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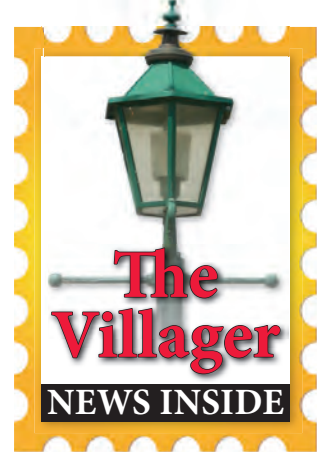
Artisans in the park
LONG SAULT – Artisans in the Park is planned for Sat., Sept. 11 between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Lost Villages Museum near Long Sault. More than 60 vendors are expected to be on site.

North Dundas Art Show
WINCHESTER – On Sat., Sept. 11 at the Terrace Green B&B from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. will be an art show and barbecue. Featured artists are, Carrie Keller, Julie Mercier, Sally Tibbits, Tina M Hoare, Louise Boyd and Lorraine Delange.

The Great Greely Bike Rodeo 2021
GREELY – The Greely Lions and the Greely Community Association is sponsoring the Great Greely Bike rodeo 2021 on Sat., Sept. 11 from 1 to 2 p.m. and Sun., Sept. 12 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Greely Community Centre parking, 1448 Meadow Drive in Greely. A second session, if necessary, will be added from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. All local youth aged 4 to 12 are welcome. Pre-registration is required. All participants must have their own bicycle and helmet, training wheels are allowed. Register by going to: www/greelylions.ca/event/s/upcoming-events.

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Welcome back to almost normal

Tuesday morning, Sept. 7 was the day students went back to school across Ontario. The Upper Canada District School Board operates 79 schools, with approximately 4,200 staff educating around 27,000 students in the counties of Lanark, Leeds-Grenville, Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry, and Prescott-Russell. In Winchester, parents and students were greeted by the last bits and pieces of renovations to the Winchester Public school. These students and their mother were happy to be back and chatted with North Dundas mayor Tony Fraser outside the school on one of its new sidewalks on Clarence Street. Left to right is: Mayor Fraser, Addison, Becky and Easton Gilmer of Winchester. Morin Photo

SDSG all-candidates debate available on YouTube

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

CORNWALL – The Cornwall and area Chamber of Commerce (COC) and YourTV Cornwall partnered to provide residents of Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry with an opportunity to hear from local member of parliament (MP) candidates prior to this month's federal election.

"This election is going to be for future generations. Future generations that are looking to have the opportunity to buy a home, future generations to be able to move to Canada without any discrimination or without any concerns, future generations that want to breathe clean air and be surrounded by greenery, future generations without discrimination for the lifestyle that they choose," Liberal candidate Denis Moquin said.

COC executive director Greg Pietersma moderated the in-person all-candidates meeting. Four of the five

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Schools open for business across Ontario

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Schools in North Dundas opened for the year on Tues., Sept 7.

The Winchester Public School, near the end of long-awaited renovations and the addition of a day care centre, managed to welcome all their students back with a minimum of confusion thanks to a prepared school staff.

The new school year brings a new look to the school with a carefully graded soccer pitch, a baseball diamond, new play structure and parking lot.

The most obvious change in the look of the school is the new parking and driving lanes on the north and south sides of the school. The school bus drop off points have changed and the main entrance for students at least on the first day of school was on the east side of the school.

The Upper Canada School Board director of education, Ron Ferguson said in a press release last week: "As you know, school boards were given guidelines on Aug. 3 from the Ministry of Education regarding the return to in-person learning; these guidelines are being updated regularly and can be found on the provincial website; while we continue to work with our public health units and the Ministry of Education on the details of our own return to school plan, including the vaccine policy for staff and students and vaccine clinics."

North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser who along with the North Dundas council and municipal staff have been working with the school board for years, to see the changes made to the school take shape today.

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Schools open

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“There were many consultations with the school board to get this done.”

He mentioned that when the construction started there were so many questions from area residents about how the construction would affect them.

In the end seeing all of the work that has been done, most questions have been answered. York Street on the south side of the main school building is now one-way.

“There is a baseball diamond and a soccer pitch, a basketball court and a swing set and a long jump pit. There will be a gazebo.”

The mayor remembered when the soccer field had a terrible grade with one side of the field having an uphill challenge for the other team on field. All that has changed.

The school board has also added a parking lot for staff.

The diagonal parking on the north side of the building has been removed.

The mayor said, “Diagonal parking was not convenient or safe it wasn’t efficient.”

He mentioned that in the winter snow removal on the sidewalk could be difficult because of the diagonal parking.

Access to the hospital adjacent to the school for ambulances is still the same as before, despite the new road work.

The municipality is excited that the school board has gone ahead with their renovations. The day care centre is still in the construction phase but its addition to the school has met with the Winchester community’s approval.

The school board has addressed the concern that parents had with a Covid

strategy. The main issue to be aware of regarding the Covid restrictions is that students will be screened each day at the school as they begin their school day.

All staff and all students in Grades 1-12 will be required to wear masks while indoors and on student transportation. Students in Kindergarten are encouraged to wear masks, but it’s not mandatory. Students are not required to wear masks outdoors.

Kindergarten to Grade 8 students will continue to be in cohorts in class.

Students in Grade 9-12 will have two courses for the fall, with a quadmester operating schedule looking similar to last year.

Sports and clubs will resume this fall, with some modifications. More info will come from your school and coaches. Similar COVID-19 protocols from

last year will be in place, such as heightened cleaning, increased hand washing and hand sanitizing upon entry into the school.

