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**Briefly**

**Greely Winter Carnival**  
 GREELY – The Greely Winter Carnival kicked off on Thurs., Jan. 26 with Movie Night. It continues Friday night with a Kids' Glow Dance at the Greely Community Centre.

Saturday morning kicks off with a pancake breakfast at the Greely Community Centre at 8:30 a.m. At 11 a.m. children will enjoy the Great Arjuna Magic Show. There will be horse drawn sleigh rides and more all afternoon. The winter carnival continues on Sunday with another great breakfast put on by the Greely Lions Club.

**Winter carnivals**  
 CHESTERVILLE – Check out pages 2 and 13 of this week's *Record* for a look at what is going on in Marionville and Morewood at their winter carnivals.

**Calling all local heroes**

NORTH DUNDAS – Chesterville and Winchester have several fire hydrants. Snow can block a firefighter's access and cause up to a four-minute delay in an emergency. The township is looking for local Hydrant Heroes who can help keep 1.5 m clear around their neighbourhood hydrant. Children and youth who participate, can get a Hydrant Hero certificate as thanks for their support. Contact NDFS Fire Prevention at: ndfireprevention@outlook.com to request your electronic Hydrant Hero certificate, to share your photos, or to request confirmation of community service hours.

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**New executive in place for Chesterville**

The Chesterville and District Agricultural Society held their 2023 annual general meeting on Sun., Jan. 22, and selected their directors and executive for the coming year. From the left, front row: Carol Johnson, director/past president, Ann Vanderlind, director/president, Nancy Balazs, director/first vice president. Back row: Directors Josh Pyle, Cheyenne Pyle, Peter Vanderlind, Darren Cooper and Chris Marsolais. Not present: Jacob Stadler and Kim Link.

Tinkess Photo

**Chesterville and District Agricultural Society 2023 AGM**

**Terry Tinkess**  
 Record Staff  
 CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville and District Agricultural Society (CDAS) held their 2023 AGM on Sun., Jan. 22 and reviewed a successful 2022, while preparing for an even better 2023.

In her remarks to the board, outgoing president Carol Johnson said: "I want to say thank you to everyone for the great year that we had. "It was amazing, and it was so nice to get back to what we are supposed to be doing and actually hold a fair.

"Two years off was just – and I know it took a lot for even myself to get back in the saddle, but you guys did an amazing job, and I thank you all. Everyone did a fabulous job."

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**North Dundas takes up water capacity challenge**

**Joseph Morin**  
 Record Staff

WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Council has begun the process of resolving existing water allocation permissions when an application expires.

Traditionally when someone has a water allocation that expires, and they have not been able for whatever reason to begin the building process that goes along with their water allocation, they can ask the council to extend their allocation.

In the past, there was not much of an issue granting someone an extension.

However, with the municipality running out of water capacity and several years away from bringing more water to North Dundas, the council's position has changed.

They have decided to give expired allocations to builders who are ready to use

them instead of encouraging builders who plan to build several years down the road to hang on to and not use their allocation.

At the Jan. 18 council meeting, councillors agreed to extend water allocations of four requests for a six month period.

Winchester Meadows Development Application for 28 units for two- fourteen-unit buildings to be constructed April 2023 at 454 Lancaster Lane; 2820939 Ontario Limited for a semi-detached home to be constructed in April 2023 at 72 Erin Avenue in Chesterville; 2820939 Ontario Limited for a semi-detached home to be constructed in August 2023 at 138 Elizabeth Drive in Chesterville; Wellings of Winchester Inc. for 80 senior units to be constructed in 2023 at 12046 County Road 3 in Winchester.

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# CDAS AGM

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Anyone who has been involved in an undertaking as complex as putting on a fair, knows that the list of things that need to be done or that you would like to do, never gets finished, but 2022 was a good year, with lots of clean-up being completed and plans for what will be addressed in the future put in place. More detail will come to light once the preparation for 2023 begins to ramp up. "Lots of work always to do, but we're getting there," said Johnson.

Social media played an important role for the CDAS in 2022. "We had

one of the most successful social media runs since they made the Facebook page," said director Cheyenne Pyle, who handles marketing and social media. "We've gained hundreds of followers on both Instagram and Facebook; our site visits have increased from what might have been 70 or less people to well over 100 or 200 as we get closer to the winter storage move in dates.

"Post-engagement alone on Facebook, we're seeing it reach hundreds of people and up to 1,000 occasionally. In terms of social media, it has gone up and up and it's going to keep going up and up and up."

Financially, the CDAS improved their financial position substantially in 2022, which should put them in a good position as they prepare for what they hope will be an even better 2023.

One of the final acts for the 2022 board was to oversee the election of executive members, directors, and associate directors, but with all directors agreeing to stand for re-election, the only major change was the addition of a couple new directors and associate directors.

In terms of the executive, Carol Johnson declined running for another term as president but stays on as past president. First vice Ann

Vanderlind was unopposed for the role of president while Nancy Balazs accepted the role of first vice.

The remaining directors are Josh Pyle, Cheyenne Pyle, Peter Vanderlind, Darren Cooper, Chris Marsolais, Jacob Stadler and Kim Link.

Associate directors for 2023 will be Justin Vanderlind, Shawna Seguin, Brittany Stadler and Brad Johnson.

The only position that went unfilled was that of secretary.

The responsibilities of the position can be found on the CDAS website and interested parties are invited to submit their expression of interest.



## Oddfellow breakfast hits the spot

On the third Saturday of each month, the IOOF #349 Williamsburg Oddfellows host a pancake breakfast at its hall in Williamsburg. The cost is \$10 per person. In this photo breakfast volunteers are ready and waiting to serve up breakfast on a busy Sat., Jan. 21 morning. Left to right are Garth Gorling, Amanda Cherie, Samantha McIntosh, Oceana Gorling, and Bruce MacIntosh. The next date for a breakfast is Feb. 18.

Morin Photo

# Marionville Winter Carnival

## February 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 ❄️ Marionville's Community Centre

### Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>

5:30 p.m. .... **SPAGHETTI & BEAN DINNER.** Served by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 - 12 years & up / \$8 - kids (5 to 11 years). Live music with Bruce Liam Ciccarelli [www.BruceLiam.com](http://www.BruceLiam.com)

Evening..... Various activities - cards, Bean Bag baseball and pool game.

**\* START OF SILENT AUCTION \***

### Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Day

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. .... **KIDS' ACTIVITIES & LUNCH.** A morning filled with activities including a magic show, face painting, pets, game "minute to win it" and prize table. \$10/child, \$5/adult and kids under 4 years old.

10:30 a.m..... **MAGIC SHOW FEATURING ABRACADABRA THE MAGICIAN.** Bilingual presentation

NOON..... **LUNCH.** Hot-dogs, salads and drinks

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. .... **FAMILY SKATING** (weather permitting). Hot chocolate and music.

### Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> - Evening

8 p.m. - 1 a.m. .... **CARNIVAL PARTY.** Dance organized by the broomball team Les Boys. \$10/ person. Contact: Yvrick Leclerc 613-914-9177.

### Sunday, February 5<sup>th</sup>

9:30 a.m..... **FAMILY MASS.** Ste-Thérèse-d'Avila church

10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. .... **BRUNCH.** Served by the Knights of Columbus. \$15 - 12 years old & up / \$8 - kids (5 to 11 years old).

12 p.m..... **\* END OF SILENT AUCTION \***

**For any questions, please contact Nathalie Paquette 613-724-7388.**



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# Snowarama hits the trails Feb. 4

**Terry Tinkess**  
Record Staff

**CHESTERVILLE** — Snowmobilers will hit the trails on Sat., Feb. 4, for the local version of the North/South Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids. The event, which takes place annually on Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs (OFSC) groomed trails, encourages winter enthusiasts to raise funds for children and youth with physical disabilities.

Officially, Snowarama will take place from Jan. 23 to Feb. 28, offering participants from across the province the opportunity to register, raise funds and ride anytime and anywhere that is convenient for them.

Snowarama is now in its 48th year. The event will include snowmobilers from 10 communities across Ontario; Timmins, Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, and Thunder Bay, which will all

take part in this family-friendly event. Locally the event is presented by the Nation Valley Snowmobile Association and the Mountain Trailblazers Club and will take place in memory of Debbie McHaffie Strader and Jean MacDougal.

