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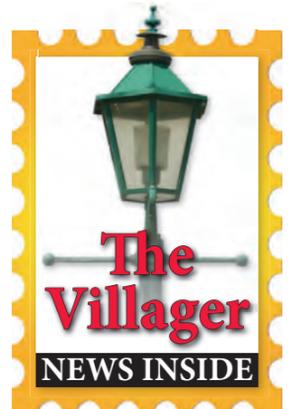
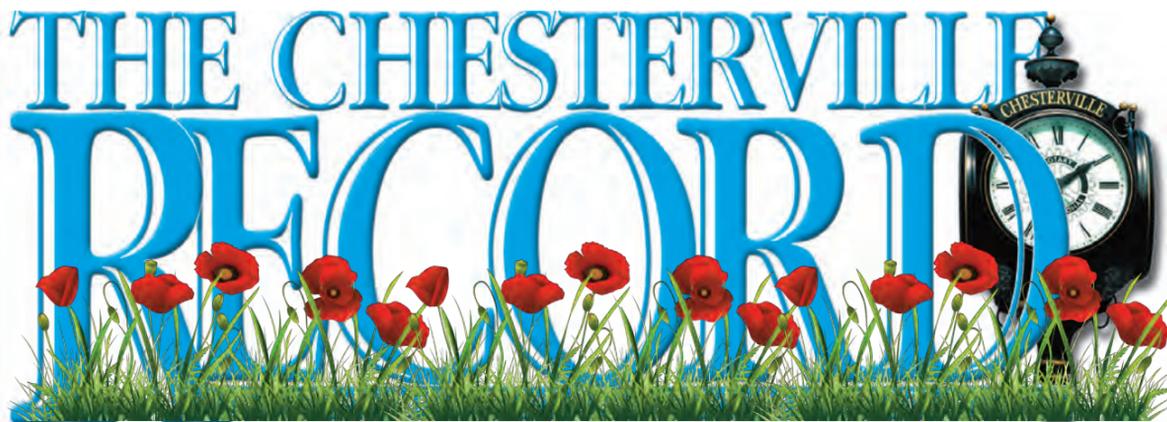
WINCHESTER – The Dundas County Players are pleased to present an Evening of Fairy Tales at the Old Town Hall in Winchester. The shadow puppet rendition of Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin and Aladdin was adapted by Matt Kelly and has evening performances planned for Nov. 19, 20, 26 and 27, with matinee performances on Nov. 21 and 28. More information is available at www.dclayers.ca.

An evening with Doug Griffiths

SOUTH DUNDAS – On Nov. 30, best-selling author, Doug Griffiths will join the South Dundas Economic Development Department in partnership with the South Dundas Economic Development Advisory Committee, for a special one-night keynote speaker event. Griffiths will speak about his book, philosophy and provide insight to the ways we can build our community.

Griffiths is the author of “13 Ways to Kill Your Community.” A best-selling book that identifies the challenges and opportunities that rural communities face. His lessons are applicable to municipalities, organizations, volunteers, and businesses. This virtual evening will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 30. There are 100 spaces available, free of charge. Registration can be completed by visiting the Eventbrite link below. Register by Nov. 29.

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Remembrance Day in Winchester

The Royal Canadian Legion, Winchester Branch 108 held its Remembrance Day ceremonies on Sun., Nov. 7 at the cenotaph at the WDMH. The ceremony was well attended, with members of the Winchester fire station number 3, the OPP, and Legion members and their families. In this photo, North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser is laying a wreath on behalf of North Dundas. Chesterville will hold its ceremony on Nov. 11.

Morin Photo

Villeneuve calls for public consultations prior to budget talks

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

BERWICK – Township of North Stormont is hoping to have the first draft of the 2022 budget ready by the end of January 2022, as deliberations are set to begin in February.

During the Nov. 2 council meeting, Coun. Roxane Villeneuve asked about the procedure for the upcoming 2022 budget deliberations. She noted that director of finance Carly Wheeler is on leave until mid-December, with deputy director of finance Amanda Alexander filling in for her during that time, Villeneuve wanted to know if anything would be done in the next six weeks. She also wanted to know if residents would have a chance to speak and ask questions earlier in the process.

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Morrisburg's Santa Claus Parade is set for Dec. 4

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – Santa Claus is returning to South Dundas sooner than expected.

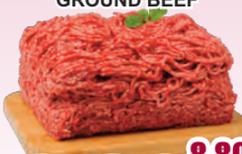
He'll be making his way to Morrisburg for the annual Santa Claus Parade on Sat., Dec. 4. While it will look a little different this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic, unlike last year, it will go ahead. The Davies family is already hard at work pulling things together for the holiday event.

“He's still involved,” Lori-Anne Davies said of her father George Davies. Lori-Anne is doing a lot of the heavy lifting this year, but her father, the man who's been the captain behind the event for years, is still steering the float.

Lori-Anne said her family moved to Morrisburg roughly two decades ago, discovering the village didn't have an annual Christmas parade. Her father, who had been an organizer of the Santa Claus Parade in Montreal, decided to take on the task himself, with help from his wife and two daughters. George has been involved with parade planning since he was a youngster himself, he said, noting that he first got involved when his father and uncle began organizing the Montreal parades roughly 70 years ago.

“Last year, we didn't have it because of COVID,” Lori-Anne said, noting that this year has been a waiting game to see what would be allowed in terms of pandemic guidelines around meetings and events. “The township is behind us, so we are going ahead now.”

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Douglas urges North Stormont to work together to raise money for food banks

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

BERWICK – At the Nov. 2 township of North Stormont council meeting, Coun. Randy Douglas made an opening statement encouraging colleagues and residents to consider donating to local food banks this holiday season.

“At our last meeting, we had a discussion about whether the municipality should give to the local food groups and the motion was deferred. I won’t get into that discussion again,” he said. “But I did want to make an appeal to my fellow councillors and to residents that we could be putting out a broader appeal to raise money for our food groups, such as the Crysler-Casselman-St. Albert [C.C.S. Food Bank] and the Winchester [Community] Food Share. Also, the House of Lazarus does outstanding work helping people with getting by with their everyday lives.”

Douglas was referring to the municipality’s Oct. 19 council meeting where he took issue with a recommendation from chief administrative officer (CAO) Craig Calder that suggested council provide \$2,500 each to the C.C.S. Food Bank and to the Community Food Share’s Winchester

location, which also supplies food to North Stormont residents. At the time, Douglas said that while he donates to the food bank, he didn’t think taxpayer dollars should be used for that purpose, adding that there are many volunteer groups that could use extra funding.

At that time, Coun. Steve Densham said he would like to wait to see which other organizations are participating in the Christmas food basket program, so that funds could be divided and allocated accordingly. He said he’d received a call earlier that day noting that the local Lions Club would potentially be assisting Community Food Share in this project. At this point, deferring the decision was raised as an option. Deputy Mayor François Landry, who was in favour of making the donation, said if the decision was to be deferred, then he’d like it brought back to council no later than the next council meeting, which took place on Nov. 2.

The donation decision, however, was not listed for discussion in council’s Nov. 2 agenda. Instead, Mayor Jim Wert offered council an opportunity to make opening statements and Douglas made a statement about working together as a community to raise money for local food banks.

“I personally believe that, with the mayor leading, we could, just through canvassing our residents, businesses, volunteer groups, that we could easily raise \$25,000 or we could generate \$25,000 of donations for these very important causes,” Douglas said.