The UCDSB press release added: “Throughout the summer, the UCDSB has been continuing to improve ventilation in all schools and classrooms using the Ministry of Education guidance as a minimum threshold. We have been optimizing and improving air filtration on a school-by-school basis to the maximum level where possible, improving temperature and humidity controls, replacing or upgrading some mechanical systems, and have purchased more than 1,600 High Efficiency Particular Air (HEPA) filters’ units.

A detailed inventory of specific ventilation measures will be posted on the UCDSB website in the coming weeks.”



Nature always finds a way

David Larmour is a 77-year-old senior citizen living at Millview Seniors’ Building at 517 St. Albert St. in Winchester. With Covid going on he does not get out all that much, so he has four flowerbed pots that he grows vegetables in. In the photo can be seen a pumpkin that decided to climb the tree. “We have beets, carrots, cucumbers, potatoes, popcorn, oriental corn and bush master tomatoes, that weigh one to two pounds on average,” said Larmour. Photo Courtesy of Sherry Empey

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All-candidates debate

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candidates were in attendance, including the incumbent Conservative MP Eric Duncan, Moquin, Green Party candidate Dr. Jeanie Warnock, and People's Party of Canada (PPC) candidate David Anber. NDP candidate Trevor Kennedy was unable to attend, as he is starting a post-secondary program at Durham College.

"I've been honoured to serve here locally," Duncan said in his opening statement. "There's a lot of work to do in Ottawa, but equally as important as MP is being present in the riding and knowing the local issues. We have a lot of work to do and a Conservative government, I believe, would be best capable to address those in the coming years."

Duncan talked about his party's Canada's Recovery Plan, which he said is a positive plan, and 165-pages long. He discussed healthcare, VIA Rail, Cornwall's waterfront, infrastructure, agriculture, and reconciliation with First Nations' communities. He also talked about the work he's been doing since he was elected 22 months ago.

Anber chose to focus on Canadian values in his opening statement. He talked about the things his parents have taught him, as well as what he's learned about being Canadian.

"I learned about how those who have good ideas can combine those ideas with hard work and to build businesses and that those businesses can create an economy that gives all of us access to anything we could possibly imagine," Anber said. "And if it doesn't exist, if we've imagined it, this is just an opportunity for somebody to make that exist by creating their own business. And I learned that a healthy economy raises all people."

While Warnock discussed "green" issues and the climate crisis, she also spoke about the issues around access to mental health services in SDSG and children and youth. She also highlighted the need to acknowledge and address the Call to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

"I'm the one who will act on climate change, and I'll also be the one who will

advocate to make the health and well-being of our children and youth a central focus of our post-pandemic recovery. I'll also try to initiate steps that continue with the reconciliation process as set out in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission with its 94 recommendations," Warnock said in her opening statement.

Candidates were given five minutes each at the beginning of the event to make opening statements. Each candidate was given two minutes to answer each question and another minute following the first set of answers to add comments. With limited time, only seven questions were asked. These were chosen from submissions from more than 30 people. The final segment of the meeting included a three-minute closing speech from each candidate.

The first question of the night raised the issue of how to balance the public good and individual rights when it comes to vaccine passports. While all four candidates agreed that getting the vaccine is a good idea, they did not all agree on the government's role in making that happen.

"We live as individuals, but we also live as a collective," Warnock said. "As an individual, I don't like having things imposed on me, but as a collective, I accept that I have responsibilities within my community to do some things that I may not like and that I may find an infringement on me, but that I'll agree to for the benefit of my whole community and mandatory vaccination is just exactly one of those things."

Duncan said the answer has two parts: international and domestic. He said vaccine passports make sense for those Canadians looking to travel to other countries and this should be addressed by the federal government, which he said should not have a say in what happens provincially or regionally.

"Our party does not support any national mandates or national directives," he said. "The other thing I'll say is on mandatory vaccinations; at a federal level for federal public service, for example, we believe there's a common-sense approach; it's individual choice. I strongly encourage people to get

vaccinated. I am fully vaccinated, but it's individual choice. Rather, what we can do is we can embrace technology and the productivity that we've seen with rapid testing in workplaces to get people back to work."

Anber said he believes there are enough people vaccinated in Canada right now for it to be safe to reopen and get life back to normal. He also maintained that no one should be forced to vaccinate.

"I would have hoped that I would have seen all party leaders and all people running in this country, a liberal democracy, that we would stand shoulder to shoulder on the idea that nobody should make any decisions for anybody's healthcare choices, except for that individual for whatever reasons that are important to that individual and that should be the end of the matter," Anber said.

Meanwhile, Moquin took issue with the word passport, suggesting it's the word that is putting people off. He talked about the use of vaccine passports in Quebec, as well as Ontario's Conservative Premier Doug Ford's

announcement informing residents, they'll need to show proof of vaccination to enter specific venues, like restaurants, beginning Sept. 22.

"The federal government is promoting vaccines. Get your vaccines, it'll save lives, it'll keep everybody healthy. I believe the most success with this vaccine passport program would be left with the respective provinces," Moquin said. "I strongly suggest that the well-being and the health concerns of everybody dealing with this monster COVID needs to accept the fact that vaccines work, vaccines are the answer."

The remaining six questions covered housing issues, Cornwall's waterfront and its potential development, what candidates hope to accomplish during their term, moving the Canadian International Border and toll booth, the labour gap and simplifying immigration pathways for businesses, and climate change. Voters can watch the SDSG all-candidates' event online (youtu.be/8VHMAr0kEmk) in its entirety.



