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Briefly

New website

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas has launched a new website, which retains www.southdundas.com, but has a renewed look and feel. “One of the main objectives of the new website was to make information easily accessible,” said Katherine Wells, Communications & Tourism Coordinator. “Focusing on navigation was certainly a priority.”

Highlights of the new website, designed by RedChair Web Design, include a property tax calculator, a sports lending library calendar, enhanced community information module for those looking to invest in South Dundas, and easier ways to communicate with staff, including “Contact this Department” forms.

The website still incorporates key components of the previous site, including latest news, “My Tax Account” service, and mobile-friendly design.

“We’re excited to offer a stronger platform to connect with residents,” added Mayor Evonne Delegarde.

With the upcoming municipal elections, the website will be a go-to place for voter information.

Crysler Carnival

CRYSLER – The 52nd Chrysler Winter Carnival starts tonight, Wed., Feb. 14, at the Chrysler Community Centre with the Bingo kickoff at 7 p.m. and continues through the weekend to the last event, fireworks at Chrysler Park, at 7:15 p.m., on Sun., Feb. 18. For the full schedule see page 5 inside or visit the website or Facebook page.

Winter Carnival a fun time for all ages

CHESTERVILLE – From Fri., Feb. 9 to Sun., Feb. 11, the Chesterville Winter Carnival provided a little something for everyone, starting with a roast beef dinner followed by darts on Friday evening at the Chesterville Legion. Saturday saw the return of the Firemen’s Breakfast, with Sparky the Firedog, followed by the Princess and Prince Snowflake contest, a euchre tournament, and of course a silent auction that was held all weekend. The well-attended suppers at the Legion – ham and scalloped potato dinner on Saturday put on by Christ Church United and the spaghetti supper on Sunday by Chesterville Public School – provided the community with good food and enjoyable connections with friends and neighbours.

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Tony Fraser ready for the challenge

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
 Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Township of North Dundas Councillor Tony Fraser has officially announced his intention to run for Mayor and he is eager to let the community of Chesterville know. The two-term councillor and active community member announced his intention recently and his rounding up of his campaign team.

When Fraser entered as a councillor in 2010 he had no intentions of seeking the higher office. However, as years passed and meetings were had, the idea came onto Fraser’s radar. Especially after current Mayor Eric Duncan told Council that he would not be seeking another term.

Fraser is confident he has what it takes to make the commitment to

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Going big at North Dundas District High School

NDDHS Technology Teacher Ray Bougie guided four Grade 12 students in the building of a life-sized shed that has been donated to the Upper Canada Shed Company. This is the first of many more large-scale projects to come for the construction students. From left, Joey Williams, Brandon Cox, Logan Lacasse, Tyler Cole, Upper Canada Shed Company’s Ken Clauson and Teacher Ray Bougie prepare for the shipment of the shed from the NDDHS classroom. The four students will head to the Eastern Ontario Skills Competition on Feb. 21.

Sawyer Helmer photo

NDDHS students’ first shot at large-scale projects, look forward to skills competition

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
 Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – In the 54 years that North Dundas District High School has been around, the Woodshop has never had an overhead door. Last year, when Technology Teacher Ray Bougie was asked if there was anything the department could use, Bougie said the doors would make for a great opportunity for the students.

Over the summer his wish became a reality. The doors were put into place in the wall that connects the Woodshop to the Manufacturing shop. Projects can therefore be built in the Woodshop and travel through the two rooms to be loaded and shipped.

“The doors allow the students to work on more hands-on and realistic projects,” said Bougie. The first large scale project began in the first semester this year.

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A unanimous vote for British Home Children's contributions

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

OTTAWA – M-133, a federal private members motion designating Sept. 28 as British Home Child Day in Canada and recognizing the contribution of British children who came to Canada to work as indentured servants, passed by unanimous vote in the House of Commons on Feb. 7.

Stormont Dundas and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon introduced this motion on Nov. 22, 2017, after being contacted by Judy Neville, President of the Ontario East British Home Child Family, about national recognition for the contributions of the BHC to their adopted country.

Adrian Bugelli, Lauzon's Chief of Staff, explained how a Private Members' Motion becomes effective immediately upon adoption by the House and is the "will of the House". He continued explaining that after Lauzon was approached by Neville he felt their stories needed to be told on a national basis and began the long process which resulted with the vote on Feb. 7 of this year.

Just prior to the vote, Lauzon mentioned how he was feeling humble and elated about bringing this endeavour to conclusion. He said, "We need to teach Canada about the British Home Children." This sentiment is echoed by Neville who in a prepared statement issued Feb. 8 mentioned the OEBHCF organization "will continue to collect, preserve and share the stories" of the BHC in Canada and continue work "to ensure the history of British Home Children is woven into

Canadian history."

Seated in the Opposition Gallery of the House Of Commons and watching as parliamentarian after parliamentarian stood up to vote "yes" to Motion M-133 were Aneke DeBruin, a Carleton University student currently researching British Home Children, her mother Jennifer DeBruin, British Home Child descendants Tom Brownell and Carolyn Goddard, Larry Bell whose family hosted a BHC and wife Linda, as well as Wendy Pitblado and filmmaker Eleanor McGrath.

McGrath, whose documentary *Forgotten* had a special screening for invited guests and MPs on Feb. 1, said, "As a Canadian and a mother, I am extremely honoured to be part of the small group here," and "commended Judy Neville whose commitment and drive to get us here is admirable and must be acknowledged."

Former SDSG MPP Jim Brownell, who with MPP Cheri DiNovo and MPP Steve Clark, successfully initiated Bill 185 in 2011 designating Sept. 28 as British Home Child Day in Ontario, commented, "While the stories of our British Home Child ancestors were largely untold in the past, the unanimous vote in the House of Commons, for a national British Home Child day, supports the determination and perseverance of these immigrants to Canada, and gives "credence to the stories that have been hidden for so long."

Lori Oschefski, CEO of the British Home Children Advocacy & Research Association, when asked for



British Home Children officially remembered

M-133 passed unanimously in the House of Commons on Wed., Feb. 7 with Sept. 28 the British Home Child Day in Canada. Celebrating the event, from the left, in the front row are: Charlene Widrick, Wendy Pitblado, MPP Guy Lauzon, Linda Bell and Jennifer DeBruin; in the back row: Adrian Bugelli, Tom Brownell, Eleanor McGrath, Ameke DeBruin and Larry Bell. Absent from the photo are Jim Brownell, Judy Neville and Carolyn Goddard.

Thompson Goddard Photo

a comment on the passing of M-133 replied, "We are absolutely delighted with our newly established National British Home Child Day designation. It is a huge step in gaining recognition for their immeasurable contributions made to Canada in its formative years."

Oschefski continued, "In speaking with British Home Child George Beardshaw, 94 years old, he expressed his delight in this recognition of a National Day. Mr. Beardshaw has been kept up to date with all activities as we work towards acknowledging their place in our history."

Vice-President of the British Home Child Group International Sandra Joyce said "Finally, with the passing of Motion 133 in the Canadian House of Commons, we have an official National Day of recognition for our British Home Children. Moving forward, every Sept. 28 will be a day that we can celebrate our ancestors' contributions to Canadian Society and continue to bring their stories to light."

For almost 70 years, the Canadian Government facilitated the immigration of British children between infancy and 18 years of age, with most working as indentured servants in the homes as domestics and on the farms as hired workers throughout Canada. With the unanimous vote on M-133, members of the House of Commons recognize the service of these young children to their adopted country throughout their entire lives.

NDDHS students

Continued from the front

Bougie asked his students who would be interested in participating and four of his seniors stepped up. Tyler Cole, Brandon Cox, Logan Lacasse and Joey Williams set aside personal projects and spent their semester building an 8x12 fully functioning shed with two sliding windows and double doors.

The project took about 55 hours of building time, three days a week for 18 weeks, all while the other class time hours were dedicated to theory and studying. The Upper Canada Shed Company's William Armstrong provided all of the materials and pneumatic tools needed. The students presented and handed off the keys to the shed on Fri., Feb. 9, at NDDHS to Ken Clauson from the Upper Canada Shed Company.

For the next project, Bougie hopes to try something a little more difficult and even suggested the building of chicken coops for the High Skills Major-Agriculture. Though the coops would provide a challenge, Bougie was confident his students could get the job done—especially having already seen the younger students inspired by this first life-size project completed by the four seniors.

Those four senior students will head to St. Lawrence College in Cornwall for the Eastern Ontario Skills Competition qualifier on Feb. 21. At the competition, the students will have from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. to build a 4x8 structure. The winners will move on to the main competition in Toronto.

Other NDDHS students participating in the skills competition in other areas include: AST - Christopher Cotton and Joseph Seguin; Drama team of four - Emily Copper, Brooke Richards, Maddison Quesnel, Cami Potvin, Jamie Wilson, Veronica Thompson, Willow Girard, Jacob Sinclair, Erika Shuttle, Oliver Workman Suttle, Madison Hart and Mackenzie Moisan; Small engines - Brandon Toll; Welding - Dylan Wattie; Cabinet making - Jeremy Gutknecht; Individual carpentry - Dylan Barkley; Carpentry team of 2 - James Drynan and Zacharie Gutknecht.

