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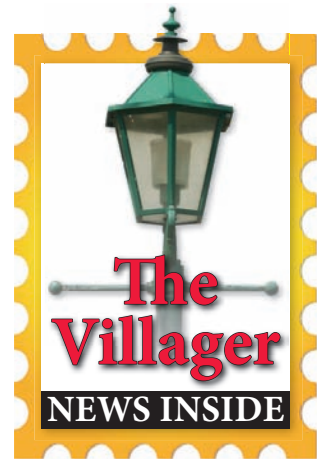
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Briefly

Bottle drive

CHESTERVILLE/WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Leos are hosting a fundraiser bottle drive on Sat., Nov. 18, at 10 a.m. If you would like to donate, call Roxanne Backes at 613-229-7963. Support the Lions' youth group this weekend.

Tagwi tickets

AVONMORE – Tickets for Tagwi Secondary School's 3rd annual Athletics Department fundraising raffle are on sale now. This year's prize is a Christmas tree full of gift cards (valued over \$1,000) that will appeal to everyone. Tickets (only 3,000 printed) can be purchased in Tagwi's main office and cost \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Tickets will also be sold at the Avonmore Christmas Craft Sale on Dec. 2 to 3 at Tagwi.

Playhouse 2018

MORRISBURG – Upper Canada Playhouse has announced its new lineup for 2018, marking its 35th year of producing professional live theatre – one that reflects the winning formula with spring and fall live concerts, a 4-show summer theatre series of a variety of comedies and a Christmas family show with added school performances.

Audiences are reminded that the current 2017 Christmas show, *Mistletoe Magic*, runs Dec. 1-17, starring Leisa Way and her fabulous band.

Contact the Box Office in person or at 613-543-7113, 1-877-550-3650, or online at uppercanadaplayhouse.com for more details.

STEO prepared for inclement weather

JOHNSTOWN – With winter approaching and the impending onset of inclement weather, Student Transportation of Eastern Ontario (STEO) is preparing the process used to manage bus cancellations for the upcoming winter season.

"STEO continues to work to enhance communication with parents and students about decisions to cancel busing when adverse weather conditions or icy roads make it unsafe to run buses," said Janet Murray, STEO's Acting General Manager and Chief Administrative Officer.

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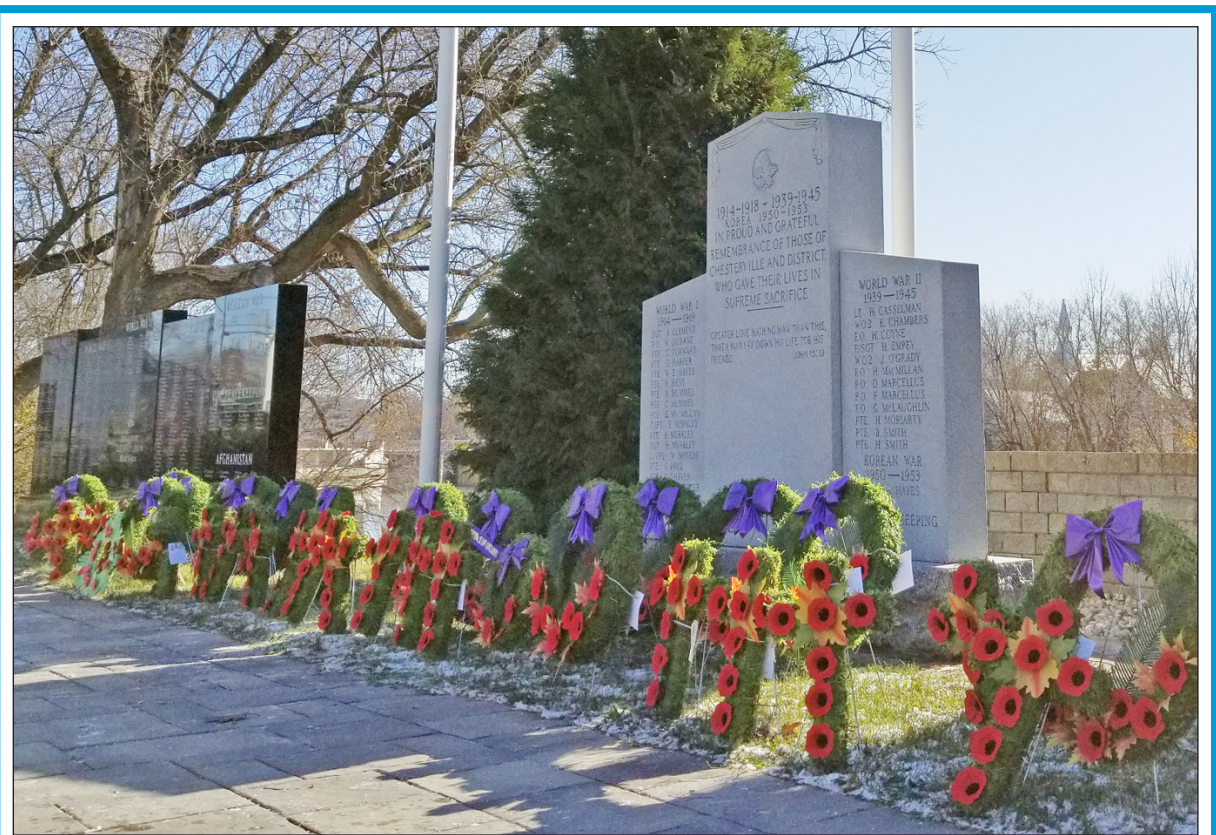
Shedding light on rural homelessness

WINCHESTER – It's been a year since Fay Martin travelled to Dundas County to find out what hidden homelessness looks like in this region and she is ready to return with the findings.

Linking Hands will welcome Martin to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Thurs., Nov. 23, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. where she will give a 45-minute presentation, followed by a discussion period.

Martin first visited Dundas County in October 2016 when she met with roughly 20 individuals representing various agencies throughout Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry to discuss the face of hidden homelessness in this part of Eastern Ontario. Since then, the Rural Ontario Institute's report, Hidden Homelessness in Rural and Northern Ontario, which Martin was involved in, was released, and the 177-page document includes information gathered during Martin's 2016 visit to this county.

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A moment of silence

After the Remembrance Day ceremony in Chesterville on Nov. 11, the Cenotaph sat tranquil surrounded by the bright red poppies adorning the wreaths laid at its base. The monuments both old and new recount the names of those from this community who were lost in the fight for freedom. Wreaths were laid by community members, organizations and businesses while crowds gathered to show their respect before following the Colour Party march to the Legion.

Sawyer Helmer photo

A time to remember

Remembrance Day ceremonies were held across SDG on Sat., Nov. 11. Families and locals gathered, donned their red poppies to recognize the supreme sacrifice made by the men and women of Canada.

CHESTERVILLE – Major Steve Grubb of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 454 led the parade from Marsden Funeral Home to the nearby Cenotaph. He called upon Father Charles Enyinnia of St. Mary of the Presentation Catholic Church, who reminded community members that there is a time for everything, and on Nov. 11, it was a time to remember. After wreaths were laid and the service concluded, Major Steve Grubb encouraged everyone to place their own poppy on the white cross near the Cenotaph to signify their personal act of remembrance. The colour party then marched to the Legion hall, where the community was invited for food and drinks, and to

shed the cloak of sorrow, enjoying the freedoms earned by those lost.

MOREWOOD – The Cenotaph was surrounded by military men and women and their families with many community residents for the 96th year of Morewood's Remembrance Day ceremony. With representatives from CFS Leitrim, Cornwall Armories, cadets, Township of North Dundas Councillors Al Armstrong and Tony Fraser, Morewood firefighters, a cadet Colour Party and piper were led by retired OPP officer and Captain Richard Rowe. Pastor Debbie Poirier from Christ Church United Chesterville provided prayers and a Bible reading. A total of 22 wreaths were laid plus additional ones by the Marionville École élémentaire Ste-Thérèse D'Avila students who constructed wreaths at their school. Ceremony attendees were invited to join at the Morewood Community Centre for a social hour of fellowship and a lunch.

