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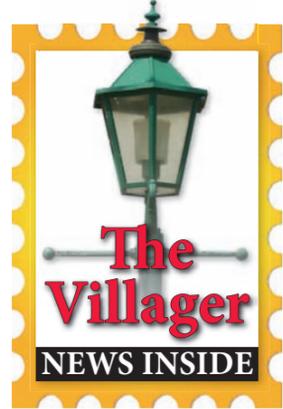
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Briefly

Winter fun

SDG - Forget the winter blahs, the weather challenges and join in the fun at the various carnivals.

The Embrun Carnival continues from this past weekend until Sun., Jan. 28.

Up next in February are carnivals located at Moose Creek (Feb. 1-4), Morewood (Feb. 2-4), Marionville (Feb. 2-4), Chesterville (Feb. 9-11) and Crysler (Feb. 14-18).

Public skating continues at local outside rinks and indoor arenas, as well as new outdoor skating trails in Metcalfe and Moose Creek (see inside for stories).

Lunar Eclipse

OTTAWA - A total lunar eclipse will occur next week, in the morning of Wed., Jan. 31. This being the second full moon of the same month, it is called the "Blue Moon." A lunar eclipse is a safe event to look at as the moon simply slides into the earth's shadow. Light refracted through our atmosphere turns the lunar surface red, much like we see red sunsets. Although this eclipse is seen across North America, western portions will see the entire event. "Unfortunately in Ottawa we will see the eclipse begin as the sun sets in the west," according to a release from Gary Boyle, The Backyard Astronomer. For more information visit his website at www.wondersofastronomy.com or on Twitter: @astroeducator.

Jesse Winchester teams up with Canadian Cancer Society

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

CORNWALL - On Sat., Jan. 20, Jesse Winchester, former Ottawa Senator, teamed up with the Canadian Cancer Society to host the Get Fit with the Pros workout sessions at Summit Fitness in Cornwall.

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Exchange students try their hands at broomball

Michelle O'Donohue
Record Contributor

FINCH - In the international community, Canada is often associated with our national winter sport, hockey. Living in SD&G where broomball is a popular winter sport, it can be difficult to imagine that there are those who have never heard of the sport, let alone know the rules. Two 15-year-old international exchange students who arrived in Canada last September joined the Finch Youth Broomball League this year. They would certainly tell you that they have no prior experience with the sport, though they are enjoying learning the ropes as they go.

Emiliano Saldaña Leos, from Mexico, and Becky Stone, from Australia, sat down with *The Record* to talk about their first impressions of the sport, what the biggest hurdles to learning the sport have been and what they enjoy most about playing in the Finch League.

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Family support means everything

Make-A-Wish - Eastern Ontario granted a wish on Fri., Jan. 19, for St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School's Grade 12 student Joshua Taylor to attend an upcoming soccer game in Paris, France, where his favourite soccer player Neymar Jr. is now playing with the Paris Saint Germain. Seen here before the balloons and a replica of the Eiffel Tower are Joshua Taylor (in his new Make-A-Wish t-shirt) with family members from left, Uncle Ron and Aunt Sharon Young, his father Rob Taylor, sister Sadie Taylor, mother Kari Taylor, and grandparents Janet and Doug Scharf.

Carruthers photo

Dream comes true for local student

Muriel Carruthers
Record Staff

RUSSELL - Little did Grade 12 student Joshua Taylor know what he was about to face when St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School's Principal Danny Palumbo called him to the office and then led him into the school's auditorium on Fri., Jan. 19. Waiting there were his family and friends, as well as other Grade 12 students and teachers, and two representatives of the Make-A-Wish Foundation - Eastern Ontario Canada, for his wish reveal.

Before his arrival, Gabrielle Crete, an intern from Make-A-Wish, and a student herself at Algonquin College, was busy setting up for the reveal with a PowerPoint presentation, balloons, gift bags for Joshua, and a cardboard replica of the Eiffel Tower.

Crete explained that the Make-a-Wish Foundation had reached a goal in 2017 of 46 wishes and this year the goal is 45. There are three criteria to be considered for a wish to be granted: the person must be between three and 17 years old, living with a life-threatening illness, and never given a wish by another foundation.

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Dundas County Players hold General Assembly, elect new executive

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

WINCHESTER – Following a potluck dinner and social hour, 20 plus members of the Dundas County Players Theatrical Society were present for the General Assembly at the Old Town Hall in Winchester on Jan. 21.

A sneak preview of *The 39 Steps*, the upcoming DCP production, was presented, following which the General Assembly began with President Tony Glen providing a recap of the previous year's theatrical performances. These included *On This Day* in April 2017, *Nanny Featherbottom and the Neighbour's Corpse* in June 2017, the Summer Youth Production of *You're A Good Man Charlie Brown* followed by *The Great American Trailer Park Musical* in November of last year.

The 2018 DCP Executive include Tony Glen, President; James Perkins, Vice-President; Mat Kelly, 2nd Vice-President; JP Leduc, Webmaster and Secretary; Aaron Dellah, Treasurer; Caroline Roberts, Sponsors and Patrons



– all re-elected; with Bernadette Martin, Lynne Jolicoeur and Elizabeth Barton serving as Directors-at-large.

Upcoming productions in 2018 include *The 39 Steps* in April, a DCP cabaret in June, followed by *Marion Bridge* in November. For more information on DCP, visit their website at www.dcpayers.ca.

Meet the new DCP Executive

Following the Dundas County Players Theatrical Society's General Assembly at the Old Town Hall in Winchester on Jan. 21, the new executive gathered for this photo. From left, in front, are President Tony Glen, Webmaster and Secretary JP Leduc and Treasurer Aaron Dellah; in the back row are Vice-President James Perkins, Sponsors and Patrons, Caroline Roberts, and Directors-at-large Lynn Jolicoeur and Elizabeth Barton. Absent from the photo is Mat Kelly. Thompson Goddard photo

MOREWOOD WINTER CARNIVAL

February 2, 3, 4, 2018

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 2

7pm-10pm Firemen Family Bingo
7pm-10pm Skating & Tobogganing
7pm-10pm Canteen
7pm-10pm Bar Beverages
7pm-10pm Showcase Silent Auction
7pm-10pm 50/50 Raffle *Winner announced during supper on Saturday at 6:30pm

1pm-4pm Cribbage Tournament presented by The Chesterville & District Lions Club *Registration and payment occurs at start of event
11am-4pm Canteen
1pm-2pm Family Skate
5pm-10pm Family Skate
5pm-7pm Chili Supper *Please purchase tickets in advance

Saturday, February 3

8am-11am Firemen Breakfast
9am-1pm 3 on 3 Hockey
2pm-5pm 3 on 3 Hockey
12pm-end Bar Beverages
12pm-1pm Log Sawing Competition
2pm-3pm Tug-of-War
All day Free Kids Activities
All day Tobogganing
All day Carnival Photo Booth
Until 6:30pm 50/50 Raffle
Until midnight Silent Auction
1pm-4pm Face Painting sponsored by The Morewood Presbyterian Church

6:30pm 50/50 Winner announced
7pm Fireworks
7:30pm Family Dance
10pm Midnight Snack
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Chesterville & District Agricultural Society holds AGM

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville & District Agricultural Society held their annual general meeting at the Dundas Federation Agricultural Hall in the Nelson LaPrade Centre during the afternoon of Jan. 21.

President Carol Johnson reviewed the activities the Society has sponsored during 2017, including the Chesterville Fair, the fall barn dance and the successful New Year's Eve Gala.

Johnson commented on the various agricultural features of the Fair, including the Youth Beef Show, the return of the Poultry Show and the Hunter Horse Show. She added that like other local fairs, Chesterville Fair reported a decrease in the number of Homecraft entries.

She went on to mention the importance of the volunteers, sponsors and patrons to the Society and thanked everyone for "the phenomenal job" done by these people for the organization.

The winners of the logo contest were announced with Kelsey Angel's winning entry becoming the new logo for the Society. Destiny Wicks was in attendance with her intricately designed second-place submission.

The Society has 12 positions available for Directors, a voting position for someone who must be a Society member and 18 years or older. The following slate of Directors for 2018 was confirmed, including Dan Gasser, Carol Johnson, Gord Johnson, Ashley Johnson, Riley Keeler, Kim Link, Deb Angel, Peter Vanderlind, Brad Johnston and Ann Vanderlind.

Irene Mark, Brett Bartholomew, Carol Goddard, Ann McLean and Andrea LeClair were



The winning logo design

From left, North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, Jim Angel, CDAS President Carol Johnson and Destiny Wicks are pictured during the Chesterville & District Agricultural Society AGM. Kelsey Angel, daughter of Jim Angel, was the first-place winner of the logo contest held by the Chesterville & District Agricultural Society. Her winning entry will be used as the new logo for the Society.

Thompson Goddard photo



New CDAS Board of Directors

The AGM of the CDAS was held on Jan. 21 and a new Board of Directors was elected. Pictured from the left, in the front row, are Debbie Angel, President Carol Johnson and Vice-President Ashley Johnson; in the middle row: Ann McLean, Kim Link and Ann Vanderlind; in the back row, Riley Keeler, Gord Johnson and Peter Vanderlind; absent from the photo: Dan Gasser.

Thompson Goddard photo

confirmed as Associate Directors, a non-voting position on the Board.

During the Board of Directors meeting, Carol Johnson was acclaimed President, Ashley Johnson acclaimed Vice-President, Scott McLean unanimously confirmed as Treasurer, and Nicole Lauzon is the new

Homecraft and Society Secretary.

President Johnson is looking forward to the coming year. "I know there are challenges, I know there are obstacles to be faced, but together there is nothing we can't do," she said.

If people are interested in volunteering with the

CDAS, they are invited to visit the website chestervillefair.com, Facebook page or contact a society member.

South Stormont Fire and Rescue receives grant

LONG SAULT – The Township of South Stormont Fire and Rescue has received a fire prevention grant totalling \$2,000 from FM Global, one of the world's largest commercial property insurers.

FM Global representative Bilal El-Aintabli presented the award to Fire Chief Gilles Crepeau, Mayor Jim Bancroft and Fire Prevention Officer Nick MacGillivray at a Town Hall on Jan. 18. The award will be used to provide training and equipment to help fire investigators more efficiently investigate and determine the cause of a fire.

Because fire continues to be the leading cause of property damage worldwide, during the past 40 years FM Global has contributed millions of dollars in fire prevention grants to fire service organizations around the globe. Locally, the company has awarded grants to a number of Canadian-based organizations.