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Memorial baseball tournament raises epilepsy awareness

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

WILLIAMSBURG – A memorial baseball tournament was held in Williamsburg this past weekend in honour of Hannah Warren, a local 17-year-old who died earlier this summer from complications from epilepsy.

The Sept. 4-5 event was organized by Jenny Vaughan and Troy White with assistance from White's wife Amy and her sister, Mindy Roderick, who ran the canteen throughout the weekend. The fundraising and awareness-raising baseball tournament was held at the J.C. Whitteker Park in Williamsburg.

"It was a tournament to honour Hannah's memory, raise awareness for Sudden Unexpected Death in Epilepsy (SUDEP), and for epilepsy overall," Vaughan said. "Other than to honour Hannah, the main reason as well was to raise money to hopefully be able to help someone like Hannah attain their goal of being granted a seizure response or seizure prediction dog. They unfortunately start at a cost of \$20,000 to \$25,000, and the waiting list is usually years long. This is something that possibly could've saved Hannah's life, so we're hoping to be able to save



A baseball tournament was held at J.C. Whitteker Park in Williamsburg over the weekend in honour of 17-year-old Hannah Warren who died earlier this summer from complications from epilepsy. Pictured here is event organizer Jenny Vaughan (back, left), Hannah's stepfather Rob Saunders, Hannah's mother Melanie Warren Saunders, and co-organizer Troy White. In front, is Melanie's sister Sarah. Photo Courtesy of Jenny Vaughan

the lives of another with this money."

With 14 teams and more than 150 players, Vaughan said the weekend was an overwhelming success. The number of participants was "absolutely amazing," she said. In addition to those playing ball, there were many volunteers who helped Vaughan and White make the event a reality.

"We had tons of amazing volunteers to run the barbecue, bake sale, umpire, score keep, and to help clean up," Vaughan said. "Too many to name, but they were all outstanding."

As of Sept. 7, \$12,120 had been raised with half going to Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind, and the

other half going to Kingston Four Paws Service Dogs. They will each receive \$6,060. The group also ran a bottle drive, which brought in more than \$1,500, Vaughan said, noting this was thanks to those who donated.

The tournament kicked off with Hannah's sibling, Harry Burke, throwing the first pitch to Hannah's mother, Melanie Warren Saunders. Saunders' husband Rob and her sister Sara were also in attendance.

"We are hoping to do this again next year," Vaughan said. "I don't know if we will ever top this year, but we can always try."

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Meet our team!



WINCHESTER – There have been a few changes around the WDMH Foundation office over the past couple of months and we are excited to hit the ground running this fall, with some new faces and new roles.

“This is a very exciting time for the Foundation,” notes Managing Director Kristen Casselman. “We have a new and skilled team with ‘a can-do attitude’. The right people in the right roles makes a huge difference in any organization.”

Alex Howarth joins the team as Donor Services and Data Entry Clerk. He grew up in Winchester and has just returned home after living in Ottawa for several years. Alex spent 7 years in the Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa, an army reserve regiment. He provided technical support for the Walt Disney Company, after spending a year working at Walt Disney World. Fun Fact: Alex’s first time coming to WDMH was when he accidentally stabbed himself with an electric toothbrush!

Another new face at the WDMH Foundation is Justine Plummer who is now the Manager of Direct Mail & Events. Justine was born at WDMH and grew up in Chesterville. She has worked at Upper Canada Village, the Infinity Convention Centre in Ottawa, and the Township of North Dundas. Fun Fact: Justine has an Australian shepherd named Sam and she loves rock climbing. Sam stays home for that.

Two team members are also changing roles. Erin Kapcala has moved from the donor services role to Manager of Major and Planning Giving. Erin has been at the WDMH Foundation since February 2020 and lives in Morewood.

Cindy Ault Peters is taking on a brand-new role as Campaign Assistant to support the staff and volunteer team who will work with the community to raise much-needed funds for a new Dundas Manor. Cindy lives in Brinston.

“We are here and ready to work with and support our donors - those who are grateful for WDMH and want to give back, and those who want to build a new, larger, and safer Dundas Manor,” sums up Kristen. “I very much look forward to celebrating many accomplishments with our team, donors, and community.”



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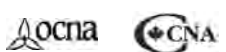
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Editorial

Be more alert – yes, you

Well, whether we like it or not fall is close at hand. This brings with it back to school, those last weekend getaways, and overall, more road traffic.

It is interesting how our mindset changes as the weather changes. We are moving from that taking summer easy and relaxation mode to kick up our speed and motivation to ensure we complete what we need to before the snow starts to fly.

The cooler temperatures seem to motivate us to finish all those tasks that only three months ago seemed achievable. No

pressure to be completed, just a “to do list”.

Where has the time gone? Three months of warm weather, events are happening, and life is on a roll forward. The cool reality is that fall is here, and our mindset is changing.

Be more aware of your surroundings. There are school buses on the road and with the time changes for many of them, the buses are out earlier than we were traditionally used to. That red stop sign and flashing light is not a suggestion. Be sure to stop and allow time

for those students to load the bus. Those children getting on and off those buses are our future. They rely on your judgement and compliance to the law so they can enjoy their day. They are not necessarily aware of the dangers as they are getting on or off the bus. That is our responsibility as licensed drivers.

Adding to this, increased traffic is the start of fall harvest for the local farmers. You will see an increase flow of oversized equipment. As magnificent as some of these pieces of equipment can be it can be deadly as they do move at a different speed than your average vehicle.

Take an extra moment when you are coming up behind a piece of slow-moving equipment. The length and width of these machines are larger and heavier and if you make a quick decision, you may be able to maneuver yourself quicker, but it takes longer to slow down a large piece of equipment.