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Minds in Motion® to be launched in Williamsburg

WILLIAMSBURG – “Regular physical activity and mental stimulation are good for your health and your brain because they encourage the development of new cells and new connections,” says Shelley Vaillancourt, Executive Director of the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District. “When combined in a social environment, the program also helps foster a sense of independence for people with dementia and promotes the well-being of those who care for them.” With growing evidence linking a socially, physically and mentally active lifestyle in helping people to live well with dementia, the Alzheimer Society is delighted to offer five Minds in Motion® programs to local residents throughout the five counties. The first began in Cornwall in October and was so popular that there is a waiting list for the next session. Registration is now open for sessions in Dundas beginning in March.

Minds in Motion® combines exercise and intellectual stimulation. It includes up to 60 minutes of physical



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Sabrina McTaggart (left) and Lisa Herjavec have completed the training to be able to offer the Minds in Motion® program within our community.

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exercise led by a trained physical activity program leader, and up to 60 minutes of mentally stimulating activities

facilitated by a Minds in Motion® coordinator. The program is an eight-week program, delivered weekly.

The activities are targeted for people with early to mid-stage Alzheimer’s disease or related dementia and their care partners. The \$20 fee per participant covers registration costs for the duration of the course, which is eight consecutive weeks. Care partners are to register along with the person who is living with dementia.

“We heard from people living with dementia in the early stages, that they wanted to connect with other people who are living a similar journey and that they wanted to be active in exercise and in intellectual stimulation. Now, we have been granted the opportunity to offer Minds in Motion® to meet this request,” explained Vaillancourt.

More information is available at www.alzheimer.ca/en/on/We-can-help/Minds-In-Motion, or call the Alzheimer Society at 613 932-4914 to register for the March session in your area.

Minds in Motion® is a program of the Alzheimer Society and is supported with funding from the Centre for Aging & Brain Health Innovation (CABHI) through its Knowledge Mobilization Partnership Program.

The Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District offers Help for Today through programs and services for people living with Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias and Hope for Tomorrow...by funding research to find the cause and the cure. To learn more about the Alzheimer Society, visit www.alzheimer.ca/en/cornwall.

STEO

Continued from the front

Letters are sent to all parents of students in both the Catholic District School Board of Eastern Ontario and the Upper Canada District School Board, explaining the process for issuing bus cancellations. STEO’s website offers easy access to transportation updates during inclement weather and provides a link to a video that explains the bus cancellation process in detail. While STEO continues to work with area radio and TV stations to issue details about cancellations, the website means parents don’t have to wait for the next newscast to get details. They can log on at www.steo.ca to access information.

Parents are reminded to have a transportation contingency plan in place in the event that school vehicle transportation is cancelled, as schools typically do remain open to receive students, even when busing is cancelled. Conversely, if buses are operating and parents feel that conditions are not conducive to travel, it is to their discretion to keep their children home.

“The decision to cancel busing is not taken lightly,” explained Murray. “It is based on careful analysis of

several factors, from up-to-date weather forecasts, to information from bus company weather captains, who physically check the roads on mornings when problem weather is expected.”

STEO staff review forecasts each day before 2 p.m. to check for weather alerts that may affect busing. If there may be challenges on the horizon, bus companies are notified. Forecasts are reviewed again at 9:30 p.m.

On those mornings that snow storms, freezing rain or other weather challenges are predicted, STEO directly contacts the forecasting service MeteoGroup/The Weather Network beginning at 4:30 a.m. to check on the latest weather conditions. MeteoGroup is one of the most accurate forecasting services in the country. The same system is used by road crews from the Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

STEO does not rely solely on forecasts, however, when gathering information around weather and road conditions. Consultation takes place with a team of bus companies, whose staff members check roads across the region of service, beginning at 4:30 a.m. when bad weather is expected. The region is separated into 18

zones with a contractor as a captain in each zone. The captain reports weather and road conditions to STEO directly, confirming the amount of snow and ice accumulation on roads, if snow or freezing rain is continuing, and providing details on accumulation and intensity. STEO, and the contractors, also consult with municipal road crews, police, and other school boards throughout the region, before making the call.

The final decision on bus cancellations is made by the Director of Education from each school board, or their designate, in collaboration with STEO. The decision to cancel must be made by 5:45 a.m., as busing begins as early as 6:00 a.m.

“We understand that cancelling buses in bad weather can have a big impact on families and we know that students are best served in the classroom,” said Murray. “Parents must understand though that we sincerely care about our students and that their safety is our top priority. There are times that we simply must cancel busing, with the safety of the entire student body – and our bus drivers – top of mind.”

Once the decision is made to run buses, STEO cannot reverse it, even if

weather takes an unexpected turn for the worse. Parents rely on that decision when they leave for work in the morning.

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Chesterville & District Historical Society holds Heritage Dinner

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE – Celebrating the sesquicentennial of the Heritage Centre building was the focus of the annual Heritage Dinner held by the Chesterville & District Historical Society.

After a delicious meal prepared and served by the catering group from Christ Church United, CDHS President Jillian Metcalfe provided a PowerPoint presentation on the history of the Heritage Centre which has served the community since 1867.

She noted significant architectural aspects of the building, commenting on its extensive service to the community as a school, township building, church, fire station, police station and currently the Heritage Centre.

Metcalfe then presented a bit of the history of the

CDHS and thanked the various local businesses, organizations and individuals who began the Society just over 30 years ago with a view to preserving local history as well as those who continue to volunteer with the CDHS.

Collections Committee Chair Bob Pitruniak provided information on the photographic collection housed at the Heritage Society, noting how many of the photographs in the collection have no identifying information with them and how the help of the community in identifying them was enlisted.

Carolyn Goddard then spoke on and displayed the centennial dress she wore in 1967, noting that most women in Chesterville had such a dress and described some of the activities that commemorated Canada's Centennial.



Contributions recognized

Chesterville & District Executive members, from left, Jill Metcalfe, Vern McMillan, Kim McInnis and Deb DeCooman hold the certificate received from Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry MPP Jim McDonnell recognizing the contributions made to its community by the stone building which currently is home to the Chesterville Heritage Centre.

Thompson Goddard photo



Society seeking help

CDHS President Jillian Metcalfe and Collections Chair Bob Pitruniak show two of the many cabinet cards and photographs which the CDHS is hoping members of the community will be able to help in identifying the people in the pictures.

Thompson Goddard photo

Homelessness

Continued from the front

If there are doubts, a Linking Hands Housing Survey was undertaken earlier this year and of the 162 people who participated, six identified as “staying with friends or relatives.” This type of hidden homelessness, also referred to as couch surfing, is prevalent in Dundas County and it affects people of all ages.

“When you use the word homeless it usually conjures a picture of someone who has been living on the streets for weeks, months, or years, but this is not the only face of homelessness,” Linking Hands coordinator Sandy Casselman said. “More often than not, in rural areas, residents won’t see this type of homelessness. In fact, they may not see it at all. Not because it’s not there, but because it’s hidden.”

Linking Hands’ Nov. 23 Homelessness Follow-Up Forum is open to everyone who would like to learn more about hidden homelessness, as well as those who would like to join the discussion on what needs to be done to address this growing issue. The forum is free to attend, however, registration is required by Nov. 18.

For more information, contact Casselman at 613-989-3830 or by email at scasselmann@houseoflazarus.com. A link to the ROI report can be found on the Linking Hands website (<https://www.linkinghandsdundas.ca/homelessness-follow-up-forum>).

Snowsuits and Christmas baskets

NORTH DUNDAS – As Christmas and cold weather loom in front of us, the North Dundas Christmas Fund is once again gathering funds to purchase snowsuits for children aged 13 and under and Christmas food baskets for residents in need within the community. In 2016, 150 suits and 200 baskets were distributed.

“It requires generous hearts from a caring community to make these funds available,” said Bob Weagant chair of the group. “Snowsuits cost an average of \$40 each and the cost of food never goes down so the need is real.”

Cheques can be mailed to: North Dundas Christmas Fund, Box 27, South Mountain, ON, K0E 1W0, or dropped off at Scotiabank in South Mountain or Chesterville. The Scotiabank partners the campaign with generous donations.

If you, or someone you are aware of, is in need of a hamper or snowsuit, contact either the House of Lazarus at 613-989-3838 or Community Food Share (the former Food Bank) at 613-774-0188 to register for the program.