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Through its Fire Prevention Grant Program, FM Global awards grants to fire departments – as well as national, state, regional, local and community organizations worldwide – that best demonstrate a need for funding, where dollars can have the most demonstrable impact on preventing fire, or mitigating the damage it can quickly cause.

To learn more about FM Global's Fire Prevention Grant Program and other resources for the fire service, please visit www.fmglobal.com/fireservice.



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Parmalat fundraisers for food bank

Employees at Parmalat recently made two very generous donations to Community Food Share. The Parmalat Staff Committee donated \$1,850 raised through various fundraising events such as barbecues, golf tournaments and Christmas parties. An additional \$1,150 was raised through a Christmas Cheese raffle at the employee store organized by Janice McMillan, the store manager. Pictured are the members of the Parmalat Social Committee: Sabine Lavine, Greg Chamberlain, Luise LeClair and Teresa Veltkamp. Missing from the photo is Adam Schofield.

Courtesy photo

NDDHS Report

By Rosie Backes
Student Council Communications

Exams complete first semester



Last week, our Grade 7 and 8 students had their volleyball tournament at North Dundas. Both the boys' and girls' teams played amazingly well throughout the day. The girls team won all their games and will be moving on.

Secondary students are almost done their first semester with only their exams left. With the recent snow days, students are moving into their exams well rested and ready to go.

Exams start today, Jan. 24. For anyone writing for their period 1 class, if there is a snow day when you are supposed to write an exam, the exams will all be pushed by one day.

Tues., Jan. 30 is the extra exam day, Wed., Jan. 31 will be a PA day, and the second semester starts Feb. 1.

Good luck to all students who are writing exams.

Correction

An article in the Jan. 17 issue of *The Chesterville Record* about Mario Leclerc, who hopes to win the nomination as SDSG Liberal Party of Canada candidate, reported he had previously worked for the Ministry of Employment, Workplace and Development, and Labour; and for the Ministry of Families, Children and Social Development. He did not work there, but hopes to someday become the Minister of one of those ministries. His labour background includes being self-employed as a labour relations advisor, and when he won the NDP nomination in 2011, he was president of both the Public Service Alliance Canada Eastern Ontario Council, and the Canada Employment and Immigration Union, Local 621. He also sat on the Cornwall Labour Council as a trustee.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Living it up

Lindley McPhail was definitely sick. There was no question about it now. She had the flu and she had it bad.

That's the only way Lindley would have missed the 10th anniversary Saturday of her pride and joy, the social-artistic-foodie fun-fest that others have wanted to imitate but just haven't been prepared to form the partnerships, devote the organizational time and do the grunt work.

Yes, unless Lindley was in her sick bed, she definitely would have been circulating among the happy exhibitors and throngs of visitors at the largest annual event to occur in any school within the sprawling Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario.

We're clearly talking about wildly successful Living Locally Fair, launched 10 years ago by Lindley, aided and abetted by her Russell Horticultural Society sidekick Pegi Holtz and legendary St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School teacher Ann Jackson.

Surrounded by hundreds of LLF fans, I started asking around for Lindley as soon as I arrived at the school late Saturday morning. When I eventually heard she felt too ill to attend the big show after several

months of prep work, I was worried she might not be long for this world.

I mean, Lindley has been nursemaid to this shindig from its tentative early years to its established current configuration, attracting 5,000 visitors to admire and often purchase the wares of 137 exhibitors distributed through the St. Thomas entrance, cafetorium, gym, seven classrooms, and hallways.

For many of those exhibitors including food producers, artisans, environmental and community groups, it's the most productive – and lucrative – event in which they take part in a given year.

Ultimately, Lindley told me when I reached her at home, her absence was a good test to determine if LLF could happen without her overseeing every aspect of it. She was pleased to report that it did, thanks to tight teamwork developed over the past decade.

"I really enjoy being there and would never miss it unless I had to," she said, adding she expects to be involved for years to come. Feedback she received at home was that the latest fair was the best ever.

"We were down a little on soup sales and coat-checks, meaning the weather was nice because those two items increase the colder it is on the given

day."

Lindley gave full marks to the school board, St. Thomas teachers and students for helping to build LLF into a must-attend event for many area residents. For a modest rental fee, the board provides the space; teachers and students arrange it for the show, including temporarily relocating desks and other equipment to make way for exhibitors.

"A teacher can leave her classroom Friday with a pencil on the corner of her desk and that pencil will be back in exactly the same place on Monday when she returns. Ann Jackson takes photos and double checks the location of everything that gets moved."

Students also help out during the actual one-day fair, as greeters, trouble-shooting, and with set up and take down of booths. LLF is only possible because of this cooperation; Lindley can't picture staging it anywhere else and wouldn't want to try.

There's quid pro quo in that some of the revenues garnered by LLF are used to support students' activities. For example, the St. Thomas mission group was paid to produce a thousand 10th anniversary cupcakes... not one of which came my way!

Asked what has made LLF more successful than many general craft shows,



its founder underlines the mandatory composition of 50 per cent food and farmer exhibits, 25 per cent artisanal, and 25 per cent environmental and general information. The formula is never broken; if a booth from one of the groupings departs, it's only replaced by a new booth from the same category... and there's always a waiting list.

After expenses, several thousand dollars in returns are generated by LLF which go into the coffers of the horticultural society. The money is reinvested back into Russell Village and area, largely through gardening projects such as the ones at the local library, MacDougall Park, and fitness trail.

It's almost impossible to leave LLF without spending some money, in my case on such items as black currant jam in support of Dump the Dump, farm fresh eggs from Amber Payne, and a baked cheesy spinach-y thingy from Bonny Riedel.

At Living Locally, parting with one's cash is as much about the mood generated by Lindley and her team as it is about the undeniable quality of the items.

The Road Home

Spring is on the way!

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondant

Have you noticed the days seem a bit brighter? Your steps a bit lighter? Well there is a reason for that! Spring is finally just around the corner. Oh we may have a lot more snow to contend with, perhaps a bit of ice rain but in a few weeks this will all be memory and we will be busy planning trips to the local sugar bush to see how that herald of spring – maple syrup – is made.

Now you may rightly ask why am I so optimistic this evening? Well, it has to do with a couple of things. Firstly, it is almost Groundhog Day – Feb 2, when that wonderful rodent is going to see his shadow or not – doesn't really matter because in my world it is either six weeks until spring or six more weeks of winter – either way there is just a little over a month until I can complain about the wet weather and soggy socks but rest assured there will be a bit of a smile behind those complaints because March Break, Easter and of course May will be just ahead.

The second reason I am so excited about this time of year is Pancake Tuesday. Yes there is nothing like a good feed of pancakes and maple syrup to get one excited about the arrival of Spring. This year is especially exciting because it falls right around Valentine's Day and I am hoping there will be some heart-shaped pancakes at the

various pancake suppers I will be attending at local churches.

It always reminds me of the annual Pancake Supper that was run by the gentlemen of Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Chesterville. No pun intended, this is a flippin' good memory of growing up in the congregation. It was an all-you-can-eat supper with the only item on the menu – you guessed it – pancakes! In those days, and okay still today, I had a hearty appetite and could eat plate after plate of those delicious pancakes, until my father would come over and tell me to stop – seems some of the men were wondering if we had any food at our house!

This reminds me of when as a teenager a bunch of us would travel to Winchester on a Friday night to watch the Jr. B Hawks. After the game, which I tolerated not being a real hockey fan, we would head over to the Country Kitchen for a late night snack with my choice being French fries and gravy. On many occasions I would order a double order of the delicious dish and when the waitress came to clear the plates there would be another order for a single plate of the same please! Those were certainly the days because at my age of 61 just thinking about this is increasing the size of my thighs!

As we wait for the ice rain and snow, these are certainly nice thoughts to consider and while I don't have any gravy in the house, I just turned the oven on to quell my deeply rooted desire for some delicious French fried potatoes. Which has started me thinking about St. Patrick



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Stormont Agricultural Society ready for 2018

Michelle O'Donohue
Record Contributor

FINCH – The Stormont Agricultural Society (SAS) held their annual general meeting on Sat., Jan. 20, at the South Nation Conservation Office in Finch.

In addition to several administrative items of business, and a potluck lunch, the members present voted on their officers and directors for 2018, and presented the SAS Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies (OAAS) Meritorious Service Award. The Service Award was presented to Judy Mac Gillvray by SAS President David Zummach. He read out a list of her time spent volunteering with the Stormont Fair. He noted she began her volunteer tenure in 1978 with the Parade Committee, and since that time has contributed her volunteer efforts to Domestic Manufacturing (80-87), Culinary Arts (88-91), Light Horse (92-93) and most recently, Heavy Horse (04-15). Zummach added that Mac Gillvray "has been very active within our Fair. We've seen the proof as you can hear by this great number of years and [has] put in a lot of



2018 SAS Officers

There was no change to the officer positions of the Stormont Agricultural Society for 2018. Pictured from left are Jeff Waldroff – 2nd Vice-President, David Zummach – President, Barbara-Ann Glaude – Secretary/Treasurer and Morris Dusomos – 1st Vice-President.

O'Donohue photo

volunteer hours for us." Discussions were then held regarding SAS officer and director positions for 2018. No changes were made from the 2017 year to either group. Officers are: President, David Zummach; 1st Vice-President, Morris Dusomos; 2nd Vice-President, Jeff Waldroff; Secretary/Treasurer, Barbara-Ann Glaude, and Past President Richard Neville. Directors include Henry tePlate, Todd

Prieur, Grant Ducolon, Elmer Stewart, Dave MacDonald, Barbara-Ann Zummach, Candice Rutley, Janice McElheran, Michel Glaude, Sandra Donnelly, Gloria Cronier and Alyssa Waldroff.

Zummach is returning for his third year as SAS President. When asked if he needed time to consider returning to the post due to the large time commitment, he answered, "It's a time commitment, but it's fun. It's

community involvement, it's returning things back to the community, it's being involved within your community, sharing your experiences, and learning at the same time... nobody is ever too old to learn new things." He concluded, "It wasn't a hard decision to stay and work with a great group of people."

The next SAS general meeting is Mon., Feb. 26, at the Newington Fire Department at 8 p.m.



Celebrated volunteer

Stormont Agricultural Society President David Zummach presented the Ontario Association of Agricultural Societies Meritorious Service Award to Judy Mac Gillvray in recognition of her years of service to the Stormont County Fair. O'Donohue photo

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Countryside Adventures holds grand opening weekend

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

MOOSE CREEK – Countryside Adventures held their grand opening on the weekend on Sat., Jan. 20. The Moose Creek located property boasts 1.5 kilometres of open ice trails with an additional 1.5 to be frozen and opened in a few weeks.

