead just 23 seconds later as Tristan Taillefer scored his 30th of the season from Nathan Brown. The Panthers took a 3-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Panthers took a three-goal lead when Gregoire scored his 11th of the season from Matthieu Brennan at 2:04 of the second period. Despite the Vikings outshooting the Panthers 13 to seven in the middle frame, the Panthers took a 4-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings cut the deficit in half when Xavier Léveillé scored his eighth of the season unassisted at 13:58 of the third period. The Panthers were able to hold off the Vikings for the remainder of the third period getting a 4-2 victory.

With the win, the Panthers moved to within one point of the Canadians for home ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs with one game remaining. The Vikings ended their season with a fourth place finish and will face the Hawks in the first round of the playoffs.

The Vikings outshot the Panthers 37-32. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Latassa making 35 saves and suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Zacharie Racine making 28 saves.

Up next

The Embrun Panthers welcome the Richmond Royals to the Palais des Sports tonight Wed., Feb. 26 at 8 p.m.



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The Embrun Panthers travelled to the J. R. Brisson Complex in Casselman on Thurs., Feb. 20 to take on the Vikings in the CCHL2. The Panthers' forward, Juno Gregoire (44) celebrates after scoring the Panthers fourth goal of the night on the power play in the second period. Helping celebrate were teammates, Jarrett Ladouceur (15) and Matthieu Brennan. The Panthers went on to take the game 4-2 guaranteeing them at least third place in the Martin Division. Moore photo

the playoffs.

The Rangers opened the scoring at 16:20 of the first period as Nate Medaglia scored a power play goal from Cameron Dillon and Brody Ranger taking a 1-0 lead. The Rangers made it 2-0 when Medaglia scored his second power play goal from Dylan Sharpley and Cooper Kingston with 1:52 remaining in the opening frame. The Rangers took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Rangers made it 3-0 as Jacob Servage scored his first goal of the post-season from Kingston and Joe McLean at 2:49 of the second period.

The Rangers took a fourgoal lead when Jordan Dodge scored his first of the post-season from Ranger while shorthanded. The Jets got on the board when Connor Harty scored his first of the playoffs unassisted at 9:13 cutting the deficit to three.

The Rangers retook a four-goal lead with just

three seconds remaining in the middle frame as Brayden Forestell scored his first of the playoffs from Owen Webster and took a 5-1 lead into the second intermission.

The teams battled to a scoreless third period with the Rangers taking the game with a 5-1 victory. With the win, the Rangers took a 1-0 series lead.

Picking up the win in the Rangers' goal was Sam Limoges-Ring and suffering the loss in the Jets' goal was Jett Miller who was replaced by Josh Legault. Up next

The South Grenville Rangers travel to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe tonight, Wed., Feb. 26 to take on the Jets at 9 p.m. for game three. Game four will be in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 28 at 8:15 p.m. and game five will be at the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal on Sat., Feb. 29 at 8:10 p.m. if necessary, and game six will be in Metcalfe on Sun., Mar. 1 at 2:10 p.m.

Rangers jump out to a 2-0 series lead

Jeff Moore Record Staff

CARDINAL - TheSouth Grenville Rangers opened their NCJHL quarterfinal against the Metcalfe Jets this past weekend with a pair of games as they welcomed the Metcalfe Jets on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

Rangers 10 Jets 1

The South Grenville Rangers welcomed the Metcalfe Jets to the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal on Sun., Feb. 23, for game two of the best of seven NCJHL quarterfinal. The Rangers were coming off a 5-1 victory the previous night over the Jets and looked to take a 2-0 series lead.

The Rangers opened the scoring just 1:29 into the first period when Brayden

Forestell ripped one home from Jacob Servage on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Rangers made it 2-0 when Cooper Kingston scored from Servage and Hunter Shipclark while shorthanded at 5:16.

The Rangers kept rolling as Joe McLean tapped home a feed from Dylan Sharpley and Brayden Forestell at 7:28 taking a three-goal lead. The Rangers took a four-goal lead when Servage scored from Sharpley and Forestell at 15:44.

The Rangers took a 4-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Rangers continued scoring as Jordan Dodge snapped one home from Brody Ranger and Cole Edgley at 11:07 of the second period making it 5-0.