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NDDHS student gives back to the community with construction

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Grade 12 North Dundas District High School student Taylor Helder started taking construction classes in Grade 9. She had never done any woodworking before but realized she enjoyed making things. In her first two years, Helder did personal projects, which included a fully functioning bubblegum machine and a wall shelf. When she moved on to Grade 11, Helder's projects became volunteer works. She made wooden benches for a wedding and a garden box, and now in her senior year has completed a five wood frame project for the Chesterville Rotary Club.

Betty Vanden Bosch of the Rotary Club explained that the Club approached

NDDHS about the project. Technology Teacher Ray Bougie was eager to help and proposed the project to any interested students. Helder wanted to help and with the guidance of Bougie, spent her semester crafting the frames. The five frames are made of solid oak, coming from Lannin's Home Hardware. Helder planed, cut, glued, sanded and topped them with three coats of varnish.

Those frames are now hung at the Nelson LaPrade Centre and hold the photos of past presidents since 1938, charter members and secretaries. "She did an excellent job," said Vanden Bosch. "We love them!" During the Rotary meeting on Mon., Feb. 12, Helder, her mother Holly and Teacher Bougie were invited to join the

members for an evening of dinner, singing and a recognition of Helder's hard work.

"I'm very proud of the student at North Dundas," said Bougie, while addressing the Rotary members. "Our students are giving and hard working." Bougie continued to tell members that despite an unusually high number of snow days, Helder recognized the importance of completing the project and found her way to the school during those snow days and during her exam week to see it through. Helder explained that the most difficult and time-consuming part of the project was the sanding but she had the most fun later on when she got to do the varnish.

Helder, a Chesterville

native, is in her final year at NDDHS and while still contemplating her next educational move, said she knows she'd like to continue woodworking as a hobby. "I learned a lot in the class," said Helder. "I like helping the community and I like volunteering." Something she said she would like to continue in the future.

Helder's frames will continue to be filled with Rotary photographs and Vanden Bosch said they will be needing at least one more, a project Helder may have inspired the younger students to pursue.



A community frame of mind

Rotary President Martin Derks, NDDHS Teacher Ray Bougie, student Taylor Helder and Rotarian Betty Vanden Bosch were all smiles during the Club's meeting on Mon., Feb. 12. Helder's frames, made during her last semester as a construction student, hang behind them on the wall and will display the many faces of Rotarians throughout the years.

Sawyer Helmer photo

Tony Fraser

Continued from the front the municipality. "I've thought about it for quite a while. My wife and I talked about it and started considering it as a family. It is a family [commitment] and so I had to make sure that we were both good with the idea," said Fraser. Yet that level of commitment is nothing new to Fraser and his family, he explained. He has been involved with fire services since 1995 and is the deputy fire chief. He also has been involved with minor sports for 20 years and coaches ladies' hockey. His wife Amy also runs two women's leagues out of Chesterville and Winchester. "Serving the community is not new to us," said Fraser.



Tony Fraser
Sawyer Helmer photo

The mayoral hopeful is not quite ready to commit to his future plans should he win, which he will reveal at his campaign launch party in May; however, he did say he hopes to continue the path, particularly in Chesterville. "We need to focus or redirect our focus to Chesterville. I think of the waterfront and what we have there to offer people both from inside North Dundas and outside. I don't think we are making best use of that. The community improvement program (CIP) can be better used in the downtown of Chesterville. I want to make sure people take advantage of the CIP, I'm a firm believer in it, I can see the difference it has made in Winchester. I think it is necessary to create enthusiasm for businesses in Chesterville. That is not a change but a continuation, an expansion and an evolution," he said.

Building those relationships is something that Fraser is very proud of in his work as a councillor. He continued that he hopes to further those relationships and even improve on them. "We committed back in 2010 to have a better relationship with the business people. I feel we have done so and I would like to continue that. It's important that we listen and pay attention to what business people need to be successful. We've started that process and we've been good with that but there's always room for improvement."

Fraser is available and open to comments from community members and said he will continue speaking to residents about their ideas now and throughout his campaign. "I want the people of Chesterville and North Dundas to know that I am running. I truly do need the support of Chesterville to ensure that I am successful," Fraser said.

Fraser is among the company of Deputy Mayor Gerry Boyce who announced his intention to run during the annual Mayor's breakfast late last year. There is still another candidate expected to announce their intention in the coming weeks. The election day is scheduled for Mon., Oct. 22, with campaigns beginning in May.

TOWNSHIPS OF NORTH STORMONT, SOUTH STORMONT, NORTH DUNDAS and the MUNICIPALITY OF SOUTH DUNDAS MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2018 NOTICE OF NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICES

Pursuant to the *Municipal Elections Act (MEA)*, this notice is to post dates and times for filing **NOMINATIONS** of the offices to which persons may be elected for the term commencing December 1, 2018. Nominations can be made during regular office hours, Monday through Friday, excluding statutory holidays commencing on Tuesday, May 1, 2018 to Thursday, July 26, 2018 and on **Nomination Day, Friday, July 27, 2018 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that Nominations for the positions listed below must be made on the prescribed form available at the Clerk's Office. Nomination forms must be filed, with the prescribed declaration by at least 25 persons either in person or by your agent with the Returning Officer of the appropriate municipality (refer to the applicable municipal information box below or the appropriate municipal website). The required filing fee for the Head of Council (Mayor) is \$200 and \$100 for all other offices. The nomination filing fee shall be paid in cash, debit, certified cheque or money order made payable to the municipality.

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Nominations for all offices shall close at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27, 2018. Nominations will only be certified when the Clerk is satisfied that the person is qualified to be nominated and that the nomination complies with the *MEA*.

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AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that in the event there is an insufficient number of certified candidates to fill the positions in the municipality, nominations will be reopened by the Returning Officer, for the vacant positions only. Additional nomination papers would then be accepted between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on August 1, 2018.

For further information, please contact the Clerk's Office.

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Letter

Canadians deserve better

The Editor:

On Dec. 20, 2017, for the first time in Canadian history, a sitting Prime Minister was found guilty of breaking federal ethics law.

That's inexcusable. Yet it does not stop there – Canadians have been stuck with the \$200,000 bill Justin Trudeau spent in order to illegally travel to a luxury island.

No one begrudges the Prime Minister the usual security costs when he travels for official business. But Justin Trudeau needs to respect the tax dollars he relies on.

Sadly, he did not – in fact, he showed Canadians that he is even willing to spend their tax dollars on illegal trips. All this at a time when Canadians are paying even more for his spending choices while the Liberal Government continues to raise their taxes.

This leaves us to wonder what better use this money could have had.

I know that there are many worthwhile projects across Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry that could have used this money, as opposed to a luxurious vacation for the Prime Minister.

Canada's Conservatives have always been the voice of the taxpayer. That's why we're demanding Justin Trudeau pay it back: the constituents of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry deserve to have the \$200,000 used to fund this illegal travel returned to them.

They deserve no less.

Guy Lauzon
Member of Parliament
Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry
Cornwall

NDDHS Report

By Rosie Backes

Student Council Communications

Wishing sports teams good luck this week



CHESTERVILLE – Sports are wrapping up this week here at North Dundas as our school teams finish out their seasons.

The Junior and Senior Girls' Volleyball teams played at CharLan on Thurs., Feb. 8, and again in Brockville at BCI over the weekend in preparation for the playoffs. The girls are playing today, Feb. 14, at La Citadelle for their final games of the year.

The Curling teams played at the SD&G Gore at the end of last week and the beginning of this week in hopes to proceed to the provincials later this week.

Our Girls' Hockey team is competing tomorrow, Feb. 15, in their next tournament to continue their season.

North Dundas welcomed incoming Grade 9 students and their parents on Thurs., Feb. 8, and the Grade 7 open house took place last night, Feb. 13.

Report cards were sent home on Mon., Feb. 12, for all secondary students.

We would like to wish the best of luck to all of our teams competing this week including our Girls' Volleyball teams, our Curling teams, and our Girls' Hockey team.

Happy Valentine's Day!

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Lining up the ducks

Your friendly neighbourhood conservation authority isn't just about flood control, enhancing water quality, forestry, fisheries and wildlife habitat.

It's definitely about those duties. But the regional authority, South Nation Conservation based in Finch and overseeing a 4,300 square-km watershed stretching from the Ottawa River to the St. Lawrence, is also about many other functions including its Community Environmental Grant Program.

In place for several years, the program allocates relatively small but welcomed amounts to community projects to help generate environmental action and awareness. Three such grants were approved Feb. 7, by SNC's Communications Committee, two of them to Chesterville applicants. All grants were for \$300.

Full disclosure: I'm a member of the committee, have been for years. As such, with several other members from across the watershed, I get to advise the board of directors from a public perception and acceptance point of view, on important projects being considered.

The non-Chesterville grant went to Friends of the Windmill based along the St. Lawrence Seaway in the Prescott area. The Friends group is gearing up for the 180th anniversary of the famous battle that occurred in and around the tower at Windmill Point with, among other things, a poetry contest and upgrades to three km of walking trails.

For the record, the poetry contest is open to Ontario residents located within 50 km of the windmill later transformed into its current lighthouse configuration. With a deadline of April 30, the contest offers two \$180 prizes, one for junior rhymers 12-18, and one for adults 19 and older.

Meanwhile, the group headed by chair Jim Devenny is trying to round up sufficient cash to improve the trails which I, for one, only became aware of recently. It may be a National Historic Site under the auspices of Parks Canada, but funds required for summer staffing, promotion, improvements, and events at the Windmill must be raised by volunteers.