Owner and operator Nicolas Seguin was inspired by the success of the Gatineau ice trail. Having the land on his own property and owning an excavation and logging company helped keep costs down. Seguin applied to have the property zoning changed in May and was granted approval on Nov. 2. Since then he has been working tirelessly to clear the land and get things up and running. "I've been really busy," he said.

Seguin said he and his employee have been working 12 hours a day, seven days a week, over the last two months. He uses a pulled ice resurfacer to work on the ice and hopes the skating season will run until March Break, weather permitting. Even with some warmer weather the trails can remain open, aside from a few rough spots.

The location offers rentable skates or snowshoes for

people who do not skate and night skating is open with the availability of head lamps. "Around here there is not much to do in the winter, and I had all the land so I decided to give it a try this year and if it works I'll do even better next year," explained Seguin.

Countryside Adventures also features a food truck with poutine, homemade beaver tails, soup and warm beverages. The extensive property has a lot of potential and Seguin explained his hopes to offer activities year-round. His zoning application included the approval for the building of multiple small cabins for summer campers. Seguin added he has plans for summer and winter fishing as well.

Countryside Adventures is located at 16495 sixth Rd. Moose Creek and can be found online or on Facebook. Seguin suggested following the Facebook page for the latest updates on opening times and ice conditions.



Family fun

From left, Sandy Morozuk, Laura Rushford, Chris Rushford pushing twins Adley and Odin, and Justin Morozuk pushing daughters Hazel and Lyla, enjoyed the opening weekend of Countryside Adventures on Sat., Jan. 20.

Sawyer Helmer photo

Kindergarten Parent Information and Registration Night
for the 2018-2019 School Year

Winchester Public School would like to invite parents, new to Junior and Senior Kindergarten, to our **Information and Registration Night**. If your child will be 4 or 5 by December 31, 2018 and you would like to register please bring your child's birth certificate and immunization record along with proof of residency on this night. Our registration/information night will be **Tuesday, January 30th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.** Inclement weather date will be Thursday, February 1st. Please note this night is for parents only. We will be holding a Welcome to School event for parents and children later in the year.

NOTICE OF SALE OF PROPERTY
TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STORMONT

The Township of North Stormont will consider the sale of a portion of an unopened road allowance to the abutting property owner at the February 13th, 2018 Council meeting. The adjacent land owner has requested to purchase the unopened road allowance. The applicant owns both the property on the east and west side of the unopened road allowance.

The land is legally described as the unopened Road Allowance between Concession 10, Lot 6 & Concession 10, Lot 7, being Part 1 on Reference Plan 52R8092. A key map is included to indicate the portion of land to be sold.

Additional information, including a key map and a copy of the Reference Plan are available for viewing at the Township Office Monday to Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Written submissions regarding the proposed sale of land must be submitted no later than Tuesday February 6th, 2018 to the Clerk's Department.

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Portion of Road Allowance to be Sold



Exchange students

Continued from the front

Emiliano and Becky both confirmed they had never heard of the sport before arriving in SD&G. Emiliano advised that his host family explained the rules to him, and asked if he would be interested in playing. Becky noted that after having the rules explained to her, she initially could not get past the idea that you would have to run on ice, saying you "definitely [need to] see it to understand it." Both teens play in the Finch League, Becky with the Finch Cobras, and Emiliano with the Finch Ice Sharks, both at the Bantam/Midget level.

Both students chose the ice as the most challenging

part of picking up the sport. Emiliano had never been on the ice before coming to Canada, and Becky said she could, "count the number of times I've been on the ice on one hand," adding that even those times, skates were involved.

When asked what parts of the game came more easily, both chose the option of kicking the ball. Emiliano explained, "They told me that I could kick the ball... so when I have the opportunity, I kick the ball, because it is easier to me, because I have been practising soccer since I was seven." Becky's experience was similar noting, "soccer skills transferred definitely, I kick the ball a lot."

The fun of a team sport and camaraderie of the league stuck out with both

students as one of the main highlights of playing broomball. Becky noted, "How we play broomball here, you play against the same teams a lot so it's a really friendly atmosphere. You get to know the players you're playing against, and you get to play against your friends." Emiliano echoed the same sentiment, stating his favourite parts were "being with new people, to play with them, trying new things, new sports."

Both players have had the difficult experience of trying to recount the rules of broomball to friends and family back home. Becky said, "I can imagine when I explain it to them over the phone, they're giving me a blank look, it's a really weird concept." Emiliano noted that being able to send pictures and videos has

helped a bit with explaining the sport.

Both players have improved their skills during their time in the league, and Becky views this improvement as a rewarding part of participating. "It's a really fun sport, the more you play it, the more you enjoy it, the more you get into it... a lot of the other players were much more experienced, so it was kind of fun to try and catch up."

These students were provided the opportunity to play a new sport, make new friends, and get more comfortable on the ice. When their time in SD&G ends, they will also be able to bring stories back home, and spread the word that Canada has more to offer for winter sports than hockey.



Broomball newcomers

15-year-old exchange students Becky Stone, and Emiliano Saldaña Leos have joined the Finch Youth Broomball League at the Bantam/Midget level. They have been improving their skills and confidence on the ice as they tackle this new sport.

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Curling fun and raising funds

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

MORRISBURG – There was no shortage of sweeping action at the Morrisburg Curling Club on Jan. 20, as the Morrisburg and District Lions Club held their annual curling bonspiel to raise funds for Dundas County Hospice and Hospice Cornwall.

Twelve teams competed in the bonspiel; six of the teams were from the Morrisburg Curling Club, with the other six from Lions Clubs in Finch, Iroquois, Chesterville, Maxville and Morrisburg, according to Dave King of the Morrisburg Curling Club.

King went on to explain the bonspiel was a fun event with more relaxed rules for the curlers, as well as a silent auction which featured over 50 auction items from local businesses that were gathered by Lions Linda Robinson and Randy Prevost from the Morrisburg and District Lions Club.

Lion Carl Robinson of the Chesterville & District Lions Club said, "We are here for a fun day and Hospice wins," continuing that no one ever knows when they will need the services provided by the Hospice organizations. Morrisburg and District Lions Club President Jim Martin expressed his appreciation for the Lions Clubs who showed up for the event and was very happy with the participation of all the curlers.

King mentioned the close relationship between the Morrisburg and District



A hard shot

There was fierce but fun action on the rinks at the Morrisburg Curling Club on Jan. 20 when the Morrisburg and District Lions Club held their annual curling bonspiel which raised funds for the Dundas County Hospice and Hospice Cornwall.

Thompson Goddard photo



Relaxing the bonspiel rules

The Morrisburg and District Lions Club held their annual curling bonspiel which raised funds for the Hospice organization serving Dundas County and Stormont County. The fun bonspiel had relaxed rules and included an envelope providing information to count the stones in each end.

Thompson Goddard photo

Lions Club and the Morrisburg Curling Club which has existed for several years. Last year, he said, the Lions Club donated curling rocks to the organization. Lion Martin confirmed the donation of approximately \$5,000 for curling rocks to the MCC in 2017.

Lynn Gee from Dundas

County Hospice spoke to the curlers, mentioning her appreciation of everyone who came out to support Dundas County Hospice and Hospice Cornwall. Gee said there is a close and collaborative relationship between the two Hospice organizations which serve Dundas and Stormont counties.

Dundas County Hospice serves North Dundas, South Dundas and parts of Stormont County, providing many services including a Day Program, Grief and Bereavement Programs, Caregiver Support and the Equipment Loaning Program. More information can be found on their website at www.dundascountyhospice.ca.

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Finch Legion helps send Tagwi students to New Orleans

The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 357 Finch made a cheque presentation of \$800 to Tagwi Secondary School on Dec. 15. The donation will be used for their school trip to New Orleans to volunteer with Habitat for Humanity. Students will help with the rebuilding of the homes of Hurricane Katrina survivors. The money was raised through a paint party fundraiser held at the Finch Legion hosted by Lisa Vivarais. Pictured from left are Vivarais, Susan Rainey, Hilda Buiting, Brenda Guichet, Kyle Guichet, Emma Guichet, Marie Pypier and Marie Grace Buiting.

Courtesy photo



Obituary

MICHELS, Dora

Peacefully at the Woodland Villa in Long Sault on Thursday January 18, 2018 age 90 years. Dora Michels nee Van Wyk formerly of Finch. Beloved wife of the late Cornelis Michels. Loved mother of Bill Michels (Jane) of Newington, Peter Michels (Fran) of B.C., Frank Michels (Kathleen) of Landsdown, Joann Michels (late Jamie) of Ottawa, Wilma Morrison (Jim) of Thornhill, Betty Monteith (Dave) of Ajax, George Michels (Susan) of Williamsburg and Rita Robertson (Craig) of Moose Creek. Sadly missed by her 23 grandchildren. Dear sister of Fien Evers (late Bernard), Riet Hornman (late Pete), Trees de Lange (Jan) and the late Bart Van Wyk (Mien) all of Holland. Predeceased by her parents Peterus and Wilhelmina (Te Wiel) Van Wyk. Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home 18 Front Street Finch on Tuesday from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. [MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL WILL BE CELEBRATED IN ST. BERNARD'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH FINCH ON WEDNESDAY JANUARY 24, 2018 AT 11AM.]. Rite of committal in the spring at St. Bernard's Parish Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com.

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Jesse Winchester

Continued from the front

From every participant, \$25 will go towards local support of lodges, transportation and support services. Allison St-Jean, Community Fundraising Specialist, Canadian Cancer Society SDG, explained they get calls every day for patients who need rides to their appointments in Ottawa.

In the prior press release, stats for local transportation services cited "throughout 2016 in Ottawa, SDG & Prescott Russell, volunteer drivers from the Canadian Cancer Society drove 489,914 kilometres to provide safe rides to cancer-related appointments for 920 people diagnosed with cancer. The average cost in SDG & Prescott Russell for transporting a patient to one treatment is \$67. Typically, treatment will last seven weeks, requiring a minimum of 14 trips to treatment at a cost of \$938 for the rides alone."

Two sessions were run with Winchester on Saturday. Participants received a packet with information on eating well, Cancer Society mission statements, local services and a pedometer. "It was a great turnout and everyone was very excited to be there," said St-Jean.