He then referred to the pandemic, noting that while it’s been difficult for many, its had a positive impact for some businesses, which are “flourishing and prospering and doing very well.” He also mentioned the

stock market, noting that investors can donate shares with capital gains to charities and get a full receipt for the amount donated without having to pay capital gains on the investments.

“All five of us on council have strong backgrounds as community leaders, volunteers, and knowing how to fundraise,” he said. “I think that we could formally put out an appeal and have North Stormont residents start to give to these very worthwhile causes.”

Morrisburg’s Santa Claus Parade

Continued from the front

This year, due to the pandemic, there will be no marching bands. Normally, the parade has several, including a steel drum band, that participate every year, but because of COVID-19 they’ve been unable to meet and practice, George said.

“Typically, we have five or six bands that would join us, one from Montreal. That’s my old high school band,” Lori-Anne said, adding that they’ve been coming every year for quite some time. “So, it’ll be a parade without bands, but still a parade.”

Plans still include a post-

parade gathering, Lori-Anne said, but it will be a little different, as organizers need to make accommodations to comply with Ontario’s pandemic guidelines. For example, Santa will be there, but children probably won’t be able to sit on his knee. Children are reminded to bring their letters for Santa, as he will be accepting them. Parade goers are also being asked to remember to socially distance.

“We’re trying to keep it as normal as possible. We hope that it’ll go well, and we’ll have a lot of participation this year,” Lori-Anne said. “They really need that, that little boost of, ‘yeah, we’re getting back to normal and at some point, we’ll be able to take the masks off and give each other hugs again.’”

The route should be the same as it is every year, Lori-Anne said, noting that it will start with floats and participants getting ready and lining up at Giant Tiger and Canadian Tire. At some point during the route, the parade will go by the shopping centre and then over to the seniors’ residence.

As for cost, Lori-Anne said there are many generous donations from local businesses that usually help pay for the marching bands. This year, however, there are no marching bands and she’s not asking businesses to donate money.

“We’re not asking for financial assistance unless somebody feels that they want to, and they can because we know that the businesses were so hard-hit, and a lot of the cost is for the bands. The bands can

cost upwards of \$1,000 per band,” she said. “So, we’re just asking for participation more than anything this year. And we do have a little bit of money left over from last year.”

Lori-Anne said she’s also looking for people to participate next year, as she’s hoping to create a planning committee for the 2022 parade. It takes a lot of time to organize, and with her full-time job, her sister living in Trenton, and her parents aging and

dealing with health concerns, Lori-Anne said a committee is going to be necessary going forward.

“There are some volunteers that will help out at Giant Tiger and at Canadian Tire in organizing folks and getting them moving when they’re supposed to,” Lori-Anne said, noting that more volunteers are always welcome, as there are usually registered floats that don’t show and many non-registered floats that do

show, requiring a lot of on-the-spot organizing.

While they do have some floats already registered, Lori-Anne said what she needs is people to participate in the parade, to volunteer behind the scenes, and to watch and enjoy the parade itself. Anyone looking to be part of the parade or to put a float in the parade, is asked to contact Lori-Anne. She can be contacted by email (l.davies@bell.net) or by phone (613-360-5877).



Knights of Columbus hold fall bottle drive

The St. Mary and St. Daniel’s Knights of Columbus annual bottle drive took place on Sat., Nov. 6. In this photo, members of the St. Mary’s group load bottles that have

been dropped off. Left to right are Rick Cormier, Mark and Cory van Delft and Bob Sisson. The funds collected for the bottles will go to the Special Olympics.

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McDougall Insurance celebrates its 75th Anniversary: With a gift to the WDMH Foundation

Jane Adams
WDMH Lead Communicator

McDougall Insurance in Winchester is celebrating a big anniversary – 75 years serving the local community. On Oct. 1, they held a BBQ to celebrate and presented a cheque for \$1,500 to the WDMH Foundation's General Equipment Fund.

"McDougall Insurance is thrilled to be able to support local organizations such as WDMH as part of our 75th anniversary," shared branch manager Shelley Sirois.

"This is a welcome gift for our General Equipment Fund," noted Foundation managing director Kristen

Casselman. "Many people are surprised to learn that the provincial government does not fund the purchase of medical equipment. To help ensure that WDMH has the right tools, to provide

excellent health care for our patients, the Foundation works with donors who care about WDMH and who want to make an impact."

Thank you and Happy Anniversary.



At the presentation ceremony are, left to right: manager Lisa Vetter, Branch manager Shelley Sirois, and Caley Weese. Courtesy Photo



Celebrating South Dundas service award winners

In October, South Dundas celebrated the annual Service Awards for staff members who have been dedicated to the municipality for a number of years. Pictured from left: Coun. Mellan, Deputy Mayor Gardner, Mayor Byvelts and Coun. Lewis with Cameron Morehouse (5 years), Gerry Prunner (20 years), John Cameron (5 years) and Rob Hunter (5 years). Not pictured: Shawn Mason (5 years). Courtesy Photo

South Dundas playground to see new play structure this spring

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – The South Williamsburg Recreation Park in Riverside Heights will see a new play structure installed next spring, just in time for summer 2022.

During the Oct. 25 council meeting, Municipality of South

Dundas politicians approved manager of parks and recreation Austin Marcellus' recommendation to accept the one and only bid from an RFP (request for approval) issued in early September. Despite having feedback on timing and procedure, council members approved the request to award the design, supply,

and installation of the playground equipment to Playground Planners for roughly \$24,858 before taxes.

"I'm just shocked that we only had one bid," Coun. Don Lewis said.

His council colleagues shared Lewis's sentiments. Coun. Archie Mellan suggested the RFP was

issued too late in the year and Coun. Lloyd Wells agreed. Wells said council had approved the item at the beginning of the year, but an RFP wasn't issued until the fall.

"We did receive a couple notifications from companies that they had already had work lined up for this fall as well as next spring, which is why they weren't able to put a bid in," Marcellus said. "Staff spent a few months earlier this year just receiving training on bids and tenders

as well just putting together the RFP. The thought process behind releasing it in the fall was that the park wouldn't be closed during the majority of park season."

Deputy Mayor Kirsten Gardner said she would have liked to see a photo or diagram of the play structure being purchased. Wells agreed, noting that it's important to see what's being bought before the decision is made.

"It's good to come in under budget," Wells said.

"I think from now on I would like to see what we're getting. And something like this could have got out a little quicker."

Marcellus noted that as of October 2021, South Dundas has 26 parks and 19 play structures throughout the municipality. The new play structure, to be erected at the South Williamsburg Recreation Park in Riverside Heights, is expected to be completed and ready for use by June 1, 2022.

Villeneuve

Continued from the front

"Within the past three years, since I'm an elected member of council, we haven't been doing full public consultations with respect to the budget process," Villeneuve said. "Only last year did we introduce deputations for the public to present prior to our final vote on the budget and, as you may recall, those budget public consultations happened only after draft two of the budget and in draft three that's when we had the final vote. So, can you tell me a little bit more of how the process will take place this year?"

Chief administrative officer (CAO) Craig Calder answered Villeneuve's question, beginning by assuring her that all department heads are currently working on 2022 budget sheets for their respective departments. With Wheeler away, Calder said staff won't be completing the first draft in November as planned, but he believes there will be time when Wheeler returns for her to meet with each of the department heads, and to have a rough first draft completed.

"I believe we'll be following the same process as we did last year," Calder said.

"With the initial draft being provided at the end of January, I'm hopeful, or early February, it's certainly up to council if they'd like to shift the process from last year."