As Jim explained in a written request, the trails extend from the windmill structure, down to the water, continue east and return to the starting point. The Friends hope to

install location and direction signs along the trails, other signs naming and dedicating them, and yet others identifying unusual trees and vegetation.

The group is currently reviewing sign designs, with wooden signs on wooden posts being a possibility as are vinyl and aluminum markers. Signs are being quoted at up to \$130 each, while posts would be \$100. Depending on the number ordered, the Friends are looking at an expenditure of up to \$1,500. Deducting SNC's \$300, it leaves up to \$1,200 still to collect.

Now over to the successful Chesterville applicants, one of which was the Agricultural Society looking for help in purchasing blue recycling bins to be distributed throughout the fairgrounds during events such as the annual fair, demolition derby, and horse shows.

Music to the Communications Committee's ears: The society will ensure that the SNC banner will be prominently displayed during events and announcements will identify the authority as a sponsor.

The other Chesterville applicant was the Rotary Club looking for assistance with its annual duck race on the South Nation River; on April 14, in another repeat performance, 900 rubber duckies will be dumped into the river at the bridge on Highway 43, to be retrieved in the village as children and their parents gather to cheer them on.

As part of the community grant deal, SNC requests that its involvement be publicized; the Rotary Club will erect the SNC banner and flag on the waterfront, with press coverage, photos and a report to be forwarded to the authority following the event.

Obviously, this isn't the club's first duck race or the first time it has secured a grant. The application signed by secretary Betty Vanden Bosch made it clear the club knows exactly how to line up its ducks. Money raised will be used to continue waterfront projects in the village, including maintenance of the Rotary Club river fountain.

The one concern from committee members was that dozens of ducks could go astray, creating river litter. We were assured they all eventually get rounded up, right down to the very last floater, only to race another day.



Judy Lannin Christmas Wish Tree raises over \$58K

WINCHESTER – It was a very snowy day in December when the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation members lit the Christmas Wish Tree in the hospital lobby. So, it seems fitting that they announce the grand total on a similar day in February. The final tally is in and the Judy Lannin Christmas Wish Tree raised just over \$58,000 to support patient care at WDMH.

"We can't thank our local

communities enough for supporting the Judy Lannin Christmas Wish Tree," notes Kristen Casselman, Managing Director. "This annual tradition was made even more special this year as we honoured Judy Lannin, a former staff member who started the program."

Funds raised have been directed to the WDMH Foundation Family Care Fund. "WDMH has been caring for families in our communities for

decades and our new Family Care Fund recognizes that commitment. Donations to the Family Care Fund will be used where your gift is needed most," explains Kristen.

The Judy Lannin Christmas Wish Tree invites donors to provide a gift in memory or honour of a loved one, doctor, health care provider, neighbour or veteran. In the last 20 years, more than \$930,000 has been raised for WDMH's highest priority needs.



Mushing to Cornwall

Cindy Merkley of Chesterville is shown on Sat., Feb. 10, near Cornwall with her sled dogs during one of the twice monthly training days. Merkley is part of the Mush Larose Dog Sled Association based in the Larose Forest near Limoges, Ont.

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CRYSLER PARK
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 1:30 - 2:30 pm North vs South Family Activities

ODR (SKATING RINK)
 3 - 3:50 pm North vs South Youth Hockey Game (12 years and under) helmets mandatory
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CRYSLER COMMUNITY CENTRE
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Syrian refugee family set to arrive in North Dundas

WINCHESTER – For the past two years, a group of local volunteers, organized as the Dundas Coalition for Refugee Support, have been meeting and fundraising on a regular basis to welcome and support a family a world away to Dundas County. This week, they received word that their family is expected to arrive in North Dundas in the coming weeks.

“We have been working hard to give ‘our’ family a warm welcome here to

Canada, and make sure they get a great quality of life here,” said Moira Law, Chair of the Coalition. “We have short-term housing ready for them, and we’re working on education, language training, health care, and fundraising to help them adjust well here in Canada.”

The family of five (husband, wife, twin 6-year old girls, and a 15-year-old boy) is currently in the process of completing their final medical exams and security checks,

and taking a mandatory course on Canada and Canadian culture.

“Our community has an amazing history of being there for people in their time of need. We are reaching out globally to help an innocent Syrian family who had their lives shattered by civil war and terrorism,” said North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan, also the Coalition’s Vice-Chair. “To date, we’ve raised over \$10,000 and we know there is much more support out

there waiting. It’s truly heartwarming; people are reaching out with financial support, offered to buy groceries, and to make them just feel welcome here in our community.”

To respect the privacy and safety of the family, the Committee does not publish any personal information online, but donors and supporters will receive periodic updates by email newsletter. Business and community members can sign up for updates, to volunteer or to offer support or donations by visiting www.dundasrefugeesupport.ca.

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Caroline Mulroney attracts big crowd during meet and greet

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

ST. ANDREWS WEST – On Fri., Feb. 9, at Quinn’s Inn in St. Andrews West, the room was packed with people awaiting the arrival of Ontario Progressive Conservative Party leader candidate Caroline Mulroney. Mulroney has been making her rounds, knocking on doors and getting her name into the public to promote her latest venture. Her stop in St. Andrews West was one of many throughout the day to spread her message.



The meet and greet which was scheduled on short notice turned into quite the affair with every seat filled and others standing anywhere they could find space. “I wasn’t expecting such a big crowd but I think it speaks to the fact that Ontario really needs change and people know it,” said Mulroney in her opening remarks.

Ready to lead

SDSG MPP Jim McDonnell, GPR PC candidate Amanda Simard, Ontario PC leadership candidate Caroline Mulroney and SDSG MP Guy Lauzon met constituents at an informal meet and greet for Mulroney on Fri., Feb. 9, at Quinn’s Inn in St. Andrews West.

Sawyer Helmer photo

something I’d want to do one day. It’s been an incredible experience knocking on doors and talking to people about what matters to them,” she said.

Mulroney received her education from Harvard University and then New York University. She has since worked in the private sector for 20 years while raising her four children with her husband. During her career Mulroney started a charity called the Shoebox Project, of which she said she is very proud. “I was raising my family and living my life in the private sector and realizing what was

happening to this incredible province,” she explained. “We have to get Ontario back on track. I put my name forward to be a candidate because I know that I’m the only one who can beat Kathleen Wynne.”

Mulroney roused the crowd when she shared her vision for a “different kind of Ontario.” She explained, “I want a place where people want to come and live, where [people] want to start their businesses and grow, where business owners feel like government is not working against them all the time. Although I do have a

famous name, a lot of people don’t know me because I’ve been in the private sector. But I’ve been working hard and I’ve got the experience required. I’ve got the work ethic and I can lead this party.”

Registered candidates that Mulroney will be running against are Christine Elliott and Doug Ford. Tanya Granic Allen has also declared her intention to run but has not been officially added to the registered candidates. Candidates will have until Feb. 16, to register and the leader will be elected on March 10.

SDG “Library Express” Depots win award for innovation

CORNWALL – In 2015, the SD&G County Library embarked on a new initiative to provide library services to communities in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry without library facilities. To do so, the Library developed an innovative alternative service option, called the “Library Express” Depot.

In recognition of this initiative the SD&G County Library was presented with the 2017 Minister’s Award for Innovation for medium-size libraries at the Ontario Library Association’s Public Library Service Awards, held in early February in Toronto. The SD&G County Library is very proud of the “Library Express” depot initiative, and is honoured to be recognized at the provincial level.

Originally piloted in 2012 when the Williamsburg Branch was temporarily closed for re-construction, the “Library Express” depot model was created to serve residents in areas where the Library has no full-service branch facility. It has allowed the Library to continue offering services throughout SDG, especially in under-served areas. While branch closures in 2016 were difficult, this innovative initiative was adapted to meet local circumstances at that time, and proved that it can easily be adopted by other library systems in both rural and urban locations.

“Library Express” depots are low-tech and inexpensive, requiring little training for Library staff or our community partners. However, the impact can be great and very positive, as it gives a way for residents to

access their library closer to home. From Glen Walter here in SDG, to the most northern of communities across Ontario, the “Library Express” depot model opens a whole new world of service possibilities for public libraries.

How does the service work? The “Library Express” Depot stems from partnerships with local businesses or organizations to provide access



Courtesy photo

points to Library resources. “Library Express” patrons request materials using the Library’s online catalogue, which are then delivered to the local business once a week in individually-wrapped canvas bags (for privacy). Patrons can pick up their checked-out items during the open hours of that business – which are often longer than Library branch hours. A book return bin located on the grounds of the local business or organization, offering a convenient way to return items when finished. The Library then empties the bin once a week and returns the items to a branch for check-in. To account for a limited delivery and pick-up schedule, extended loan periods are granted to ensure all patrons, no

matter the branch or depot, have an equal length of time with borrowed items. All that is required to use a “Library Express” depot is an SD&G County Library membership card. Cards may be requested online, by phone, in a branch, or at a “Pop Up Library” event.

A special thank you goes to the community partners who make the ‘Library Express’ depots possible: Stinson Gas Station (Glen Walter), Crossroads Convenience (St. Andrews West) and Dalkeith Plus (Dalkeith).

As noted in the release, SDG Library states, “Together we continue to Connect. Create. Explore.”