Everyone, snowmobiler or not, is welcome to come out and enjoy a pancake breakfast at the Riverside Heights Recreation Hall, located at 13137 Riverside Drive, Riverside Heights Ontario (just north of County Road 2, about half-way between Ingleside and Morrisburg.) Breakfast is only \$5 and registration will take place between 9 a.m. and noon, snow or no snow the breakfast will go on.

This year, as an added incentive, any rider who raises a minimum of \$100 will be sent a Snowarama toque and glove set courtesy of Fast Eddie Speedwear.

After the pancake

breakfast, snow conditions permitting, there will be a ride along the trails to the Mountain Trail Blazers Snowmobile Club House where we will end the day with an outdoor wiener roast. Just a reminder: all riders must have a trail permit.

Paul Murray, OFSC president says this is an event that members look forward to each year. "For 48 years the OFSC has enjoyed a successful partnership with Easter Seals Ontario," said Murray. "Each year participants look forward to a safe, snowmobiling experience at Snowarama events across Ontario. Participants are warned to know that funds raised help kids with physical disabilities receive essential programs and services within their communities."

Kevin Collins, president & CEO, Easter Seals Ontario says that the

involvement of the OFSC is greatly appreciated. "For over four decades Easter Seals has shared a deep and loyal partnership with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs," said Collins. "We are consistently grateful for the participation of local sponsors and riders who contribute to the success of Snowarama events across the province year after year."

Snowarama for Easter Seals Kids is locally sponsored and endorsed by the OFSC. To participate or donate call Heather Cooke-Erwin at 613-989-6145, or email [heathercookeerwinphotography@gmail.com](mailto:heathercookeerwinphotography@gmail.com), or visit [Snowarama.org](http://Snowarama.org). This year, all Snowaramas are working toward a combined goal of raising \$150,000, so every donation counts.

For the past 100 years, Easter Seals Ontario have been working to change the world for kids with physical disabilities. Their efforts have had an impact on the development of treatment, care, services, and advocacy initiatives for these young people. Today, they continue to offer life-changing programs that enable kids with physical disabilities to experience greater independence, freedom, and dignity. With the help of local clubs and strong community support, Snowarama events have raised over \$18.3 million for kids with physical disabilities in Ontario.

## North Dundas Fire Services selects new fire services liaison

**Joseph Morin**  
Record Staff

**WINCHESTER**—North Dundas has selected a new fire services liaison.

After five years serving as the municipality's fire services representative reporting to council, Chesterville fire chief is stepping down and will be replaced by Mountain Station 2 fire chief Ray Sheerer.

The naming of the new fire liaison officer was announced at the Jan. 18 council meeting.

North Dundas fire commissioner, Coun. John Lennox said in a letter to council about the appointment: the fire liaison position is one that most people in the community are not aware of, but it is crucial to ensuring the fire services and the municipality are on the same page.

Lennox wrote, "It carries with it a massive responsibility to ensure that the priorities of council, the CAO, and the township are communicated and are executed effectively within the North Dundas Fire Services."

The fire services liaison represents all four fire departments in North Dundas. The liaison's job is to provide information and updates on the various aspects of the municipality's fire services including its emergency services, key ongoing initiatives, provide input on bylaw creation or enforcement, and communicate policy changes to all four North Dundas fire departments.

Chief Ray Sherrer has been with the fire department for 27 years.

He is looking forward to taking on the fire liaison position.

He said he was looking forward to filling the position. He added there are several challenges coming up, such as firefighter certification that will have to be dealt with.

Sherrer is in an ideal position to represent the North Dundas Fire Services with his quarter of a century history and experience as a firefighter and then fire chief.

The council meeting also featured an announcement that Kreg Raistrick has been promoted to deputy chief of Winchester Fire Station number 3.

## ND water capacity

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Mayor Tony Fraser said, "That was the recommendation from staff to do it this way. We know we will have water coming in two to three years and if someone is going to build in 2025, why would we hold up someone who wants to build in 2023."

Councillors did not have to debate the merit of each application.

"The ones that we did not approve are the ones that are not ready to build right away," he said.

There will be applications that expire and go back into the pool of available water allocations, and those applications could be picked up by someone ready to start their building project now.

There are a 113 water allocations expiring between January and March of this year.

Twenty units are being relinquished and will become available at the Feb. 7 meeting for council who will consider distributing, and seven units are those that applied for extension but were not extended and will expire before the end of March 2023.

North Dundas' interim director of environmental services Danielle Ward said, "These allocations, if no building permit is submitted, will also be relinquished and become available for council to distribute in subsequent council meetings in 2023."

There are 14.8 units that did not apply

for an extension to their expiry date.

"The same process will continue for all water allocations expiring in 2023," said Ward.

Municipal staff will continue contacting those with allocations expiring according to a quarterly review for example, April-June 2023 extension requests discussed at the March 7 council meeting, July-Sept. 2023 extension requests discussed at June 13 council meeting, and Oct.-December 2023 extension requests discussed at the Sept. 5 council meeting.

The other applications, which were not extended, will expire two years from the date of the approval of their original application, once these dates pass the allocation associated with the property, if no building permit is filed, will be relinquished, and the council will determine how they would like them distributed to new applications.

Ward added, "The applicants whose water allocation extension was not approved, can still in the future reapply for a water allocation when they are prepared to build."

Fraser said, the municipality does not want to have water allocations sitting idle and not being used. Someone could be holding on to their water allocation, but is not ready to use it, and their neighbour for example is ready to build but they have to wait for an allocation.

The municipality's current strategy is to try and keep development and growth moving in a fair way for everyone.



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For starters, there isn't an official definition of the term "buying local." Rather, the phrase encompasses a number of consumer and business practices such as:

- Shopping at independent businesses in your neighbourhood
- Opting for products grown or made in your region, province or country
- Working with local suppliers and commercial partners when operating a business
- Favouring regional companies when awarding service contracts

#### THE BENEFITS

The positive effects of buying local are undeniable. First off, it allows you to bolster the regional economy, thereby helping to create and maintain jobs in your area. It also helps you lower carbon emissions, since locally made goods don't need to be transported over long distances. Plus, when you buy local, you tend to support independent businesses that commit to safe and responsible working conditions.

If you want to make more of an effort to buy local, look for stickers and logos that indicate a product was grown or made in your region.

**ARE YOU A LOCAVORE?**  
The term "locavore" refers to someone whose diet consists mostly or entirely of food that's grown or produced locally, usually within about 160 kilometres. This often involves shopping at farmers' markets, learning to preserve seasonal foods and eating at restaurants that use local ingredients.

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# EDITORIAL & Opinion

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## Climate change has been a hot button topic politically for several years now

Everyone has Canada feel the climate something to say about it. change issue has been Some groups of people exaggerated to a great around the world and in extent. Others feel

obligated as passengers on planet earth to do something about it or at least stop doing things they feel contribute to it.

not wasting time pointing fingers at who or what may be behind climate change. Instead they are busy coming up with clever ways to help seeds and animals adapt to the changes that are coming our way. They are busy designing seeds that can deal with more moisture, and more heat and at the same time deal with drought, and just about anything else that may threaten your soybean or corn crop.

has nothing to do with politics or who did what years ago to put the planet on a collision course with a new climate. As far as the planet is concerned, this is business as usual.

only have to see it coming and get out of the way.

Those in the know have already begun looking for ways to exist alongside climate change, and while a sound and healthy attitude about the environment should always be front and centre, remember that our ancestors never had it this good.

Learn to roll with the punches climate inevitably throws at us.

Joseph Morin

Surviving this kind of change is simple if you just accept the facts about how our weather is changing, sometimes for the better and often for the worse.

The way to beat climate change is to realize that you cannot beat it; you

The funny thing about climate change is that it is not an invention or a movement but rather it just 'is'.

Climate change is not a detective novel where you need to find out who the culprit is and get them to stop doing what they are doing; so typical of humanity to think it can stop what the planet has started even if our way of life may have inevitably contributed to the mess that many predict climate change will represent.