NOTICE OF POSTING TO THE ENVIRONMENTAL REGISTRY FOR THE NATION RISE WIND FARM

Project Name: Nation Rise Wind Farm

IESO Contract Number: L-006351-WIN-001-100

Project Location: The proposed Nation Rise Wind Farm will be located on private and public lands in the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the western portion of the Township of North Stormont, Ontario, and bounded to the south by the Township of South Stormont and to the west by the boundary of the Township of North Dundas. The north portion of the site is delimited by the municipality boundaries of Russell and the Nation. Courville Road and MacMillan Road are the east boundaries of the project.

Dated at the Township of North Stormont this 15th day of November 2017.

Project Description:

Nation Rise Wind Farm Limited Partnership is proposing to develop the Nation Rise Wind Farm, a wholly-owned subsidiary of EDP Renewables Canada Ltd. The project is subject to the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act* (the “Act”) Part V.0.1 and *Ontario Regulation 359/09* (Regulation). The issuance of a renewable energy approval from the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change is required for the project.

Pursuant to the *Act* and Regulation, the facility is classified as a Class 4 Wind Facility in accordance with the provisions of the *Environmental Protection Act*. If approved, this project would have a total maximum nameplate capacity of approximately 100 MW. The location of the project is presented in the map below.

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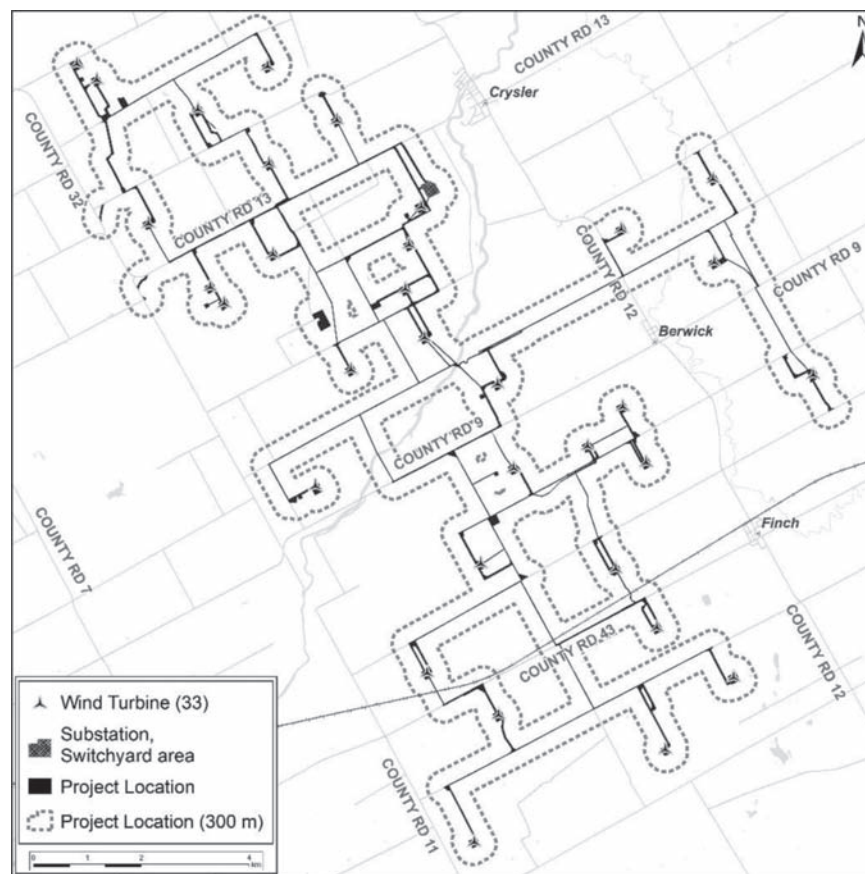
This notice is being published in accordance with Section 15.1 and 15.2 of the Regulation following the posting of the project on the Environmental Registry (www.ebr.gov.on.ca) under number 013-1674 on November 10, 2017. In accordance with the Regulation, Nation Rise Wind Farm has made copies of all final documents available for public inspection online on November 15, 2017 at www.nationrisewindfarm.com. Questions and comments about the project can be submitted to Nick Colella, Senior Project Evaluator at the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change by using contact information provided on the Environmental Registry by December 25, 2017.

Project Contacts and Information:

To learn more about the proposed project, or to provide feedback, please contact:

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Editorial

Bullying Awareness Week

Canadians like to think of themselves as a polite and gentle lot. However, the World Health Organization ranked Canada a dismal 26th and 27th out of 35 countries on measures of bullying and victimization in youth. The social and cultural changes needed to improve on these statistics are the goals of national Bullying Awareness Week, Nov. 12 – 18.

A leading advocate for children's wellbeing and the prevention of bullying is PREVnet – Promoting Relationships & Eliminating Violence Network, based out of Queen's University in Kingston. PREVnet is a national network of leading researchers and organizations, working together to stop bullying in Canada and they are hosting a conference in Ottawa on Nov. 16 – 17 to provide further awareness about bullying prevalence and what can be done about the issue.

PREVnet research indicates that bullying affects people in three ways: the person being bullied; the person doing the bullying; and any person(s) watching. In all three instances, the individual can suffer adverse effects. Children who are bullied suffer more headaches and stomach problems, depression, low self-esteem and anxiety, and may have mental health problems that last until later in life.

Children who bully are more likely to use drugs and alcohol, engage in criminal activity and often persist with bullying behaviours in adulthood, such as workplace harassment, dating violence and other relationship abuses.

For those witnessing the bullying, which happens in about 85 per cent of instances, they learn and 'normalize' the negative use of power and aggression in relationships. Their watching also gives attention and social status to the bully making it more likely that the bullying behaviour will be repeated. Yet, the PREVnet research showed that when onlookers had the confidence and courage to intervene, the bullying ended within 10 seconds in the majority of instances.

A little awareness can go a long way in the prevention of bullying. For children being bullied, they need to report the bullying to their parents, teacher, coach or any other responsible adult who will intervene and ensure it stops. They should also stay close to adults or other kids who will stick up for them, stay in areas where they feel safe, and if bullied – fight back with words, not fists as this often escalates into physical violence. And most importantly, the child should be reassured to not blame themselves as bullying is not their fault.

A child who bullies needs to be stopped in order to prevent aggressive behaviours from developing into their adult lives. This can be done by teaching them appropriate social skills and behaviours, how to constructively handle conflict, redirecting their energy into positive activities such as sports, and giving them positive reinforcement and support for good behaviour.

For bystanders, they should be encouraged to speak up against the bullying activity. When more than one child steps in to denounce the bullying, it will encourage others to collectively take a stand, thus reducing the power and social status of the bully.

As children move through elementary school, their relationships with friends take on greater influence. The physical bullying that was common in lower school may turn more into social bullying and exclusion, which is harder for adults to see, and often harder for children to talk about. This makes it all the more important for adults to keep the lines of communication open with children so they know they will have the support they need. For more information on bullying and what to do about it, visit www.prevnet.ca.

Guest editorial this week is by Theresa Whalen, an Ottawa-based freelance journalist and occasional Record and Eastern Ontario AgriNews Contributor.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Forgetting to remember

My 2017 Remembrance Day period got off to a shaky start and it only got shakier.

For starters, I forgot to attend the annual Ladies Auxiliary Armistice Dinner at the Russell Branch of the Royal Canadian Legion. The ladies put a lot of work into preparations and I like to show my support while displaying my appetite.

But I plumb forgot. I sat around my Russell Village apartment that Sunday evening wondering what to eat. Do you think the Armistice Dinner would suddenly come to me like a bolt from the blue? Not on your life.

That oversight isn't the only way my personal remembering fell short this year. For most of the past four decades, I've prided myself in participating in Nov. 11 ceremonies at the Russell Cenotaph

conveniently located on the grounds Legion Branch 372.

There's the colour party parade, speeches by dignitaries, renditions of the National Anthem and God Save the Queen, laying of wreaths and often an Armed Forces fly-past. The weather is routinely frigid, making the interior of the Legion hall even more inviting, with free lunch set out for anyone who wants it. I always want it.