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2018 Chesterville Winter Carnival

Winter Carnival a resounding success

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE – There was plenty of food, fun and fellowship during

the Roast Beef Dinner held on Fri., Feb. 9, at the Chesterville Legion and sponsored by Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434. According to organizers, the first event of the 2018 Chesterville Winter Carnival was a sold-out event with close to 100 people of all ages enjoying a complete roast beef dinner.



SDSG MPP McDonnell enjoys North Dundas hospitality

Rick Marvell (left) and SDSG MPP Jim McDonnell arrive at the Roast Beef Dinner held at the Chesterville Legion on Feb. 9.

Thompson Goddard photo



Chesterville Winter Carnival begins

The Chesterville Winter Carnival began with the Roast Beef Dinner on Fri., Feb. 9, at the Chesterville Legion. From left, volunteer Stacy Craig is joined by carnival organizers Tanya Van Oers and Shelley McLeod as the dinner wound down on Friday evening.

Thompson Goddard photo



Aiming for a bullseye

Chesterville's Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 sponsored a Darts Tournament on the evening of Fri., Feb. 9, the opening night of the 2018 Winter Carnival in Chesterville. Morewood resident Bryan Hillis removes darts from the dartboard while practising just prior to the start of the tournament which had 12 teams competing for cash prizes.

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Ready for dinner

A few minutes after 5 p.m. diners were lined up and ready to enjoy a full course roast beef dinner.

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Ticket sales brisk

Volunteer Stacy Craig sells Chesterville resident Linda Hogan two tickets for the 2018 Chesterville Winter Carnival kick off roast beef dinner at the Chesterville Legion on Fri., Feb. 9.

Thompson Goddard Photo

Saturday at the Chesterville Winter Carnival

Michelle O'Donohue
Record Contributor

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville Winter Carnival resumed on Saturday at the Chesterville Legion with the Firemen's Breakfast. Members of the North Dundas Fire Department (Chesterville) served up pancakes and sausages to a large crowd of hungry visitors. The Legion was decked out for

Valentine's Day, and the banquet tables were decorated with fire safety artwork completed by students of local schools. Sparky the Firedog was on hand to assist, and have photos taken with kids. The Carnival's silent auction was open throughout the breakfast as well.

There were two events held during the breakfast to add to the fun. The first was

the 'Minute to Win it' challenge. Carnival Organizer Shelley McLeod explained that six challenges were developed for children to compete in, with the winner of each game collecting a trophy full of chocolates. The overall winner was John Nadobny winning three

separate games, and collecting the grand prize, a Cineplex gift card.

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Volunteers make the difference

Carnival Organizer Shelley McLeod (left) sits with daughter Mikayla McLeod, and Lincoln Bradley in the lobby of the Chesterville Arena. The McLeod women were selling raffle tickets for two prizes during the three-on-three hockey tournament.

O'Donohue photo



Winter Carnival royalty

This year's Princess and Prince Snowflake winners were Ruby McLean and Jack Lauzon. Pictured here, Ruby sits with cousin Lily Patricelli, and Jack with his father Corey Lauzon.

O'Donohue photo

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North Dundas	March 1 st	7:15 A.M.	North Dundas Council Chambers 636 St. Lawrence St, Winchester, ON
North Stormont	March 6 th	7:15 A.M.	North Stormont Place 16299 Fairview Dr, Avonmore, ON
South Glengarry	March 7 th	7:15 A.M.	Lancaster Legion 119 Military Rd N, Lancaster, ON
South Dundas	March 8 th	7:15 A.M.	McIntosh Inn 12495 County Rd 2, Morrisburg, ON

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2018 Chesterville Winter Carnival

Saturday at the Winter Carnival

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Toward the end of the breakfast, the Prince and Princess Snowflake Contest was held. To be eligible, children had to be 24 months old or under. There were six entries for the princess competition, and three entries for the boys. The winners for each were selected by a random draw. Ruby McLean, of Winchester, age four months, was crowned this year's Princess Snowflake, and Jack Lauzon, of Chesterville, age eight months, took home the Prince Snowflake honours. The winners were each presented with a sash, and prize to commemorate their wins.



Minute to Win it champion

John Nadobny poses with his hard earned trophies from the 'Minute to Win it' challenges held during the Firemen's Breakfast. John won three of the six challenges, and went on to claim the grand prize.

O'Donohue photo



Serving up breakfast with a smile

Members of the North Dundas Fire Department (Chesterville) served up a delicious breakfast of pancakes and sausages to guests at Saturday's Firemen's Breakfast. Pictured, from left, Matt Giles, Anne McLean, Dave Lannin, and Kent Merkley.

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Carnival Children's Dance

Carolyn Thompson Goddard

Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE

Despite the rainy weather outside the Chesterville Legion on Sun., Feb. 11, one of the final events of the 2018 Chesterville Winter Carnival, the Children's Dance, was a hit with parents and children alike. Music was provided by Chesterville's own Thundering Sound Entertainment, with face painting provided by Barb Buchanan of The Wild Rooster. Carnival organizer Shelley McLeod explained how there would be spot dances, a canteen and the chance to meet costumed characters such as Chase and Skye from Paw Patrol, Elmo, Winnie the Pooh or some of their other favourites from Frozen or Trolls.



Paw Patrol a hit

From left, Deanna Madore holds Zack LeClair, Paw Patrol's Skye, Aiden LeClair and Emilie LeClair gets a hug from Chase of Paw Patrol, at the Children's Dance on Sun., Feb. 11.

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Job well done!

From left, Tanya Van Oers, Emily Sheldrick, Shelley McLeod and Monique Monast take a moment near the end of the 2018 Chesterville Winter Carnival to smile for the camera. These ladies are to be commended for their work at planning a weekend of fun for local residents of all ages.

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Lost Villages Ice Fishing Tournament reels in a crowd

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
Record Staff

INGLESIDE – The Lost Villages 11th annual Ice Fishing Tournament was held over the weekend on Hoople Bay in Ingleside. Organizers Claude Colette and Ron and Mona Thieroff did a wonderful job producing a day of good fun and competition.

There were a total of 209 registrants on the ice on Sat., Feb. 10, including younger children enjoying their first or second year of fishing in the tournament. Folks from the far reaches of the surrounding area participated in the event all vying for the significant prizes up for grabs. Winners from the tournament were as follows:

Pike: 1st-\$1,000 Joey Lemire, 8.254 lbs; 2nd-\$300 Jenna Whittaker, 7.459 lbs; and 3rd-\$200 Gerry Lemire, 7.072 lbs.

Due to the fact that there were no pickerel caught during the tournament, prizes were drawn at random from all of the participants: 1st-\$1,000 Matt Lalonde; 2nd-\$300 Tony Tyo; and 3rd-\$200 Kim Quesnel.

Perch: 1st-\$500 Don Crowder, 1.349 lbs; 2nd-\$200 Skyler Moxley, 0.947 lbs; and 3rd-\$100 Marc Blanchard, 0.946 lbs.

The \$500 early bird prize went to Daniel Vernier; \$300–1st-place mystery weight was won by Nathan Dixon and \$200–2nd-place mystery weight went to Cole Casselman.

The 50/50 hosted by the Lost Villages volunteers for \$437 went to Bailey Pilon and the Lunker for the heaviest fish for \$1,045 was awarded to Joey Lemire.

Other prizes awarded at the after party at O’Neil’s Pub included an O’Neil’s \$50 gift certificate won by Todd Tysick, an Adventure Tours gift certificate for \$100



Organizers and participants finished off the annual Lost Villages Ice Fishing Tournament with a bang on Feb. 10. After the awards presentation, everyone was welcomed to a bowl of hot chilli at O’Neil’s Pub. From left, Claude Colette, 1st prize Pike and Lunker winner Joey Lemire, 3rd prize Pike winner Gerry Lemire, Ron Thieroff and Mona Thieroff.

Sawyer Helmer photo

won by Cindy Lamothe and \$1,000 donated by Claude’s Hutt Rentals, O’Neil’s Pub and Ron and Mona, which was won by Mike Quinn.

During the fishing activities, the dedicated Lost Villages’ volunteers, South Stormont Deputy Mayor Tammy Hart, Gardiner Sage, Gord Summers, David Hill, Jim Moram and Don Hallberg, walked from hut to hut across Hoople Bay to collect funds for the 50/50. The other half of the funds will go to Lost Villages’ projects, the most recent of which is the construction of a palladium to host outdoor shows in almost any weather. Hill explained that saving for the palladium has begun and the project will hopefully get underway this year.

With another successful tournament under their belts, Colette and the Thieroffs will have some downtime before getting ready for the next tournament in 2019.



Practising patience

Garry Barcier of Bonville has been fishing in the Lost Villages Ice Fishing Tournament for about five years. He was one of 209 registrants out on the ice, trying their luck and vying for the prizes.

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South Dundas takes Provincial Economic Development Award

MORRISBURG – The Municipality of South Dundas took top honours in the Public-Private Partnership Award (population 10,000-50,000) category at the Economic Development Council of Ontario (EDCO) Conference Awards Gala Ceremony. The ceremony was held Feb. 7 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto. The EDCO Provincial Economic Development Awards honours economic development efforts from across the province. This is the first time South Dundas has received an award from EDCO.

Mayor Evonne Delegarde, Councillor Marc St. Pierre, Chief Administrative Officer Shannon Geraghty and Economic Development Officer Rob Hunter were on hand to accept the award. The award was for the South Dundas Student Technology Partnership between the Municipality, Ross Video and the Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB). The project was initiated through a proposal South Dundas made to the UCDSB during the Public Accommodation Review Process.