Villeneuve reiterated her concern with public consultations not coming until after the second draft of the budget has been completed, which comes right before the approval of the third and final draft. Instead, she asked about having public consultations before the process begins.

"I think that there's a process out there that's pretty well adapted by just about every other municipality, and I'm pretty sure that we're following fairly close to that, but we can verify that, and we have ample time," Mayor Jim Wert said, before asking Calder to investigate what neighbouring municipalities' budget processes look like.

Deputy Mayor François Landry pointed out that everyone on council had been voted into their position by residents to make decisions, including those relating to the budget. He also noted that residents can contact any council member about concerns prior to deliberations.

"We are out here to listen to what they have to say on a daily basis," Landry said.



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Remembrance Day has a message for all of us

WINCHESTER – Remembrance Day in North Dundas is happening despite Covid and in all of the villages that would traditionally hold a ceremony, local Legions have held a service.

This special day has always seemed to me to be at once sad and then inspiring as we are confronted with the reality of so many young men and women giving up their lives for a principle.

We have all seen all of the movies about war and naturally history favours the winner, but soldiers all over the world throughout time have stood up rightly or wrongly for their country and way of life.

However, once a war is

declared, it is the “regular” person on both sides who bears the brunt of it.

Of course any conflict is to be avoided whenever possible until it cannot be, and then the people facing each other across battle lines become the soldiers we honour on Remembrance Day.

It is all well and good to honour and remember those who lost their life during Canada’s wartime history, but we should try and remember the intentions all of these men and women when they left Canada to defend their country. They all pledged to be loyal to their country and to the idea of freedom and fairness for their fellow humans.

That sentiment not only is expressed by those who died serving their country, but is also carried forward in those who survived war and for those who even today join the services and in doing so, declare their intention to be willing to sacrifice their lives for their country.

The pastor speaking at the Winchester Remembrance Day service on Nov. 7 was Daniel Wallace of the Harmony Community Church. He said serving and dying for one’s country is in its own way an act of love. It was a meaningful statement, putting a cloak of love on a horrible act of violence, but he is right, and thinking, and saying the word love in the midst of so much pain is a refreshing idea.

Heading out to defend your country is an extraordinary declaration for someone to make. It is



a belief that you have a responsibility to your fellow man, and you are willing to do what you can to further the idea of justice and opposing any kind of tyranny.

To many, war is something that happens far away from their front yard, and to some, war is old fashioned, a deadly and horrible solution to a

political debate. Nevertheless it happens, and those who choose to deal with it have accepted the fact that they are putting their life in danger.

That decision is one that most of us do not have to make when we head off to work on a beautiful fall day in Canada.

So this Remembrance Day, regardless of which

village you are in, remember and respect those who have died, but at the same time celebrate and honour those still living who continue to stand up for you on the world stage.

The desire to serve their country for many, is as strong now as it has always been.

Joseph Morin

NDDHS Report

By Savannah Coleman
Student Council Communications



Final days of quadmester 1

North Dundas students have now entered their final days of quadmester 1! It flew by, but we are all thankful every day to be in the school learning. Our second quadmester starts on Thurs., Nov. 11. With it being Remembrance Day, students and teachers will take some time out of their day to watch a prerecorded ceremony done by our student council members and directed by Mr. Reaney and Mr. Bell.

ND’s Senior and Junior Boys’ Volleyball team made their way to St. Joe’s in Cornwall on Thurs., Nov. 4. This was North Dundas’ first time travelling for sports since March 2020; it was a very exciting day had by all. The seniors team won their last set of the match, with the first two being quite close. Junior boys won their first set and had a very tight rest of their game. North Dundas hosted Tagwi to play our senior boys on Mon., Nov. 8.

We are all looking forward to the day we will be allowed to watch and share our ND spirit and support.

ND’s Junior Girls’ Basketball played against St. Joe’s at home on Fri., Nov. 5. It was a hard-fought game, and ND lost the battle, but stayed in good spirits. We look forward to the next game.

Student council wishes students and staff a smooth turn over to the second quadmester. Have a wonderful week!

The Road Home

Carolyn Thompson Goddard

As Remembrance Day approaches, my thoughts often go back to the stories my Mom used to tell me about living on the farm during the Second World War. She met Dad while teaching at the Gordonville School and in 1940 they were married. After living at a couple of different locations in the Morewood area, they purchased a farm on Steven’s Road which was located next to the school where Mom had taught.

Mom told me of how this was Daddy’s dream house as he had passed twice a day while working on the farms of his various uncles who lived on the Russell-Winchester boundary road. I believe the farm was 50 acres in size and the two-storey limestone brick house had been built by Isaac Johnson who had escaped slavery during the American Civil War. Somewhere in my papers there are the mortgage papers and the deed for the farm.

On the farm was a two-story barn which housed the geese, chickens, pigs and cows on the main floor and on the second story a hayloft. Over the years, Dad and Mom planted an apple orchard, with some pear trees, in the field across the laneway and there was a large vegetable garden somewhere near the house.

My oldest brother Steve was born in 1940 and I recall Mom talking about the rubber pants (remembering of course that rubber was rationed at that time) that Grandma Sharpe had been able to get hold of in Winchester. A couple years later my brother Erik arrived and in somewhat rapid succession the rest of the boys were born and finally myself.

Mom would talk about the student pilots from Leitrim practicing dive bombing in the countryside, scarring more than a few people working in the fields. Her favourite story was about how Dad was up in the haymow one afternoon and looking out the second story door saw a pilot wave at him as he flew by.

Other stories spoke to the food production on the farm and the importance that was paid to raising pigs for the war effort. It seemed the people in England, which was often under attack from German aircraft, really enjoyed Canadian bacon and the farmers were encouraged to produce as much pork as possible.

She would talk about the two sets of wooden shoes which one of Dad’s cousins, Lloyd, brought back from Holland after the war. Lloyd had been a mechanic during the liberation of Holland and for a pack of Canadian cigarettes each purchased a pair of wood shoes for

both Steve and Erik which travelled in his ruck sack throughout European and after returning home onto the feet of his two young cousins. With so many of the young men in the area serving overseas, farm workers were scarce during the war years. Eventually, German prisoners of war residing in Canada were contracted to work on the farms in this country. Mom recalled two young German prisoners of war who had worked on a farm near Morewood, mentioning how the couple they worked for had two sons overseas and needed help farming.

This past Friday, the Osgoode Township Museum held another of their Museum Talks, with the presentation this time on German Prisoners of War in Canada by Dr. Michael O’Hagan and Jane Cooper providing information on some German POW’s who worked in the Metcalfe area during the war. As I listened my mind went back to listening to Mom talk about those young men who had worked on the farm. As is often the case the wish that I had paid closer attention to her speaking on this subject but unfortunately in this case the memory of the story is gone. Thanks to the Museum Talks and the work done by Dr. O’Hagan and Jane Cooper not all of this story is lost.



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South Dundas to start budget discussions in December

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – It's time for Municipality of South Dundas politicians and staff to start thinking about the 2022 budget.

"Ideally, it'd be best to do water and sewer first just because with the last budget we were talking about doing the second half of a rate increase, but we also need to discuss the paving of Carmen Road and how we're going to fund it. So,



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that kind of sets in place how we're going to do funding for Taylor Road Bridge, as well," treasurer Sarah McMillan said.

At the Oct. 25 council meeting, the key dates for the township's upcoming budget deliberations were

announced. The water and sewer budget discussion is tentatively set for Dec. 15, while the general budget discussions are set for Jan. 18 and Jan. 20, 2022.