If you thought you were missing out on being somewhere, just think if you were to hit a child or become involved in an accident.

Being more alert will drive all of us to a safer and enjoyable fall.

Linda Vogel

A rural state of mind

Elections can be exciting, rewarding, frustrating and often entertaining but they are never just something you should endure.

Regardless of the circumstances as a voter we should all try to pay attention to what our elected leaders are doing or planning to do.

If you are lucky enough to meet them from time to time you can ask them pointed questions and usually without fail you will get some kind of answer to your questions.

Not all elections are created equal.

This 2021 federal election has to share the road we all drive on with Covid, going back to school and attended issues, the idea of working from home or not and the prospect of a climate changed affected winter somewhere lurking around the corner.

That’s a great deal to deal with, and sort through, but not impossible.

The trick may be to follow your intuition and whenever possible glean what you can from what candidates have to say.

The all-candidate meeting last week from Cornwall probably helped a lot of people decide who

to vote for. At the same time many of us may have already made that decision, and have moved on to other things we have to do.

The key message here is to make sure you get out to vote. It doesn’t matter who you are voting for and why; just get out to vote.

Fortunately for Canada there has not been the crazy extremes of political swings seen from time to time in other countries, so regardless of who is running the country you can expect Canada to stay looking basically the same from election to election and that is a good thing.

We are very lucky here, at least in rural Canada. The roads are for the most part clear, winter can look beautiful, long underwear is readily available and we never run out of food and water.

If anything we want our reality to stay just as it is. It works, and hopefully has the kind of self-perpetuating forward motion that exists regardless of who is sitting in the Prime Minister’s office.

The trick may be to follow your intuition, and whenever possible glean what you can from what candidates have to say.



There are very real issues such as a lack of natural gas or good broadband but those things will come along, as the market demands them.

It’s not politics that will make a difference there, other than for provincial and federal politicians giving a bit of elbow to the big corporations that are hoping to bring these services and more to rural residents.

The difference between urban and rural sensibilities is profound at times.

There seems to be a calmness that exists out in rural Canada that cannot exist in an urban centre like Ottawa or Toronto.

In rural Canada, up still seems to be up, and down is still down, and it appears it will remain that way, and that is a good thing.

Can anyone imagine any kind of government having a negative effect on the rural way of life?

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The nice thing about living out in the country is that most if not all people have a well-developed radar for spotting someone who is lying to them. Consequently few politicians if any are direct and honest.

That makes a big difference in figuring out who to vote for.

Joseph Morin

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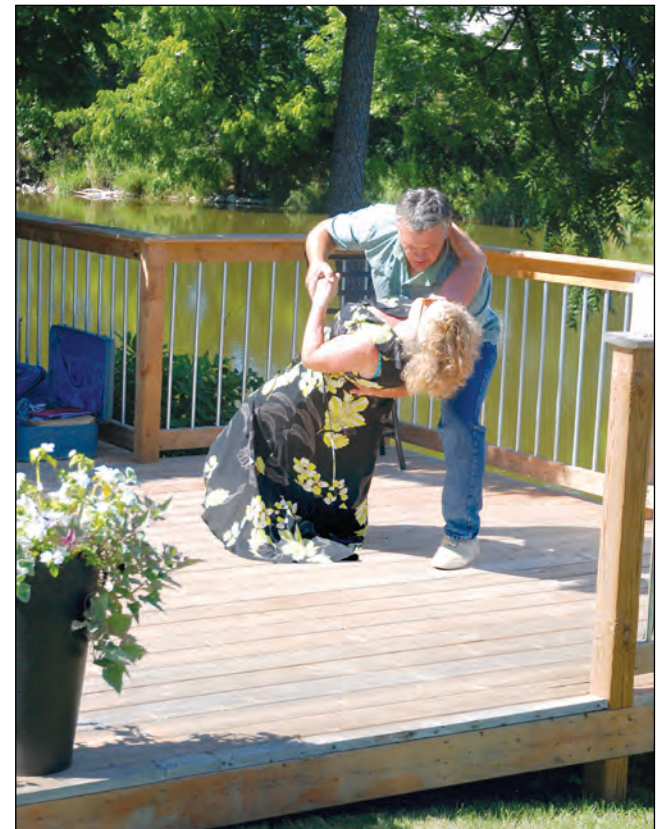
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Dancing the day away

Rick and Daphne Froats of Chesterville wanted to turn their backyard on Mill Street into a place to sit back and enjoy some good music and even dance if you were so inclined. On the weekend they invited their neighbours and friends to drop by for a good time. The band was AM/FM and the couple had fun dancing on their deck to great music.

Morin Photos



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 update

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Wing nights and chicken barbecue dinners continue to be favourite events at the Chesterville Legion. Legion president Steve Grubb mentioned recently that the Community Dart League is being formed, with registrations planned for Sept. 8

and 15. The league will start on Wed., Sept. 29 at 7p.m. Registration is limited to 48 people, with 16 teams of three people in the league, in order to adhere to social distancing. Grubb explained while it is “well under the 50 per cent capacity of the Hall” for sports and recreation the boards need to be spaced out.

2021 is the 75th anniversary of Branch 434 of the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville and plans are underway to celebrate this milestone. Grubb explained with the use of the hall during the federal election and “indoor gatherings still limited to 25” due to the pandemic, they are still exploring how the anniversary can be celebrated.

WDMH introduces mandatory vaccination policy

WINCHESTER – Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) will now require all employees, physicians, volunteers, learners, contractors, and new hires to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19. This is an important step to ensure the safety of everyone in the hospital environment.