“With membership of over 1,000, EDCO is the country’s largest provincial Economic Development Association and the awards competition is extremely competitive,” explained Hunter. “Winning this award in the Public-Private Partnership Population Category is a real honour for our municipality, especially given EDCO received over 115 award submissions.”

“Council is very proud that South Dundas won this Provincial Economic Development Award. It would not have been possible without the efforts of the entire community who pulled together during this process; school family, residents, staff and Council,” added Mayor Delegarde.



Pictured at the Economic Development Council of Ontario (EDCO) Conference Awards Gala Ceremony, Feb. 7, at the Sheraton Centre Hotel in Toronto, from left, are Economic Development Officer Rob Hunter, Councillor Marc St. Pierre, Mayor Evonne Delegarde, and Chief Administrative Officer Shannon Geraghty.

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Short-benched Rockets drop one to Castors

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The North Dundas Rockets were supposed to have played two home games this past weekend but the game versus Papineau Vikings on Sunday night was postponed due to road conditions.

Castors 6 Rockets 4:

The Rockets welcomed the Clarence Castors to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 10, in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in a three-way tie for third place with the Cumberland Bandits and the St. Isidore Eagles with 39 points each.

The Castors sat in sixth place just four points behind the trio of teams in third but only one point ahead of the Metcalfe Jets in seventh.

The Rockets opened the scoring at 4:54 of the first period as Aaron Turcotte scored his first goal as a Rocket from McKay Balaton and Jace Legue to take a 1-0 lead.

The Castors tied the game at 8:25 but the Rockets retook the lead when Justin Lefebvre ripped one home from Jack Van Kessel and Shawn Simms at 12:41. The Rockets made it 3-1 with just 59 seconds remaining in the opening

frame as Simms snapped one home from Lefebvre and Van Kessel.

The Rockets took the 3-1 lead into the first intermission. The Castors got to within one at 3:08 of the second period and tied the game at 7:04. The Castors took their first lead of the game at 11:31 but the Rockets promptly tied the game again at 15:24 as Connor Roth slipped one home from Brad Stitt.

The teams took a four-all deadlock into the second intermission. The Castors retook the lead at 12:07 of the third period and added an insurance marker at

16:39. The Rockets failed to mount a comeback as the Castors left town with the win and the two points.

The Rockets got off lucky however, as the Eagles and the Bandits both lost their games as well so the teams remain in a three-way tie for third place. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Reilly Tondreau making 31 saves on 37 shots.

Up next: Sat., Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Cumberland Bandits, Chesterville Arena; Sun., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Eagles, St. Isidore Arena.



The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Clarence Castors to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 10, in the NCJHL. The Rockets' alternate captain, Shawn Simms (13), scored a goal and picked up an assist but the Rockets dropped the decision 6-4. Simms has 17 goals and 44 assists in 28 games this season with the Rockets. O'Donohue Photo

Rob's Review

Rob Sadler, GM
North Dundas Rockets

As General Manager, I was happy with the effort our guys gave as a whole on Saturday night; they never quit. It's unfortunate that we

had to cripple our chances to win that game with a couple of poor decisions that are solely on us as a team. When you go into a game short-handed, it puts pressure on the rest of the team. We had one guy thrown out of the game at the end of the first period; and then the five-minute major was obviously the

turning point in the game, something I hope that player will learn from as we head into the playoffs. We also had a hard time finding the back of the net – in reality if we buried half our opportunities we could have won that game in spite of our mistakes. See you at the rink!

Panthers still holding on to third place

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

EMBRUN – The Embrun Panthers were supposed to have three games this past week but their game on Wednesday was postponed due to snow.

Blue Wings 3 Panthers 2 (OT):

The Panthers welcomed the Perth Blue Wings to the Palais des Sports on Sun., Feb. 11, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place in the Martin Division just two points up on the Ottawa West Golden Knights in third and four points behind the Ottawa Canadians in second. The Blue Wings have made a late season surge and have moved into a playoff spot and sit in fourth place in the Richardson Division.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first period with the Blue Wings outshooting the Panthers 15-8.

The Blue Wings opened the scoring at 11:25 of the second period to take a 1-0 lead. The Blue Wings made it 2-0 just 40 seconds later but the Panthers cut the deficit in half when Marc Brosseau sniped one from Jacob Lamont at 15:02.

The Blue Wings took the 2-1 lead into the second intermission. The Panthers battled back to even when Michael Armstrong found the back of the net from Justin Gagnon and Mathieu Talbot at 9:24 of the third period.

Neither team was able to put the game away so they headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. In the extra frame, it was the Blue Wings who snapped the deadlock just 59 seconds in and took the game 3-2. With the single point the Panthers hang on to third place but now lead the Golden Knights by three points. Jean Pascal Sabourin played between the pipes and stopped 29 of 32 shots.

Panthers 3 Royals 1: The Panthers welcomed the Richmond Royals to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Feb. 9, in the CCHL2. The Panthers were score board watching the previous night looking for some help from the Carleton Place Canadians and they got it as the Canadians beat the Ottawa West Golden Knights 6-3.

The Panthers remained tied with the Golden Knights in third place in the Martin Division with 55 points each and both trail the Ottawa Canadians by four points. The Royals were simply fighting to stay out of the cellar and have fallen out of playoff contention.

The Panthers opened the scoring when Jeremy Barrie pounded one home from Frederik Lafleche at 15:52 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Panthers outshot the Royals 11-6 but only led by one goal heading into the first

intermission.

The Panthers opened up a two-goal lead when Andrew Burke blasted one to the twine at 11:38 from Justin Brennan. The Royals cut the deficit in half with just 24 seconds remaining in the centre frame but the Panthers took a 2-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers outplayed the Royals in the third period but were only rewarded with one goal and that one came via the empty net. The Royals pulled their goalie in favour of the extra attacker but with 45 seconds left on the clock, Tristan

Whynot found the yawning cage at the far end unassisted to give the Panthers the win 3-1.

The Panthers pulled two points ahead of the Ottawa West Golden Knights after the Alexandria Glens beat them 3-2. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Jean Sebastien Gratton making 24 saves on 25 shots.

Up next: Fri., Feb. 16, 8 p.m., Panthers vs. Char-Lan Rebels, Palais des Sports, Embrun; Sun., Feb. 18, 1:30 p.m., Panthers vs. Ottawa West Golden Knights, Palais des Sports, Embrun.



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Richmond Royals to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Feb. 9, in the CCHL2. Panthers' veteran Tristan Whynot (7) is a rugged stay-at-home defenseman who can also chip in offensive once in awhile. Whynot posted the insurance goal into an empty net late in the third period and the Panthers went on to take the game 3-1. O'Donohue photo

Junior Ravens thump T-Wolves

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

RUSSELL – The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic School Ravens Junior Boys' Basketball team travelled to the Russell High School to take on their cross-town rivals, the T-Wolves, on Wed., Feb. 7, in PRSSAA.

Ravens 73 T-Wolves 11: The Ravens jumped out to a good start scoring 25 points in the opening quarter and their defence came up big as well holding the T-Wolves to just three points. The Ravens picked it up defensively shutting the door on the T-Wolves' offence and knocking down another 18 points in the second quarter.

The Ravens took a 43-3 lead into the break at halftime. The T-Wolves doubled their output in the first half scoring six points but the Ravens' powerful offence scored another 19 points taking a 62-9 leading the final quarter.

The Ravens' offence slowed down scoring only 11 points but their defence kept the T-Wolves to just two measly points. The Ravens took the game easily by a score of 73-11. Scoring the points for the Ravens were Aidan Nyentap with 28 points, Macen Birch with 15, Dylan Clune with 10, Matt Pietrkiewicz with seven, Aidan McPhail and Thomas Buckle with four each, Alex Caldwell with three and Jonny Costanzi with two.

Scoring for the T-Wolves were Seth Gillingham with five and Scott Roos, Kevin Anderson and Mitchell Sturgeon with deuces. The Ravens' Nyentap also had 13 blocks and 10 rebounds for a triple double.

Senior T-Wolves best Ravens

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

RUSSELL – The Russell High School T-Wolves Senior Boys' Basketball team welcomed their cross-town rivals, the St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens, on Wed., Feb. 7, in PRSSAA.

T-Wolves 51 Ravens 13: The T-Wolves were coming off a huge 58-57 over the Vankleek Hill Collegiate Institute Warriors the previous week and looked to carry the momentum into this game. The T-Wolves' defence held the Ravens to just four points in the first quarter and their offence scored eight taking an 8-4 lead.

The T-Wolves dialled it up a bit in the second quarter draining another 11 points and holding the Ravens to just two points. The T-Wolves took a 19-6 lead into the half. The T-Wolves dominated the Ravens in the third quarter dropping 18 points and holding the Ravens to just four, taking a 37-10 lead into the final quarter.

The T-Wolves showed no signs of slowing as they pounded another 14 points for which the Ravens had no answer, taking the game in a walk 51-13. Scoring for the T-Wolves were Mitchell Parrot with 23 points, Scott Roos with nine, Alex Hiemstra with eight, Zach Nolan with five, Jake Peters with four and Aidan Tuck with a deuce.

Scoring for the Ravens were Thomas Fitzpatrick with four points, Frank Gabriel with three and Joe James, Zachary Vandermolen and Elijah Wardrop each with deuces.