Athletic trainer Veronique Bergeron joined Winchester to run the workout. "We did a circuit type training because it is the best bet for big group training and losing weight while trying to maintain lean muscle mass. It's one minute of work, 30 seconds rest and moving through about six stations. The goal is to get moving and do a full body workout by working every muscle group. I have a lot of clients who are cancer survivors and they come in to work out. It's your best way to live healthy and age gracefully," said Bergeron.

Outside of the Get Fit with the Pros sessions, Bergeron said it's important for everyone to get moving, even if they are not sure

where to start. "Just come in and try to move around. Even for mental sanity. The more you move the better you will feel, the more you'll want to come in and you'll also help prevent other illnesses."

The workouts were open to anyone interested to help promote healthy living and an active lifestyle. St-Jean said finding out where to start when it comes to exercise is half the battle. Winchester said the sessions were about movement, "Nothing too strenuous, we are hoping to keep it light and have some fun."

Winchester, who grew up in Long Sault and who now coaches the Brockville Junior hockey team was happy to be involved in a local cause. "It gives me the chance to connect to a cause locally. Something that helps a lot of people and helps out in a time of need. It is something that will affect every family so to just help out in this little way and hopefully in the future too is pretty special and I'm just thrilled to be asked."



Workout ready

Athletic trainer Veronique Bergeron, Jesse Winchester and Allison St-Jean prepared a tough workout for the participants of the Get Fit with the Pros fundraiser at Summit Fitness in Cornwall on Sat., Jan. 20.

Sawyer Helmer photo



True friendship

Joshua Taylor (at centre, sporting his new blue Make-A-Wish t-shirt) was surrounded by a few of his closest friends who gathered for a photo with him, on Fri., Jan. 19, at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School in Russell, as the Make-A-Wish Coordinator Annie-France Stiles commented that his friends were exemplary in keeping a secret by not letting him know about the reveal beforehand.

Carruthers photo

Dream comes true

Continued from the front

On the organization's website it states, "The mission of Make-A-Wish® Canada is to grant the wishes of children with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the human experience with hope, strength and joy." Make-A-Wish is a highly recognized international wish-granting organization with affiliates granting wishes in 50 countries worldwide. Make-A-Wish® was founded in Phoenix Arizona in 1980 and in Canada in 1983. Make-A-Wish Canada consists of eight regional chapters and a national office.

Crete was joined by her supervisor, Wish Coordinator Annie-France Stiles, who exceeded the event and asked the Grade

12 students and all in the audience to shout out "Your wish is coming true, Joshua," when the PowerPoint revealed Joshua is going to Paris!

When the reveal was made that he and his immediate family will indeed be going to Paris, France, to see his favourite soccer player from Brazil, Neymar Jr, No. 10, now with the Paris Saint Germain team, play in a game, the shy 17 year old was visibly overwhelmed and speechless.

In an email, Joshua's mother Kari Taylor informed *The Record* that two weeks before his fourth birthday he was diagnosed with cystic fibrosis, which is the most common fatal genetic disease affecting young Canadians. However, recent advancements in CF research have greatly improved the quality of life and people with CF are

living longer lives, but there is still no cure.

Kari added, "His three wishes were initially to meet Neymar Jr, and to see Barcelona play soccer. Neymar Jr was recently traded to Paris Saint Germain, hence the trip to Paris. The third wish was to meet Messi, another famous soccer player."

After Grade 12, Joshua plans on further education, as he has been accepted to both Carleton University and the University of Ottawa and is leaning towards Business Law at Carleton.

"We are so grateful to the Make-A-Wish Foundation, and the supporters of this charity for all that they do to help kids who are fighting illnesses," his mother Kari said.

For more information or to donate to Make-A-Wish, visit the website at makeawishco.ca.



Bishop's Mills Women's Institute donates to HOL Food Bank

The Bishop's Mills Women's Institute (BMWI) donated \$404 to the House of Lazarus (HOL) Food Bank on Jan. 15. Each month, the

HOL Food Bank serves over 100 local families in need. Thanks go out to the organization for their support. Pictured are HOL Executive Director Cathy Ashby (left) and BMWI president Sheryl McKim.

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Sunset Cove offers seniors stellar views and a revamped lifestyle

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – What some may remember as the Long Sault Villa underwent extensive renovations starting in 2015. Now what stands looking out onto the St. Lawrence River has been revamped and renamed Sunset Cove.

The independent living retirement residence, with some assistance available, is for active seniors who enjoy engaging with the community and continuing their passions without the hassle of owning a home or worrying about preparing three meals a day.

Owner Henri Lecours has been in the community for 19 years now. His passion for working with seniors led him from his home of Hearst, Ont., to Ottawa, where he searched for a seniors' residence to purchase. Until a real estate agent directed him to the SDG area. He found the Villa and as he put it, "the rest is history."

The old building sported 33 rooms and the extension has added another 38. After the completion of the renovations there are 66 rooms in total, some of the older rooms were reworked to create common spaces

and activity rooms. Lecours wanted to offer the residents more services and to do so he needed to expand. "By increasing the capacity there are so many more opportunities that we can do," he explained.

The new building has also come with new technology to make residents even more comfortable. The building is wired for full WiFi, includes a call bell system to keep residents safe, has sprinklers in every room and is energy efficient – not to mention the completely upgraded full commercial kitchen. "For me there are three things that are very important for a successful retirement home," said Lecours. "First is food – that is why I invested in the kitchen, you have to have an outstanding staff – which we do have and also the building had to be clean. You have to have these for success."

Sunset Cove is currently in lease up mode, they have 16 residents already and are fielding calls from interested seniors. While the majority may come from SDG, Alain Vachon, sales/marketing, said there has been interest from



A new vision

Alain Vachon (left), Sunset Cove Sales and Marketing, and Owner Henri Lecours are working tirelessly to make Sunset Cove Retirement into a destination residence for the active senior.

Sawyer Helmer photo

seniors in Ottawa and even northern Ontario.

Those interested have a choice of square footage. Once they choose their

room everything else in included. Plus they can decorate the rooms with their own furnishings and make it their own. Lecours

and Vachon explained that they aim to make the residence as comfortable as possible, even offering services they haven't thought of yet if a resident is interested. One new resident is an avid wood carver and to help him continue his passion the staff at Sunset Cove are setting up a workstation for him to be able to work from his new home.

"Whatever interests [our residents] we do our best to implement the activity that suits their needs," said Vachon. "We want to make sure that when [our residents] are leaving their home they can continue the activities that they are passionate about," added Lecours.

While there are plenty of activities available in the residence like exercise classes, crafts or bingo, there is also a lot to do in the community. The residence is located right along Highway 2 and offers easy access to the Long Sault Parkway, the yacht club, a restaurant, pub, postal office and pharmacy, all within walking distance.

For seniors who are not sure or "on the fence", Vachon encourages them to get in touch. "Give us a

call. Tell us exactly what you are looking for, or if you're not sure what you are looking for, tell us what is important to you. If we don't offer that service, we will see if we can provide it, incorporate it or even create that service. If it's an interest, or dietary restriction, anything. We offer so much more than we can list online, so the best thing to do is give us a call and we will let you know."

These services are offered because of the passionate efforts of Lecours, Vachon and other staff. Lecours' eagerness to work with seniors began early on in life. "When I was younger, I was always able to connect to older people. I love spending time with my uncles, I love hearing stories, and that has just carried on. That passion has been brewing for some time," he said. Vachon, who lost his parents and grandparents at a young age, said he subconsciously sought out those figures in his life. "When I started volunteering with seniors and spending time with them, it became a passion. It's been 10 years and I haven't looked back."



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Pin Tales

Stormont Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Denise 219; Ladies' High Triple Hilda Guillard 545. Team Standings: Hilda 172, Kathy 165, Pat 150.5, Elaine 147, Susan 144.5.

Monday Men's: Men's High Single, Noel Lalonde 303; Men's High Triple, Noel Lalonde 756; Men's High Average, Matt Bird 249. Team Standings: East-Ont 85, A-Team 81.5, Raiders 72.5, Country Boys 57.5, Alley Cats 57, Alley Rats 55.5.

Busy Matrons: Ladies' High Single, Sandra Bloom 197; Ladies' High Triple, Sandra Bloom 564. Team Standings: Love 140.5, Charity 137, Hope 133, Faith 129.5.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Leo Backes 264;

Men's High Triple, Glendon Moore 611; Ladies' High Single, Becky Marsolais 229; Ladies' High Triple, Becky Marsolais 653. Team Standings: Becky 174, Gwen 158, Brian 155, Divas+D 150, Glendon 128.

Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Lorna Armstrong 206; Ladies' High Triple, Lorna Armstrong 478. Team Standings: Eurda 194, Mary 188, Dianna 185.5, Lorna 152.5.

Finch Mixed: Men's High Single, Kevin Osborne 273; Men's High Triple, Kevin Osborne 730; Men's High Average, Noel Lalonde 215; Ladies' High Single, Debbie Sanders 246; Ladies' High Triple, Grace Tilley 693; Ladies' High Average, Grace Tilley 215.

Team Standings: Team #4 69, 3G 66, TEAM HP 65, T.V on 3! 64, C-M-A-T-T 57, THEM 57.

Matilda: Ladies' High Single, Carolyn Munro 182; Ladies' High Triple, Carolyn Munro 476; Men's High Single, Brent Fawcett 288; Men's High Triple, Jake Cinnamon 671. Team Standings: Jake 67, Gary 64, danny 62, Kevin 57, Brent 54, Walter 54.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Ross Bennet 188; Men's High Triple, Ross Bennet 496; Ladies' High Single, Diny Meulenbroek 229; Ladies' High Triple, Diny Meulenbroek 502.

Avonmore Mixed: Ladies' High Single, Shelley Osborne 261; Ladies' High Triple, Shelley

Osborne 648; Men's High Single, Mike Byvelds 291; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 774. Team Standings: Vipers 243, Boas 215, Copperheads 197.5, Pythons 187, Diamondbacks 186.5, Rattlers 168.

Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Albert Bouchard 232; Men's High Triple, Albert Bouchard 510; Ladies' High Single, Gisele Lafleur 185; Ladies' High Triple, Gisele Lafleur 440.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, Danny Scheuner (Spare) 277; Men's High Triple, Danny Scheuner (spare) 756; Ladies' High Single, Judy Simser 262; Ladies' High Triple, Judy Simser 555. Team Standings: Carolyn

Pussycats 169.5, Fast&Furious 164, Smurfs 158.5, Nut Jobs 140, Spaceballs 133.

Wichester Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Darryl Britton 261; Men's High Triple, Matt Hartle 712; Men's High Average, Darryl Britton 223; Ladies' High Single, Courtney Ferguson/Margaret Williams 171; Ladies' High Triple, Margaret Williams 446; Ladies' High Average Margaret Williams 149. Team Standings: Last Pin Standing 163.5, Dave's Team 152, The Bandits 132, The Baileys 131.5, The Randoms 111.