To help ward off the chill, many participants head to the bar in the basement for some stimulating beverages. Like everywhere else, there are almost no veterans of the "big" wars remaining – even Korea – leaving the slack to be picked up by those who fought in more recent conflicts, members of para-military services, and just plain folks who want to

keep the torch held high.

I traditionally attend because it's the right thing to do, and in memory of my maternal grandfather Lt. Col. Joe Hogan who fought heroically in the trenches of WWI and, in WWII, was Ottawa-based commander of the Governor General's Foot Guards training reservists including my future father. I imagine the late Tom Sr. got drilled extra hard.

Bumping up the commitment, I was recently sworn in as an official Legion member, not of Branch 372, but of Branch 97 in Prescott where I spend much of my time these days. It was the least I could do when I consider all of the Friday nights in the bar there singing Karaoke.

Sometimes, especially when in Prescott close to national historic battle sites at Fort Wellington and Windmill Point, I reflect that we don't seem to give much credit to those early soldiers who fought to save Canada from invaders from the south, in the War of 1812, and the 1837 invasion of the so-called American "Hunters" who intended to liberate the colony from British rule.

Much to their dismay, they discovered the colonials didn't want to be liberated and instead lined up alongside British troops in repelling incoming forces in a bloody confrontation that left 50 attackers dead, 11 executed following subsequent trials, and 60 transported to a penal colony in Australia.

Further east along the St. Lawrence River, there's a new memorial to 40,000 Canadians who served on either side of the American Civil War, mostly for the North, about 7,000 of whom were killed. Their efforts were instrumental in



bringing about the birth of this nation; the Civil War prompted the Charlottetown Conference in 1864, leading to Confederation in 1867.

Understandably, we're mostly preoccupied with the two wars of the 1900s which engaged the world! But we need to reserve a place in our observances for equally heroic Canadians caught up in the smaller confrontations of the 1800s which in many ways set the future direction of North America.

The Russell Remembrance Day experience has been enhanced for me through membership in the Russell Male Choir which entertains over lunch. It's a tough assignment to engage a room more interested in downing egg salad sandwiches and chatting than in focusing on wartime ditties; however, sometimes we get them dancing to the likes of *Don't Sit Under the Apple Tree*, *Chattanooga Choo Choo*, and *Lili Marlene*.

I missed Remembrance Day at Branch 372 this year because, just about the time RMC burst into song, I was boarding a flight to Toronto, then on to Fort Myers, Florida, for a week in brother Pete's condo accompanied by brothers Mark and Mike.

I didn't set the schedule. Had it been mine to organize, I would have tried to depart after Nov. 11. However, in the spirit of remembering conflicts past, I wasn't about to pass up a rare, four brothers donnybrook under the sun.

NDDHS Report

By Rosie Backes

Student Council Communications

New sports, new season



On Fri., Nov. 10, North Dundas District High School bowed their heads for a moment of silence for our soldiers. All of the students attended a ceremony in the morning, where they were reminded of why we have this special day and why this year is so important.

The OSAID week was a success. There was an amazing number of students who pledged to not drive while impaired and to always be careful on the roads.

With some sports ending, more begin. Girls' volleyball, boys' basketball, and hockey have all started for the year. We wish all of our teams good luck throughout their season.

Student clothing sales ended today, Nov. 15, and clothing is expected to be in before Christmas break.



Wreaths laid at NDDHS

CHESTERVILLE – The students of North Dundas District High School gathered to pay their respects at the annual 11 a.m. Remembrance Day ceremony in the gymnasium. Members of both local Royal Canadian Legions – the Winchester Branch 108 and Chesterville Branch 434 – made up the Colour Party. Jack Yourt, from the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Pipe Band, was the piper. Courtesy Grandy photo



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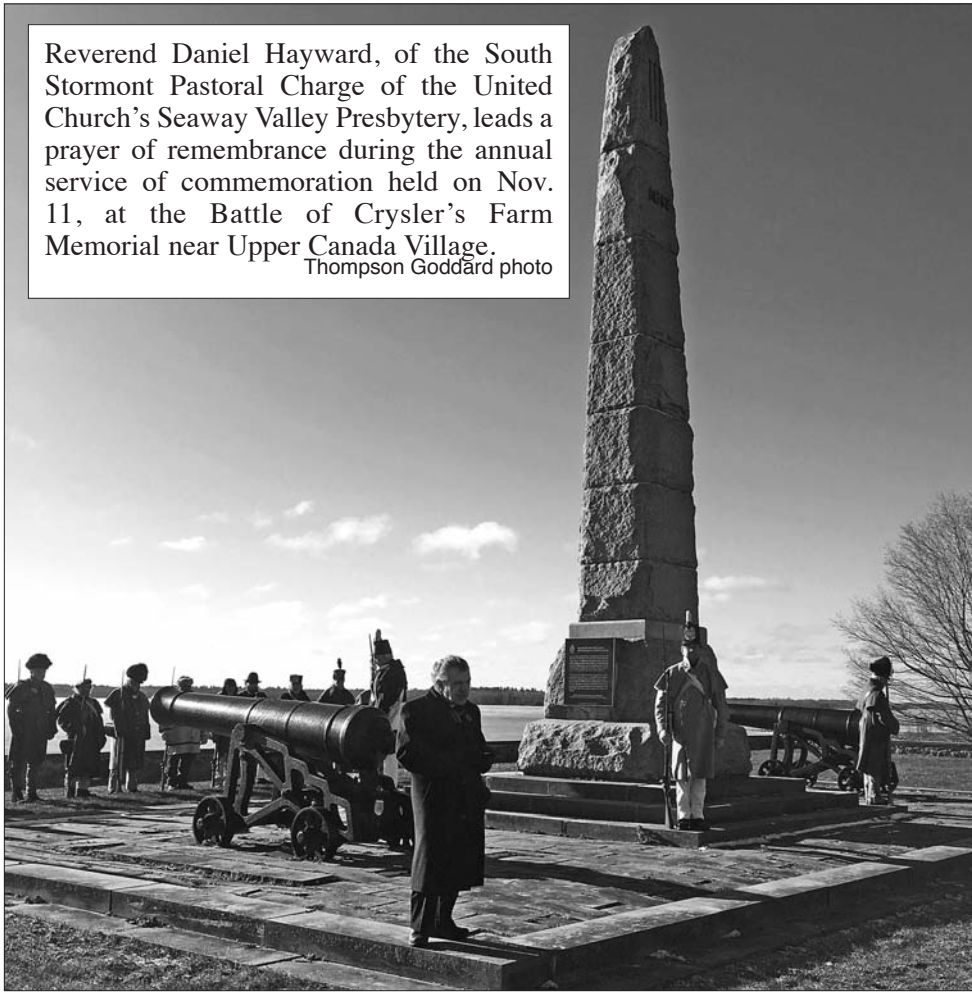
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Battle of Crysler's Farm remembered

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

SOUTH DUNDAS – As the sun made its way across the land where the Battle of Crysler's Farm was fought 204 years ago, members of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, Canadian Fencibles, Grenville Militia and Forsythe's Rifles from New York joined with private citizens, representatives of municipal, provincial and federal governments as the Friends of the Crysler's Farm once again remembered this pivotal War of 1812 battle. Many present at the service of remembrance commented

Reverend Daniel Hayward, of the South Stormont Pastoral Charge of the United Church's Seaway Valley Presbytery, leads a prayer of remembrance during the annual service of commemoration held on Nov. 11, at the Battle of Crysler's Farm Memorial near Upper Canada Village.
Thompson Goddard photo



on how it was one of the most poignant ceremonies in their memory and all were cognizant of the importance of remembering the service of our men and women in uniform. A few years ago in 2013, David Lawrence of the Canadian Fencibles, a War of 1812 re-enactment group, mentioned how once the bicentennial celebrations of the War of 1812 were over, it would once again be the responsibility of citizens

not the government to ensure the continuation of remembering this war which was fought on the lands and waters of British North America. The Friends of the Crysler's Farm continue to ensure how in Eastern Ontario the sacrifices made by the soldiers, settlers and aboriginal allies at the Battle of Crysler's Farm as well as other War of 1812 local sites are remembered and this part of our military history not forgotten.