The Rangers took a 6-0 lead when Dodge scored his second of the game from Hayden Sayeau and Nate Medaglia at 14:09 on the power play. The Rangers took the 6-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Rangers took a seven-goal lead when Medaglia scored his third of the post season from Sharpley on the power play just 1:36 into the third period. The Rangers made it 8-0 as Owen Webster sniped one from Dodge and Connor Kennedy at 2:44 on the power play.

The Rangers added another power play goal at 5:30 as Savage scored his second of the game from Sharpley and Ranger to make it 9-0. The Jets got on the score sheet when MacKenzie Brewer scored his first of the playoff from Mark Brosseau and Alexandre Cloutier at 11:27. The Rangers closed out

the scoring when Ranger scored from Dodge and Medaglia at 8:57. The Rangers took the game 10-1 taking a 2-0 series lead.

Picking up the win in the Rangers' goal was Sam Limoges-Ring and suffering the loss in the Jets goal was Jett Miller who was replaced by Josh Legault. Rangers 5 Jets 1

The South Grenville Rangers welcomed the Metcalfe Jets to the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal for game one of the best of seven NCJHL on Sat., Feb. 22. The Rangers completed the regular season in first place in the West Division and league overall and claimed home ice advantage throughout

Peewee B Rep Demons

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The Demons scored another marker with just 1:37 remaining as Mbarushimana hammered one to the back of the net from Weber. The Glens added a late goal with just 48

playoffs. After finishing second in the regular season, the Demons earned home ice advantage taking on the seventhplace Glens.

The Demons opened the scoring when Nathan Epps snapped one home from Markus Bols and Reid Rankin at 8:26 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Demons took a two-goal lead as Epps scored his second of the game from Merrick Crawford and Bols at 12:02.

seconds showing on the clock but it was too little too late as the Demons took the game 8-3.

With the win, the Demons move on to the second round and await their next opponent. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Belmonte.

Demons 4 Glens 1

The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 22, for round one of the first-to-four-points UCMHL



The Demons took a 2-0 lead into the second period. The Demons scored the lone goal of the middle frame as Tylor Dunham fired one to the back of the net from Ryan Wilson and Gavin Eikelboom at 9:47 and took a 3-0 lead into the third period.

The Demons made it 4-0 when Jake Weber blasted one home from Jay-Zeus Mbarushimana and Josh Lafrance. The Glens got on the scoreboard at 9:19 but that was as close as they could get as the Demons hung on for a 4-1 win.

With the win, the Demons pick up the first two points of the series as they head to Alexandria for a chance to close out the series.

The Glens outshot the Demons 32-28. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Liam Sergeant making 31 saves.

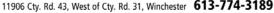
The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 22, for round one of the first-to-four-points UCMHL playoffs. The Demons' forward, Nathan Epps celebrates after scoring the game's first goal on a breakaway. Epps also scored the game-winning goal helping the Demons to a 4-1 victory. Moore photo



The South Grenville Rangers welcomed the Metcalfe Jets to the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal on Sun., Feb. 23, for game two of the best of seven in the NCJHL quarterfinal. The Rangers' forward, Jacob Servage (22) screens the Jets' goalie, Jett Miller in first period action. Servage had a good game scoring a pair of goals and a couple of assists as the Rangers took the game 10-1. Moore photo

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to the Brier...for PEI Tom Van Dusen

Villager Staff

RUSSELL - That Bryan Cochrane: He'll always find a way to curl at the top of the scale even if it means doing it for ... Prince Edward Island?

How can a Russell lad, born and raised here, president of the Russell Curling Club, be representing PEI in the Tim Hortons Brier, the most well-known men's curling event in Canada?

It's all about a free agent rule implemented by Curling Canada permitting the use by a province of an import ringer. This certainly defines Cochrane, who's been curling at a peak level for as long as anyone can remember, including at the 2003 Brier where he did well while not making the playoffs.

After racking up several big wins last year, Cochrane's team won the World Senior Curling Championship in Norway with an undefeated nine games. On that team were fellow Russell Club members Morgan Currie, a native of Summerside, PEI, and Ian MacAulay of Souris, PEI. Under a new Curling Canada birthright

status eligibility rule, competitors can play for the province in which they were born.

Rounding out the PEI Brier foursome is a champion who originates from and resides on PEI, Mark O'Rourke, a provincial Curling Hall of Fame inductee who has played in 10 Briers and other national competitions. The new addition has meshed well with the three Russell members who know each other's every move.