Youth Bowling Canada

YBC Pee wee: Girl's High Single, Katie Last 135; Girl's High Double Katie Last 209; Boy's High Single, Jakob Fowler 93; Boy's High Double, Jakob Fowler 176. Team Standings: Sharks 145,

Leafs 141.5, Thrashers 93, Bruins 81.5, Kings 79.

YBC Bantams: Gil's High Single, Caroline Sanders 178; Girl's High Double, Caroline Sanders 287; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 158; Boy's High Double, Alex Robinson 299. Team Standings: Blackhawks 123, Rangers 117.5, Coyotes 110.5, Avalanche 102, Flames 87.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single Abby Welsh 197; Girl's High Triple, Abby Welsh 518; Boy's High Single, Travis Casselman 191; Boy's High Triple, Aaron Vanderzweep 460. Team Standings: Islanders 182.5, Lightning 173, Senators 164.5, Sabers 157.5, Wild 132.5.

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Alayna Gaudette 272; Girl's High Triple, Alayna Gaudette 640; Boy's High Single, Barrett Hall 197; Boy's High Triple, Barrett Hall 518. Team Standings: Panthers 94, Canucks 68.

Race for the Cure 150

CORNWALL – A news release on Wed., Jan. 17 announced that the Cornwall Motor Speedway will present one of the biggest events of the season this summer. On Thurs., July 12, the Race for the Cure 150 – a 150-lap Modified feature along with the Sportsman and Eastern Ontario Vintage Club – returns. With support of two sponsors, this event is expected to be quite spectacular.

With the success of O'Canada 150 last season with over 40 Modifieds and 30 Sportsmans in the pits, it was clear that the event would return. With the support of Michael Maresca of St. Lawrence Radiology and Steve Morris of TAS Racing, the Race for the Cure 150 will come to life in July as an addition to the already successful Race for the Cure Foundation and Sportsman Series, which have been active for the last two years.

A lot of money will be on the line for this race as the winner will receive \$12,000, the biggest amount offered throughout Ontario and Quebec in 2018. With support from Maresca and Morris, drivers who qualify for the feature will be able to collect a minimum of \$500. At the demand of the sponsor, this amount could be reduced if officials are judging that a driver is doing a "start and

park" manoeuvre and more clarifications will be given as the event approaches. This will also be the initial race in the north portion of the DIRTcar 358-Modified Series.

Also as part of money given, the quickest time in time trials will receive \$200, and hard charger and hard luck awards at \$200 each will also be offered. Halfway leader will also receive \$200 and a contest involving the fans, for the best appearing Modified on that evening will provide \$200 to the winner. A total of \$1,000 added to the total purse will mean that roughly \$40,000 in total purse and bonuses will be given for the Modifieds.

Along with the Race for the Cure 150, the Sportsman will also share the spotlight with a 50-lap event. Last season, more than 30 competitors gathered in the pits to race. The Eastern Ontario Vintage Club will be part of the action as well. A rain date of Thurs., Aug. 23 has been established as well.

The second edition of the event combined to the Race for the Cure Foundation will make this race bigger and better.

For more information on the upcoming season at Cornwall, visit the website at www.cornwallspeedway.com, at www.facebook.com/cornwallspeedway or on twitter at @cmsspeedway. Again this year, we will use these two medias for results and contests over the summer.

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Rockets blast off on Rangers

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CARDINAL – The North Dundas Rockets played two games this past weekend.

Rockets 11 Rangers 5: The Rockets travelled to the Cardinal Arena on Sun., Jan. 21, to take on the South Grenville Rangers in the NCJHL. After dropping their previous game to the second-place Gatineau Hull-Volant the previous night, the Rockets looked to get back to within two points of the Volant after falling four back. The Rangers were coming off a heartbreaking 3-2 loss to the Morrisburg Lions in their previous outing as they looked to catch the Lions in the standings.

The Rockets opened the scoring just 3:10 into the first period as Tom Fingler pounded one home from Matt Cowley and Brodie Barkley to take a 1-0 lead.

The Rockets made it 2-0 when Shawn Simms batted one home from Justin Lefebvre and Connor Roth at 5:39 and 3-0 when Nick Sourges slapped one to the back of the net from Simms and Roth at 14:06. The Rockets kept the ball rolling as Simms scored his second of the game from Roth and Lefebvre at 16:34 but the Ranger got that one back when Carson Pickup scored from Travis Marshall and Tyler Cayen with just 1:07 remaining in the opening frame.

The Rockets took the 4-1 lead into the first intermission. The Rockets added two more goals to open the scoring in the second period as Landon Veenstra potted one from Brad Stitt and Barkley at 4:19 and again at 5:23 as

Lefebvre rifled one to the back of the net from Cowley and Veenstra.

The Rangers answered with a goal at 9:09 as Kris Laushway scored from Cameron Dillon and Pickup but the Rockets responded with a pair at 12:22 as Roth scored an unassisted goal and again at 13:39 as Lefebvre scored his second of the game from Simms and Cowley to make it 8-2.

The Rockets added another one at 16:19 as Veenstra scored his second of the game from Fingler and Stitt. The Rangers scored another late period goal with just 54 seconds remaining in the middle frame as Tyler Manderson scored from Dillon and Pickup but the Rockets took a 9-3 lead into the second intermission.

The Rockets made it 10-3 at 7:57 as Barkley snapped one to the back of the net from Fingler. The Rangers answered with a goal at 8:07 as Cayen scored an unassisted goal but the Rockets got that one back right away as Roth scored his second of the afternoon from Cowley.

The Rangers added a late goal at 12:26 as Marshall scored from Manderson but it was too little too late as the Rockets took the game 11-5 and moved to within two points of second place. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Reilly Tondreau.

Volant 5 Rockets 4 (OT): The Rockets welcomed the Gatineau Hull-Volant to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Jan. 20, in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in third place just two points behind the Volant in second place and eight points behind the

Papineau Vikings in first. The Cumberland Bandits and the St. Isidore Eagles both sat just three points behind the Rockets in a fourth-place tie.

The Volant surprised the Rockets early by scoring just 33 seconds into the first period to take a 1-0 lead but the Rockets were able to get that one back as Jace Legue snapped one home from Shawn Simms and Justin Lefebvre at 9:04. The Rockets outshot the Volant slightly 12-11 in the first period but the two teams headed to the dressing room for the first intermission tied at one.

The Volant came out of the dressing room strong in the second period lighting the lamp two more times at 4:20 and 5:15, taking a 3-1 lead. The Rockets got to within one when Lefebvre snapped one to the back of the net from Simms and Connor Roth on the power play at 13:57 but the Volant took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Volant jumped out to a 4-2 lead at 9:20 of the third period but after a whole lot of rough stuff the Rockets scored a power-play goal at 13:35 when Bryden Van Kessel sniped one from Brodie Barkley again on the power play to make it 4-3.

The Rockets knotted the affair at four when Legue scored his second of the game from Lefebvre with 4:33 remaining in regulation. Neither team was able to score before the final horn sounded so the game headed to a four-minute four-on-four overtime period.

In the extra session, the Rockets took a penalty late in overtime and the Volant took advantage scoring with 1:20 remaining to take the game 5-4. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Jason Buma making 28 saves on 33



The Rockets' newest defenseman Matt Cowley (15) has been a proven performer and picked up four assists in the game to help the Rockets defeat the Rangers 11-5. The 6' 3" 220 lbs. Ottawa native has one goal and six assists in just six games.

O'Donohue photo

shots.

Up next: Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Cumberland Bandits, Chesterville Arena; Sun., Jan. 28, at 3:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Papineau Vikings, Arena Stephane Richer, St. André Avellin.

Rob's Review

Rob Sadler, GM
North Dundas Rockets

CHESTERVILLE – As General Manager of the club, I can't help but say I was disappointed with the loss at home on Saturday night. We had a good chance to pull ahead

of Gatineau for second place this weekend, and instead we continue to trail by two points with Cumberland and St. Isidore right behind us. To put it bluntly, our team came out flat, and didn't find its legs until late in the third period. When a top-place team like Gatineau comes

to the barn, you have to be ready to play from the start.

On a more positive note, I would like to congratulate the team because Sunday's win put our club at 36 points on the season with eight games remaining, the highest point total in a regular season this franchise has ever had –

another milestone in what has been a record-breaking season thus far for us. We have all the pieces we need for a deep playoff run. Hopefully we build off that bounce back win on Sunday and come next weekend ready to play against the Cumberland Bandits.

Rebels shock Panthers with late game heroics

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

EMBRUN – The Embrun Panthers had just a single game this past weekend.

Rebels 4 Panthers 3: The Panthers welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Jan. 19, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game sitting in third place in the Martin Division with 49 points, four points behind the Ottawa Canadians and just three points ahead of the Ottawa West Golden Knights in fourth. The Rebels sat in seventh place with 13 wins on the season and were just two points up on the Winchester Hawks who were in eighth place.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first period but the Panthers outshot the Rebels 17-5.

The second period was pretty much a carbon copy of the first period as neither team was able to score and again, the Panthers outshot the Rebels 18-6 but there

were still zeros on the scoreboard.

The third period was a different story as the teams combined for seven goals. The Rebels opened the scoring at 4:14 to take a 1-0 lead but the Panthers answered when Griffin Patterson fired one home from Michael Armstrong and Frederik Lefleche at 8:23.

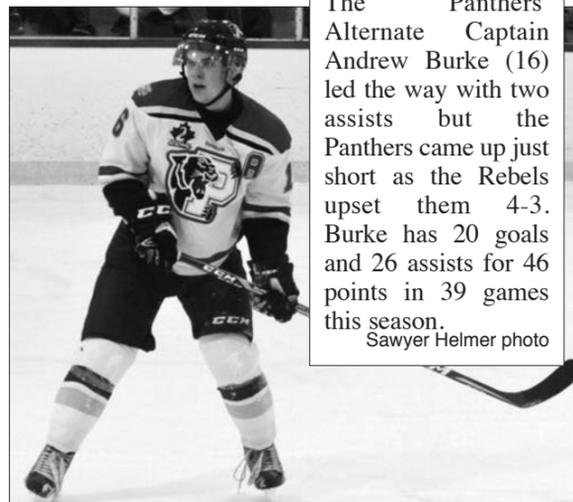
The Panthers took the third period's first lead of the game when Jeremy Barrie snapped one to the back of the net from Joey Larcher and Andrew Burke on a power play at 11:51.