Solemn ceremony at Newington

A solemn group gathered at the War Memorial located at Hillcrest Cemetery near Newington in the early afternoon of Nov. 11 (above). During the ceremony, many wreaths were laid in memory of the fallen, a testament to ensuring the sacrifices of our men and women in uniform will never be forgotten. Photo right, Adrian Buggeli, Chief of Staff for SDSG MP Guy Lauzon, laid a wreath on behalf of the Government of Canada at the Ceremony of Remembrance held at the War Memorial located at the Hillcrest Cemetery.



Thompson Goddard photos



Avonmore remembers

Residents of the Avonmore area gathered in the early afternoon on Nov. 11 to pay respects to the services of the men and women of our Armed Forces. The reading of the names of those individuals who paid the ultimate sacrifice in service to their country was one of the more poignant parts of the ceremony. Photo left, United Church minister Rev. Lois Gaudet, with members of the Finch Legion Heather Branch 357, concluded the Remembrance service.

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Learning about heroes with the Chesterville Girl Guides

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer
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CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville/Winchester Girl Guides, Sparks and Brownies units have begun once again. The groups, which meet in the basement of Chesterville's Christ Church United, were almost moved to Williamsburg until Winchester resident Maureen Hayes stepped up to lead the troops.

There are three Sparks and two Brownies meeting to do arts and crafts, community service and to

learn new skills. Hayes explained the groups are about "girl empowerment."

During last week's weekly Monday meeting on Nov. 6, the group had the opportunity to discuss heroes. When asked what they thought a hero was, some of the girls' replies included, "someone who helps people," "someone who saves others," and "someone who helps their country." The discussion was inspired by Remembrance Day and Chief Warrant Officer Hayes was there to speak to the girls about his experiences.

Hayes was an electrical mechanical engineer with the Canadian Army for many years and during his career he "mentored members of the Afghanistan Army and helped to rebuild a war-torn school." In order to do this, Hayes had to work with an interpreter. As he told the

girls of his experiences, he recalled a day when he brought his interpreter to the school at which he had been volunteering. "It was the first time [the interpreter] had seen girls in a school," said Hayes. This notion astounded the curious minds of the girls who sat listening.

The five Brownies and Sparks, though a small group, will learn new lessons each week and foster their relationships. The group is still accepting new members and will run until late May, early June. "We are still very much alive and well," said Maureen Hayes.

Sparks and Brownies meet every Monday at 6:30 p.m. in Chesterville and Girl Guides and Pathfinders meet every Monday at 6:15 p.m. in Winchester at the Dundas Youth Centre. For more information about registration or volunteering visit www.girlguides.ca.



Who is a hero?

Chesterville Sparks and Brownies learned about heroes from their troop leader Maureen Hayes and her husband, Chief Warrant Officer Hayes, who shared some of his stories from his work abroad. From left, at front are Sparks members Mya, Emma and Georgia; middle row are Brownies members Ophelia and Chloe; and at back are Chief Warrant Officer Hayes, Brownies helper Olivia, Sparks and Brownies leader Maureen Hayes, and Winchester Girl Guides and Pathfinders leader Kathy Moss.

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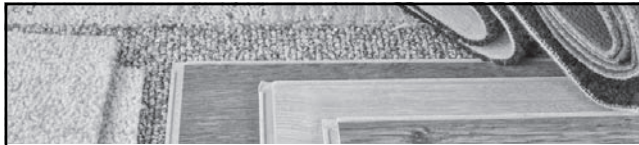
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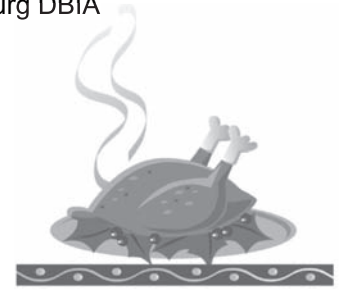


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Of course the local economy benefits directly, but local patronage benefits shoppers indirectly, too. The more your local businesses make, the more they can afford to spend around town, the more they can grow their businesses, and the more tax dollars can go into the public purse. They may also hire your teenage children or provide opportunities for volunteer work. They also tend to be important sponsors of local events and projects, such as fairs and recreation facilities.

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BERWICK – The intersection of Union and Cockburn Street was crowded with people gathered to take in the Remembrance Day ceremony. A police escort was on hand to assist with traffic, as onlookers extended into the street. Shortly before 11 a.m. a parade departed from McIntosh Park, and marched to the Cenotaph for the start of the service. Reverend Lois Gaudet of the Avonmore-Finch-Martintown Pastoral Charge led the service. In her opening remarks, she noted the primary importance of ceremonies such as this, "At the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month, time stands still for one minute. And we remember those who died, not for the sake of war, but who sacrificed themselves for a world that would be free, and at peace." Following her remarks, attendees joined together in the singing of the national anthem. More than 30 wreaths were placed at the monument. Councillor François Landry placed the wreath on behalf of North Stormont. Following the service, attendees were invited back to the Finch Legion for refreshments.



Parade marchers walk from McIntosh Park to the Cenotaph across the road for the start of the Remembrance Day service in Berwick. O'Donohue photo



Betty Hall of Chesterville placed one of the first wreaths during Chesterville's Remembrance Day ceremony. Hall made a number of trips to the Cenotaph on behalf of organizations and businesses donating a wreath. Sawyer Helmer photo

AVONMORE and NEWINGTON – The two communities recognized the members of the Armed Forces, who served and still

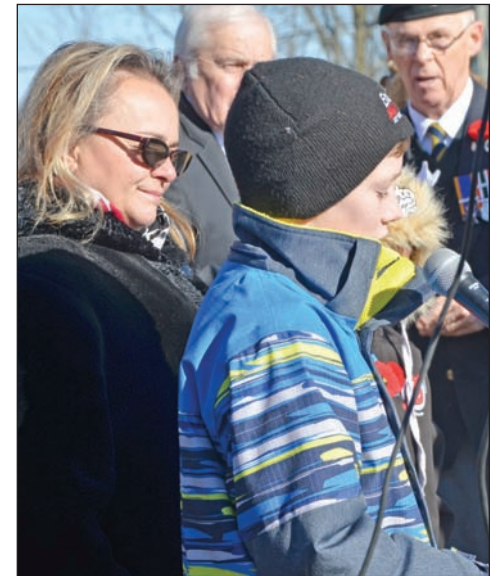
serve, at back-to-back ceremonies at their respective Cenotaphs, with Rev. Lois Gaudet in attendance.



A soldier salutes the Cenotaph following the Remembrance Day service in Berwick last Sat., Nov. 11. O'Donohue photo



Township of North Dundas Councillor Al Armstrong lays a wreath on behalf of municipal government in Morewood. Carruthers photo



At the Morewood Cenotaph, École élémentaire Ste-Thérèse D'Avila (Marionville)'s Principal Suzanne Charron-Houle with student Jeremy Walsh reading *In Flanders Field* in English; student Luka Drouin-Gerts read the French version. Carruthers photo

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Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Lorna Armstrong 190; Ladies' High Triple, Jeannine Marcellus 468. Team Standings: Eurda 105, Lorna 89, Mary 87, Dianna 79.

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Matilda: Ladies' High Single, Shelley Osborne 331; Ladies' High Triple, Shelley Osborne 700; Men's High Single, Joel Verdurmen 186; Men's High Triple, Walter Patterson 598. Team Standings: Gary 34, Jake 34, Danny 32, Kevin 32, Brent 30, Walter 27.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Bas Vanwinden 211; Men's High Triple, Bas Vanwinden 543; Ladies' High Single, Pat Derks 166; Ladies' High Triple Diny Meulenbroek 473.

Avonmore Mixed: Ladies' High Single, Mink Fusee 239; Ladies' High Triple, Jeannette Scott 501; Men's High Single, Frank Jerome 288; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 750. Team Standings: Vipers 123, Copperheads 107, Boas 91, Pythons 89, Diamondbacks 80, Rattlers 77.

Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 197; Men's High Triple, Pierre Briere 513; Ladies' High Single, Christiane Bouchard 222; Ladies' High Triple, Christiane Bouchard 571.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, Garry Hutt 298; Men's High Triple, Garry Hutt 744; Ladies' High Single, Judy Simser 179; Ladies' High Triple, Judy Simser 483. Team Standings: Carolyn's Pussycats 91.5, Smurfs 89.5, Spaceballs 81, Fast&Furious 77, Nut Jobs 66.