Lions pick up 10th win of the season

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – The Morrisburg Lions were supposed to play two games this past weekend but the game in St. Isidore against the Eagles was cancelled due to poor road conditions.

Lions 6 Royals 4: The Lions welcomed the Bytown Royals to the Morrisburg Arena on Sat., Feb. 10, in the NCJHL. The Lions went into the game in ninth place just two points ahead of the South Grenville Rangers and nine points behind the Vankleek Hill Cougars. The Royals sat in the basement with just two wins on the season.

The Royals opened the scoring at 2:30 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead on the power play. The Lions tied the game when Brandon Cameron scored a short-handed goal from Spencer Heldens at 3:45.

The Lions took their first lead of the game when Brian Landry scored a power play goal at 14:05 from Jordan Smail. The Lions took the 2-1 lead into the first intermission. The Royals tied the game at 3:05 of the second period on the power play and took their second lead of the game at 7:54.

The Lions tied the game at 11:51 when Alec St. Gelais

scored an unassisted short-handed goal to make it 3-3. The Royals retook the lead again at 14:51 but with 58 seconds remaining in the middle frame St. Gelais scored his second of the game from Zach Leblanc and Bailey Norman.

The Lions took their second lead of the game with just 35 seconds showing on the clock as St. Gelais scored his third consecutive goal from Brian Landry and took the 5-4 lead into the second intermission.

The Lions' defence held on and with around 45 seconds remaining the Royals pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but it was the Lions' Leblanc who found the wide open net at the far end of the rink from Landry with just 29 seconds remaining. The Lions took the game 6-4 moving four points ahead of the South Grenville Rangers in 10th place.

Up next: Fri., Feb. 16, 8:30 p.m, Lions vs. Jets, Larry Robinson Arena, Metcalfe; Sat., Feb. 17, 7:30 p.m., Lions vs. South Grenville Rangers, Morrisburg Arena; Sun. Feb. 18, 8 p.m., Lions vs. Cumberland Bandits, Navan Arena. NCJHL Playoffs 2018: First Round, Series B: Tues., Feb. 20, 8:30 p.m., Lions vs. Vankleek Hill Cougars, Morrisburg Arena; Wed., Feb. 21, 8 p.m., Lions vs. Cougars, Vankleek Hill.



The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the Bytown Royals to the Morrisburg Arena on Sat., Feb. 10, in the NCJHL. The Lions' rookie forward Alec St. Gelais had a great game notching a hat trick as the Lions took the game 6-4 in a penalty-filled game. St. Gelais is second in team scoring with 12 goals and 16 assists for 28 points in 28 games this season.

O'Donohue photo

Hawks drop a pair as season winds down

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

COBDEN – The Winchester Hawks were supposed to have played three games this past week but the game on Wednesday night at home against the Richmond Royals was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Kings 4 Hawks 1: The Hawks travelled to the Cobden Arena on Sat., Feb. 10, to take on the Whitewater Kings in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a tough 7-3 loss to the Ottawa Canadians the previous night with their chances of catching the Richmond Royals dwindling as the season winds down. The Kings sat in fifth place in the Richardson Division and in the final playoff spot.

The Kings scored the lone goal just 39 seconds into the first period and

took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Hawks tied the game just 38 seconds into the second period as Joel Driscoll snapped one home from Kristin Palmer and Gabriel Morin. The tie didn't last long as ex-Hawks' Chad Moore scored at the one-minute mark. The Kings made it 3-1 at 11:29 and 4-1 at 15:27 and took that lead into the second intermission.

Neither team was able to find the back of the net in the third period as the Kings took the game 4-1 handing the Hawks their second loss of the weekend. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Darien Johnson making 28 saves on 32 shots.

Canadians 7 Hawks 3: The Hawks welcomed the Ottawa Canadians to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 9, in the CCHL2. The Hawks sat in

the basement of the Martin Division but have been playing better hockey as of late and have positioned themselves just four points behind the Royals and seven behind the Char-Lan Rebels.

The Canadians went into the game in second place, 13 points behind the Casselman Vikings in first and just four points up on the Embrun Panthers and the Ottawa West Golden Knights who were tied for third.

The Canadians opened the scoring at 2:51 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead and held on to that lead heading into the first intermission.

The Canadians made it 2-0 at 4:22 of the second period and 3-0 at 6:38. The Hawks got one back with just 29 seconds remaining in the middle frame as Gabriel Morin slapped one

home from Dillon Clemen and Hunter Randell. The Canadians took the 3-1 lead into the second intermission. The Hawks got to within one as Randell blasted one to the back of the net from Joel Driscoll and Mitchell Robertson at 3:17 of the third period.

The Canadians answered with four consecutive goals at 3:34, 13:54, 17:25 on the power play and again at 17:44 to make it 7-2. The Hawks closed out the scoring at 18:02 as Kristian Palmer sniped one from Morin and Randell but it wasn't enough as the Hawks fell to the Canadians 7-3. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge Dickson making 30 saves on 37 shots.

Up next: Thurs., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., Hawks vs. Vikings, J. R. Brisson Complex, Casselman; Fri., Feb. 16, at 8:15 p.m., the



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the second-place Ottawa Canadians to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 9, in the CCHL2. The Hawks had a good game dropping the affair 7-3 and their Alternate Captain Hunter Randell (17) scored a goal and picked up two helpers. Randell leads the Hawks with 24 goals and 12 assists for 36 points in 39 games.

O'Donohue photo

Hawks' last home game of Winchester; Mon., Feb., 19, the season vs. Westport 3 p.m., Hawks vs. Rideaus, Joel Steele Timberwolves, Ma-te-Way Community Centre, Rink, Renfrew.



Hawks celebrate 50 years

The Winchester Hawks celebrated their 50th season this year and have been celebrating all season long wearing the old blue and gold jerseys and having ceremonial puck drops, and so on. In their final celebration, the Hawks welcomed back players from each decade making up four teams for exhibition games. Playing for the classic white were: Goalie Kevin Baldwin, Steve MacIntosh, Derek Vingerheods, Brian Morin, Sean Williams, Reg Hyndman, Todd Marcellus, J. D. Van Noy, Steve Johnston, Dean McIntosh, Robyn Sadler, Dom Menard, Daren Trentholm and Coaches, Lenard McLean and Bill Hogaboam. Wearing the blue and gold were: Goalie, Bear Johnston, Scott Barkley, Barry Casselman, Dereck Holmes, Dennis Sullivan, Colin Bowie, Moon Mullin, Tylor Copeland, Shayne Jordan, Nik Paas, Steve Cameron, Bruce Casselman, Craig Holmes and Coaches, Al Van Bridger and Dennis Casselman. Wearing the white and red were: Goalie, Brent Pledge Dickson, Jordan Brunet, Liam Widdowfield, Brodie Boulanger, Josh Stubbings, Jordan Morin, Dylan Chessel, Aaron Dickenson and Coach, Paolo Gagnon. Wearing the black jerseys were: Goalie, Mike Hitesman, Bobby Little, Alex Krummins, Mitch Scott. Brent Simms, Ben Collins, Adam Schofield, Travis Armstrong, Nick Tsiobanoas, Jonathan Dutrisac, Kyle MacDonald, Travis Froats, Trevor Gilmer, Dustin Tinkler, Brandon Buma, Brandon Belding and Coach, Derek Froats. Classic white beat classic blue 13-12 with the players of the game being Todd Marcellus (White) and Craig Holmes (Blue). In the other game White won over Black 11-5 and the players of the game were Dylan Chessell (White) and Travis Froats (Black).

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Vikings continue winning streak

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

OTTAWA — The Casselman Vikings had two games this past week.

Vikings 4 Golden Knights 1: The Vikings travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Mon., Feb. 12, to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in first place in the Martin Division, nine points ahead of the Ottawa Canadians. The Golden Knights sat in fourth place, three points behind the Embrun Panthers in third and three points ahead of the Alexandria Glens in fifth.

The Golden Knights opened the scoring at 5:25 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Vikings answered at 17:06 when Sean David snapped one to the back of the net from Sebastien Plante and Ethan Wensink on the power play.

The Vikings outshot the Golden Knights 14-11 but settled for a one-all draw heading into the first intermission. The Vikings made it 2-1 when David scored his second of the night from Danik Drouin and Shane Spencer just 37 seconds into the second period.

With the clock winding

down in the middle frame, Drouin slapped one home with just three seconds remaining from Spencer and David and took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission. The Vikings capped off the scoring when Brendan Doherty fired one home from Plante and Joel Hunt at 5:37 of the third period and took the game 4-1.

With the win, the Vikings move 11 points ahead of the Canadians. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 31 saves on 32 shots.

Vikings 10 Aeros 2: The Vikings welcomed the Athens Aeros to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Feb. 8, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game with an 11-point lead in first place over the Ottawa Canadians in the Martin Division. The Aeros have had a good season and were up until a couple of games ago challenging for the top seed in the Richardson Division falling four points behind the Westport Rideaus.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period with the Aeros have a slim lead in shots on goal 7-6.

The second period became a one-sided

shootout at the "OK" corral with 11 goals being scored. The Aeros opened the scoring just 57 seconds into the second period and that woke up the Vikings' inner demons as they scored the next seven consecutive goals.