The changing weather around the world does not require much of an answer. All we have to do is accept it as a new normal.

With more moisture in the air, storms are becoming more violent, something that insurance companies have probably figured out for themselves.

The scientific community, the ones more interested in how we grow our food, than anything else have predicted that if you are a farmer farming above the equator in the next century, you will have the time of your life, bumper crops, and healthy markets.

If you happen to live in Australia, and in that part of the world south of the equator, you most likely will be out of luck when it comes to being able to maintain a sustainable food and agriculture industry.

The weather in the southern parts of the world will not be the best for agricultural success.

Those expectations about who will be the winners and losers in the agricultural sweepstakes

Putting garbage and plastic in the oceans is never a good look at the best of times. Sending raw sewage from cities into our rivers is something that you don't need to be, to be a climate change believer and to know what to do and what not to do.

There is not really much to argue about when it comes to taking sides over climate change. The experts of the world have already figured out that North America, despite what you see on Facebook, is going through a period when it has more water than it can deal with. Growing seasons for farmers above the equator are starting a few days and weeks earlier and lasting a few weeks longer.

Solar energy free from the sun has increased to the point that your average corn crop is getting more than enough to make it healthier than ever before.

The scientists hidden away in secretive labs are

### TAGWI Report

By Brooke Donnelly  
Student Reporter



### A week with the Warriors

After two weeks off for the holidays, our Tagwi Warriors have officially survived the first two weeks of school in 2023. With exams just around the corner and sports and committees back in full swing, everyone has got their hands full. The first week back started with our boys' hockey tournament on Tuesday, and then the girls played on Wednesday. At the beginning of this week, our athletic council hosted the first of two boys' basketball meets of the week, the other taking place on Thursday. Finally, on Tuesday, our girls' volleyball teams took off to Holy Trinity for their third meet of the season.

Last Tuesday, our boys' ice hockey team took off to Char-Lan for their second tournament of the season. The boys first played the home team, Char-Lan. They kept the game close throughout with Noah Ault, John MacLeod, and Logan MacMillan all scoring a goal apiece, but they ended up falling 5-3. Later in the day, they took on one of their toughest competitors, St. Joseph's. Our Warriors played another close game, but they ended up coming out with a 2-0 loss.

Our girls' hockey team played bright and earlier last Wednesday morning in Char-Lan. In an important game against Char-Lan, the girls came home with a big 5-2 win, Madyn Iwachniuk and Regan McDonald getting a goal each and Danika Canham scoring a hat trick. After an hour break, the girls played their last game of the day against La Citadelle, where they lost 2-0.

This Monday and Thursday, our senior and junior boys' basketball teams played in season-deciding games, hosted at Tagwi. In the Monday games, both teams lost their game against St. Joseph's. To close off the week, our senior and junior team pulled off playoff-clinching wins against La Citadelle.

Both of our girls' volleyball teams played at their third meet of the season at Holy Trinity on Tuesday. Our senior team played valiantly in all three of their games, but they unfortunately did not win. The juniors played three games as well, and they came out of the day with two wins.

As always, Student Council and the school community is hard at work planning for the upcoming weeks. To stay up to date on what's happening, we recommend you check out Tagwi's Instagram page (@tagwiwarriors) and our student council Instagram page (@warriors.student.council).

### REFLECTIONS ON COMFORT & PEACE

Last week was the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity – each year, we strive to put aside our denominational differences and focus on being the community that God desires us all to be. In a reading from the Gospel of Matthew (25:31-40), Jesus tells a group of people that they are blessed because they fed Him, gave Him drink, clothed Him and visited Him. They replied to Jesus – “When did we help You?” Jesus then answers with the now iconic words – “when you did these for the least of these, you did them for Me.”

The least of these – who are they anyway? The least of these are in all our lives. They do not always fit our preconceived images. Of course, sometimes they are those who are visibly needy and asking for help. Sometimes, though, they are one who live under the same roof as us or sits across the table from us. And it's not always about physical needs. The least of these also have emotional and spiritual needs.

They are the ones who feel they are hanging on by a thread and they look at us as if we hold the scissors. They are the ones who have less resources and options than do we. They are the ones overwhelmed by life and overwhelmed by support.

I think this Gospel reading, puts a finger on the reality in which we live. It's a reality that pulls us in different and sometimes opposite directions. It's a reality in which we always have a choice before us and what we choose always makes a difference – for good or ill. It will always matter and always make a difference in someone's life.

What if we approached everyone we encountered and the circumstances we find ourselves in, through the lens of Christ? If we find ourselves not able to see Christ, what if we rather envisioned Christ seeing us in those situations? In either circumstance, we are using Christ as our standard, my prayer is that we allow His standard to become ours to uncover, rediscover, or maybe even discover for the first time, the light that is who we most truly are, and in that light, we made our next choice?

We, as a community, exist to support one another – in good times and in bad. This reading from the Gospel of Matthew helps us to remember those who might not have a voice to speak for themselves. What a high calling our Lord calls us to – to not focus on individual but on the community at large.

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# Few changes to Raisin Region Conservation Authority Board

**Terry Tinkess**  
Record Staff

CORNWALL – Some things changed, some stayed the same at The Raisin Region Conservation Authority’s (RRCA) annual meeting, which was held on Jan. 19, at the RRCA office at Gray’s Creek Conservation Area. Martin Lang was re-elected as RRCA chair with Bryan McGillis as the new vice chair. Both were acclaimed to the positions.

Lang, a well-respected local farmer, has served on the RRCA board for the last four years and was first elected chair in January 2022. He also serves as a member of council for South Glengarry, first being elected as a councillor in 2018 and then as deputy mayor after last year’s municipal elections. Lang’s rapport with the local farming community is a strong asset to the RRCA, as the majority of the Conservation Authority’s jurisdiction consists of agricultural property.

In accepting the position, Lang thanked the members of the board for their support. “Thank you, everybody, for the support and the chance to chair a second year,” said chair Martin Lang. “I look forward to this year.”

The new vice chair,



The RRCA re-elected their chair, Martin Lang, and elected vice chair Bryan McGillis at their annual meeting. From left: RRCA’s general manager, Richard Pilon, vice chair Bryan McGillis, and chair, Martin Lang. Courtesy Photo

South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis, is in no way a newcomer to the RRCA. He has been on the board for a total of 15 years, previously having served as vice chair and then chair.

“I’m impressed with the work, and the volume of work that the RRCA does,” said vice chair Bryan McGillis. “It’s a pleasure to be vice chair again.”

The RRCA’s eight-member board of directors is composed of representatives from its five member municipalities: the City of Cornwall and the

townships of South Glengarry, North Glengarry, South Stormont, and North Stormont. The board oversees the Conservation Authority’s budget, programs, and services.

Since 1963, the RRCA has been actively protecting people, property, and the environment through provincially and RRCA board mandated programs and services.

“Under the board’s leadership, the RRCA offers watershed-based, environmental services to the community in ways that balance the protection of our environment and natural resources with

human and economic needs,” said RRCA’s general manager, Richard Pilon. “These include supporting safe and sustainable development, protecting municipal drinking water at the source, conserving environmentally significant land, fostering landowner stewardship, and providing recreational opportunities.”

This year, the RRCA will be celebrating 60 years of conservation since and is looking forward to many planned initiatives. Anniversary celebrations will be launched during a World Wetlands Day public event hosted in partnership with the Mohawk Council of

Akwesasne on Feb. 4, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Cooper Marsh Conservation Area. RRCA staff are also gearing up to begin planting 55,000 trees throughout Cornwall and surrounding area of SDG this spring. The RRCA’s conservation areas at Gray’s Creek Marina which opens on May 1, and Charlottenburgh Park, which is set to open on May 19, will once again welcome outdoor enthusiasts.

For more information on the Raisin Region Conservation Authority, you can visit their website at [rrca.on.ca](http://rrca.on.ca) or contact them by phone at (613) 938-3611 or email at [info@rrca.on.ca](mailto:info@rrca.on.ca).