Winchester Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Matt Hartle 328; Men's High Triple, Matt Hartle 761; Men's High Average, Matt Hartle 761; Ladies' High Single, Courtney Ferguson 224; Ladies' High Triple, Courtney Ferguson 478; Ladies' High Average, Pat Middleton 150.

Team Standings: Last Pin Standing 94, Dave's Team 76, The Baileys 71, The Randoms 66, The Bandits 61.

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YBC Peewee: Girl's High Single, Isabelle Gaudette 103; Girl's High Double, Isabelle Gaudette 183; Boy's High Single, Isaac Bradley 91; Boy's High Double, Isaac Bradley 155. Team Standings: Leafs 76.5, Sharks 72, Kings 51, Thrashers 36, Bruins 35.5.

YBC Bantam: Girl's High Single, Ava Badley 142; Girl's High Double, Lindsay Burnett 252; Boy's High Single, Luke Bradley 129; Boy's High Double, Luke Bradley 215. Team Standings: Blackhawks 60, Rangers 59, Coyotes 52, Avalanche 52, Flames 47.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Emma Gaudette 210; Girl's High Triple, Emma Gaudette 537; Boy's High Single, Aaron Vanderzweep 185; Boy's High Triple, Aaron Vanderzweep 430. Team Standings: Islanders 91, Lightning 83.5, Senators 81.5, Sabers 79, Wild 69.

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Zena Bowman 210; Girl's High Triple, Alayna Gaudette 518; Boy's High Single, Matthew Ridge 260; Boy's High Triple, Matthew Ridge 702. Team Standings: Panthers 48, Canucks 33.

Good luck to our Ontario Triples Team Zone Round Qualifiers in Elgin on Nov. 19:

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The SD&G Police Service Board donated \$1,000 each to the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers Program, Koala Place, Victim Services of SD&G and the Community Mobilization - Situation Table Advisory Committee on Oct. 31. Shown here are Inspector Mulhearn, North Stormont Mayor Dennis Fife receiving funds on behalf of Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers, and PC Tylor Copeland.

Courtesy photo



South Branch holds food drive for HOL

South Branch Elementary School in Kemptville recently held a food drive for the House of Lazarus (HOL) Food Bank in Mountain. South Branch students and staff collected over 1,000 pounds of food items. HOL staff picked up the donations on Nov. 7. Pictured are South Branch students with some of the food items they collected. Thanks goes out to South Branch students and staff for their contributions.

Courtesy photo

Heat for the Holidays

WINCHESTER — Fall is here and winter is fast approaching, bringing the need for people to heat their homes for comfort, as well as safety, and, in response, House of Lazarus and Community Food Share are partnering with Winchester BMR's Ken Boje to make things a bit easier over the holiday season for food bank clients who have wood-burning stoves or fireplaces.

Community Food Share and House of Lazarus need the community's help to make this new initiative, Heat for the Holidays, a success. Donations can be made at House of Lazarus (Mountain), Community Food Share (Morrisburg or Winchester), or at Winchester BMR, which is located at the corner of County Roads 38 and 31 in Winchester. It takes roughly \$63 to buy one week's worth of wood-burning logs for a local food bank family.

For more information, contact House of Lazarus at 613-989-3830, Community Food Share at 613-898-0781, or Ken Boje at Winchester BMR at 613-774-2700.

House of Lazarus is located at 2245 Simms Street in Mountain and its food bank is open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Community Food Share has two locations (28 Ottawa St., Morrisburg, and 497 May St., Winchester) and its food banks are open Mondays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m., and Thursdays from 1 to 3 p.m. CFS also has food cupboards in both Finch and Crysler.

Obituary



GILLIES, Donald

Peacefully on Monday November 6, 2017 age 73 years. Donald Hector Gillies of Finch. Beloved husband of the late Carol (Harper)

Gillies. Loved father of Vickie Gillies (Garry) of Moose Creek and Dean Gillies of Finch. Sadly missed by his grandchild Jessica. Dear brother of Norma Wright of Brockville. Predeceased by his parents Hector and Jessie (MacLeod) Gillies. Visitation was held at the Brownlee Funeral Home, 18 Front Street, Finch, on Tuesday from 2-4pm and 7-9pm. [A SERVICE IN CELEBRATION OF DONALD GILLIES' LIFE WILL BE HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF THE FUNERAL HOME ON WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 15, 2017 AT 11AM.]

Reverend Bruce Kemp officiating. Interment to follow at the Finch Community Cemetery. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Maxville Manor Foundation would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com.

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Obituary



SUMMERS, Bob "The Barber"

Suddenly at home on Wednesday, November 8, 2017, Bob "The Barber"

Summers of Winchester, age 71. Father of Danny Summers of Chesterville and Robbie Summers of Gananoque and grandfather of Braylee. Brother of Wilfred Summers (Micheline) of Ottawa, Thelma Blair of Kingston and Jackie Droppo (Charles) of Morrisburg. Predeceased by his parents Sparling and Kathleen Summers (nee Froats), his sister Iverene McIntosh, his brothers Jim and Jack Summers and his brothers-in-law Al McIntosh and John Blair. Also survived by nieces and nephews. Friends may call at the Winchester Lions Hall on Sunday, November 19th from 12:30 until time of the memorial service at 2 p.m. Interment of cremated remains will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery, Chesterville. Donations to Maple Ridge Cemetery or the charity of your choice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

Obituary

MARIA ERDELYI

Peacefully at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester on Thursday, November 2,

2017, Maria Erdelyi (nee Kiss) of Chesterville, age 92. Beloved wife of the late Istvan "Stephen" Erdelyi. Loving mother of Steven (Sharon) of Chesterville. Maria will be fondly remembered by grandchildren Sydney, Danielle, Justine, Gabriel, Nathan (Danielle) and great-grandchildren Alexandra and William. She was predeceased by her sisters Borbola "Barbara" Heir and Cristina Szucs and her brothers Mihay "Michael", Imre "Emery" and Janos "John" Kiss. Maria immigrated to Canada following the Hungarian Revolution in 1956 and settled in Calgary where she lived for 50 years before moving to Chesterville in 2006.

Funeral Arrangements

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at St. Mary of the Presentation Roman Catholic Church, Chesterville, on Friday, November 10th at 11 a.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

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Rockets let one slip away to Royals

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The North Dundas Rockets had just a single game again this week on Saturday night.

Royals 4 Rockets 3 (OT)
The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the Bytown Royals to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Nov. 11, in the NCJHL. The Rockets suffered their third loss of the season last week against the Vankleek Hill Cougars and looked to get back on the winning side of the ledger. The Rockets sat in a two-way tie for second place

while the Royals sat at the other end of the standings with no wins and nine losses.

The Royals opened the scoring at 8:25 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Rockets outshot the Royals 14-7 but trailed 1-0 heading into the first intermission. The Rockets tied the game just 1:25 into the second period when Brodie Barkley blasted one home from the point from Bryden Van Kessel and Justin Lefebvre on the power play.

The Royals retook the lead at 12:48 but with under a minute showing on the

clock in the middle frame the Rockets tied the game as Brad Stitt bulged the twine from Connor Roth and Barkley. It looked like the game was headed to the second intermission tied at two but the Rockets' Landon Veenstra pounded one to the back of the net from Van Kessel with just five seconds remaining.

The Rockets took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission. The Royals tied the game again at 10:37 of the third period. With the game tied at three, the two teams battled to score the

potential game winner but neither were able to do so. The game headed to a four-minute four-on-four overtime period.

With just seven seconds remaining in the first overtime, the Rockets' Stitt was charged with a delay of game penalty resulting in a penalty shot for the Royals. The Royals' shooter Nathan Gonyou made no mistake burying the puck in the back of the net taking the game 4-3, handing the Rockets their fourth loss of the season.

With the loss, the Rockets dropped to a third-place tie

with the surging Cumberland Bandits. The Rockets outshot the Royals 48-23. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Max Eves making 23 saves.

Up next: Sat., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Papineau Vikings, Chesterville Arena; Sun., Nov. 12, 7:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Eagles, St. Isidore.