Ryan Sabourin started the onset with a goal at 2:50 from Olivier Brunet and Jason Cossette, Sean David lit the lamp at 3:15 from Andrew Black and Brendan Doherty, Ethan Wensink fired one home at 3:37 from Yanik Dicaire and Carter Malette, Malette scored at 3:59 from Wensink, David scored his second of the game from Sebastien Plante and Jonah Peters, Malette scored his second of the game at 11:31 from Dicaire and Wensink and Suborn scored his second from Brunet and Dicaire on the power play to make it 7-1.

The Aeros got one back at 13:50 while short-handed but the Vikings answered with a couple more at the 15-minute mark as Doherty blasted one home from David and Plante and Doherty scored his second at 17:15 from Jonatan Yarmelke and Plante, both goals coming on the power play.

The Vikings took an 9-2 lead into the second

intermission. The Vikings scored the lone goal of the third period as Doherty completed his hat trick from David and Plante at 13:31 as the Vikings put it to the surprised Aeros 10-2.

With the win, the Vikings move 13 points ahead of the Canadians all but locking up the division title. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zachary Paputsakis making 19 saves on 21 shots.

Vikings 5 Canadians 3: The Vikings travelled to the Earl Armstrong Arena in Ottawa to take on the Canadians on Tues., Feb. 6, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in first place in the Martin Division with a nine-point lead over the second-place Canadians and were coming off an 11-2 lopsided win over the Richmond Royals. The Canadians have not played that well since a shake-up at the trade deadline but have won six of their last 10 games. The Canadians came out of the gate on fire scoring just 2:09 into the first period to take a 1-0 lead.

The Vikings fought back and knotted the affair as Carter Malette pounded one to the back of the net from Ethan Wensink and Yanick Dicaire at 9:20. The Vikings took their first lead of the game at 13:29 as Brendan Doherty slapped one home from Jason Cossette and

Andrew Black and took the 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings made it 3-1 as Malette netted his second of the game from Dicaire and Wensink at 8:27 of the second period. The Canadians got back to within one at 9:28 and tied the game at 10:57.

The teams took a three-all deadlock into the second intermission. Carter completed his hat trick at 4:32 of the third period giving the Vikings at 4-3 lead from Gabriel Rousselle and Dicaire. The Vikings made it 5-3 with just 34

seconds showing on the clock in regulation as Sean David slid one home from Wensink and Doherty on the power play.

The Vikings hung on for the 5-3 victory, moving 11 points ahead of the Canadians. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 21 saves on 24 shots.

Up next: Thurs., Feb. 15, 7:30 p.m., Vikings vs. Winchester Hawks, J. R. Brisson Complex, Casselman; Sun., Feb. 18, 7:30 p.m., Vikings vs. Packers, Nick Smith Arena, Arnprior.



The Vikings welcomed the Athens Aeros to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Feb. 8, in the CCHL2. The Vikings' forward Brendan Doherty (11) had a big night scoring a hat trick and setting up another for four points as the Vikings put it to the Aeros 10-2. Doherty is third in team scoring with 20 goals, and 42 assists for 62 points.

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Saturday hockey at the Winter Carnival

Michelle O'Donohue
Record Contributor

CHESTERVILLE – The Carnival held a three-on-three hockey tournament that began Friday evening, and continued most of the day Saturday. Friday saw the age groups of Midget and Bantam play, and Saturday picked up with Peewee, Novice, and Atom.

Carnival Organizer Shelley McLeod explained that participants entered the tournament as individuals, and were placed into teams to make the match-ups as fair as possible.

McLeod went on to say that over the weekend, they had almost 100 registrants participating in the tournament. For the winning team in each group, there was a

photo op with a trophy, celebratory popcorn, and of course bragging rights.

It was a successful tournament with a great turnout, and the enjoyment of all participants was palpable.

During the tournament, in the lobby of the arena, attendees also had the opportunity to purchase raffle tickets. One prize was a hockey stick adorned with 75 dollars worth of lottery scratch cards and the other, 150 dollars worth of gift cards to local businesses.

All of the three-on-three excitement at the arena culminated with the North Dundas Rockets game against the Clarence Creek Castors which capped off Saturday evening. The Rockets unfortunately dropped the game 6-4.



Slick moves

Participants in the three-on-three hockey tournament played their hearts out on Friday and Saturday during the Chesterville Winter Carnival. Pictured are competitors from the Peewee division that played on Saturday morning.

O'Donohue photo

Pin Tales

Stormont Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Hilda Gillard 210; Ladies' High Triple, Hilda Gillard 535. Team Standings: Hilda 203, Kathy 195, Pat 193, Elaine 185.5, Susan 182.5.

Monday Men's: Men's High Single, Matt Bird 333; Men's High Triple, Matt Bird 830; Men's High Average, Matt Bird 253. Team Standings: A-Team 97.5, East-Ont 96, Raiders 91.5, Alley Rats 70.5, Alley Cats 65, Country Boys 60.5.

Busy Matrons: Ladies' High Single, Sharon Shaver 308; Ladies' High Triple, Sharon Shaver 589. Team Standings: Love 159, Charity 152, Faith 145, Hope 143.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Brian Casselman 236; Men's High Triple, Glendon Moore 594; Ladies' High Single, Gwen Clarke 199; Ladies' High Triple,

Gwen Clarke 565. Team Standings: Becky 202, Brian 186, Divas+D 181, Gwen 179, Glendon 152.

Avonmore Mixed: Ladies' High Single, Adeline Mathieu 221; Ladies' High Triple, Adeline Mathieu 534; Men's High Single, Frank Jerome 308; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 760. Team Standings: Vipers 271, Boas 260, Diamondbacks 223.5, Copperheads 222.5, Pythons 211, Rattlers 198.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Bas Vanwinden 208; Men's High Triple, Ross Bennet 513; Ladies' High Single, Ria Mcgarrey 161; Ladies' High Triple, Joke Vanwinden 430.

Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 201; Men's High Triple, Pierre Briere 498; Ladies' High Single, Rejeanne Lefebvre 243; Ladies' High

Triple, Rejeanne Lefebvre 616.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, John Byvelds 294; Men's High Triple, John Byvelds 729; Ladies' High Single, Courtney Ferguson 255; Ladies' High Triple, Courtney Ferguson 561. Team Standings: Carolyn's Pussycats 198.5, Fast&Furious 190.5, Smurfs 188, Nut Jobs 166, Spaceballs 157.

Youth Bowling Canada

YBC Peewee: Girl's High Single, Kamryn Hartle 116; Girl's High Double, Kamryn Hartle 217; Boy's High Single, Jakob Fowler 92; Boy's High Double, Jakob Fowler 174. Team Standings: Leafs 156, Sharks 154, Thrashers 106.5, Bruins 100.5, Kings 83.

YBC Bantams: Girl's High Single,

Lidsey Burnett 179; Girl's High Double, Ava Bradley 330; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 129; Boy's High Double Alex Robinson 250. Team Standings: Blackhawks 138, Rangers 128.5, Coyotes 121.5, Avalanche 112, Flames 100.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Rachel Punter 215; Girl's High Triple, Rachel Punter 581; Boy's High Single, Aaron Vanderzweep 177; Boy's High Triple, Aaron Vanderzweep 466. Team Standings: Islanders 209, Lightning 190, Senators 185.5, Sabres 167.5, Wild 148.

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Samantha Reid 207; Girl's High Triple, Alayna Gaudette 540; Boy's High Single, Matthew Ridge 244; Boy's High Triple, Matthew Ridge 598. Team Standings: Panthers 105, Canucks 75.

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Local pastor a woman of distinction

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OTTAWA – Local pastor of the Covenant Fellowship Church in Russell, Vinita Baker, was guest speaker at a Women of Distinction seminar at the House of Grace for All Nations Church on St. Laurent Blvd. on Fri., Feb. 2.

The event welcomed about 100 attendees, mostly women, although Baker reports there were a few men too, and she was the only speaker for the evening.

Her topic was worship as a lifestyle. “It’s not just singing and praying,” she said in an interview with *The Villager*. “How do we bring forth worship in our lives? How do we live every day and maintain a connection?”

She said that she did her talk then the responses from the crowd caused her to lead them into a discussion of healing and being touched by healing power. “I want it

to be practical for people,” said Baker, who trained and worked as a registered nurse before turning to ministry. “I talked about how you can break through in the spirit to that relationship, as opposed to action.”

She strongly suggests taking brief breaks in the day, as little as 30 seconds in the morning and the afternoon. “Sit back and let His presence overwhelm you, let go.” She said often people feel that they must read the Bible or pray or take on a charitable task. “It’s not about working at it. Just sit back and relax. The cares and stresses of life can overwhelm us. Let go.”

She said her message seemed to resonate in spirit with her audience. Baker has given much counselling in many areas, to couples, men, women and children. “We look at the same threads weaving through their lives. But we can stop perpetual cycles and start healing.”

Baker grew up in a household where Bible study was a daily event. After working as a nurse, she and husband Harry



Guest speaker at House of Grace

Local pastor Vinita Baker was the guest speaker recently at an event in Ottawa called Women of Distinction, where over 100 attendees heard her speak on worship as a lifestyle. Courtesy photo

Ministry, both in New York State and in Toronto. Besides her Covenant Fellowship Church pastor’s duties, she is also a leading force in Ambassador Ministries in Covenant, the church’s charitable arm, which has local, national and overseas projects.

In August, she has been invited to be a keynote speaker at a Conference in Siaya, Kenya (near Kisumu), and teaching ministers there for a week beforehand.