South Dundas chosen for Safe Community Project Zero

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – South Dundas Fire and Emergency Services has been chosen to participate in this year's Safe Community Project Zero, giving them access to \$5,000 worth of firefighting and carbon monoxide training materials at the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council's Distribution Centre courtesy of Enbridge Gas Inc.

Chief Cameron Morehouse informed local politicians of the fire department's successful application to the program during South Dundas's Oct. 25 council meeting. Part of the consent agenda, Morehouse's report was acknowledged by Mayor Steven Byvelde before being approved along with several other consent agenda items. Byvelde said the municipality is fortunate to receive the funding.

"The objective of Safe Community Project Zero is to deliver combination smoke and carbon monoxide alarms to Ontario communities who need them the most. It's a program that fire departments can adopt to help educate their communities about the requirement for all Ontario homes to have a CO alarm if they have a fuel-burning appliance or an attached garage," Ontario fire marshal and chair of the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council Jon Pegg said.

The Safe Community Project Zero was developed by the Fire Marshal's Public Fire Safety Council and Enbridge Gas Inc. roughly a decade ago. Since then, Enbridge has contributed roughly \$1.2 million to the campaign. Through the years, Enbridge Gas has provided more than 68,000 alarms to Ontario fire departments.

This year, Enbridge has invested \$500,000 in this project. Only those fire departments in municipalities serviced by Enbridge are eligible to apply for the \$5,000 funding. South Dundas must use the funds before Jan. 28, 2022, or they will be reclaimed.

- OBITUARY -

HANS SCHULER



Peacefully at home in Chesterville on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, Hans Schuler of Chesterville, age 66. Beloved husband of Alice Schuler (nee Harbers). Loving father of Daniel and Sharon Schuler (Noort) of Chesterville, Erin and Tim VanGilst of Chesterville,

Emily and Martin Geertsema of Timberlea, NS. Dear brother of Henry and Betty Schuler of Renfrew, John and Connie Schuler of Brockville, and Margaret and Ed Feddema of Gananoque. Dear brother-in-law of Willy Harbers of Ottawa, Wilma and Bill Tibben of Brinston, Betty and Paul Dentz of Iroquois, Albert and Linda Harbers of Glen Stewart and Brian and Joy Harbers of Williamsburg. Hans will be fondly remembered by 10 grandchildren; Sam, Savanna, Emma, Jakob, and Alexa Schuler, Allison and Harrison VanGilst, Maria, Nicole, and Lauren Geertsema. He was predeceased by his parents Jan and Geertje Schuler and his father and mother-in-law Bill and Myntje Harbers. He is also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Friends visited at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg, on Thursday, November 4th from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. Funeral service was held at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church on Friday, November 5th at 10 a.m. Interment will be at Grantley Cemetery. Donations to Timothy Christian School or the Canadian Foodgrains Bank 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.

- OBITUARY -



SHIRLEY ROSE LOUCKS (SHAY)

September 29, 1937 - October 30, 2021

It is with unbearable sorrow and heartbreak that we announce the passing of Shirley Loucks. She was the best mother, grandmother and mother-in-law that there could be. She was my best friend and I could tell her anything. Though she had only a Grade 5 education, she could do anything from woodworking, her passion, to plumbing to electrical work to upholstery to sewing. She was a true renaissance woman. She will leave a hole that is deep and wide. She leaves behind her adoring daughter, Heather, her loving son-in-law, Al Broughton, and two much-loved grandsons, Sam and Avery. Her brother Richard Shay and his wife Susan will also miss her greatly, as well as faithful neighbours Sonia, Darren and Dakken.

Shirley spent her working years as a dairy farmer, alongside my father, Lyle, who died in 2017. They were married for 56 years. She spent her entire life living in and around Chesterville, Ontario. She was a devoted church volunteer, fantastic gardener, and loved going to our cottage where she enjoyed the view as well as working on projects. A hard worker doesn't begin to describe the dedication and tenacity she put into any project or task. She taught me so much; the most important thing being how wonderfully limitless and unconditional love feels.

After a lengthy illness earlier in the year, a complete recovery looked possible until she had a heart attack October 20. Even after that trauma, things were looking up and she was hoping to come home in early November. The shock will continue to reverberate for a very long time.

A memorial service will take place on Saturday, December 18th at 11 a.m. at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville. COVID restrictions will apply and proof of double vaccination will be required to attend both the service and reception that will follow at the Chesterville Legion. Memorial donations may go to Christ Church United or the Heart and Stroke Foundation. 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.



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Sunday School Classes & Nursery have resumed.

Please contact the church office for information on mid-week meetings or any other questions.

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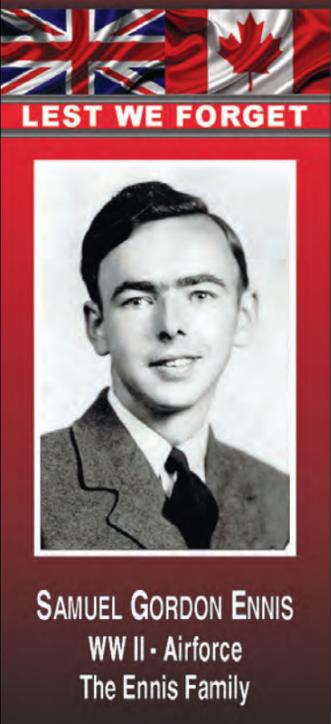
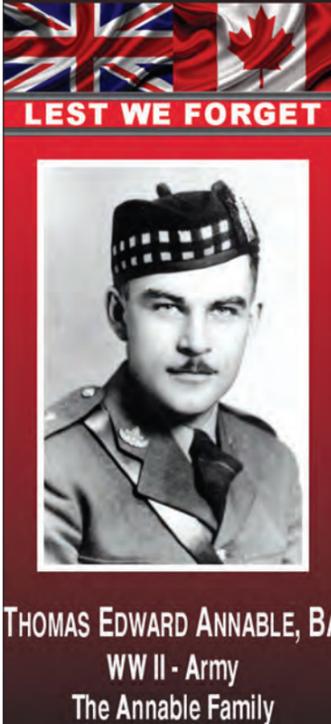
11 a.m. Sunday Worship

Nursery (parental supervision) is available. Covid-19 protocols are in place.



Obituary CATHERINE VAN MOORSEL

At the Winchester Hospital on Monday, November 1, 2021, Catherine Van Moorsel (nee Byvelde) of Williamsburg, age 87. Beloved wife of the late Ted Van Moorsel. Loving mother of David (Bonnie) of Morrisburg, Dianne Hoogeveen (Jack) of Chesterville, Ray (Joanne) of Williamsburg, Patricia Kerkhof (Steve) of Williamsburg, Sandy Bunsick (Phil) of Shrewsbury, MA and Teresa Veltkamp (Mike) of Iroquois. Dear sister of Martin Byvelde (Johanna), John Byvelde (Toni) and Anthony Byvelde (Corrie), all of Williamsburg. Oma will be fondly remembered by her 15 grandchildren: Andrew Van Moorsel (Rebecca), Matthew Van Moorsel (Marcie), Jaclyn Hoogeveen (Tanya Lavigne), Eric Hoogeveen (Mel), Becky Tibben (Austin), Theo Hoogeveen (Jolene Lapierre), Noah Van Moorsel (Chelsee), Hanna Van Moorsel (Dylan Arnone), Alana Walker (Dave), Chris Kerkhof, Michael Bunsick, David Bunsick, Rachel Bunsick, Josh Veltkamp (Emma), Amy Summers (Kurtis) and 14 great-grandchildren: Peyton, Maddison, Deacon, Beckett, Rylen, Alexis, Kohen, Axton, Tyler, Emmett, Alyssa, Ben, Kane and Alex. Predeceased by her grandson Adam Hoogeveen, her sister Toni Van Hoof and her brothers Arnold, Albert, Bill, Johannes and Gerry Byvelde. Tante Trien will be sadly missed by many nieces & nephews. Due to Covid restrictions, a private family Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church, Morrisburg. Interment will be at St. Mary's Cemetery, Morrisburg. Donations to Winchester Hospital 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.