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### Sharing a meal

Just under 50 people attended a community luncheon at Christ Church United in Chesterville on Thurs., Jan. 19. Congregational members served up a scrumptious meal of soup, sandwiches, pickles, and cheese accompanied by refreshments and desserts. Carol Barkley explained it was an opportunity to socialize while enjoying lunch and listening to a selection of old time favourites played by Colleen McLaughlin on the piano. “As a first effort, it seemed to be appreciated by all who enjoyed the fellowship, music and a hearty lunch,” commented Janice Paquette. The next community luncheon at Christ Church United is scheduled for Feb. 9.

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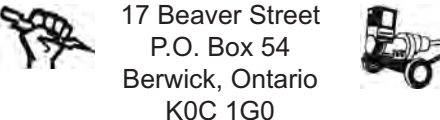


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CHESTERVILLE – Thank you to the Chesterville Bridge Club who have made a \$1,000 donation to the WDMH Auxiliary. The club meets every Monday afternoon from September to mid-May at The Gathering House. Members come from the surrounding area to play cards for a weekly fee of \$4.

“We are so fortunate to have our hospital and are pleased that our bridge club has to date been able to raise \$26,000 to the Auxiliary over more than a decade,” notes club member Karen Graham. “The Bridge Club is grateful to our members for their support in raising funds for WDMH. Together we can make a difference and help make our WDMH better able to serve the needs of the surrounding communities.”

“We would like to thank The Chesterville Bridge Club for their continued and ongoing support. We are grateful for their most recent donation and look forward to continuing our

friendship,” sum up Eleanor Jordan and Louise Arsenault, Auxiliary co-presidents.

Thank you as well to The Gathering House for supporting this fundraiser and allowing the club to

use its facility.

If you would like to provide comments or suggestions about hospital services, please contact Cholly Boland, president and CEO, Winchester District Memorial Hospital at 613-774-1049 or by email at [cboland@wdmh.on.ca](mailto:cboland@wdmh.on.ca).



Shown at the cheque presentation are (l-r): Volunteer Sharyn Manley, Catherine O'Neill, coordinator, academic affairs and volunteer services, Karen Graham, WDMH auxiliary treasurer and bridge player, Keith Smith, bridge player and WDMH CEO Cholly Boland. Courtesy Photo



## Wonderful way to end the day!

Monkland District Recreation Committee hosted Chili Dinner at the Monkland Recreation Centre on Sat., Jan 21. After a wintery day which included ice fishing on Hoople's Creek and other fun family activities, the Glover family were among the first people to enjoy a chili dinner at the Monkland Recreation Centre. People were able to enjoy some French fries with their chili as well as other side items. From the left: Vicky, Dad Ben, Mom Elizabeth, Aiden and Annie are seen enjoying their meal.

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## - In Memoriam -



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## - OBITUARY - ERIK THOMPSON



Passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Friday, January 20, 2023, Erik Thompson of Chesterville, age 80. Loving husband of Betty Thompson (nee Dillabough) for 60 years. Loving father of Mark (Bonnie) of Richmond, John (Chrisy) of Chesterville, Daryl of Chesterville, Greg (Kim) of Winchester and Lori (Jason Ouderkirik) of Chesterville. Dear brother of Doug (Mary Lynne) of Greely, Mike (Janet) of Morrisburg, Paul (Carrie) of Kingston,

David (Laura) of London and Carolyn Goddard of Cornwall. Erik will be fondly remembered by 15 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his parents Lorne and June Thompson and his brother Stephen (Alice). He is also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In addition to operating a successful electrical contracting business for 54 years, Erik developed 2 residential subdivisions in Chesterville. A celebration of Erik's life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville on Sunday, January 29 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Spring interment of cremated remains will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. Donations to the Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at [marsdenmclaughlin.com](http://marsdenmclaughlin.com). 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".

## - OBITUARY -

### SYDNEY "SYD" WILLIAM BIRD




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Past away peacefully at the Renfrew Victoria Hospital on Tuesday January 17, 2023 at the age of 93. Loving husband of Sylvia Webber for 66 years. Dear Dad of David (Susan) and Cathy (David Gagan). Loving grandpa of Brett (Kate), Matthew (Jillian), Scott (Michelle) and Alyssa (James). Proud great-grandpa

of Lydia, Joshua, Madison, Emily, Keira and Emersyn. Syd was predeceased by his sisters Clarice, Doreen and Phyllis.


Syd's private arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Goulet Funeral Home. Donations in his memory may be made to the Dementia Society. Online condolences/donations may be made at [www.gouletfuneralhome.com](http://www.gouletfuneralhome.com).




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# Treasury Board of Canada and Public Service Alliance return to bargaining table with mediation

**Joseph Morin**  
Record Staff

OTTAWA – If spring means anything at all, it means the season for strikes, arguments and in the end, if we are lucky, forced mediations between employers and employees.

The Treasury Board of Canada is now embracing mediation meetings with members of the Union of Taxation Employees (UTE) who are allied with the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC).

On Jan. 10, the UTE and PSAC announced that they were ready to call for a vote to go on strike for its 35,000 workers at the Canada Revenue Agency. Talks with treasury over wages and remote work had collapsed for the 11,000 public servants who work at the treasury board doing technical, scientific, and engineering type jobs.

A strike would have an impact on all those Canadians trying to navigate the 2023 tax season this spring.

A press release from the PSAC stated: “Workers’ wages have stalled while the cost of living has continued to rise, and everyone is feeling the strain,” said Chris Aylward, PSAC national president. “We’ve been clearly negotiating wages that keep up with inflation and a sensible remote work policy are critical to reach a deal, but the agency has refused to respond to our wage offer and still has major concessions on the table. Workers can’t wait any longer.”

On Jan. 13, the Treasury Board responded to the PSAC with a statement accusing the union of not bargaining in good faith and asked for

mediation to be the next step. The Treasury Board stated: “Today, the Government of Canada filed a complaint with the Federal Public Sector Labour Relations and Employment Board (FPSLRREB) against the Public Service Alliance of Canada (PSAC) for breaching its duty to bargain in good faith.

The Government of Canada has been clear in its commitment to achieving a positive outcome at the bargaining table for the employees within the Program and Administrative Services (PA), Technical Services (TC), Education and Library Science (EB), and Operational Services (SV) groups. The PSAC, on the other hand, has demonstrated unwillingness to reach agreements during this round of negotiations.

From the start of negotiations in June 2021, the PSAC has flooded the bargaining tables with costly proposals—over 500 across its five bargaining units. At the same time, they have refused to prioritize their requests, refused to move on their initial proposals, and did not respond to the employer’s comprehensive offers.”

The government’s priority is to continue negotiating at the bargaining table toward a positive outcome. When that wasn’t an option, the government supported the establishment of Public Interest Commissions (PIC) and the appointment of a mediator as a constructive step to advance negotiations. Throughout the PIC hearings, the PSAC again failed to make reasonable efforts to reach

agreements. And before any of the commission’s reports have been rendered, PSAC announced that they will hold strike votes regardless of the PIC recommendations. It is clear that the PSAC is seeking to precipitate a strike without making every reasonable effort to enter into a collective agreement. The filed negotiations resulted in the establishment of a commission, which looked into positions of the Treasury Board and PSAC and recommended mediation as a way forward for both sides.

Since that announcement, the Treasury Board and PSAC-UTE have been able to have informal discussions that have led to a mediation process.

The Treasury Board of Canada announced in late January that they were willing to take part in a mediation process with the PSCA members.

In a Jan. 27 statement the PSAC said, “We’re always ready to bargain, but the employer needs to commit to return to the table with a better mandate that will address our key issues, including fair wages, work-life balance, secure jobs, and more inclusive workplaces. They haven’t done that.”

Despite having little movement with over 100 bargaining proposals that have been left at the bargaining table, the two sides have now agreed to accept mediation.

The union has been asking for a 13.5 per cent pay raise over three years. That would be an increase of 4.5 per cent for the union’s bargaining units each year of any new contract.

# Holy Cross School students have heart!

**Jane Adams**  
Communications Lead WDMH

The students at Holy Cross Catholic School in Kemptville have heart – lots of it. And they wanted to give back to Winchester District Memorial Hospital. So, they started dancing!

The Holy Cross team notes: “We have a special staff member who received excellent care at Winchester District Memorial Hospital. We also have many families who have had wonderful recovery experiences.”