“As a hospital, we have a duty and commitment to protect the health and safety of our staff, patients, and visitors,” notes CEO Cholly

Boland. “Getting vaccinated remains the most effective way to do this.”

Currently, 100 per cent of medical staff, 97 per cent of WDMH employees, and 100 per cent of WDMH volunteers have been fully vaccinated with two doses of the COVID-19 vaccine.

WDMH is taking a phased approach for the remainder of our people who are not vaccinated. First doses will be required by Sept. 7, as

outlined in the government directive, and second doses will be required by Oct. 15.

As of Sept. 7, anyone who is unvaccinated (or has not reported their vaccination status) will be placed on an unpaid Leave of Absence. WDMH is currently finalizing its vaccination policy (including medical exemptions) in line with the provincial directive.

“We want to thank the WDMH team for its

continued dedication,” added Cholly Boland. “Everyone has worked tirelessly to protect our communities throughout the pandemic. We also want to thank our local communities for their ongoing support.”

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“You don’t count the hours”

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

NORTH DUNDAS – For those who have been at local craft shows, the booth of North Dundas resident Loretta Chambers has been a popular stop with the paintings, crocheting, knitting and quilting products available for sale. The items at the local craft shows are just a fraction of the items created by this extremely talented woman.

Loretta was born in 1931 near Cannamore, the daughter of Alex and Annie Byers and attended Morewood High School and worked at the Bank of Canada for four years before marrying Basil Chambers in 1952. For many years she and her husband lived on the farm near the “curve on the Berwick Road” at the Dundas-Stormont County border. She and Basil raised their nine children on the farm, with Loretta mentioning this land has been farmed by members

of the Chambers family for over 100 years. For several years, she has conducted genealogical research and has compiled a significant amount of information and records on the Chambers and Byers’ families.

She worked for several years as a secretary at St. Bernard’s in Finch as well as St. Mary’s in Chesterville and Our Lady of Good Counsel in Ingleside. During her career as a school secretary, she took calligraphy classes from Mrs. Virginia Ferguson at night school and for years used her calligraphy skills on school certificates. She mentioned how she has always enjoyed developing new skills and increasing her knowledge, mentioning she began painting in the early 1980s.

Several paintings adorn her home, with her utilizing items such as milk cans, different types of saws as well as canvas

for her works of art. When asked, she explained that she draws inspiration from nature or photos she has seen and enjoys painting objects which she comes across or is given for custom work. She mentioned family members have received her creative work such as paintings and quilts as well as knitted or crocheted items as gifts and after taking an extensive course in cake decorating was busy decorating cakes for family members.

Throughout her home are several quilts she has created over the years. Upon examining the quilts closely, Loretta’s incredible quilting/sewing talent is seen with the stitches evenly spaced and “short” in length. When asked whether she machine or hand quilted, she replied how all her quilting is done by hand. Several of the quilts have embroidered squares, with Loretta showing one

which has the central motifs hand-embroidered by her mother before it was quilted.

Over the years, Loretta has entered several quilt competitions in local fairs including the Chesterville and Russell fairs where she won prizes. Two years ago, at the Metcalfe Fair, her quilt won first place and was entered in the district 1 quilt competition and won third place. She mentioned in passing how that same year she had made wine, “so I thought I would enter that area and I won first prize for my white wine.” As if painting and quilting were not enough, Loretta is also busy doing needlework, creating Afghans and making dollies, potholders and other small items from crochet cotton.

Loretta finds all this creative activity to be relaxing and rewarding, commenting when working on an artistic project, “you don’t count the hours” spent in creating a work of art in any medium.”



Throughout her home, there is ample evidence of her many artistic skills, with many combining those skills to create a work of art. Many of her quilts have embroidery stitched in the squares before quilting is undertaken. Loretta is shown with one such square on a quilt.
Thompson Goddard Photo

Vaccination Passports on the way for Ontario

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

QUEEN’S PARK – Proof of COVID-19 vaccination will be required for some businesses in Ontario after Sept. 22.

The vaccination passport system will be used to go to non-essential services in Ontario such as restaurants, theatres, and concert halls.

Premier Ford made the announcement on Sept. 1.

The premier said he was concerned that with the advent of a fourth wave of the Covid virus in the form of the Delta variant, the vaccination certificates would help to continue the strategy in opening the province.

Ford said the alternative to vaccination passports was to risk the slowly opening economy in the province and ability for students to return to school.

Getting a certificate is easy once you have been vaccinated with first and second shots of the vaccine. The certificate will allow you to go to casinos, theatres, concerts events, cinemas, sporting facilities banquet halls, bingo halls, convention centres, nightclubs and you will be able to eat at restaurants indoors. A certificate is not necessary for retail shopping, salons and barbershops, banks, places of worship, essential services, workplaces or patios and other outdoor spaces.

Currently people have to go online to get their vaccine receipts available in PDF format on the provincial portal and people with red-and-white health cards can call the vaccine booking line to get a copy of their receipt.

The province is working on a plan to provide a digital receipt to people by October.

For the official QR code certificates, the province is working on creating for vaccinated individuals are expected to be ready for Oct. 22. People can either print or store the QR code on their phone. It must be used alongside government-issued photo ID.

At the same time, the province is hoping to have an app especially designed for businesses to use, that will be able to scan and authenticate what is in the QR code. The app will confirm to a business that the certificate is genuine.

The next step is to find a way to connect with all those people who are not online or do not have the typical health type card. The province is also looking at ways to provide vaccination passports to Indigenous communities.

The new rules will not apply to children under the age of 12 and people with medical exemptions.