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Winchester Legion banner project celebrates veterans

WINCHESTER – The Royal Canadian Legion Winchester Branch 108 has come up with a novel way to celebrate local veterans.

The Legion has completed its first year of a three-year banner campaign, which features a veteran's picture on a large flag that is then hung from telephone or hydro poles. This year, the Legion put up flags of five veterans from the area. The project is sponsored by the Winchester Legion Branch 108, the families of selected veterans for the project, North Dundas Township and Downtown Winchester formally the Winchester Downtown Revitalization Committee.

Legion member, Dale Myers promoted the banner idea after seeing them in Perth and hearing that Carleton Place Legion has also completed a banner program. The idea is to have just five veterans featured on banners each year for three years, making a total of 15 when the project is completed.

Supporters of the project feel that having a name on a cenotaph is important but having a picture of a veteran hanging along

a village's main street is also meaningful and brings the reality of military service and sacrifice to the forefront.

Samuel Gordon Ennis

Samuel Gordon Ennis was born in Inkerman, Ontario on July 3, 1921. Gordon served with the RCAF as warrant officer in the Bomber Command from 1942 - 1946, stationed in England and Belgium. After his marriage to Doris Jean Suffel of Inkerman on July 5, 1947, he purchased and operated a dairy farm in the Melvin Settlement (Winchester Township) for over forty years, raising a family of six children. Upon his retirement Gordon and Doris moved to Winchester where they resided till his passing in June 2010.

Thomas Edward Annable

Thomas Edward Annable was called up in 1943 and was killed on Oct.10 in Belgium in 1944. While serving in Europe, he met and married a Welsh girl named Maira who had immigrated to the United States but was serving as an ambulance driver. The couple were married in June,

and he was killed later in October. Edward died while trying to get other soldiers out of the area they were in. He was only 28 years' old. After Edward was killed, Maira came back to Canada and lived with Edward's grandmother, and eventually she moved back to the United States to live with her mother and remarried.

Edwin R. Duncan

Edwin R. Duncan served with his five brothers in the Second World War. They all served in various parts of the Canadian Armed Forces and were all fortunate to have returned home after the war. Eddie served as a radar bombardier in the Royal Canadian Artillery.

He passed away in January 1990 and did not discuss a lot of details regarding his military service. Last year, during the stay-at-home orders of the pandemic, his family submitted a request to the Library and Archives Canada for copies of Eddie's military records and received over 160 pages of service records that we are currently going through and researching further. The Duncan family's plan is to

visit Europe in the next year or two, to retrace his journey during the Second World War.

Dennis Cameron

Dennis Cameron served in Gulf War in 1990. He then served with NATO in Germany from 1990 to 1993. He served as a peacekeeper in the Yugoslav Wars (Croatia and Bosnia) in 1991. He lives in Winchester.

Albert Roy Larocque

Albert Roy Larocque enlisted in October 1944, at Kingston Ontario. The photo used on the banner was taken in 1944 in Halifax, N.S. before he went on to join his military brothers at his station in Portugal Cove, in Newfoundland.

Albert worked in Winchester and included jobs with McPherson & Summers Grocereteria, and Lannin's Lumber Company prior to working at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital for 22 years. He also worked for Hydro reading meters, and also worked at the Dominion Grocery Store in Ottawa.

We will remember them

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

SOUTH STORMONT – Royal Canadian Legion Brach 569 in Long Sault held Ceremonies of Remembrance in Ingleside and Long Sault. At both events, members of

the public gathered to pay respects to those who paid the supreme sacrifice in times of peace and times of war.

As was the case in 2020, the services were shorter in duration, the wreaths were laid at the cenotaphs prior to the ceremony and people gathered in accordance with pandemic precautions.

Piper Ken Stephens

pipied both the national anthem and the royal anthem which began and concluded the ceremony. The minute of silence, the reciting of For the Fallen, In Flanders Fields and The Lord's Prayer and the laying of several wreaths were poignant reminders of the sacrifices made by others on our behalf.



A member of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police salutes the cenotaph during the ceremony that was held in Ingleside.



Just prior to the beginning of the ceremony, the four sentries formed up at the cenotaph in Ault Park, home of the Lost Villages Museum. Thompson Goddard Photos



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Gift ideas featured

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CRYSLER—There was plenty to see and do at the Crysler Christmas Craft Sale held in the community centre in Crysler between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Nov. 6. Visitors to the event were able to visit with friends and neighbours, enjoy a bite to eat from the canteen while looking for that special gift for those on your holiday list.

Crysler Community Centre Committee (CCCC) member Martine Quesnel, one of event organizers, commented that it was a “great turnout” at the craft sale which featured 45 vendors. There was a good selection of gift giving ideas, which ranged from baked goods to craft items and included home based businesses as well.

First time vendor Diane Sabourin of Crysler mentioned “it’s been a dream of mine” to come to the event. Sabourin continued with her friend Shirley Racine of Limoges; the two women had a wide selection of gift items at their tables for visitors to peruse. These included a selection of quilted items, wood creations, wreaths, baking and pickles.

Next to the decorated Christmas tree at the event, there were several bags of food donations, which will



From the left: Diane Sabourin and Shirley Racine provided visitors to their booth with a wide selection of gifts for the holiday season, or perhaps something special for yourself.
Thompson Goddard Photo

Deanna Corbitt-White of Crysler was one of the vendors at the Crysler Christmas Craft Sale. Her booth featured a good selection of holiday gift ideas.
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be provided to the local foodbank in Casselman and tickets for a 50/50 draw available for purchase.

When asked about upcoming events, Quesnel mentioned the CCCC has several events being planned for the upcoming holiday season which includes a holiday parade, tree lighting, community dinners and a New Year’s Eve event. She mentioned that it is expected the Bingo games will start the first Wednesday of January and suggests visiting the Crysler Community Centre Facebook page for more details.



Many people attending the Crysler Christmas Craft Show on Nov. 6 brought donations of food for the local foodbank in Crysler.
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Abandoned dwelling destroyed

An abandoned home in South Mountain was destroyed by fire on Sat., Nov. 6. The fire was called in to the North Dundas Fire department at around 3 p.m. Firefighters from all four stations were called to the fire. The OPP are investigating the cause of the blaze.
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Dundas County Players exit the Covid hiatus with An Evening of Fairy Tales: A Shadow Puppet Experience

WINCHESTER – After almost two years of riding the corona coaster, the Dundas County Players Theatrical Society, (DCP) injects new life into Winchester’s Old Town Hall.

This November, the theatrical society will produce An Evening of Fairy Tales. This whimsical, family-friendly evening is a foray into a new form of theatre for the troupe. Utilizing an ancient form of story telling, dramatic tales are told through the shadows thrown by puppets.