Rockets remember

The North Dundas Rockets organization would also like to start this week by thanking Steve Grubb for representing the Legion and dropping the ceremonial puck as part of Remembrance Day. It's important to remember that those who served, and serve our Country in the Armed Forces are the reason we get to enjoy hockey in Chesterville on a Saturday night, as well as the other freedoms we enjoy every day. Thank you to those who serve our country to keep us safe.

Courtesy Sadler photo

Rob's Review

Rob Sadler, GM
North Dundas Rockets

The Rockets had one game scheduled this weekend hosting the expansion Bytown Royals on Saturday night in Chesterville giving the

new team its first-ever win, 4-3 in overtime. We outshot the Royals 48 to 23 according to the game sheet, and in reality directed more than 60 pucks toward the net. We've just been snake bitten the last couple of games unfortunately. I would like to congratulate

Bytown on their first win; there is no question the effort was there for them. They didn't quit for a minute in that game. Hockey is a funny game, you win games you should lose sometimes, and lose games you should win, always making things interesting in the NCJHL.

This weekend we host the first-place Papineau Vikings in Chesterville on Saturday night. This game will mark the debut of local Winchester native Tom Fingler who has been playing hockey at RMC and has decided to join our team for the balance of the season.

Panthers keep pace with front runners

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WILLIAMSTOWN – The Embrun Panthers had two games this past weekend.

Panthers 3 Rebels 0: The Panthers travelled to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Sat., Nov. 11, to take on the Char-Lan Rebels in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place in the Martin Division after eking out a 3-2 victory over the Athens Aeros the previous night.

The Rebels sat in seventh place with six wins and sat just two points behind the Richmond Royals in sixth. The Panthers opened the scoring at the 15-minute mark of the first period when Joey Lacher slapped one home from Tristan Whynot and Justin Brennan to take a 1-0 lead. The Panthers made it 2-0 when Marc Brosseau slid one home from Michael Armstrong and Noah Haymes at 17:34.

The Panthers took the 2-0 lead into the first intermission. The teams battled to a scoreless second period and the shots on goal were even. The Panthers carried the 2-0 lead into the second intermission. The Panthers made it 3-0 at 10:02 of the third period as Haymes blasted one home from Armstrong and Brosseau.

The Panthers outshot the Rebels 15-7 in the

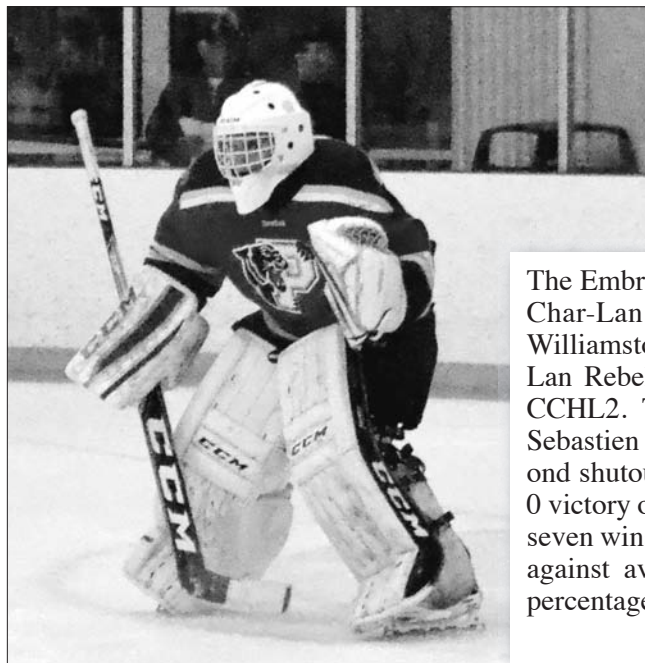
final frame but were only able score the single goal but it was enough as they hung on for the 3-0 victory. Picking up the shutout win in the Panthers' goal was Jean Sebastien Gratton making 17 saves.

Panthers 3 Aeros 2: The Panthers welcomed the Athens Aeros to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 10, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place in the Martin Division just two points behind the Casselman Vikings. The Aeros went into the game coming off a huge 6-1 win over the Char-Lan Rebels in their past game and looked to keep the momentum going. The Aeros sat in third place in the Richardson Division with 12 wins and seven losses in 20 games this season good enough for third place.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 4:30 of the first period when Jeremy Barrie snapped one home from Cody McLennan to take a 1-0 lead. The Panthers made it 2-0 when Michael Armstrong fired one to the back of the net from Marc Brosseau at 12:27 and took that lead into the first intermission.

The two teams battled to a scoreless second period but the Panthers outshot the Aeros 16-5. The Aeros got to within one just nine seconds into the third period to make it 2-1. The Panthers got that faux pas back just over a minute later when Armstrong scored his second of the game at 1:21 from Noah Haymes and Brosseau.

The Aeros got to within one again at 9:10 but the Panthers' defence held taking the game 3-2. The Panthers still sit in third place after two points behind the Vikings



The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown to take on the Char-Lan Rebels on Sat., Nov. 11, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' goalie Jean Sebastien Gratton (1) posted his second shutout of the season with the 3-0 victory over the Rebels. Gratton has seven wins and six losses with a goals against average of 2.79 and a save percentage of .913.

Sawyer Helmer photo

who won their game that night too. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Jean Pascal Sabourin making 13 saves on 15 shots.

Up next: Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:15 p.m., Panthers vs. Ottawa West Golden Knights,

Barbara Ann Scott Arena, Ottawa; Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m., Panthers vs. Winchester Hawks, Palais des Sports, Embrun; Sun., Nov. 19, 1:30 p.m., Panthers vs. Westport Rideaus, Palais des Sports.

Tagwi 7/8 boys win silver

AVONMORE – On Tues., Oct. 24, the Tagwi Warriors Grade 7/8 Boys Soccer Team travelled to Beckwith Park in Carleton Place to represent Region 5 in the Upper Canada School Board Soccer Championship. Tagwi advanced to the Championship by winning the Region 5 Qualifying Tournament over Pleasant Corners Public School and Glengarry District High School held the week prior.

The Tagwi Warriors loaded the bus bright and

early on Tuesday morning to head to Carleton Place. The Championship started out with a 1-0 win over North Grenville on a goal by Alex Leroux; Nathaniel Leblanc had the shutout. The second game saw Tagwi come away with a 2-0 win over St. Lawrence on goals by Nolan MacMillan and Landon Brownlee; Nathaniel Leblanc recorded another shutout. Game 3 saw Tagwi face Carleton Place; Tagwi came away victorious, winning 2-1 on goals by Alex Leroux and

Hunter Latreille. The final game of the partial round-robin was again Rideau, in which Tagwi won 2-0 on goals by Zack Speck-Meek and Landon Brownlee; Nathaniel Leblanc had the shutout. The Finals saw Tagwi pitted against Carleton Place for the gold; unfortunately, Carleton Place came out on top with a 3-0 win.

The silver medal was the first-ever medal for Tagwi at any of the Upper Canada Cup Championships.



Sporting silver

Front from left, Nathaniel Leblanc. Middle from left, Alex Leroux, Andy Paul, Evan Waldroff, Joey Bakker, Noah Ault, Zack Speck-Meek. Back from left, Landon Brownlee, Ryan Butler, Nolan MacMillan, Jacob MacDonell, Heath Patterson, Liam Nichol, Logan MacMillan and Hunter Latreille. Absent from the photo is Coach Tammy MacSweyn.

Courtesy photo

Vikings faced adversity, win two

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CASSELMAN – The Casselman Vikings had a busy weekend with three games on the schedule.

Vikings 5 Kings 3: The Vikings welcomed the Whitewater Kings to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Sun., Nov. 12, in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off a comeback win in their previous game against the Westport Rideaus sitting in second place. The Vikings looked to make up some ground on the first-place Ottawa Canadians in first place, seven points ahead of the Vikings in the Martin Division. The Kings sat in fourth place in the Richardson Division just one point ahead of the Arnprior Packers and five points behind the Athens Aeros in third. The Vikings opened the scoring at 9:22 of the first period as Samuel Labre blasted one home from Brendan Doherty and Gabriel

Rousselle to take a 1-0 lead.