The Panthers made it 3-1 when Marc Brosseau rifled one to the back of the net from Larcher and Burke at 12:55. The Panthers got into some penalty trouble in the last 10 minutes and they paid for it as the Rebels scored two power-play goals at 15:51 and 16:19 to tie the game at three.

The Panthers took a penalty with just over a

minute remaining and the Rebels pulled their goalie for a six-on-four attack and it worked with just four seconds remaining on the clock and the Rebels took the game 4-3, surprising the Panthers.

The Rebels outshot the Panthers 16-10 in the third period. The Panthers' goalie Jean Pascal Sabourin suffered the loss making 23 saves on 27 shots.



The Panthers' Alternate Captain Andrew Burke (16) led the way with two assists but the Panthers came up just short as the Rebels upset them 4-3. Burke has 20 goals and 26 assists for 46 points in 39 games this season.
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Lions make it to semis in Brockville tourney

Brian Shaver, HC
South Dundas Peewee Lions

BROCKVILLE – The South Dundas Peewee B Rep Lions travelled to Brockville on the weekend of Jan. 19-21 for a three-day tournament. It was a round-robin format and the Lions had Leeds, Frontenac and Pembroke in their pool.

Lions 7 Chargers 4: In their first game of the tournament, the Lions took on the Leeds Chargers and familiar foe from their own league. The Lions' Maddux England opened the scoring with a beauty, streaking down the wing then cutting in and shooting high glove-side.

The Chargers tied the game up on three different occasions. Jordan Heuff scored a hat trick and Monty Dejong added an empty netter. England was named Hustler of the game.

Lions 3 Flyers 3: In their second game of the tournament, the Lions faced off against the Frontenac Flyers. It was a fast-paced game and took the Lions about a period to adjust. The Lions once again were led by the line of Heuff, England and Dejong. Dejong gave us a 3-2 lead but Frontenac tied it late. The Lions' goalie Aiden Hutt took home the Hustler award after making several key saves.

Kings 3 Lions 1: The Lions then faced off against the Pembroke Kings in their third game of the tournament and from the onset they noticed that the Kings were a very strong team. Once again the goaltending of Hutt gave the Lions a chance for a victory as they were outshot badly in this game. Pembroke scored twice on the power play. The Lions' one goal was scored by Cam Shaver beating the goalie low after taking a nice pass from James Martens. Wyatt Barkley was the Hustler of the game.

After the round-robin portion of the tournament was done, the Lions moved on to the semi-finals after a tiebreaker was decided that the Kings and Lions moved on.

Braves 4 Lions 3: The Lions took on the hometown Brockville Braves in the semi-final. The Lions were outworked for the first two periods and trailed 4-2 after two periods. The Lions then played better in the third. They pulled within one late with their goalie Hutt on the bench for an extra attacker. After the goal, the Lions kept the pressure for the last 32 seconds but were unable to score the equalizer. Heuff was named Hustler of the game. His line was the Lions' best line going that game. They clicked for most of the tourney.



Vikings destroy competition

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CASSELMAN – The Vikings played three games this past weekend. The Vikings welcomed the Richmond Royals to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs. Jan. 18, in the CCHL2, and took the game 5-0.

Vikings 7 Knights 1: The Vikings welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Sun., Jan. 21, in the CCHL2. The Vikings sat all by themselves comfortably at the top of the Martin Division, nine points ahead of their closest rival, the Ottawa Canadians. The Knights sat in fourth place one point behind the Embrun Panthers for third place and five points ahead of the Alexandria Glens in fifth place.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first period but the Vikings outshot the Knights 10-2. The Vikings opened the scoring when Sean David snapped one home from

Ethan Wensink and Gabriel Rousselle just 1:25 into the second period to take a 1-0 lead.

The Vikings made it 2-0, when David scored his second of the game from Wensink at 7:45, and 3-0 at 9:20 when Jason Cossette slid one home from Oliver Brunet and Joseph Heath. David completed his hat trick at 10:33 from Carter Malette and Wensink to give the Vikings a 4-0 lead.

The Knights got on the board at 12:53 but the Vikings answered again when Cossette scored his second goal of the game from Brady Cloutier and Sebastien Plante and took a 5-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings continued their assault on the Knights as Jonathan Yaremko swatted one home from Shane Spencer and Danyk Drouin at 4:30 of the third period to make it 6-1. The Vikings added another goal at the 13-minute mark as Brunet scored on a power play goal

from Plante and Cloutier.

The Knights had no answer as the Vikings took the game convincingly 7-1 and moved to 11 points ahead of the Canadians in second place. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 21 saves on 22 shots.

Vikings 9 Rebels 1: The Vikings travelled to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown to take on the Rebels on Sat., Jan. 20, in the CCHL2. The Vikings sat at the top of the Martin Division with 60 points and seven ahead of the second-place Ottawa Canadians. The Rebels were coming off a big 4-3 win over the Embrun Panthers but sat in the ninth seed and out of the playoff picture.

The Vikings opened the scoring just 1:36 into the first period when Brendan Doherty slapped one home from Sebastien Plante and Samuel Labre to take a 1-0 lead. The Vikings made it 2-0 when Ethan Cahill blasted

one to the back of the net from Kyle Millett at 15:21 and the Vikings took the 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings made it 3-0 when Brady Clouteir fired a onetime from Doherty and Plante at 4:42 of the second period. The Vikings kept the pressure on and Ethan Wensink scored the Vikings' fourth goal of the game at the seven-minute mark from Cloutier on a power play.

The Rebels got one back with just 1:43 remaining in the middle frame but the Vikings took a 4-1 lead into the second intermission. The Vikings made it 5-1 at 5:10 of the third period as Plante pounded one to the back of the net from Doherty and Cloutier.

The Vikings added four more power-play goals: at 9:11 as Wensink scored his second of the game from Jonathan Yaremko and Plante, at 11:01 as Danyk Drouin slid one home from Joseph Heath and Andrew Black, at 11:58 when Jason Cossette sniped one from Drouin and Heath, and with



The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Sun., Jan. 21, in the CCHL2. The Vikings welcomed back one of their former stars, Sean David (23), as an affiliated player and he made an immediate impact scoring a hat trick. The Akwesasne native played three games this past weekend for the Vikings and scored three goals and one assist.

Courtesy Lauwer photo

1:43 remaining as Heath snapped one home from Oliver Brunet to make it 9-1.

The Vikings took the game 9-1, picking up their 30th win of the season and moving nine points ahead of the Canadians. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was

Nick Campbell making 14 saves on 15 shots.

Up next: Thurs., Jan. 25, 7:30 p.m., Vikings vs. Alexandria Glens, J. R. Brisson Complex, Casselman; Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., Vikings vs. Aeros, Centre 76, Athens.

Lions claw through weekend

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Lions had three games this past weekend. The Lions travelled to the Blackburn Arena in Ottawa to take on the Blackburn Inferno on Fri., Jan. 19, in the NCJHL, and the Lions took the game 3-2.

Lions 5 Cougars 2: The Lions welcomed the Vankleek Hill Cougars to Morrisburg on Sun., Jan. 21, for a makeup game that was cancelled due to bad weather at the end of November. The Lions went into the game on a five-game unbeaten streak and moved ahead of the South Grenville Rangers after beating them in overtime the previous night (Lions 3-Rangers 2). The Lions sit four points behind the eighth-place Metcalfe Jets. The Cougars sat in seventh place just three points behind the Clarence Castors in sixth and three points ahead of the Jets in eighth.

The Cougars opened the scoring at 10:51 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Lions responded as Bailey Norman snapped one home from Jacob Kendrick at 12:32. The Cougars outshot the Lions 15-10 in the first period but the teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission. The

Lions came out of the dressing room on fire as Kendrick blasted one to the back of the net from Thomas Ouderkirk at 5:38 of the second period.

The Lions made it 3-1 when Norman scored his second of the game from Kendrick and Jordan Smail on the power play at 13:40. The Lions made it 4-1 when Brian Landry pounded one home from Alec St. Gelais at 17:22 and 5-1 when Aaron Smith sniped one from Justin Rice with just 1:23 remaining in the middle frame.

The Cougars added a goal just 12 seconds later but trailed 5-2 heading into the second intermission. The two teams battled to a scoreless third period as the Lions hung on for the 5-2 victory running their unbeaten streak to five games. Picking up the win in the Lions' goal was Dean Gauvreau.

Lions 3 Rangers 2 (OT): The Lions welcomed the South Grenville Rangers to the Morrisburg Arena on Sat., Jan. 20, in the NCJHL. The Lions went into the game in a ninth-place tie with the Rangers after a 3-2 win over the Blackburn Inferno the previous night and put a four-game undefeated streak on the line.

Both teams sit six points behind the



The Lions' goalie Dean Gauvreau (30) was a busy player stopping all but two shots as the Lions took the game against the Cougars 5-2. Gauvreau has won five of his last six games and is one of the main reasons the Lions have gone undefeated with five games

Courtesy Brownlee photo

Metcalfe Jets in the eighth seed. The Lions opened the scoring at 3:18 of the first period as Jacob Kendrick slapped one to the back of the net from Bailey Norman taking a 1-0 lead.

The Rangers tied the game when Devon Burns scored from Brody Ranger and Tyler Manderson at 10:53. The teams took a one-all stalemate into the first intermission. The Lions retook the lead when Zach Leblanc snapped one home from Brian Landry and Josh Barnes on the power play at 5:28.

The pesky Rangers got that one back at 12:45 when Zach Hotte found the back of the net from Tyler Cayen and Can Dillon

also on the power play. The teams took a two-all draw into the second intermission.

The Rangers outshot the Lions 8-5 in the third period but neither team could find the back of the net so the game headed to a four-minute four-on-four overtime period. In the extra frame, the Lions' Kendrick became the overtime hero scoring his second of the game with just 1:04 remaining from Norman and took the game 3-2 running their undefeated streak to four games. Picking up the win in the Lions' goal was Dean Gauvreau making 29 saves on 31 shots.

Up next: Sat., Jan. 27, 7:30 p.m., Lions vs. Clarence Castors, Morrisburg Arena.

Hawks winning streak snapped, drop two

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

ATHENS – The Winchester Hawks had three road games this past week. The Hawks travelled to the Brockville Memorial Centre on Wed., Jan. 17, to take on the Tikis in the CCHL2, the Hawks took the game 2-1 in overtime.