Not sure what to expect? Visualize this: handcrafted, two-dimensional puppets with moving limbs. The puppets galivant across a projector and interact with many other wondrous characters with well-defined profiles. A fight breaks out,

a villain flies off-screen and through the air. Thunder rattles the atmosphere. The hero continues their journey. Add a few background effects, a minimalist soundscape, a plethora of ridiculous voices, and the quickest hands you’ve ever witnessed on a projector screen, and you’ve got a slight idea of what to expect! Add a live narrator to keep you and the protagonists on track, and you’re set for three outrageous adventures.

Adapted by DCP’s Mat Kelly, the performance presents a shadow puppet rendition of three classic fairy tales: Rapunzel, Rumpelstiltskin, and Aladdin. Many versions of these classic tales exist, but Kelly has captured a more contemporary and witty



Victoria Bakker on the left and Mat Kelly on the right become their characters for the DCP shadow puppet show at the Old Town Hall.

Morin Photo

form of the stories, using lively banter, pop-culture references, and fun interactions with the audience. The fourth wall falls regularly to allow many joyful exchanges between shadow-puppet villains and theatre goers.

Kelly and his wife Vic

Bakker created the script and the puppets.

“We have been doing this for a while now,” said Kelly. “I had the idea in 2005 to perform Shakespeare with shadow puppets.”

Over time the idea evolved into doing the

three-fairy tales that are featured in the show.

Bakker and Kelly both take on the different characters and their voices and mannerisms. The shadow character the audience sees, has to be able to depict the personality and a sense of what that character is like. That is achieved by how Kelly and Bakker manipulate the small puppets. The audience is able to watch them as they move their puppets.

Prepare to witness the mastery, mechanism, and skill of Kelly and Bakker, both experienced puppeteers, while they organize and animate the two-dimensional characters, and the sets of the mini-theatre projected on the Winchester Old Town Hall movie screen. As well,

Harmony Koiter will playfully narrate and interact with the characters from the stage. A truly delightful and fantastical evening for the whole family.

The show will be approximately one hour in length, including a short intermission. Please note this production will be following COVID protocol.

Performance dates at the Old Town Hall are Fri., Nov. 19 (7 p.m.) – Sold out: Reserved for our Patrons, Sat., Nov. 20 (7 p.m.), Sun., Nov. 21 (2 p.m. matinee), Fri., Nov. 26 (7 p.m.), Sat., Nov. 27 (7 p.m.), Sun., Nov. 28 (2 p.m. matinee).

Tickets are for sale online only (at DCPlayers.ca) using credit card or PayPal. \$15 for adults and \$10 for youth (under 18).

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Havin' fun, raising funds

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Long Sault—It was the night before Halloween and the South Stormont municipal hall in Long Sault was the place to enjoy some music, snacks and have some fun.

The Weekend Halloween party was organized by the South Stormont Fun Raisers, with SSFR president Dave Smith commenting the Oct. 30 event replaced one which had been cancelled in March 2020 due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

Smith continued they had sold as many tickets as currently allowed under pandemic regulations and even though they were at 50 per cent capacity, "we still raised over \$2,000 even though operating costs were at 100 per cent."

The evening featured a silent

auction, raffle, 50/50 draw and the music of Whiskey on Tap, a local band which opened for Captain Fantastic.

Captain Fantastic, stage name of

Les Smith, has been described as the Top Elton John Tribute Show in Ontario. Smith has been performing his shows for 15 years. He commented how he tries to engage the audience in singing the songs with him during the performance.



From the left Art Ladouceur, Carolyn Goulet, Captain Fantastic, Andrew Guidon, Dave Smith are pictured shortly before Captain Fantastic began his show.

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We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. We will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Human Rights Code during the hiring process.

Peace poster contest winners

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

IROQUOIS – The winners of the 2021 peace poster contest for 11- to 13-year-olds, sponsored by the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club were announced recently. Lion Evonne Deleгарde explained the theme for this year's competition was "We are all Connected", with 26 entries received. The first-place winner received \$50, second place winner \$30 and third place winner \$20.



This is the winning poster in the 2021 Peace Poster Contest held by the Iroquois Matilda Lions Club. Courtesy Photo

Sisters for Life need your help with the fight against cancer

You can help by getting your tickets for this an amazing basket filled with all things ladies love.

The price is \$5 for 1 ticket or 3 for \$10.

Proceeds will support the purchase of Digital Mammography equipment at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital. Licence #M833836

Email Kim Casselman (kcsb15@hotmail.com) or Angie Beehler (a2beehler@gmail.com) with your name, complete address, and phone number. Send an etransfer for your tickets to the same email. Please use the following security info answer: raffle (all lower case).

Ladies Finding Fun in '21

Join Sisters for Life – Choose Hope and Anything is Possible on Facebook and bid on our amazing on-line Auction. Our community has gone above and beyond donating

wonderful items to help us. The auction starts Nov. 12 and runs to Nov. 20. Pick up can be arranged in Berwick or Cornwall.

Donate to the Canadian Cancer Society (funds going to research and support the local Wheels of Hope Program) or the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Digital Mammography Fund (donations being matched by a generous donor from South Stormont up to \$25,000).

Please email Monique Rutley at mrutley56@gmail.com and indicate Donation in subject line to make your donation.

Tax receipts will be issued by the charity for the 2021 tax year.

Covid has stopped many things, but it has not stopped cancer.

Together we can make a difference.



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PUBLIC NOTICE TO NAME and RENAME STREETS WITHIN THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH DUNDAS

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Dundas intends to amend By-law No. 42-2003 to rename Wincrest Industrial Avenue to **Wincrest Avenue** and to name and officially open the portion of road extending 300.8 metres eastward from St. Lawrence Street, directly across from Gypsy Lane as **Davidson Lane**, at the regular meeting of Council scheduled for Tuesday, November 23rd, 2021.

This notice is given in accordance with the *Municipal Act, 2001*, c 25, as amended, and the Corporation of the Township of North Dundas By-law 2017-11, a By-law to Establish a Public Notice Policy.

Any questions concerning the above notice may be addressed by contacting Clerk, Jo-Anne McCaslin, 613-774-2105, ext. 226.



An Evening of fairy Tales

A family-friendly, whimsical evening -- a shadow puppet rendition of 3 classic fairy tales adapted by our very own

Mat Kelly

The show will be approximately one hour, including a short intermission. COVID-19 protocols will be in effect.

	Dates		
FRIDAY	November 19	November 26	7 p.m.
SATURDAY	November 20	November 27	7 p.m.
SUNDAY	November 21	November 28	2p.m.
TICKETS - ADULTS \$15		BY RESERVATION ONLY AT	
UNDER 18 \$10		DCPLAYERS.CA	
(NO TICKET SOLD AT THE DOOR)			
The Old Town Hall, 478 Main St., Winchester			

2021/ML

- In Memoriam -

Jean Marion Byers

NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Those special memories of you will always bring a smile,
If only we could have you back for just a little while.
In our hearts your memory lingers, always tender, fond and true.
There's not a day, dear mother, we do not think of you!

**In loving memory,
The Family**

In Memoriam



GRAHAM MERKLEY - JANUARY 14, 2017
CLAIRE MERKLEY - NOVEMBER 17, 2020

One by one they go before us,
They are fading like the dew,
But we know they are waiting for us,
They the good, the fair, the true.
They are waiting for us only,
Where no pain can never mar;
Dear brothers, who left us lonely,
Watch us through the gates ajar.
There our brothers,
Gone within those gates ajar.

SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight

Main Street Clothing the go-to place for women's fashion

WINCHESTER – Winchester may be a small village compared to many towns in Eastern Ontario but what it lacks in size it makes up for in energy, and an entrepreneur spirit unmatched in the region.

A great example of that business spirit is the Main Street Clothing Company on Winchester's main street.