And overseeing the PEI entry in the 2020 Brier will be none other than Russell's Ken Sullivan, the fourth member of Team Cochrane that won in Norway, who has been certified as a coach.

Cochrane's team won three qualifying competitions to claim the PEI curling title undefeated. While it's not the norm to have three non-residents claim the title, Currie said the island organization was supportive and always refers to himself and MacAulay as island natives. Some resident curlers, he said, were instrumental in him learning the sport as a youngster.

Cochrane observed that a few PEI players were less than excited that an outsider would be taking a spot on the

Historical society gears up for busy year

Joseph Morin

Villager Staff

RUSSELL The minutes of the Russell Historical Society from their Jan. 13 meeting were presented to Russell Township councillors at their Feb. 18 meeting.

Some highlights: The group hosted several successful events in 2019, and is considering ways to make best use of potential venues.

The Country Christmas event held at the Youth Centre in Russell was very entertaining and well attended.

The Gallagher family, who played at the Country

Patrick's Day at the church museum on March 15. Refreshments will be served. The historical society decided its theme for the

Russell Fair display for 2020 will be "Agriculture and Food."

Christmas event, has been

booked to entertain for St.

UCPR seeking input on vacant commercial properties

L'ORIGNAL - The United Counties of Prescott and Russell (UCPR) is seeking the public's feedback related to the property tax treatment of vacant commercial and industrial lands and properties.

Since 2017, the Province of Ontario has

"The UCPR council intends to seek regulatory authority to eliminate these initiatives, due to their inefficiencies, and as we would instead prefer to focus our efforts on promoting measures that favour the sustainable development of our communities," explained Pierre Leroux,

warden of the UCPR council. Property owners are therefore invited to provide their feedback on the potential implications of these changes. For this purpose, a survey is available online at https://secure.mte.ca/prescottrussell until March 6.

SENIOR MEN INCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP CANADIAN SENIOR MEN'S CHAMPIONS Russell curlers head to the Brier in Kingston

Bryan Cochrane, Ian MacAulay, Morgan Currie and Ken Sullivan show last year prior to their world championship win. For the 2020 Brier, Sullivan will coach his three former teammates. The competition takes place Feb. 29 to Mar. 8. File photo

island team, but for the most part, curlers there have accepted the composition. There's no precedent involved, the Russell Club president stated, with plenty of other national-level curlers having played for teams other than that of their resident province.

As a result of the team composition and results posted by Team Cochrane in the Tankard showdown at Montague, PEI will have a strong contingent of fans from Ontario at Kingston, when the Brier begins on Feb. 29. Win or lose, Cochrane expects some solid play.

Student Reporter

T-Wolves in Pink!

Feb. 26 is one of those days when we all aim to wear a specific colour of shirt to either honour something from the past or to spread awareness about a cause; today is the latter. Pink Shirt Day is about raising awareness that bullying is not okay and supporting anti-bullying



programs. Not only do you show your support for a good initiative but we also help fund some major child help centres! Bullying is a serious problem that can happen without anyone noticing it; so on this day, it's very important to show support by wearing a pink shirt.

Shirt day, it is also National Pistachio Day and National Tell a Fairy Tale Day. National Pistachio Day can be very random but hey, a free excuse to eat pistachios. National Tell a Fairy Tale Day is a day to recognize people who have a big imagination - from those who told mariner myths to ones that tell the classic stories. Today, all you need is a great storyteller!

In addition to being Pink

Finally, a reminder that this Fri., Feb. 28 will be another day off for Grades 9 through 12. And then, suddenly, it's March! Have a great week!

Emergency calls are down in 2019 for Russell fire station

RHS Report By Janel Therkelsen

provided municipalities with broad flexibility to tailor the treatment of unimproved and/or under-utilized commercial and industrial properties.

For more information about these initiatives, please visit en.prescottrussell.on.ca/services/finances.

Keeping up with STA

Spirit day coming up

By Andrew Newton Student Contributor

Welcome back students and staff! Exams are finally over, and semester two has begun. However, due to the strike actions that have been happening, students have missed almost a full week of school. Staff and students are hoping an agreement will soon be reached. There will be another strike day on Fri., Feb. 28, so students will be off again, unless an agreement is reached.