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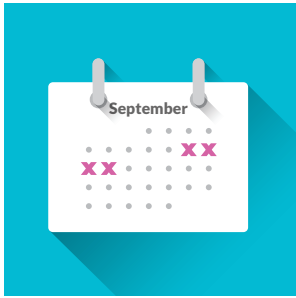




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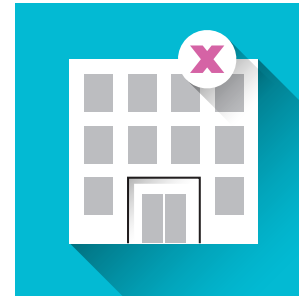
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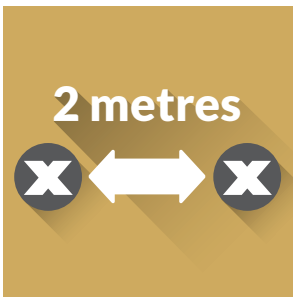
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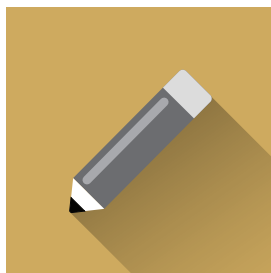


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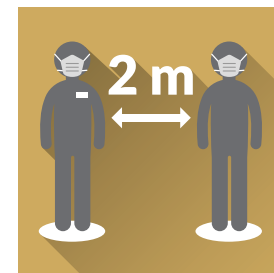
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David Anber fills PPC candidacy for SDSG

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

SDSG – “It’s the People’s Party of Canada (PPC) that sticks by their principles even when they’re difficult principles to stand by,” SDSG’s PPC candidate David Anber said.

Anber, a criminal defence lawyer with his own law practice in Ottawa, represents clients throughout Ontario and Quebec. Anber was an only child with parents who were both teachers. He grew up in Montreal, and now lives in Ottawa with his wife and two children.

“For over 15 years I have been attending the courts in SDSG and I would have no



People’s Party of Canada (PPC) candidate for SDSG, David Anber. Courtesy Photo

problem being present and involved in the riding while also being a strong voice in the House of Commons in Ottawa,” Anber said.

Anber attended the Sept. 1 Cornwall and Area Chamber of Commerce All-Candidates Meeting. Here he addressed his move from the Conservative Party of Canada to the PPC.

“I was very involved in the Conservative Party of Canada since its foundation in 2003,” Anber said. “I’ve

been a proud member of that party. I didn’t turn my back on that party. That party turned its back on me.”

Anber has passionately shared his views throughout the COVID-19 pandemic. He said he’s against mandatory vaccines and vaccine passports, and he wants to see life return to normal now.

“Canada is going down a very dangerous path of restricting civil liberties, which are essential in any liberal democracy,” he said. “I have spent a lot of time on social media speaking out against lockdowns, mask mandates, and mandatory vaccination, but there comes a point where a person needs to put their money where their mouth is and actually take action beyond words. This election, we need to send a strong message that our civil liberties are of the utmost importance.”

Trevor Kennedy acclaimed to SDSG NDP candidacy

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

SDSG – “The last year has shown that when you send New Democrats to Ottawa, we get results. Jagmeet and I will keep fighting for you,” Trevor Kennedy, the NDP candidate for Member of Parliament (MP) in Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry (SDSG), said.

Kennedy, who is not a resident of SDSG, was acclaimed the riding’s NDP candidate, as the local branch of the party was unable to complete the vetting process for a local candidate before the Elections Canada cut-off date. Kennedy grew up in a rural setting on his family’s farm where he lived with his parents Craig and Michelle, and two sisters. This has given him first-hand knowledge of the unique issues facing rural communities.

“Trevor has a passion for workers’ rights and the vision of the NDP,” the SDSG NDP social media page states.

Born in 2001, Kennedy graduated high school in 2019 as an honours’ student. He then attended the University of Guelph for two years, where he studied sociology and anthropology, and where he made the Dean’s List more than once. With the onset of COVID-19, Kennedy took time away from university.

While he’s been working as a finisher and labourer for a concrete contractor in Peterborough, Kennedy has decided to switch things up career-wise. Beginning this month, he is enrolled in the Industrial Mechanic-Millwright Pre-Apprenticeship Program at Durham College. For this reason, Kennedy was unable to attend the Sept. 1 Cornwall and Area Chamber of Commerce’s in-person all-candidates meeting.

The SDSG NDP Facebook page is keeping followers updated on what’s happening. Instead of signs, everyone is encouraged to show support by creatively decorating with orange balloons or window paint, for example. The local riding is also looking for members to join the executive.