Main Street Clothing Company owner Lisa Williams said, "We have popular ladies' brand name fashion and accessories at competitive prices."

The store has a rich collection of Canadian products like Ratz, Joseph Ribkoff, Frank Ryman and Pure Essence to name a few.

She added, her goal is to make shopping fun, friendly and easy.

The women's clothing store caters to women of all ages from a daughter, to a mother, grandmother and granddaughter.

The local clothing store's secret to success is its decision to focus on women's clothing and excellent service along with popular brands and timely items. From a colourful scarf to a fall jacket, the Main Street Clothing Company has managed to put together the perfect arrangement of the kind of clothing women prefer.

It has an online presence as well, with a web page and a Facebook page. Ordering anything from their online store is easy.

The store's formulas for success did not happen overnight.

Her journey began seven years ago



Lisa Williams has created a special place offering both great fashion and great service with her Main Street Clothing Company in Winchester. Morin Photo

when she made the decision to take a chance and risk to start up a clothing store in her community in Winchester.

"It was seven years ago this October," she remembers.

"I used to work at a retail store in town, called the Country Boy and Country Girl. I worked there for ten years alongside the owners, and when they retired I left the business as well," she said.

At this point in her life she was starting a family.

As is often the case, her friends would

say from time to time that she should open her own business.

Her youngest by this time was heading off to junior kindergarten and she felt there was no better time than to look into the idea of opening up a clothing store.

Her husband Sean and her children Carter and Reese work in the store when needed, creating a family atmosphere.

"I thought now is the time. I am going to make a go of it and try it," she said.

Her vision of what her business would look like has changed over the years.

"Seven years ago, when I first started, I wanted it to be everything to everyone and I didn't have a particular focus on any one thing, but after I got going, it was clear that the ladies were outselling men's and children's clothes, so we made the shift and made the focus on one market as opposed to it being a mishmash of everything," she said.

That decision was a fateful one, as from that moment on, Main Street Clothing took off.

"We will never be everything to everyone but we try our best."

Her clothing stock is as current as can be.

"Twice a year there is buying shows in Ottawa and Toronto and we attend those and throughout the year we will deal with sales reps or online purchases," said Williams.

"Covid was a great example of being able to shift and pivot," she said.

"We were not seeing graduations, weddings, people were working from home. You have to be aware of what people need and want. We went from office and business casual to lounge ware and comfort clothes. We are happy to see all of those events coming back."

Williams is hoping that the idea of shopping local becomes a viable option for residents.

She said, "I think it is so important to shop local when and where you can, and that is not just my store, but any store. Covid and the pandemic have really brought that to people's attention. I am grateful for all the support I have received."

Main Street Clothing is located at 513 Main St. West. Their number is 613-441-3016 and email is: mainstreetclothing@gmail.com or go to mainstreetclothingcompany.com.

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.

Dare to Flash a 'Stache

Grow or show a mustache to raise awareness about prostate cancer.

You can register online and learn more about the campaign at daretoflashstache.ca

All the funds raised stay local to support cancer related programs.

Fifty per cent of funds will go to the WDMH Foundation to support their Cancer Care Navigator Program and the remaining fifty per cent will go to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation to support Prostate Cancer Research.

Every dollar donated to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation will be matched by \$10 or more.

You can make a donation at Foodland in Greely, Winchester, Osgoode, Russell, Ingleside and Iroquois.

The wind-up celebrations will be held at the Winchester Foodland on Sat., Dec. 4 at 10 a.m. where the top individual and top group fundraisers will be recognized.

There is a live concert planned at Stone Crop

Acres & Vineyard, 5242 Smiths Road in Morrisburg on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. You can buy tickets at Harmonyconcerts.ca. There will be a campaign

information table at each concert where donations can be accepted.

For further information please call 613-774-3431 or 613-774-3565.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES – TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

- Do you want to help your community by keeping our roads safe?
- Do you like operating well-maintained equipment?
- Do you enjoy working in a collaborative team environment?

Consider joining our team as a plow operator! We are recruiting for the following positions:

- Seasonal Truck Driver (Plow Operator), Day Shift, at the Green Valley Patrol
- Casual Truck Driver (Plow Operator), Day & Night Shift, at all Patrols across SDG

Duration: December to late March
Salary: CUPE rate \$25.02/hour (plus Night Shift Premium of \$0.75/hour when applicable)

Applicants must possess a valid Class DZ or AZ licence, preferably for three years, have a demonstrated ability to operate complex equipment under demanding conditions and get along within a small team setting.

Interested candidates are invited to visit our website at www.sdgcounties.ca to obtain complete position information and instructions on how to apply.

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being selected for an interview will be contacted. We will accommodate the needs of applicants under the Human Rights Code during the hiring process.

COMMUNITY LIVING Dundas County

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – JOB POSTING

Location: Allison Avenue, Morrisburg
Hours: 37.50 hours per week (Monday-Friday)
Salary: Competitive compensation and benefits

Community Living Dundas County fosters an inclusive and vibrant community by creating opportunities for adults with an intellectual and/or physical disability.

Educational Qualifications:

- Post-secondary degree or diploma in business administration
- Background in information technology, computer science, or any related equivalent
- Two years full-time experience, or equivalent working in an office environment
- Valid Ontario driver's licence

Experience Skills and Talents:

- Demonstrated ability to deal professionally, effectively, and cooperatively with people with an intellectual disability, staff, volunteers, and the general public.
- Uses impeccable discretion, due to regular access to confidential personnel, labour relations and corporate files and information with tact and maturity.
- Demonstrates professional verbal and written communication, organizational, time-management, problem solving, sound judgement and teamwork skills.
- Computer literate with the ability to learn new software applications with proficiency in Microsoft Word and Publisher, Power Point, and Excel.
- Must be physically fit to perform the essential job duties.

Position Summary:

Exude a positive image that reflects the vision, mission, and values of the Agency. Responsible to greet and assist people and staff, as well as the general public in a welcoming and supportive manner. Provide personal discretion and confidential administrative support to the Executive Director and the Board of Directors on all matters. The incumbent must always maintain strict confidentiality in performing the duties required in this position. Duties include clerical and accounting support, IT resource and project-based work. Foster teamwork and provide assistance and support to the overall administrative team functions as needed. Work in accordance with CLDC's Agency policies and procedures. Complies with health and safety standards for performance and ensures safe working conditions are observed. The role of the Administrative Assistant requires flexibility, maturity, and the judgment necessary to adapt to a range of situations.

Apply with a cover letter and resumé by November 24, 2021, to:

Morgan Chambers, CHRP
Human Resources Generalist
Community Living Dundas County
mchambers@cldc.ca

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and the Ontario Human Rights Code, CLDC will provide reasonable accommodations throughout the recruitment and selection process. All personal information is collected under the authority of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act.

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Russell looks at subdivisions in Russell, Limoges, and Embrun

Sandy Casselman
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – The township of Russell’s first council meeting of the month saw three items related to subdivision recommendations, one each in Russell, Limoges, and Embrun.

The Nov. 1 council meeting saw planning director Dominique Tremblay recommend, with backing from the Planning Advisory Committee, that council approve the conditions set out in the draft plan of subdivision for Melanie Construction Inc. for the Russell property and the draft plan of subdivision for Elicor Developments Inc. for the Limoges property, as well as the authorization to execute a subdivision agreement with Rochon-Lemieux for the property in Embrun. While all were approved, the first two requests were pulled for follow-up discussion and a separate vote.