During the week that the teacher finished her treatment, the students got to work holding a Pink Heart Fundraiser. Students pulled out their best pink outfits and danced their hearts out to support Breast Cancer

Awareness Month and to raise money for the WDMH Foundation Cancer Care Fund.

The school Facebook page summed up their success: “It was a day full of smiles, hope and celebration for the recovery of so many individuals who have passed through the doors of the WDMH clinic, including one of our own. We were able to raise just shy of \$1,900 to donate thanks to all of our families, and generously helped by a donation from a community family. Thank you, Holy Cross!”

“It looked like such a fun day and who doesn’t love to dance!” says Justine Plummer, manager of direct mail & events at the WDMH Foundation. “Thank you to everyone who supported the WDMH’s chemotherapy program through this event.”



Holy Cross School staff and students with a cheque for \$1,857.70 for the WDMH Foundation. Courtesy Photo

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### Stormont Federation of Agriculture holds annual general meeting

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Staff

AVONMORE – There was a great turnout for the annual general meeting of the Stormont Federation of Agriculture. The meeting was held on Wed., Jan. 18 in the boardroom at North Stormont Place in Avonmore with close to 20 people present.

A presentation by Patricia Larkin on a study being conducted on the uses of digital agriculture on small scale farms in Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec was well received by the membership. Larkin explained there have been 109 respondents to the survey currently with the survey still accessible, with it being undertaken by researchers as there is little information on small farms in this area. Larkin provided some data including the size of the farm with under 10 acres described as small, 10-100 acres as medium size and 100 plus acres as a large farm. She mentioned the responses were generally provided in answer to open ended questions or ticking off a box.

Preliminary results indicate how farmers under 50 are more likely to define digital agriculture as something positive, with farmers aged 55 or older more negative about it and women utilizing digital resources for online marketing. Some of the advantages associated with digital agriculture include support for innovation, providing access to markets for farmers and record keeping advantages. The affordability of digital agricultural hardware for small farm operations was raised, as was no concerns about information sharing from respondents.

Following the presentation by Larkin, president Kelsey Smith provided some information on the past year as well as mentioning how the



The SFA Bursary was awarded to Jasmine Uhr during the organization's annual general meeting on Jan. 18. From the left: Bobby-Jo Uhr is accepting the bursary on behalf of her daughter from SFA president Kelsey Smith.

Thompson Goddard Photo

Township of North Stormont is looking for volunteers to sit on a municipal agriculture committee. An election for the SFA Board of Directors was held with Barbara-Ann Glaude, Theo Elshof, Alan Kruszel, Dennis Fife, Mike Merriam, Kenda tePlate, Kelsey Smith, Alain Leduc, Chanelle Martin, Joe Krol and Jakob Vogel elected for the coming year. The executive will be decided at the next meeting.

During the meeting, financial reports, the Member Services Representative Report, the Policy Advisor Report and the Zone 14 OFA Director Report were presented. These reports included information on such items as the opportunity for members of the farming community to access the OFA online store where signage and

merchandise can be purchased, attend webinars and workshops designed for farmers, their families and farm workers and the work of the OFA. Issues such as the railway crossings on farms were discussed and the possibility of an information meeting for farmers is to be investigated. Notice was given by Theo Elshof of the Jersey Ontario AGM to be held in early March at the Best Western in Cornwall and hosted by the St. Lawrence Jersey Club.

As the meeting drew to a close, the SFA Bursary was presented to Jasmine Uhr with her mother Bobby-Jo Uhr receiving it on her behalf from SFA president Kelsey Smith. Jasmine plans to study to be a large animal veterinarian and is currently attending the University of Prince Edward Island.

### Annual meeting for District 14 Grain Farmers of Ontario

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Staff

AVONMORE – District 14 members of the Grain Farmers of Ontario held their January District meeting at North Stormont Place in Avonmore on Thurs., Jan. 14. District 14 includes the counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry, Prescott, and Russell in Eastern Ontario. 2022 chair Jakob Vogel explained that when a farmer in Ontario ships grain to an elevator, there are check off dollars which pay for membership in the GFO.

Close to 40 members attended the event, with District 14 director Scott Fife explaining the meeting provides the GFO to update local members on major incentives and projects. Fife continued this is a very important event as the membership will elect delegates during the meeting and alternate delegates who will represent them at the provincial organization. District 14 can elect 10 delegates and two alternates from which the chair and other executives for the district will be chosen.

Delegates elected for 2023 include Michel Dignard, Jakob Vogel, Markus Hearle, Jan Rosendal, Brent Vanden Bosch, Alan Kruszel, Kevin Winters, Scott Fife, Andy Corput, Mark Fraser, with Andrew Harbers and Marcel Lafrance elected as alternate delegates.

During the meeting, several video and in-person reports were provided by representatives of the GFO including GFO vice president, strategic development Paul Hoekstra, director, government relations for GFO Debra Conlon and the manager, communications Victoria Berry.

“District meetings are important to all District 14 members as it allows for in person engagement in the organization which receives our check off dollars,” said Jackie Pemberton, Zone 11 OFA director in a post event email. She continued how these meetings allow members to receive information from the GFO on the support provided by the organization in areas such as education and research.



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# SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight

## If you don't want it, we'll take it

**BRINSTON** – For most people the desire to clean up and clear out is a regular occurrence; it could involve mulching or removing the leaves that cover their lawn in the fall, the urge to roll up their sleeves and dive into some spring cleaning and even the need after the holidays to get rid of things that have outlived their usefulness, and which have been replaced by a newer, shinier version.

Deciding that it is time to clean house however is the easy part. What to do with former treasures is something else completely. Small items can probably go out in the trash, but what happens if you engage in an aggressive, down, and dirty, no-holds-barred cleanup that requires a trip or two to the dump? If you have access to a pickup or trailer that could be the answer, but local landfills have limited hours, which may not align with your schedule, and who wants to drive around with a load of junk in the back until the right opportunity presents itself?

Wouldn't it be nice to just have someone drop-off a trailer for a couple days and then just come and pick it up and take it away? That is exactly the niche in the marketplace that Z. R. Waste Removal has taken over, and they are finding that it is a service that many people need, often more than once!

Z. R. Waste Removal, located in Brinston, Ontario is owned by Zach Rumohr; a member of the South Dundas Chamber of Commerce, Rumohr does much more than just truck trash and yard waste away, he also plays a part in the recycling process of reduce, reuse, recycle.



As demand for his service grows, so does the size of his fleet of vehicles. Zack Rumohr has built a business out of recycling and relocating household items from people who no longer need them, to those who can make use of them. Courtesy Photo

While many of the things he carts away have outlived their usefulness, others are just in need of a little TLC and a new home. Rumohr has discovered that many people don't want to be bothered with trying to sell, or even give away things they no longer want or need. They just want them gone and are willing to pay someone to make it happen.

"If it has to do with waste, I've basically got my toe in it," says Rumohr. "In the spring and the fall, I do yard cleanups. I'll go in and rake or blow the leaves and sticks and take them away for my hourly rate plus the removal costs.

For things that have a recyclable value,

Rumohr works with several other recyclers (Fast Eddie, A and S Recycling) for things like copper and aluminum. For household items, however, he acts something like a clearing house, getting things people need to the people who need them. "If, for example, someone comes to me and says they are looking for a dresser for a kid's room, I'll watch for one and tell them to either come and get it or I'll sell it to them for \$5 or \$10.

"I try to have at least one yard sale per year," says Rumohr. "Last year I rented the Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners, and I filled at least three-quarters of that hall with stuff and I'm selling it for like

pennies on the dollar. It's not really my income, it's just my way of giving back and getting my name out there. I'm getting paid for it once by picking it up, I don't really need to get paid for it again, right? I try to do my own little transfer station for my own area."

Rumohr has a range of prices for the many services he offers, and he provides a list of what each service costs to avoid confusion. Free estimates are available and can be completed online provided the client is able to send photos showing what is involved or provide a list of what is to be taken away.

As his business grows, so does Z. W. Waste Removal's list of equipment.