Aeros 7 Hawks 3: The Hawks travelled to Centre 76 in Athens on Sat., Jan. 20, to take on the Aeros in the CCHL2. After failing to knock off the Alexandria Glens the previous night and the Rebels beating the Panthers, the Hawks slipped to four points behind the Rebels for ninth place in the Martin Division.

The Aeros have struggled slightly since the holidays and have fallen into third place, just two points behind

the Westport Rideaus for second and four points back of the Carleton Place Canadians who hold the number one seed in the Richardson Division.

The Aeros opened the scoring at 11:07 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead and added a power play goal at 17:49, taking a 2-0 lead into the first intermission. The Aeros added two quick goals to start the second period just 1:29 in and gained another one at 5:22 on the power play.

The Aeros made it 5-0 at 5:33 but the Hawks finally got on the board at 11:28 when affiliated player Colby Schroeder slapped one home from Anthony Urbisci. The Aeros took a 5-1 lead into the second intermission. Athens came out of the gate in the third period much like

they did in the second, scoring two quick goals at 2:12 and 9:56 to make it 7-1.

The Hawks got one back at 17:40 when Dillon Clemen blasted one home from Schroeder and Dylan Lavallee on the power play. The Hawks added a late goal with just 16 seconds remaining as Kieran Gaynor sniped one from Ashton Grima and Kyle Kuehni.

The Aeros took the game by a score of 7-3 handing the Hawks their second straight loss of the weekend. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Darien Johnson making 17 saves on 22 shots after replacing Brent Pledge Dickson who made eight saves on 10 shots.

Glens 4 Hawks 1: The Hawks travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria

to take on the Glens on Fri., Jan. 19, in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off an overtime win against the Brockville Tikis picking up their 12th win of the season and moved to within two points of seventh place.

The Glens have been surging as of late winning eight of their last nine games and moved up into fifth place just four points behind the Ottawa West Golden Knights in fourth place with two games in hand.

The two teams battled to a scoreless draw in the opening period with the Glens outshooting the Hawks 15-6. The Hawks opened the scoring when Isaac Landry snapped one home from Dillon Clemen and Anthony Urbisci at 3:28 of the second period to take



The Hawks' goalie Brent Pledge Dickson (32) allowed just one goal on 37 shots as the Hawks took the game 2-1 in overtime. Pledge Dickson was also named first star of the week last week for a 46 save performance over the Richmond Royals.

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a 1-0 lead.

The Glens got that one back just 14 seconds later tying the game at one. The teams battled the rest of the period but neither were able to find the back of the net heading into the second intermission.

The Glens broke the deadlock just 18 seconds into the third period taking a 2-1 lead. The Glens made it 3-1 at 5:42 and 4-1 at 11:46. The Glens held on to take

the game 4-1 handing the Hawks their 25th loss of the season. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Darien Johnson making 39 saves on 43 shots.

Up next: Fri., Jan. 26, 8:15 p.m., Hawks vs. Embrun Panthers, Joel Steele Community Centre, Winchester; Sat., Jan. 27, 8 p.m., Hawks vs. Rebels, Char-Lan Recreation Centre, Williamstown.

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I would like to begin this year's President's letter by thanking all of our landowners and volunteers. It cannot be said enough that without you we would not have a trail system and the privilege of snowmobiling locally. I would also like to thank our membership, if you buy a permit you are a member and without your support we would not have the funds to groom or maintain the trails.

It was fantastic to be able to snowmobile on awesome trails in December this season, which has been a long time coming. Unfortunately Mother Nature was not kind to us recently with a lot of rain and the meltdown. I am positive that we will recuperate from this setback and with her cooperation have some awesome trails once again.

We have been busy in the off season this past year with planning our map, hosting a very successful comedy and dance night fundraiser, purchasing new grooming equipment and trying to understand the restructuring happening with the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs.

Our map is at print thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers. We hope to have the printed copies by the time this letter prints. We raised some cash to help with grooming and maintaining the trails also, thank you to a group of wonderful volunteers. We enjoyed the comedy stylings of four comedians including the very funny headliner "Joey Elias" from Montreal and then danced the night away thank you to the "volunteered" services of Merkley Music.

We are in the process of upgrading our east groomer with a new to us groomer from Eastern Snowmobile Club; it has half the hours of our current one, a 4-way blade and 25 more horsepower. We have also purchased a Ski-doo Skandic Snowmobile and drag for early season packing and grooming of problem areas. We are very proud of these accomplishments and hope they will aid us in making the absolute best trails for our members and visitors for the absolute best riding experience.

There has been much frustration and confusion with the restructuring of snowmobile districts and clubs within our Province. The restructuring is intended to make grooming and spending as efficient as possible at a time where we are seeing less government funding and support than before. The

restructuring is called MOTS (More on the Snow) and will see districts merging with other districts as well as restructuring with clubs, Nation Valley being one of them.

We are pleased to announce some events our member clubs are hosting including South Dundas Snowmobile Club's wing nights every Thursday in the months of January and February at Cedar Glen Golf Course and Mountain Trail Blazers are hosting their annual Sweet Heart rally on February 10th. February 24th and 25th weekend OSOR (Ontario Snowmobile Oval Racers) will be hosting an OSOR sanctioned-race at South Mountain Fairgrounds, this will definitely be the place to be.

Our upcoming meetings begin at 8pm and will take place February 20th at The Country Kitchen, March 20th at Mountain Trail Blazers Clubhouse and April 17th at Cedar Glen Golf Course. As always we invite our membership to join us at all of our meetings and events.

We will always accept new volunteers and with new volunteers come new events and ideas. We have some openings available and would love to hear from you. We can be contacted through our Facebook page or talking to any of our executive.

Anyone who has snowmobiled will agree that snowmobiling is a thrilling, fun and fulfilling experience that can be shared with family and friends. In a time when life seems so busy and stressful there is no more a feeling of freedom than jumping on your snowmobile and travelling into the fresh air and wilderness leaving all the worries and stress of home and work behind. We have all made lasting and meaningful friendships thanks to this very Canadian sport. Please take advantage of the "Try our Trails" weekend on February 3rd and 4th; for more information and to register go the OFSC website and remember your sled needs to be insured and licenced to participate. To our members please take a friend snowmobiling to share with them how enjoyable the sport really is.

With all this said have a safe and happy snowmobile season!

NVSA President
Tyler Hoy.



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Living Locally chalks up busiest year yet

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – The 10th edition of the Russell and District Horticultural Society’s Living Locally Fair, in partnership with St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, which took place on Sat., Jan. 20, chalked up its busiest year yet.

Although the number of attendees was not available at press time, it was apparent that the Fair’s reputation is growing and interest is spreading. Additional parking areas were plowed behind the school and were filled up by 10:30 a.m. At least 100 other cars were parked along both sides of Concession St. near the school, and inside the building a crush of people shopped and devoured the lunch provided by many volunteers.

Living Locally has increased its number of vendors every year, and this year welcomed 137 persons or groups. The Horticultural Society members said there were another 100+ vendors on a waiting list.

Part of the Fair’s popularity is due to the high quality of the vendors, all of



Friends indeed

From left, Township of Russell Librarian Head Isabelle Camire poses with Friends of the Library members Della Allen and Sue Tranquilla at the Living Locally Fair. The library was promoting its upcoming events and services, and the Friends sold used books as a library fundraiser.

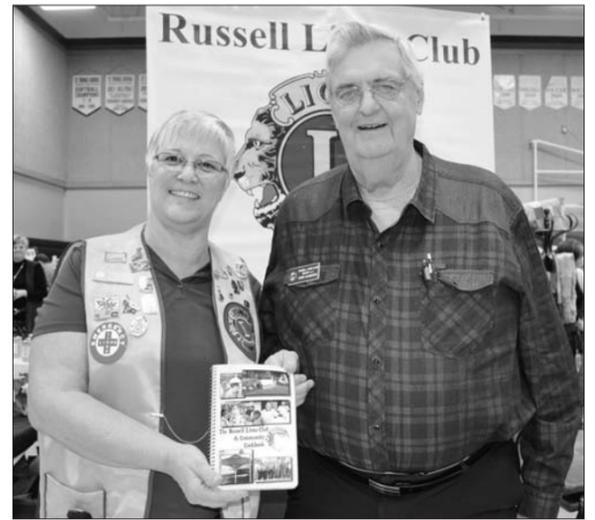
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whom are local producers or local members of community associations, and there is little in the way of farmers’ markets available for locavores between Christmas and spring. Some vendors were the ones who usually sell at markets such as the Metcalfe Farmers’ Market, while others were

there once a year.

Products for sale included many value-added items. For example, Laurie McCannell of Sweet Valley Farm near Vars sold quilted and hand-knitted items, for which she had to raise the sheep, clear and card the wool, spin the yarn, dye it, and then knit the garment.

As usual honey, syrup, baking, ready-to-eat meals, woollen garments, turned-wood products, artwork, preserves and jellies, natural beauty products, pasture-raised meats, yogurt, purveyors of coffee and tea, and even authors enjoyed brisk business. Not-for-profit organizations promoted their



Lions’ pride

Margaret Pettipas and Gord Saunders had cookbooks for sale and message bottles to give out at the Russell Lions Club booth at the Living Locally Fair. Pettipas said many people are unaware of the Message in a Bottle program, the purpose of which is to put important medical information in the bottle and put the bottle in the fridge on the door. Paramedics know to look there if they are called in an emergency. Pettipas also said anyone interested in their cookbook of locally produced and tested recipes can contact her directly.

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clubs, projects and causes, and had the opportunity to announce upcoming events.

Volunteers included members of the Russell and District Horticultural Society, families and friends, and students at STACHS. One of the principal organizers since the beginning, Ann Jackson, was impressed by

the traffic, and happy to greet shoppers, including handing out 10th anniversary celebratory cupcakes.

The entire event is managed by volunteers, and plans will shortly be underway for 2019’s Living Locally Fair, which will be on Sat., Jan. 19.

RHS Report

By Meghan Baines
Student Reporter



Themed days ahead next semester

Students at Russell High School are busy studying for exams this week, but that doesn’t stop our wonderful Student Council from planning fun things for the upcoming second semester! For

example, the first Spirit Week of 2018! The week of Valentine’s Day, we’ll all participate in a variety of themed days. First of all, “Pajama Day”- which is never any trouble to take part in! Then there’s “Twin Day”, which is always fun to coordinate with your friends. The

whole week will no doubt be a good way to start the new semester.

In the meantime, Mrs. Mackinnon’s Grade 7 immersion students are in for a special treat. They have won the most “spirit points” by participating in these spirit weeks and showing some truly impressive school pride. As a reward, they’ll be given cookies and hot chocolate – which is a pretty great treat considering how cold it still is out there!