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Obituary

KENNETH GEORGE "EARL" WOOD

AUGUST 7, 1938 - SEPTEMBER 4, 2021

Earl Wood, age 83, passed peacefully at the Dundas Manor with his family by his side on the morning of September 4, 2021 after a lengthy battle with Alzheimer’s Disease. Beloved husband of Janet Wood (nee Parks) since 1959, cherished father of Ken Wood (Patricia) of Iroquois, Heather Van Olst (Jerry) of Barrhaven, Ron Wood (Fran) of Morewood and very special father-in-law to Vicki Wood of Kingston. Predeceased by his son Russell. Missing their special Papa are 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Linda McCastlin (Lee) of Iroquois. He was predeceased by his parents Burnice & Thora Wood, his sisters Marjorie Barkley (Garnet) and Evelyn Wood and his brothers Bert, Donald, Gary and Paul Wood. Dear brother-in-law of Edith Wood, Moya Wood and Debbie Wood. Earl had an endless zest for life, a child-like curiosity and a fantastic sense of humour. If you’d ever been blessed with one of his impish grins, you remembered it. There was never a day went by that he didn’t make someone laugh – most often his wife, Janet. To his family he was a guiding light, a rock and their hero. To his community he was a well-respected, reliable friend who could be counted on in any situation and he remained an active advocate for community issues up until recent years when his disease made it difficult to participate. He was a lifetime Lions member and was enormously proud of that fact. To know Earl was to love and respect him. Come share a smile and a memory with the family at the Royal Canadian Legion in Morrisburg on Tuesday, September 14th from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. A Lions Club service will be held on Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Private family funeral service. Inurnment will be at Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Morrisburg. Donations to Dundas Manor Long Term Care Home or Knox Presbyterian Church in Morrisburg would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. 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 [marsdenmclaughlin.com](https://www.marsdenmclaughlin.com).

- OBITUARY -

MERKLEY, PATRICIA (O'DONOHUE)

Patricia passed away peacefully in hospital, in Kingston on Thursday, September 2, 2021 at the age of 78. Beloved wife of the late James Lloyd Merkley. Cherished sister to Nick (Nancy) O'Donohue, Dwaine (the late Florence) O'Donohue, Sharon Lipp, the late Carole St. Laurent, Kevin (Mary) O'Donohue, Maureen (Burns) McLean, Bryan (Mary) O'Donohue, Stephen (Shirley) O'Donohue, Leonard O'Donohue, Doris Grant, Marian (Mike) McKay, Leo O'Donohue, Monica O'Donohue, Danny (Jane) O'Donohue and Michael (Joanne) O'Donohue. Loved sister-in-law of Kathy (Kathy) Merkley, Joan Schreiber, Eleanor (Larry) Ramsey, Edmund (Susan) Merkley, Lois (Glen) MacDonnell, Carolyn (Ron) Jones and Fay Wagner. Patricia will be dearly missed by her nieces and nephews, as well as many great friends. Family and friends paid their respects at the Blair & Son Funeral Home, 112 Beckwith St. N., Smiths Falls on Monday, September 6, 2021 from 1 to 4 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Francis de Sales Church on Tuesday, September 7, 2021 at 11 a.m. Interment will follow at St. Francis de Sales Cemetery. In memory of Patricia, memorial contributions to the St. Francis de Sales Church Building Maintenance Fund or the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.

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The impact of COVID-19 on Canada's health care system and cancer care throughout the country has been substantial. "Cancer hasn't taken a break and continues to deeply affect millions of people," says Jim Woodgett, President & Scientific Director of The Terry Fox Research Institute. "Perhaps not since 1980 have we seen such a dire need for cancer research to ensure we can combat the negative effects of disrupted screenings, surgeries, and interventions for years to come."

Canadians are encouraged to support and celebrate a favourite fall tradition that honours a national icon and makes a difference in the lives of millions of Canadians. All proceeds will fund innovative cancer research, including a bold new project called the Marathon of Hope Cancer Centres Network – a powerful collaboration of Canada's best cancer researchers to accelerate precision medicine by sharing knowledge and resources, and building a new, accessible cancer data platform to deliver the best possible outcome for each cancer patient, no matter where they live.



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Will take place Wed., Sept. 15th between 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. at the Chesterville Legion. Registrations will be limited to the first 48 paid applicants due to facility restrictions. Registration cost is \$10. There will be a fun night on Wed., Sept. 22nd at 7 p.m. and league play will start on the 29th.
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RUSSELL – Covid has created many challenges one of which is how to survive being at home when you are used to being out at work.

Marley Ranson, a wife and mother of two little ones in Russell was faced with that problem after finding herself at home because of Covid and laid off from her job in marketing.

While she enjoyed being able to have more time than expected with her children; after a year of putting her marketing ideas on the back burner she finally decided to do something about them. It was not long before her mind turned to other things like business and how to manage a small business from home.

She decided to start an online business selling t-shirt designs that all revolved around Russell.

Her husband Connor was raised in Russell, “My husband has been here since he was six,” she said.

In one of her Facebook posts about how the RussTee Co. came to be she said, “We bought our first house together in Russell almost ten years ago. Connor had grown up here on Tweed Crescent, and despite briefly living in Ottawa, he has always considered Russell his hometown. He currently works for his family’s business Geosynthetic Systems as a business development manager, selling products to construction and landscape industries.”

Marley is originally from Huntsville. Her rural upbringing instilled her love for small community living. The first time she came to Russell, it was for a stag and doe at the arena and this event was inevitably followed by breakfast at the Russell Restaurant. She



The RussTee Co. was inspired by the sense of family found in Russell. In this photo are: Marley Ranson, Connor Murray, baby Sloan and Ellis.

Courtesy Photo of Love Russell

was immediately comfortable with the vibe. “Conversations are easy, everyone knows one another, and necessities are a quick walk or bike ride away.”

She had noticed how proud Russell residents were about their past and their community in general.

“We did not see anyone walking around here with a Russell shirt,” said Marley.

“It is a family owned business,” said Marley. “We’re an online business that sells products that are inspired by our small town. Our vision is to share our love for one of the best communities in Canada with nostalgic and stylish apparel and other products. We’re die-hard locals and we believe that you should wear community pride on your sleeve, literally. Our designs

are inspired by local landmarks, the natural surroundings, and family.

In order to bring her idea to life Marley had to learn all about web and t-shirt design, e-commerce and how to market a hometown product.

While Marley can design just about anything for the shirts her company does, she does not do the actual printing. She has another member of the t-shirt industry do that for her.