"I've got my original blue trailer, that's the one that usually stays with me, I've got the 10 cubic yard rental trailer, I've got a five cubic yard rental trailer and I'm in the process of building another five cubic yard rental trailer which should be completed by next week. I also hope to add another 10-yard trailer by summer."

Week of March 23 is Z.R. Waste Removal's week of savings. "I'm going into my third full year of doing this with the name to myself. The week of March 23 is the week that I actually put a name to myself, so I usually have my week of savings, and this is how I try to help other people. I do heavy discounts on everything that I do, like \$30 off on a full trailer load and \$20 off on a half trailer load. As well, if you book me the week of March 23 for some time in August, I'll still honour that discounted price.

Z. R. Waste Removal can be contacted by email at zach-rumohr@outlook.com or by phone at 613-803-1230 or through Facebook at Z.R. Waste Removal+.

*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.*

## Pin Tales

**Stormont Ladies:** Ladies' High Single, Sandra Bloom 230; Ladies' High Triple, Marin Middleton 596. Team Standings: Sandra 200, Angela 188, Hilda 187, Pat 164, Susan 163.

**Monday Men's:** Men's High Single, Justin StPierre 297; Men's High Triple, Justin StPierre 738; Men's High Average, Marc Robinson 229. Team Standings: East-Ont. 90.5, Alley Rats 81, Raiders 80.5, Alley Cats 76.5, A-Team 52, Country Boys 51.5.

**Defenders:** Men's High Single, Andy Chrysler 211; Men's High Triple, Andy Chrysler 597; Ladies' High Single, Gwen Clarke 261; Ladies' High Triple, Gwen Clarke 589. Team Standings: Gwen 203, Debbie 186, Brian 186, Glendon 185, Ossie 162.5, Kelsey 148.5.

**Wednesday Ladies:** Ladies' High Single, Lorna Armstrong 190; Ladies' High Triple, Corinne Kirkwood 491. Team Standings: Mary 220, Janice 214, Corinne 201, Dianna 200, Lorna 187.

**Finch Mixed:** Men's High Single, Bill Pynenburg 236; Men's High Triple, Danny StPierre 619; Ladies' High Single, Isabelle Bissonnette 264; Ladies' High Triple,

Isabelle Bissonnette 689. Team Standings: Diggers 179, T.D.D.J. 165.5 The Girls 170.5, S.M.T.D. 153, B&S 112.

**Thursday Seniors:** Men's High Single, John Meulenbroek 168; Men's High Triple, John Meulenbroek 439; Ladies' High Single, Sue Shay 172; Ladies' High Triple, Sue Shay 394.

**Avonmore Mixed:** Men's High Single, Mike Byvelds 269; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 686; Ladies' High Single, Anita Byvelds 202; Ladies' High Triple, Mary Osborne 478. Team Standings: Frank 242.5, Mike 206, Rob 181.5, Dan 174, Anita 169, Jeannette 161.

**Williamsburg Mixed:** Men's High Single, Garry Hutt 235; Men's High Triple, Gary Hutt 599; Ladies' High Single, Leslie Vanbruinessen 213; Ladies' High Triple, Leslie Vanbruinessen 600. Team Standings: John 91, Leslie 83, Garry 77, Steve 72, Danny 67, George 60.

**Winchester Odd Couples:** Men's High Single, Alex Smellink 256; Men's High Triple, Darryl Britton 668; Ladies' High Single, Brynn Welsh 229; Ladies' High Triple, Brynn Welsh 563. Team Standings: The Hardy Boys

136, Rednecks 136, Balljoints 135.5, Wipper Snappers 128.5, Bowling B?#@es 106.

## Youth Bowling Canada

**YBC Peeewe:** Girls' High Single, Vanessa Bissonnette 137; Girls' High Double, Vanessa Bissonnette 246; Boys' High Single, Owen Thompson 100; Boys' High Double, Owen Thompson 188.

**YBC Bantams:** Girls' High Single, Kendra Hamilton 129; Girls' High Double, Kendra Hamilton 211; Boys' High Single, Griffin Schwerdtfeger 112; Boys' High Double, Griffin Schwerdtfeger 203. Team Standings: Flames 141, Red Wings 130.5, Leafs 122.5, Sharks 114, Jets 85, Oilers 79.

**YBC Juniors:** Girls' High Single, Kamryn Hartle 196; Girls' High Triple, Mckenna Kelly 488; Boys' High Single, Sam Tessier 190; Boys' High Triple, Sam Tessier 458.

**YBC Seniors:** Boys' High Single, Sylvain Gagne 196; Boys' High Triple, Sylvain Gagne 524. Team Standings: Senators 159.5, Sabers 157.5, Bruins 141.5, Kings 133.5, Ducks 128.

## Art in the branches brightens February

**Ann Brady**  
Special to the Record

**WINCHESTER** – It's a cold, cloudy winter day and you've got the blues. You've binged on TV, listened to talk radio, and now it's time for a trip to the library. Imagine your surprise when you walk into the Winchester Branch and see a burst of colour and beauty of original artwork crowding the tops of those bookshelves!

Welcome to the 'Art in the Branches' pilot project, launched in November by SDG Library and the North Dundas Arts Council (NDAC) to showcase the bevy of talent and

original art in our community. Visitors have responded with enthusiasm to works by Ron Leclair, Rose Poirier and the Dreaming Heart Art Studio, and organizers hope to see the initiative expand to other branches in the SDG Library network.

February's featured Artist is Amanda 2020. Known to her friends as Amanda Million, she is no stranger to North Dundas, where she makes her home with the love of her life and an ark of beloved rescued animals on their 44-acre farm. Amanda is also the founder and president of 'A Bunch of People', a non-profit group that stages

arts' events to help raise much needed funds for various local charitable causes.

Amanda 2020 is a self-taught Canadian artist who works in acrylic pouring / fluid art. Her unique style is both simple and complex, featuring an impressionistic take on landscapes, seascapes and figures. And yes, there is a touch of pure magic in her creative process.

"I paint with the Universe," she explains. "Acrylic pouring is an imprecise technique due to the fluid nature of the method. I pick the colours and the universe does the rest!"

Pouring paint onto the canvas – Amanda seldom uses a paint brush – she shifts the canvas to spread the paint. Then, to move and etch the paint, she uses blocks of wood

and sticks, and straws to blow the acrylics into unique patterns, finishing with rags delicately dragged across the surface of the canvas for effect. The finished masterpieces keep admirers fascinated for hours!

Amanda 2020's art will be on display at the Winchester branch of the SDG Library, located at 547 St. Lawrence Street above the OPP office, through the month of February, and be available for purchase. Artists wishing to participate in 'Art in the Branches' should contact NDAC at northdundasartscouncil@yahoo.ca. This free service is offered to all local artists and is curated gently, with the goal of nurturing local talent of all ages and styles of visual expression.

# YEAR IN REVIEW 2022

## August 2022 Dairyfest returns to Winchester with a moooooo

WINCHESTER – The hot humid weather could not stop Dairyfest from celebrating its return to Winchester after two years of a restricting pandemic. The two-day festival kicked off on Sat., Aug. 6 and came to an end on Sunday.

There was non-stop fun beginning at 7 a.m. at the Winchester Fire Hall as breakfast was served. While residents got an early start to their day, with the breakfast at the other end of Main Street at the Sam Ault Arena, participants in the Dairy Dash were given directions. There was a 2 and 5 km run for runners to enjoy.

## North Dundas reduces capital charges for water and sewer for Wellings of Winchester

North Dundas council has agreed to

lower their general capital charges for water and sanitary sewer connections to the North Dundas system by 25 per cent specifically for Senior Oriented Dwellings.

Such a dwelling is one that is specifically designated for seniors.

The reason for the change was to address a request from Wellings of Winchester, to keep future capital charges for their future phase, in line with charges that have already been assessed for phase 1 of their five-phase project. Since the Wellings' project began, the capital charges have increased from \$2,278 for each unit built during the first phase of development to \$4,474 per unit. The expected total number of completed units in Winchester when the entire project is completed will be 400 plus units.