Our annual Ash Wednesday service will be happening today, marking the start of Lent. Since yesterday was Shrove Tuesday, students and staff were able to enjoy a free pancake breakfast. Thank you to all the volunteers for the great breakfast!

Regarding sports, with one more game left in their season, the senior boys' basketball team's season has ended early. For other teams, their season has been postponed until further notice.

This Friday will be a Spirit Wear Day. For a \$2 donation, students may wear athletic wear and any part of the school's uniform, like the sweater, sweatpants and so on.

Also, tomorrow there will be an outing for the ski club.

Have a great second semester everyone!

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Joseph Morin Villager Staff

RUSSELL - Russell Township Fire Services tabled its report of calls and activities from 2019 at the Feb. 18 Russell council meeting.

There were 244 emergency calls over the last four years for both stations.

The Russell station had a significant decrease in calls from 126 in 2018 to 85 calls in 2019. The main reduction in calls were medical assists (down by approximately 10), false alarms and carbon monoxide calls.

The Embrun station had very little change. For Embrun, false alarms and carbon monoxide calls were down but their medical and structural fire calls were up a little. The total emergency calls at the Embrun station for 2019 was almost the same as in 2018.

The report also highlighted the volunteer activities in which the fire

departments participate. Last year there were station tours, two Christmas parades, Lobsterfest, rink flooding, child seat inspections and winter carnivals.

During fire prevention week, firefighters attended events at schools. They appeared at the Russell Fair and the Canada Day activities and fireworks. They once again ran the Santa Express on Christmas Eve, worked at local Christmas food drives, and were involved with the Terry Fox Run.

The report listed the number of new firefighters hired and any certification received in 2019 for both stations. The goal is to have all firefighters hired by the municipality to be trained/certified at a Firefighter Level 2 within the second or third year of their hire date.

One new firefighter was hired; four firefighters reached the NFPA Level 1; seven reached level 2 and two were certified as NFPA pump operators.

Two Russell Lions reach rare 50-year milestone draw.

Tom Van Dusen Villager Staff

RUSSELL - The Russell Lions Club recognized two of its oldest and finest recently, giving both Jack McLaren and Gord Saunders 50-year certificates of appreciation. The local certificates will be followed up with international pins honouring their commitment.

Although it happens from time to time, honouring 50 years of service remains a rare event. Most Lions members join the service club later in life after raising their families, and simply don't have enough years to reach the milestone.

McLaren is 81 and Saunders is now 79; however, neither consummate volunteer is about to retire any time soon. Both like what they do too much to pull out and they gain a sense of pride and a sense of accomplishment from their duties with the Lions...along with a

chance to give back to the community.

"It's all about your health," says McLaren, and Saunders agrees. "If it stays with you, then you're able to carry on."

Adds Saunders: "My days of launching big projects are pretty much done but I'll attend the regular meetings and help out where I can." He points out that he has registered a perfect attendance record through 46 of 50 years.

As opposed to today's usual practice of joining later in life, they entered the club as young men in the days when life was a little more leisurely and they had time for community involvement. Says McLaren: "Things seem to be so hectic for young families today it's amazing they can get involved at all." Still, Russell Lions have always kept the roster up to around an optimum 35 members, with the Lions brand still serving as a major

Coming up through the ranks side by side - with Saunders serving as Lions president three times and McLaren twice - there have been many major projects that both men have worked on including, back in the day, organizing an annual fundraising fastball tournament, installing the first set of lights at the ball park, contributing \$30,000 to Russell Arena construction, helping finance the Russell swimming pool, establishing the continuing annual Lobster Feast 34 years ago, and acquiring a storage unit for donated medical equipment which is loaned free of charge upon request.

The medical equipment bank is a great service, both men state with pride. Rather than being forced to buy a wheelchair, walker, or hospital bed they may only need temporarily, patients can borrow from the Lions equipment bank; all are welcome, including those



Lions Jack McLaren (left) and Gord Saunders have been honoured for their 50 years of community service with the Russell Lions Club. Van Dusen photo

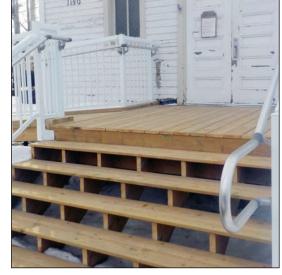
who don't live in Russell Township. And if you've ever won-

dered who changes the to the village, it's McLaren, information on the Lions signboard at the west entrance

the Lion living closest to that location.