Locally she has also been instrumental in bringing churches here together for common cause.

The Covenant Fellowship Church holds services at 10 a.m. on Sundays at the Russell Legion Hall.

Baker moved out to Russell and started a family. At that point she quit nursing and, as she puts it, “...started talking to people. I started volunteering, etc., and it changed my life.”

She was officially ordained in 2004 under the Evangelical Church Alliance

Russell Flea welcomes vendors and shoppers

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – After running for a year and a half, Matt Heimstra says the venture, Russell Flea, which was started by Heimstra, his three brothers Curtis, Justin and Alex, and his girlfriend Lianne Hebert, is going very well.

Every second Saturday a temporary flea market is set up in Russell High School’s hall and cafeteria, at 982 North Russell Rd.

On Sat., Feb. 10, Heimstra spoke with *The Villager* about the business’s progression. Even on a date in the middle of February, which is not traditionally a great time of year for attracting shoppers, most vendors had customers at their booths, and the number of vendors that day was one of the highest Russell Flea had registered, with 44 tables taken. The maximum is 45.

Most vendors sold collectibles, but there were also baked goods and hand-crafted items ranging from wooden bowls to textiles to jewelry to natural cosmetics. Some of the typical flea market items included antiques, vintage décor, sports collectibles, vinyl records, toys, video games, bottles, coins, and more. Most of those vendors are also interested in purchasing items from the past, and visiting the market is a good way to browse through antiques and get an idea of some of the values assigned to certain pieces.



Flea market is hopping

Russell Flea welcomed 44 vendors to its bi-weekly market at Russell High School on Sat., Feb. 10. Vetter photo



Proud purveyor

Russell Flea Market co-owner Matt Heimstra stands among his booth of vintage video games, DVDs and small antiques at the flea market at Russell High School on Sat., Feb. 10. Vetter photo

Heimstra says each market day offers favourite regular vendors and a fresh selection of occasional or one-time vendors, so shoppers never know what kind of treasure they’ll find.

Russell Flea is a welcome addition to the local shopping scene. The

other nearest flea markets are in Ottawa or Morrisburg, so are not very convenient for residents of this area. It is open every other Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the next market on Sat., Feb. 24.

For more information see www.russellflea.ca.

RHS Report

By Meghan Baines
Student Reporter

Successful season for Girls’ Volleyball teams



RUSSELL – We’re into the first full week as second semester has begun, and we already have some exciting news.

The Eastern Ontario Drama Festival will take place this March 1-3. RHS is preparing a wonderful show for it: Dave Carley’s play *Hedges*, and it’s developing incredibly well. The play is an entertaining piece about neighbours and their hedge,

with a surprising commentary about the arms race. The strong cast of Mercedes Meier, Everett Rama, Morgan McKinley, Alexandra O’Reilly, Isaac Thomas and Graeme Kingswood has moved on from auditions to rehearsals. In addition to the talented stars of the show, we have Isobel McIntyre as stage manager and Mr. Kennedy as director – who are practically guaranteed not to

disappoint.

The RHS Senior Girls’ Volleyball team has had a successful season, which is unfortunately coming to an end. The team won two out of the three matches they played last week, only losing to a strong Hawkesbury team. Although the loss was a close one, it was an exciting game, finishing 29-27. Our talented team of T-Wolves finished the day with a win against the STA Ravens, the game turning out 25-21, 24-26, and 15-13. We’re very proud of the hard work our Senior and Junior Girls’ Volleyball teams have put in, and we hope they had fun.

Overall, we wish RHS students a good second semester! That’s all for this week at RHS.

Happy Valentine’s Day!

New telephone scam surfaces in Ontario

SD&G – The Stormont Dundas & Glengarry detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is warning the public after five people in Toronto were recently defrauded of millions of dollars in a telephone-based scam. SD&G OPP has not had any reported incidents to date.

The scheme involves the victim receiving a phone call from someone posing as a retailer and alerting them that their credit card account has been compromised. The victim is then told to call 911, as well as their financial institution, to report the fraud but when they hang up, the person is unaware the call is not disconnected. Police said the victims are then led to believe they make an outgoing call and are speaking to authorities but in fact the original call was never disconnected. The victims are then told to go to their banking institution to transfer funds into a different account which is supposedly intended to safeguard their funds. The victim has in fact received these instructions from the original fraudster.

Protect yourself from this and other frauds and scams.

Don’t give out personal financial details or information over the phone.

Don’t believe callers who say they are from your bank or credit card company. If you have a concern go to your bank personally.

Educate yourself about banking practices. Banks would never advise you to transfer funds to another outside account to protect your funds.

More information on frauds and scams and how to protect yourself can be found online at the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre, Consumer Protection Ontario, Canadian Bankers Association and Ontario Provincial Police.

Anyone having information on the above or any crime is asked to call SD&G OPP at 1-888-310-1122 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-8477.

Correction

Last week’s *Villager* article about the Russell Kin Club’s survey results said the club had completed its big Sports Dome project, with the extensive help of the Township of Russell. However, it should have read that “The Kin Club has completed its fundraising project for the Russell Sports Dome. Although the dome project was initiated by the Kin Club, it was soon owned by the Township, which paid over \$4-million for it and donated the land. The Kin Club raised \$330,000 toward the dome.”

Reading with Seniors, making connections

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Villager Staff

RUSSELL – Reading with Seniors is a program started by Russell Public School Teacher Donna Lafrance, who is the Learning Resource Teacher at the school. She started Reading with Seniors at Russell Meadows Retirement Community the year after it opened.

“I was teaching Grade 2 at the time,” she said. “I felt strongly about fostering the inter-generational bond between the students who were going to practise their reading skills and the connection for the seniors to make with the students, and feeling that they could help the students with their reading skills.”

So the program was set up at Russell Meadows, and it caught on quickly with residents there. This year, Lafrance doesn't have a specific class, as she is now the Special Education Teacher for the school, but one of her



Sharing the reading experience

Alex, a student at Russell Public School, reads with Russell Meadows' resident Bill Coburn, recently in the Reading with Seniors program at the retirement residence.

Courtesy photo

duties includes teaching a struggling reading program, so she adapted that to her Reading with Seniors schedule. That worked out very well and once a month she brings students to Russell Meadows to read with the seniors. It is very popular with the seniors

themselves, and Lafrance said this year there are more seniors than she has students, so she has teamed up with Mr. Ostler's Grade 4-5 class who come along.

Then one day Doris Leclerc, who is activity director at Russell Meadows, told Lafrance,



Intergenerational reading

Callie, a student at Russell Public School, reads with Russell Meadows' resident Hendrika Melenhorst at the seniors' residence recently, as part of the Reading with Seniors program started by Teacher Donna Lafrance.

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“You know we get many more seniors down to read with the kids than we do for exercise class.”

Lafrance responded with, “Why don't we exercise with the seniors?” She said now they sometimes exercise first with the seniors, then read to them. There is additional motivation too. “We always have a yummy

treat when we are finished,” said Lafrance.

She also runs a craft club at the school, so every holiday she and her students create something for the seniors, either

individual crafts or crafts to sit on the tables in the dining room. This week the students are completing individual Valentines with treats attached to give to them.

Environmental groups demand human health risk assessment

OTTAWA – At the City of Ottawa Agricultural and Rural Affairs Committee (ARAC) meeting, which will take place March 1, local community groups opposing the Taggart Miller landfill on Boundary Road plan to demand a human health risk assessment, proper monitoring, and proper mitigation measures. This is to answer the questions of nearby residents, and to determine the negative effects a large industrial, commercial and institutional waste landfill will have on their health.

This ARAC meeting will hear public and staff responses to the applications by Taggart Miller to amend the Ottawa Official Plan and Zoning By-law.

No human health impact study was required by the scoped MOECC Environmental Assessment (EA). Environmental experts for the opponents to the landfill specifically noted this failure when they stated, “The EA lacks a Human Health Risk Assessment which would have assessed the effects of the changes to air quality, water quality and several social factors on human health indicators.”

The City of Ottawa Official Plan guidelines state, “Good air quality is critical to maintaining environmental and human health,” and, “Protecting, improving and restoring the quality and quantity of groundwater is an environmental and public health issue.”

Several health studies (done in Montreal, Great Britain and Italy) have shown that airborne volatile organic compounds from landfills impact human respiratory health, especially in children, and there is a high incidence of cancer among persons living at a distance up to at least five km from the site; and the impact extends well beyond the boundaries of the landfill site as the studies found negative effects out to the five km study limit. It can be assumed that negative

human health impacts extend beyond this limit, particularly in the prevailing wind directions.

At a Taggart Miller meeting in Carlsbad Springs last December, Taggart Miller expressed their wish to be a “good neighbour.” The City of Ottawa has stated, as above, that air and water pollution are threats to public health.

At the ARAC meeting residents will ask for:

- A comprehensive human health risk assessment conducted, as part of the City of Ottawa Official Plan Amendment and Zoning Approval, like that being done by Walker Environmental Group for their proposed landfill at Ingersoll, in Oxford County, Ont.
- A continuing and comprehensive monitoring plan to detect any known threats to human health both, during the operations phase and the post-closure phase of the landfill to ensure any mitigation measures are initiated in a timely manner; and
- Contingency plans in place to reasonably address the risks identified in the human health impact study.

These are reasonable requests, which affect the safety of those living near the facility both now and in the future.

Harry Baker, President
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