## September 2022 North Stormont receives 'clean opinion' with external auditors' report

BERWICK – "We've completed our audit," Welch LLP's Ken Fraser said. "It's a clean opinion." Fraser presented his external auditors' report to the township of North Stormont's council during the Aug. 23 regularly scheduled council meeting. Fraser's presentation included notes on the auditor's process, as well as overall numbers, which includes the Statement of Financial Position. Council accepted the report. Both Mayor Jim Wert and Coun. Roxane Villeneuve were absent from the meeting.

## Dundas Manor redevelopment continues toward goal

WINCHESTER – It has been a little more than two years since Dundas Manor received word that its redevelopment plan has been approved. "Bring on the bulldozers!" said then board chair Bill Smirle in a press release in 2020. "This has been a long process and there is still much more to do. But today, we celebrate," he said when news of the approval on March 20, 2020 came to light. Since then, there has been a pandemic, a provincial election and all kinds of changes and challenges in just about every rural village in North Dundas. But the redevelopment project organizers still expect to put shovels in the ground.

## Final preparations for 2022 International Plowing Match well underway

KEMPTVILLE – The clock is ticking, and things are switching into high gear as the 2022 International Plowing Match (IPM) prepares to welcome its first guests in just under a week's time. With an army of nearly 1,000 volunteers ready and willing to give it their all, hopes are high. One thing that can't be ignored is the sense of positivity given off by everyone involved. If only by sheer willpower. This event will be a success period full-stop.

## DFA breakfast serves up interesting conversations

WILLIAMSBURG – The Dundas Federation of Agriculture hosted a casual breakfast event at the Williamsburg Oddfellows Hall in Williamsburg on Sept. 17. The breakfast was an opportunity for members of the Dundas farming community to talk about the variety of challenges, concerns, and successes in agriculture in the area. The questions asked by attendees at the breakfast covered a wide range of subjects. Visitors asked MP Duncan about agricultural labour and educational issues, cell phone and internet access in rural Ontario, the federal government's latest position on carbon emissions and what could be done about an aging rural infrastructure.

## HOL anniversary event raises over \$4,000

WINCHESTER – More than 200 people took "A Walk Down Memory Lane" with the House of Lazarus (HOL) during the mission's 35th anniversary celebration on Sept. 23. "Tonight, we celebrate our community who for 35 years have supported House of Lazarus in the work that we do," HOL executive director Cathy Ashby said. "We celebrate our donors, our volunteers, local businesses, community partners, customers, board members, and our employees who all play a role in keeping our mission moving forward, helping many along the way."

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Thurs., Feb. 2    No meal for Winchester Diners' Drive Thru.  
Thurs., Feb. 2    1 p.m. Craft & Chat. Learn how to use a Cricut machine.  
Mon., Feb. 6    11:30 a.m. Lunch followed by "Babe Ruth Day".  
Tues., Feb. 7    Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.  
Tues., Feb. 7    Chesterville Diners at Nelson LaPrade. Chicken Alfredo Lasagna. Guest Speaker from OPP on "Scams".  
Tues., Feb. 7    2 p.m. Bingo. Come and enjoy some fun playing Bingo.  
Wed., Feb. 8    11:30 a.m. Lunch followed by Guest Speaker on "How to Use a Smart Phone".  
Thurs., Feb. 9    Winchester Diners Drive Thru - Chicken Alfredo Lasagna  
Thurs., Feb. 9    2 p.m. Parkinson Group Coffee Hour for those living with Parkinson's.  
Fri., Feb. 10    Health & Wellness Clinics. Call to make an appointment.  
Fri., Feb. 10    11:30 a.m. Lunch followed by a Guest Speaker on "Beekeeping".  
Mon., Feb. 13    11:30 a.m. Valentine's Day Celebration. Wear Red.  
Tues., Feb. 14    Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.  
Tues., Feb. 14    South Mountain Diners at South Mountain Ag Hall - Beef Stew. Wear red to celebrate Valentine's Day.  
Tues., Feb. 14    1:30 p.m. Valentine's Day Social. Coffee and a treat for \$5. Wear red and bring a wedding picture to share.  
Wed., Feb. 15    11:30 a.m. "No One Eats Alone" day.  
Wed., Feb. 15    Caregiver Café Support group at 1 p.m.  
Thurs., Feb. 16    Winchester Diners Drive Thru - Beef Stew  
Thurs., Feb. 16    1:30 p.m. Family Day Celebration. Join us to create a small family tree. Feel free to bring photos and stories to share.  
Fri., Feb. 17    11:30 a.m. Lunch followed by a presentation on "Pottery Making".  
Mon., Feb. 20    Office is CLOSED for Family Day.  
Tues., Feb. 21    Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.  
Tues., Feb. 21    Chesterville at Nelson LaPrade. Roast Pork. Mardi Gras Day. Wear your Mardi Gras attire and enjoy some fun.  
Tues., Feb. 21    1:30 p.m. Mardi Gras Social. Wear your Mardi Gras attire and come enjoy some fun.  
Wed., Feb. 22    11:30 a.m. Lunch followed by Guest Speaker on "Nutritious Meals on a Budget".  
Thurs., Feb. 23    Winchester Diners' Drive Thru - Roast Pork  
Thurs., Feb. 23    1:30 p.m. Book Swap & Coffee/Tea Social for \$2.  
Fri., Feb. 24    Health & Wellness Clinics. Call to make an appointment.  
Fri., Feb. 24    11:30 a.m. Lunch followed by a game of "You Be the Judge".  
Mon., Feb. 27    11:30 a.m. "Birthday of the Month" - come for lunch and celebrate the birthdays.  
Tues., Feb. 28    Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.  
Tues., Feb. 28    South Mountain Diners at South Mountain Ag Hall. Smothered Chicken. Music Entertainment by Faye McMillan.

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**October 2022**  
 North Stormont councillor sanctioned following integrity report

BERWICK – Once again, township of North Stormont Coun. Roxane Villeneuve has been found at fault following another investigation into complaints that, as a member of council, she violated the Code of Conduct. The report, which was penned by John Mascarin and John George Pappas of Aird Berlis LLP, was presented during North Stormont's July 26 council meeting. As per the *Municipal Act*, Aird Berlis LLP was delegated authority in writing to investigate and report on the matter by the township's appointed integrity commissioner, Tony Fleming of Cunningham, Swan, Carty, Little, and Bonham LLP, on Oct. 18, 2021. It was determined that Villeneuve did contravene the Code of Conduct in two of the three complaints raised against her. Villeneuve did not attend the July 26 council meeting.

**Municipal election nomination period closes**

CHESTERVILLE – The unofficial list of candidates for the upcoming municipal election on Oct. 24 have been finalized. The last day for potential candidates to file nomination papers with their respective townships was last Fri., Aug. 19.

Following is an unofficial list of candidates for each of the township councils that *The Record* covers regularly. These include the Township of North Dundas, the Municipality of South Dundas, the Township of North Stormont, and the Township of South Stormont.

**John D. Ross Airport building opened**

IROQUOIS – The John D Ross Airport and Campground building in Iroquois is completed. The official opening ceremony was held on Sun., Aug. 14 at the Iroquois airport and campground. Iroquois resident John Ross, now retired

owner of Ross Video, arrived in Iroquois to scout out a place to set up his company, Ross Video in 1974. Ross Video was destined to become a world leader in television, and electronic broadcasting equipment.

**November 2022**  
 Historical Society of South Dundas has 'challenging but successful' year

IROQUOIS – "It was a really positive meeting," Historical Society of South Dundas (HSSD) member-at-large Wendy Graham said. "We're optimistic and hopeful. We were successful in getting a good turnout at the meeting. We're looking forward to another year promoting history and heritage in South Dundas."

**CUPE and province agree to go back to negotiating table**

CORNWALL – A prolonged work action between CUPE school employees and the province has been averted. Last Fri., Nov. 4, Upper Canada District School Board, (UCDSB) employees who are members of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE), began a day of work action in Cornwall, in response to a stalemate in provincial and CUPE contract negotiations. The province's decision to use the "notwithstanding clause" to declare the work action illegal, prompted unions from across the province threatening a general strike.