Russell Village museum reopens in time for March event

After almost four months, The Keith M. Boyd Museum (also known as the church museum) has finally reopened with a new ramp and security railings gracing the entrance. A job originally estimated to cost \$15,000 swallowed up \$50,000 and, ironically, the accessibility ramp is inaccessible at the moment due to a pile of snow blocking the lower end. Also, no wheel-



chair level door opening mechanism has been installed yet. While the job took a while to complete, Russell Historical Society president Harry Baker is happy the museum is once again available to the public in time for the annual Irish Tea Party on March 15. Van Dusen photo

Cultivating Change will be theme of Franco-Ontarian agriculture conference local products

ALFRED – The third edition of the Agro et Franco Conference of l'Union des cultivateurs franco-ontariens (UCFO) will

• Mental health and the agricultural

industry

• Cows, poultry, and their parasites:

Foodland applauded for waste reduction efforts Karine Boucher (centre), owner of Russell Foodland, receives the

first Eco East certificate of recognition for helping to reduce plastic waste in our community. Presenters were Anne



Schibli, lead of the Eco East Waste Reduction Working Group, and Charles Armstrong, president of the Citizens' Environmental Stewardship Association -East of Ottawa (Eco East). Foodland is an affiliate of Sobeys Inc. Sobeys is the first national grocery chain to begin to remove plastic grocery takeout bags and replace them with paper bags. They are also selling reusable recycled plastic takeout bags and mesh produce bags and are encouraging customers to bring their own bags to the grocery store. Courtesy photo, Harry Baker

PSW training offered in Eastern Ontario

help overcome a local and province-wide shortage of personal support workers (PSW), the Prescott-Russell Employment Services Centre based in Hawkesbury is receiving funding to lead an innovative skills training project in close co-operation with local employers. The project, called SkillsAdvance Ontario: Become a Personal Support Worker, will help 30 local job seekers and five currently employed personal support workers gain or upgrade the skills needed by long-term health care employers in Eastern Ontario by offering a fully funded 36-week job preparation course. The government is providing more than \$600,000 in training, including essential and technical skills training, as well as job-matching and job-placement services. "Our government knows that employers are looking for job-ready people to help fill vacancies in Eastern Ontario," said Merrilee

HAWKESBURY – To Fullerton, MPP for Kanata-Carleton and Minister of Long-Term Care.

Training begins in March and will include supervisorspecific tools for combating compassion fatigue.

especially," said Caroline Arcand, executive director, Prescott-Russell Employment Services Centre.

Benoit Marleau, administrator at the Foyer St-Viateur Nursing Home,

be held at Alfred's College on March 12. This year, the theme "Cultivating Change" will be the common thread linking sessions and presentations which will tackle subjects focused on the changes imposed by current circumstances both at the climatic and economic level for agri-food producers and farmers.

Two main sessions will set the tone for this first day: "Negotiating the shift" will be presented by Éthel Côté, a well-known pillar of social enterprises around the world, and "Healthy agricultural soils: a solution to climate change" will be presented by Marie-Elise Samson, a doctoral student at Laval University.

The conference will also hear from Amanda Simard, MPP for Glengarry-Prescott-Russell.

Other sessions during the full-day event will cover:

• Fatty acid milk profiles: what are they for?

• Growing forage during drought

• The development and marketing of

current concerns

• A bio-digestor: it's energizing!

• Arterre: creative farm succession programs

The conference sessions will be followed by a social event where local products will be in the spotlight; it is designed to be informal to allow for networking.

The annual UCFO banquet will be held on the same evening starting at 6 p.m., and the Pierre-Bercier Prize will be awarded to Réjean Pommainville. This award recognizes a person or a couple for their involvement in the promotion and enhancement of the work of farmers, as well as their leadership in the Franco-Ontarian agricultural community.

The next day, March 13, UCFO will hold its annual general meeting at the same location from 9 a.m. to noon.

Tickets for the conference and banquet are available on the UCFO website (www.ucfo.ca) under the tab The Agro and Franco 2020 Congress. The deadline to register is March 6.

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"Last year, stakeholders from the health sector brought to our attention the urgency to develop a PSW workforce and to support our local employers from this sector

added: "Our personal support workers play a crucial role in delivering services to our seniors. This program will provide a great opportunity to train new PSWs.'



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