Moving onto warmer weather... 23 RHS students, Ms. Konink and

Mr. Banford are heading to New Orleans on Sat., Feb. 3. This is the second year in a row that we are sending a group south to volunteer for Habitat for Humanity. They’ll stay there for 11 days, working with other students and building houses, and return home after what will certainly be an exhausting but rewarding experience. It’s an amazing humanitarian opportunity for our students and a memorable way to earn volunteer hours.

Good luck on exams T-Wolves!

Survey offers chance to win corporate table

RUSSELL – The Kin Club of Russell is conducting a survey of the entire Township regarding the club’s next community project, and it recently announced that names of residents completing the survey will be entered in a draw for a corporate table of eight (value \$250.00) at RockIN’ Away With Diamonds with Eddy & The Stingrays, Sat., Feb. 17, at Russell High School. A \$500 pair of diamond earrings will be drawn for during the dance, thanks to Bijoutier Longtin Jeweller.

The draw for the tickets will take place at a Kin Club open house at the Russell Meadows Community Room, 475 Church St., Russell, the evening of Mon., Feb. 5. The club will highlight what Kin Canada and the Kin Club of Russell are and what they do, then reveal the results of the survey of the Township, and conduct the draw for the free corporate table. The public is welcome. The survey is at www.kinclubofrussell.com or the club’s Facebook page.

Washable Diaper Program

EMBRUN – On Tues., Jan. 16, the Township of Russell presented the first \$200 grant from the new Washable Diaper Program to Jasmine Lalonde, mother of 4-month-old Adahi Ramirez Lalonde.

The new Washable Diaper Program is the first of its kind in Russell Township. The program offers 10 \$200 grants to families who use washable diapers. A child will use approximately 6,000 disposable diapers from birth to potty training, equivalent to one tonne of waste. This program’s goal is reducing the number of diapers sent to landfills. Washable diapers take several years to decompose, several trees are cut down for their manufacturing and a family that uses washable diapers can save about \$ 1,500 per child.

To be eligible for the program, a family must:

- 1) Have a child under 6 months of age or be pregnant as of January 1, 2018;
- 2) Be a resident of the Township of Russell;
- 3) Use washable diapers from birth to potty training;
- 4) Sign up before Dec. 31, 2018;
- 5) Submit documentation in the first six months after the birth;



New program for reducing waste

Gisèle Savard-Lalonde and Jasmine Lalonde, with baby Adahi Ramirez-Lalonde, received the first \$200 grant for washable diaper use from Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux recently.

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6) Purchase a minimum of 20 new washable diapers during 2018.

“The diaper program is just another example of why Russell Township was ranked the 16th best place to raise kids in Canada by *MoneySense Magazine*,” said Leroux.

The application form and any other relevant information are available at russell.ca.

Jr. Ravens win the battle of the big birds

Jeff Moore
Villager Staff

HAMMOND – The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens Junior Boy’s Basketball team travelled to the St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School in Hammond to take on the Falcons on Wed., Jan. 10, in PRSSAA.

Ravens 48 Falcons 35: The two teams battled to an 11-11 tie after the first quarter but the Ravens dominated the second quarter outscoring the Falcons 9-2. The Ravens

took a 20-13 lead into the dressing room at the half. The Ravens continued to have the edge in the third quarter outscoring the Falcons 17-11, taking a 37-24 lead into the final quarter.

Both teams scored 11 points again in the final quarter as the Ravens took the game 48-35. Scoring for the Ravens were Matt Pietkiewicz with 10 points, Callum Tait with nine, Aidan Nyentap and Alex Caldwell each with eight, Dylan Clune with six, Aidan McPhail with three and Jonny Costanzi and Kai Daniel each with deuces.

Embrun Carnival off to a solid start

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – The first weekend of the Embrun Carnival got off to a great start. There was plenty of participation among competitors in the many tournaments, and lots of visitors to the carnival.

Several tournaments began last week, including hockey, bean bag baseball, pool, darts and whist. This upcoming weekend will feature the end of the tournaments, with most finals on Sat., Jan. 27 or Sun., Jan. 28. This week and on the weekend there will also be ongoing free public skating, children’s games and activities, dinner, dancing, pub night, and on Sunday, the firefighters’ brunch and closing of the carnival.

Over 40 volunteers with the Embrun Optimist Club fed an exceptional brunch to about 300 people last

All together now – smile

It took a bit of effort to get everyone looking in one direction and smiling at the Embrun Winter Carnival’s Optimist Brunch at the community centre on Sun., Jan. 21. In front, at left, is current Optimist Club President Annick Turpin.

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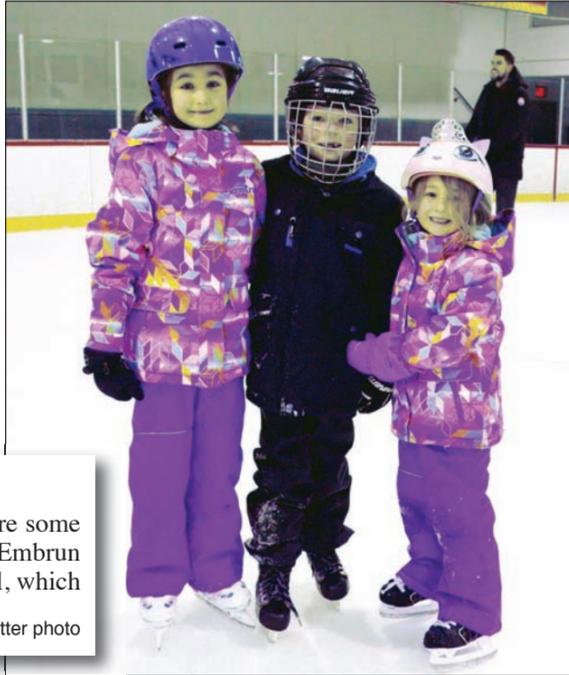
Sunday and more are expected for the closing brunch on Jan. 28.

The carnival is a cooperative venture of the Embrun Community Association, Embrun Optimist Club, Embrun Firefighters, Junior B Hockey, Knights of Columbus, Tuque de Broue, Etienne Brule Brewery, Cassel Brewery, Hotel du Village, several other businesses and sponsors, and hundreds of volunteers.

Skaters enjoy carnival

Noémie Pépin, Chloé Pépin and Joshua McCorkell were some of the many young skaters who took to the ice in the Embrun Arena during the first weekend of the Embrun Carnival, which includes free public skating.

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Women’s Day is coming

Sophie Bourbonnais, Micheline Benoit and Carolle Bourbonnais sold raffle tickets for a \$1,000 cash prize, which will be drawn at the annual Salon de la Femme, put on by Friends for Life. The trade show will display vendors of products for women, a fashion show, contests and entertainment on April 28 at the Embrun Community Centre.

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Skate trail opens on Yorks Corners Rd.

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

MARVELVILLE – After a one-week hiatus due to warm weather, the RiverOak Estates skating trail celebrated its grand opening on Sat., Jan. 20.

The trail is located on Yorks Corners Rd. just south of Victoria St. and is almost 3km of a flooded trail for skating. With twists and turns, multiple forks, some slightly uphill and slightly downhill grades, the trail winds under trees, through an orchard and alongside the Castor River. Strings of white outdoor Christmas lights shine on the trail, enabling night skating until 10 p.m., and the skate shack is anything but a shack.

Owner Trevor Jamieson, with help from family, friends and his girlfriend Krystal Novak, first moved to RiverOak Estates farm when his parents purchased it while he was a little boy. As part of the property runs alongside the Castor River, they had always cleared and flooded part of the river for skating. A few years ago he bought the farm from his parents and thought about turning a rink into a job.

The idea got a boost when he had the opportunity to buy several log buildings from a farm yard that was going to be turned into a

cash crop field. He had experience with dismantling and reassembling barns. The skate “shack” was made from one of the reassembled barns which had originally been built in the 1850s, then dismantled and moved in the 1940s. It contains a fireplace, board benches, a counter, and a concession for drinks, snacks and hot chocolate. “Old timber frame barns have some value,” he said, “but nobody wants log barns.” It took six days to dismantle the barn and about two months to rebuild it. There is also an area for live music, which was featured as part of the grand opening.

The facility also offers an outdoor bonfire (with free marshmallows for the kids). Cost to skate is \$10 per person, but there are group rates for schools, Scouts, Guides, etc., and a season pass is available for \$40.

For more information email Jamieson at info@riveroak.ca or see www.riveroak.ca.

Even though the ice conditions were not ideal because it was necessary to pack and re-flood the entire length of trail, there were many skaters out. The trend to skate outdoors on trails is catching on in Canada, indicating that people prefer their winter sports outside, and possibly also reflects the lack of available ice time for public skating in arenas.



Trevor Jamieson and Krystal Novak pose along the skate trail created on Jamieson’s farm on Yorks Corners Rd. near Marvelville, during the grand opening on Sat., Jan. 20.

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Russell Township unveils new platform fire truck

EMBRUN – On Mon., Jan. 22, the Township of Russell unveiled the new platform (ladder) truck purchased for the Embrun Fire Department.

On Aug. 14, 2017, Council approved the purchase of a used platform truck with an estimated cost of \$428,000 for purchase and refurbishment. The 2003 model E-ONE truck, which has a 95-ft. (29-metre) high platform, was financed by the Fire Department Development Charges Reserve Fund. A

new truck would have cost just over \$1,450,000.

The truck will be a valued asset to both the Russell and Embrun fire departments, given the growth in the construction of large homes and commercial buildings that exceed 35 feet (10 metres) in height in the municipality of Russell. There are currently around 200 buildings in Russell Township and 51 in the Vars Industrial Park that will benefit from the additional security incurred by this truck.

“The truck will increase

firefighter safety and provide the necessary tools to continually provide the best possible service to every resident and business owner in the Municipality of Russell,” said Embrun Fire Chief Brian Duhamel.

Russell Township Mayor Pierre Leroux said, “Our ladder truck is the perfect example of balancing fiscal responsibility, quality and safety. Our fire chiefs are to be commended for looking outside the box and their concern for the financial impact of this purchase.”



Ready for anything

A new platform (ladder) truck has been purchased by the Township of Russell for the Embrun Fire Department. It has a ladder reaching 95 ft. (29 metres) which will enable it to easily reach the tops of the tallest buildings in the township. Shown here, Russell Township Mayor Leroux, councillors and staff join members of the Embrun and Russell fire departments to unveil the new truck on Jan. 22.

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