The idea of an online business was perfect for what she had in mind. “It’s the best way to do it with me at home with little ones,” she said.

When she started out, she was happy to go slow and keep her business footprint small but the response to her idea was surprising. “We wanted to start out a little bit smaller, but we found a lot of people responded to it. They want to wear a shirt and show off that they are from Russell.”

To date she has designed four basic t-shirt designs featuring Russell.

“If you go to our Facebook page you can see them,” she said. The company’s full web store and page is expected to be open in mid-September.

One design in particular captures the sense of rural Russell. On the front of the shirt are the words Russell and on the back is a stylized picture of a farm.

“We want to do Embrun; we want to do Limoges.”

A lot of people come from a small town, but they do not have any clothing that says where they are from.

The RussTee Co. website is: <https://russteeco.ca/> To get in contact with us, email: sales@russteeco.ca.

If you would like to have a light shined on your business, please contact us at: editor@etceterapublications.ca or call us at 613-448-2321.

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Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – For over 50 years, the Winchester and District Memorial Hospital (WMDH) has provided medical services for residents in the area. On Sept. 25, the WMDH Foundation is holding a

fundraising event at Stone Crop Acres Winery & Vineyard. Proceeds from the event is to be used by “the Foundation’s General Equipment Fund to purchase much-needed medical equipment for WMDH that is not funded by the government.”

There will be plenty to

see and do at the event in addition to visiting, with Jane Adams, communications lead for the WDMH Foundation, explaining in an early August press release, the evening will combine “live music, delicious wine and food, local vendors and much more.”

Managing director Kristen Casselman commented how it has “been a very long time since [they’ve] seen many of [their] donors and friends and [they] are really looking forward to being together in a safe and relaxing environment.” All COVID-19 protocols will be in

place.

Vendors at the event include Simply Baked Catering, King’s Lock Distillery, Mazepis and Ingleside Bakery with Daniel Campoli from Ingleside, who made “the top 100 in CBC’s Searchlight contest” with 2,400 submissions to the competition, headlining the evening’s entertainment.

There are a limited

number of tickets available which can be purchased by visiting <https://bit.ly/Sip-Savour-Support2021> at a cost of \$35 per person which will include eight tasting coupons and for \$55 per person 16 tasting coupons are included. There is a VIP option available which includes 20 tasting coupons and reserved table seating at a cost of \$60.

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Francis Drouin Liberal incumbent

Francis Drouin was first elected to the House of Commons in October 2015. He was re-elected in 2019, Drouin represents the interests of the citizens of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell, notably by sitting on the Standing Committee on Government Operations and Estimates, of which he is Vice-chair and as a member of the Standing Committee on Agriculture and Agri-Food, where he defends the interests of our farmers and advocates for better rural economic growth. He is also active in several parliamentary associations such as the Canadian branch of the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie (APF), of which he is the Chair and the Assemblée Parlementaire de la Francophonie, of which he is the 1st Vice-President. As an MP Drouin chairs the Parliamentarians' Caucus for the Fight against Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (also known as ALS) and sits on many other caucuses including the Rural Caucus.

Drouin holds a degree in business administration from Collège La Cité, of which he was a member of the Board of Directors, and a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Ottawa. In terms of his professional experience, the MP first worked as a Special Assistant in the Office of the Premier of Ontario and then in the private sector as a government relations consultant and worked as Director of Government Relations for Startup Canada. As a volunteer, Drouin organizes an annual event to raise funds for Centre aide.

When Drouin is not in Ottawa, you can find him in the community working with his constituents to make Glengarry—Prescott—Russell a better place to live.

He is married to Kate Forrest and is the father of a young boy, Leo-Xavier.



Francis Drouin, MP
Courtesy Photo

Susan McArthur – Conservatives

CASSELMAN – As she campaigns across the riding, the Conservative candidate in Glengarry–Prescott–Russell, (GPR), Mrs. Susan McArthur, outlined her priorities regarding infrastructures.

Some of the issues she has zeroed in on for her riding are: making sure that residents of GPR have access to High-Speed Internet as quickly as possible.

She has pledged to work with provincial and municipal authorities on improving Highway 174 and transit to Ottawa and work with municipalities to maximize federal investments in the riding.

McArthur wants to put in place designated offices where employees of the federal civil service can work, without having to commute to their regular office (flexi-work).

“Glengarry–Prescott–Russell has

been neglected by the Liberals, like all other rural areas. It is - time for a change. It is time that the riding receives more funding from the Federal Government. And it is more than time that all have access to High-Speed Internet”, Mrs. McArthur declared.

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**Susan McArthur,
Conservative Candidate**
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Bank and commit the money sitting unused on its books to infrastructure projects that can strengthen our economy.

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Build digital infrastructure to connect all of Canada to high-speed Internet by 2025.

Daniel Lapierre – Green Party

Daniel Lapierre was born in Lachute, Quebec and has lived in the village of L’Original since 1997.

He is the Green Party of Canada candidate for Glengarry Prescott Russell.

He is a scientist, and believes in evidence-based policy and understands the severity of the climate crisis. He has a degree in physics from the University

of Ottawa and has been working in electric transformers and machine vision for over a decade.

He is a dedicated father and local community member, and loves spending time with his children and volunteering as a coach and organizer for soccer, baseball and hockey, including being a past president of his local minor hockey association.



**Daniel Lapierre,
Green Party Candidate**
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Lapierre recently organized a concert to raise funds for the Action Champlain campaign against a proposed cement plant in L’Original.

He joined the Green Party because he believes in the Green values of non-violence, sustainability, social justice, ecological wisdom, participatory democracy and respect for diversity.

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