The Russell property is legally described as Concession 2, Part of Lot 11. While it was mentioned that this design had already been approved in 2018, both Coun. André Brisson and Coun. Cindy Saucier each had concerns about park space and the location of paths leading to that space.

Tremblay said she’d caution council against trying to decide where

to put things before knowing what the landscape is going to look like. In response, Saucier said she felt that now is the time to make changes, as the township is in the process of trying to make subdivisions safer for families and seniors.

Politicians also discussed lot sizes and the potential for public parking, which Tremblay said could be looked at when the municipality reviews its zoning bylaw in the coming year.

In the end, Brisson asked for the Russell subdivision request to be amended and Coun. Mike Tarnowski seconded the request. Tremblay amended the recommendation to ensure the path to the open space will be six metres wide at the preferred location that leads to the open space and connects sidewalks, as well as the addition of an official pathway east of the entrance, resulting in a second entrance. Council unanimously approved the recommendation.

The Limoges property is legally

described as Concession 10 N, Part of Lot 15. Saucier first voiced an issue with the fact that a park is not being erected.

Director of Parks and Recreation Céline Guitard assured her that there is enough green space for that area already.

Saucier requested a recorded vote. The recommendation passed with all in favour except Saucier.

“I have too many questions and concerns,” Saucier said. “I’d like to see the Environmental Impact Study. I don’t feel comfortable approving it at this time.”

The final subdivision recommendation discussed during the November 1 council meeting was for the authorization to execute a subdivision agreement with Rochon-Lemieux for Phase 6B of Place St. Thomas for Part of Lots 24, 31, 32, and block 52 in Embrun.

This was approved without additional discussion.

Municipalité de RUSSELL Township

Santa set to spend weekend in Russell later this month

Sandy Casselman
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – The township of Russell is expecting a weekend visit from the jolly fellow in red later this month.

The municipality’s Fire Department staff are busy preparing for Santa’s visit, where he’s agreed to participate in not just one, but two Santa Claus Parades. First, he’ll attend Embrun’s Saturday evening parade on Nov. 27 beginning at 6:30 p.m. and then he’ll be back Sunday afternoon for Russell’s Nov. 28 parade beginning at 1 p.m. Those who can’t attend in person can watch one or both events live from home, as the township will be streaming both parades live on the township of Russell Facebook page.

Although time is quickly running out, anyone wishing to participate in the Embrun or the Russell parade should contact one of the organizers soon, before Nov. 17. To register a float in the Embrun parade, email efdparade@outlook.com and those looking to register a float in the Russell parade, email rfdlionschristmasparade@hotmail.com

RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen
Student Reporter



Hello everyone!

First, thank you to all our veterans and current members of the military. We can’t get together and recognize your sacrifices and bravery like we normally would, but we will be thinking of you and remembering you at 11:11. We are also having a “virtual” ceremony so that we can all take a break from our busy daily routines for some time of meaningful reflection and Remembrance.

Speaking of our daily routines, at RHS it is finally the last day of the quadmester! Phew! I seriously have been counting down the days! Change is good, and this change is definitely welcome!

As you may know, the first sports season at RHS is always cross country and last week was one of the many running events! One of the organizers and RHS teacher, Rachel Héту, had many thanks and thoughts to share: “We were fortunate enough to have a sunny day for our 3k and 5k Timberwolf Trail Run on Nov. 2. Each runner received a chocolate milk after the race sponsored by the Russell County Dairy Farmers and there were 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals - sponsored by Belmonte Boys Trophy Shop - given to runners based on grade and gender. 24 students received medals. Among them were our fastest 5k runners, Lauren Maxwell (girls) and Aiden Koopman (boys), and our fastest 3k runners Chloe Koopman (girls) and Connor Lepage (boys). The RHS Link Crew Leaders made sure all the runners were safe and running in the right direction throughout the trail. Overall, the event was a great chance to get out and have fun! I would like to thank all our sponsors and helpers for making this event possible!”

Congrats to all the runners who received medals, and obviously a huge thanks to Ms. Héту for everything you’ve done for this event!

Anyways, to end this report, all I’ve got to say is goodbye quad #1, hello quad #2.

Letter from the Mayor

Dear Residents,

I want to address two issues regarding the new Embrun McDonald's.

Firstly, the design of the drive-thru. Since the beginning of the planning process, Russell Township staff and Council have voiced concerns regarding the drive-thru design to the proponent and the United Counties of Prescott-Russell (UCPR). Since the entrance to the property off of Notre-Dame Street is not a public road but private access for the businesses in that area, and McDonald's sits solely



Courtesy Photo

on private land, managing traffic flow in that area is the proponent's responsibility. The proponent hired traffic engineers who confirmed the design submitted was designed adequately based

on their standards. The alternative would have been not to allow the project to move ahead. To protect Township taxpayers, the Township was proactive by including provisions in the legal agreement to address the potential situation where onsite traffic flow would affect Notre-Dame St.

Many who have witnessed the current flow would agree that there are growing pains, and many factors are contributing to the current predicament. I am glad to hear they are trying to address them; however, that leads me to my second issue. Having worked a large portion of my life in the retail and

restaurant service industry, I understand the fast-paced environment the employees are now facing. Many of these workers are entering the workplace for the first time. The pressures are already elevated; besides many other potential issues, the last thing they need is people degrading them for something clearly outside their control. So please be considerate of those working there; a simple smile and acknowledgement of their hard work will go a long way for them and will help maintain the kind of community we all want to live in.

Sincerely,
Pierre Leroux, Mayor

Parc Jonathan Pitre Park

RUSSELL – In December 2020, the Russell Township Council approved a project of a \$1.5 million for the development of an accessible/inclusive park with exercise components for seniors, 2 tennis courts and 2 basket ball courts. They also approved to name this park after Mr. Jonathan Pitre, a 17-year-old Russell resident who sadly passed in April 2018. Jonathan suffered from epidermolysis bullosa, or EB, a very painful and deadly skin disease. Jonathan worked diligently at raising awareness of the disease during the last years of his life. His determination in the face of a rare and very painful skin disease served as an inspiration for everyone. He was often referred as the “butterfly child” because his skin was as fragile as a butterfly’s wings. This park would be a symbol of determination and achievement for Jonathan and all people facing physical or mental challenges. The community is very happy that this park will be built in memory of Jonathan Pitre. There was a tremendous outpour of love and support towards Jonathan and his family during the last years of his life.

By having the exercise components installed close to the Russell Sports Dome, this could become a great extension of a daily exercise routine for our seniors. The dome

opened almost 4 years ago. Inside this facility, we can find a gym, tennis / pickle ball courts, a turf and a walking track. Needless to say, that the seniors are a major part of the dome’s clientele with the tennis-pickle ball and walking track pass holders.

This project is part of the Phase 1 and 2 of the Recreation Complex project, which will be located on the same parcel of land. The intention of the municipality is to create a community hub in having the most important recreation facilities located on the same property. The draft of the park concept was presented to the municipal accessibility committee and to the Parks and Recreation Advisory committee for their approval. We also had an important support from the Embrun and Russell Seniors Club and the Valoris for children and adults agency, which is located at a very close proximity. All these groups and the general public will be able to use the accessible and exercise components on a daily basis and at no cost. The construction of the park was started in June 2021 and is to be completed in the spring of 2022. The addition of the gazebo would be to offer the users of the whole park, a shaded area to rest after exercising and also a space to sit safely to socialize with others in the community. The installation of the gazebo would be in early summer 2022.

SUPPORT

Local Businesses

Now more than ever, staying connected counts.

Let's be here for each other!