**Local leaders receive Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medallion**

CORNWALL – Co-cathedral of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Cornwall was the location Sunday for the presentation of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee Medallion to nearly 50 community leaders by Eric Duncan, Member of Parliament for Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry. The medallions were presented in recognition of Her Late Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee earlier this year. Each of the recipients had their accomplishments and achievements highlighted, while many of their family and friends had the

opportunity to witness the well-deserved recognition, recognition that, as MP Duncan stated, was never sought.

**December 2022**  
 Tony Fraser votes in as SD&G warden

North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser has been chosen as the new warden, and head of council for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, (SD&G). Warden Fraser's inauguration was held Fri., Dec. 2 in the council chambers at the County Administration Building in Cornwall. The swearing in event included members of county council, local municipal councillors, and staff, as well as regional dignitaries and family members. North Dundas Mayor Fraser has demonstrated a calm positive leadership style. Now in his second term as mayor, he has successfully steered his municipal council through challenging times. In Fraser's inaugural address as SD&G warden, he explained that when he was first elected as a member of the North Dundas council in 2010, he was focused on supporting all things North Dundas. "The experience and understanding that I gained as the years went on have been so valuable to me. I have a better awareness and firmly believe that, to quote our MP Eric Duncan, "High tides raise all ships."

**Hunger Report 2022 shows need for people-centric thinking**

A presentation at the Morrisburg Arena by Feed Ontario and Food Banks United focused on how the face of poverty is changing and how small rural communities have their own unique problems in trying to help people in need.

Ashley Quan of Feed Ontario presented information contained in the organizations'

2022 report which is titled "Hunger Report 2022: The Deepening Cracks in Ontario's Economic Foundation". The report, released in November 2022 is based on input from the one hundred and forty direct member foodbanks and approximately 1,100 affiliated agencies that are part of Feed Ontario.

**Happy Face Nursery opens**

The arrival of a Happy Face Nursery School to a permanent home in the Winchester Public School began in 2015. On Dec. 14, the popular nursery school cut the ribbon on its new facility. The funding for the building project that would see an addition on the Winchester Public School came from the Ontario Ministry of Education in 2015. The building permit for the construction of the nursery school was issued in 2021. Through eight years of negotiations between the North Dundas Municipality, the Ministry of Education, the Upper Canada School Board, and a change in government, all of those involved kept their eye on the ball. Consequently the nursery school was officially opened in 2022.

**Water issues rise to the surface in North Dundas**

North Dundas residents had their first look at the options their council is considering when it comes to bringing more water to North Dundas. The municipality held an open house on Dec. 15 in council chambers. The 5 to 7 p.m. information event featured members of the municipality who explained what the water issue was all about to visitors, as well as staff from JL Richards, the company who has been conducting the environmental assessment. The title of the report is "The Drinking Water Supply System Capacity Expansion", in other words, where does North Dundas go to get more water for its expected growth now and in the future.



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# For the community

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Staff

RUSSELL – The 2023 Living Locally Fair held at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School in Russell on Sat., Jan. 21 was a resounding success. Throughout the day there was a steady stream of people who visited the over 80 vendors located in the gym and atrium of the school.

Ann Jackson, who with Matthew Spence organized the event on behalf of the Environmental Specialist High Skills Major at the school, explained that until 2020, the fair was run by the Russell & District Horticultural Society. Jackson and Spence both wanted the show to continue, as it is an important event in the community, providing people to socialize while meeting and supporting local vendors.

“We want to support the local community,” commented Jackson, who mentioned vendors at the event included local food producers, businesses, community groups and

artisans. Jackson commented how the event provides an opportunity for people to launch a new business or product and receive feedback from customers quickly. The Good Neighbours Food Bank located in Embrun, and servicing Russell Township were accepting food and monetary donations throughout the event.

The environmental component of the show continues to be an important part of the event. There were several booths including the Environmental SHSM booth from St. Thomas, which featured facets of the program at the school including worm composting and vertical growing towers.

Among the hundreds of people attending the event were Lindley McPhail and Pegi Holtz who were two of the original organizers of the Living Locally Fair. McPhail commented how the event was all about the community and shopping locally, noting how the Living Locally Fair was the most fun to work on of all the projects she was involved with and was glad to see it continue.



When the RDHS decided they were no longer able to organize the Living Locally Fair in Russell, Ann Jackson and Matthew Spence decided to ensure the survival of this important event. Jackson and Spence met up with two of the RDHS members who had previously organized the fair. From the left: Ann Jackson, Lindley McPhail, Pegi Holtz and Matthew Spence. Thompson Goddard Photo

## Stress testing equipment brings support close to home

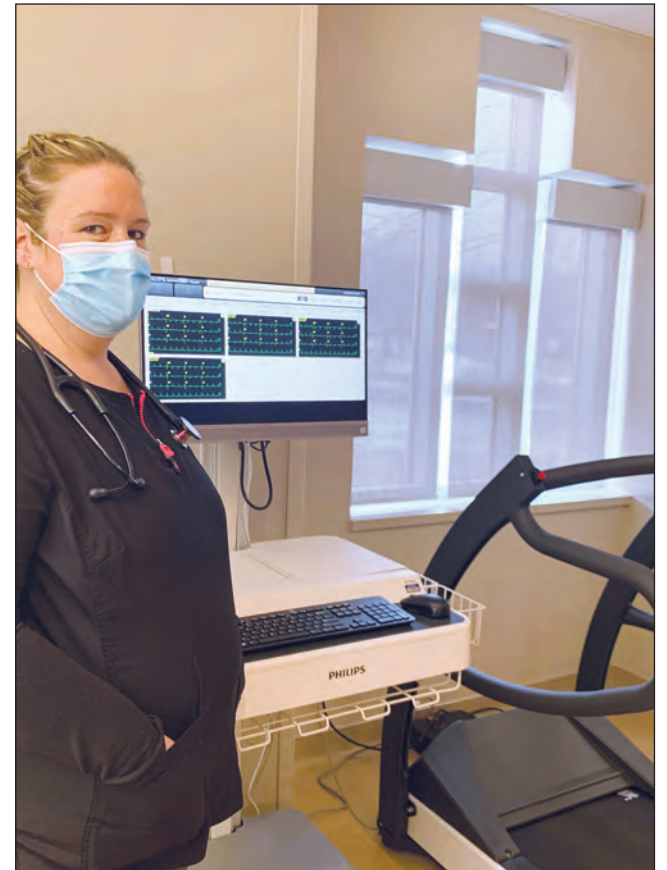
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WINCHESTER – The cardiac team at Winchester District Memorial Hospital (WDMH) is proud to care for patients with heart concerns. A new Stress Test Machine ensures that those patients will not have to travel to Ottawa for important tests.

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“This piece of equipment is a key part of WDMH’s cardiology program,” notes Kristen Casselman, managing director, WDMH



Registered cardiologist technologist Karie Neddo with the new stress test machine. Courtesy Photo

Foundation. “The current equipment was at the end of its life span and the new equipment will ensure uninterrupted delivery of service. It also integrates into Epic, WDMH’s new clinical information system, providing information for clinicians at their fingertips.”

“We are so grateful to the WDMH Foundation donors,” sums up Karie Neddo. “You are all awesome and your generous gift will help us to continually provide compassionate care!”

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## OPP lay charges on driver of stolen vehicle

RUSSELL– Members of the Russell County Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) have arrested and charged an individual who was found in possession of a stolen vehicle. On Jan. 24, shortly before 2:30 a.m., officers attempted to stop a suspected stolen vehicle travelling on Highway 417 eastbound near the Limoges exit. The driver failed to stop for police but was located shortly after and arrested.

As a result of the investigation, a 15-year-old, from Etobicoke, Ontario, was charged under the Criminal Code (CC) and *Highway Traffic Act* (HTA) with:

- Possession property obtained by crime over \$5,000 CC 355(a)
- Mischief - destroys or damages property CC 430(1)(a)
- Flight from peace officer CC 320.17
- Possessing automobile master key CC 353(1)(b)
- Careless driving HTA 130(1)
- Drive motor vehicle - no licence HTA 32(1)

The identity of the accused cannot be released under the terms of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act* (YCJA).

The accused is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in L’Orignal at a later date.



This is the vehicle the individual was driving when he was stopped and arrested. Courtesy Photo