The Vikings outshot the Kings 15-9 with only one goal to show for it heading into the first intermission. The Kings tied the game just 49 seconds into the second period but the Vikings answered at the three-minute mark as Carter Malette slapped one home from Ethan Wensink and Jonah Peters.

The Kings tied the game again with just 1:08 remaining in the middle frame but the Vikings scored to retake the lead with just 46 seconds showing on the clock as Sebastien Plante fired one to the back of the net from Doherty and Brady Cloutier.

The Kings fell to sleep in the last minute as the Vikings cashed again before the period ended as Cloutier sniped one from Brad Richardson and Olivier Brunet with 28 seconds remaining and took a 4-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Kings got to within

one at 8:14 of the third period but the Vikings answered with a short-handed goal by Wensink at 15:08 from Peters. The Vikings took the game 5-3 and moved to within five points of the first place Canadians. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zachary Pautsakis making 20 saves on 23 shots.

Vikings 5 Rideaus 4 (OT): The Vikings travelled to the Westport Arena on Fri., Nov. 10, to take on the Rideaus in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off their second loss of the season, dropping a 5-2 decision to the Ottawa Canadians the previous night but still sat in second place in the Martin Division. The Rideaus have been hot as of late and sit in second place in the Richardson Division but with a win could jump back into first place.

The Rideaus shot out of the gate on fire scoring just nine seconds into the first

period taking a 1-0 lead. The Rideaus made it 2-0 at 15:40 and took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings cut the deficit in half when Kyle Millett fired a seeing-eye goal from the point at 8:26 of the second period from Sebastien Plante and Joel Hunt. The Rideaus restored their two-goal lead at 14:22 and spelled the end of the Vikings' starting goalie Nick Campbell's night. The Rideaus took the 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings made it 3-2 when Plante snapped one home from Samuel Labre and Brendan Doherty at 5:02 of the third period. The Rideaus scored at 9:25 to take a two-goal advantage but Plante scored his second of the period from Gabriel Rousselle and Doherty to make it a 4-3 game.

With time winding down in regulation, the Vikings pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker and worked it to perfection as Ethan Wensink sniped one with just 29 seconds remaining tying the game at

four. Neither team was able to score before the final buzzer sounded so the teams headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. In the extra frame, it didn't take the Vikings long to end the game as Plante completed his hat trick just 17 seconds in from Wensink to give the Vikings a 5-4 victory.

Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zachary Pautsakis making eight saves on nine shots.

Up next: Thurs., Nov. 16, 7:30 p.m., Vikings vs. Alexandria Glens, J. R. Brisson Complex, Casselman; Sat., Nov. 18, 7:15 p.m., Vikings vs. Golden Knights, Barbara Ann Scott Arena, Ottawa.



The Casselman Vikings played three games this past weekend and took out the Westport Rideaus and the Whitewater Kings but fell to the Ottawa Canadians. The Vikings' Captain Sebastien Plante led the Vikings in those three games with four goals and three assists including a five-point game in Westport as he scored the game-tying goal and then potted the winner in overtime. Sawyer Helmer photo

Bandits maul Lions

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

ORLEANS – The Morrisburg Lions had just a single game this past weekend.

Bandits 11 Lions 2: The Morrisburg Lions travelled to the Ray Friel Recreation Complex in Orleans on Sat. Nov. 11, to take on the Cumberland Bandits in the NCJHL. The Lions went into the game in 10th place in the standings with just three wins on the season. The Bandits sat in fourth place with a 7-4 record and looked to earn a second-place tie with either the North Dundas Rockets or the Gatineau Hull-Volant.

The Bandits opened the scoring at 7:10 of the first period with a power-play goal to take a 1-0 lead. The Bandits took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Bandits owned the Lions in the second period scoring six unanswered goals at 1:08 on the power play, 3:03, 3:56, 4:46, 11:20 and 12:31 and took a 7-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Bandits made it 8-0 on the power play at 4:08 and 9-0 at 4:41 short-handed before the Lions finally hit the scoresheet at 6:55 when Brian Landry snapped one home from Brandon Cameron and Alec St. Gelais

on the power play.

The Bandits followed that up with an even-strength goal at 8:26 for which the Lions had an answer for as well, scoring at 14:22 as Thomas Ouderkirk fired one to the back of the net from Evan Mantha and Landry to make it 10-2. The Bandits added a late power-play goal with just 43 seconds remaining and took the game 11-2 handing the Lions their 10th loss of the season.

The Bandits moved into a third-place tie with the North Dundas Rockets. Suffering the loss in the Lions' goal was Dean Gauvreau.

Up next: Sat., Nov. 18, 7:30 p.m., Lions vs. Vankleek Hill Cougars, Morrisburg Arena.



Warriors go undefeated

The Tagwi Senior Boys Volleyball team won the A Volleyball Championship on Tues., Nov. 7. The team went completely undefeated all season without ever losing a single set. The team will compete at EOSSA in Elgin at Rideau District High School tomorrow, Thurs., Nov. 16. Tagwi took the Championship after a semi-final win over La Citadelle, set 1: 25-22 and set 2: 25-17. Followed by the final win over Glengarry with set 1: 25-22 and set 2: 25-14.

Courtesy photo

Hawks slay Knights, take a dip vs Rideaus

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WESTPORT – The Winchester Hawks had two games this past weekend. The Hawks travelled to Westport to take on the Rideaus on Sat., Nov. 11, but could not cinch the victory, losing 5-3.

Hawks 9 Knights 5: The Hawks welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 10, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game with just two wins on the season and sat in last place in the Martin Division while the Knights

sat in fourth place just three points behind the Embrun Panthers in third. The Knights opened the scoring just 41 seconds into the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Hawks newest addition, Fred Lemay scored his first goal of the season just 19 seconds later from Christophe Lemay and Graeme Buffone. The Hawks took their first lead of the game when Kyle Kuehni slapped one home from Miguel Pare and Dillon Clemen on the power play.

The Hawks made it 3-1 when Pare slid one to the

back of the net from Hunter Randell and Kuehni at 14:18. That line scored again to make it 4-1 for the Hawks as Randell scored this time from Pare and Kuehni just 29 seconds later.

The Hawks' hot line scored again with just 1:35 remaining in the opening frame as Randell scored his second of the period from Kuehni and Pare and took a commanding 5-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Knights got one back just 1:27 into the second period but the Hawks answered right back as Kuehni scored his second of the game from Randell this time short-handed at 4:37. The Knights cut the deficit to three at 12:56 on the power play but again the Hawks had an answer as Fred Lemay scored his second of the game from Joel Driscoll and Evan Landry with 1:01 remaining in the second.

The Hawks took a 7-3 lead into the second intermission. The Hawks made it 8-3 when Randell completed his hat trick at 4:17

Bantam B Rep Lions short Chargers

MORRISBURG – The South Dundas Bantam B Rep Lions welcomed the Leeds Chargers to the Morrisburg Arena on Mon., Nov. 6, in the UCMHL.

Lions 5 Chargers 4: The Chargers opened the scoring at 4:19 of the first period but the Lions answered just 25 seconds later when Mason Carr slapped one home from Maclean Machan. The teams took a one-all draw into the second period.

The Lions took their first lead of the game when Joshua Broad fired one to the back of the net from Carr on the power play at 7:56 of the second period. The Lions made it 3-1 as Jaymen Heuff pounded one home from Kolby Laulippe

at 11:19.

The Chargers scored two quick ones at 12:13 on the power play and with just 45 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The teams took a three-all draw into the third period. The Chargers retook the lead at 5:20 but the Lions answered when Carr scored his second of the game from Heuff and Broad at 8:51 tying the game at four.

The Lions retook the lead with just 1:55 remaining in the game as Carr completed his hat trick from Broad and Owen Fetterly. The Lions hung on for the 5-4 victory even with a short bench. The Lions' goalie Jordan Papineau picked up the win in goal.



The Hawks' forward Kyle Kuehni (12) had a big game scoring two goals and three assists. Kuehni's linemates Miguel Pare and Hunter Randell also had good games with five points each as the Hawks beat up on the Knights 9-5 for their third win of the season. Courtesy Berry photo

of the third period on the power play from Clemen and Pare. The Knights scored two goals at 5:58 on the power play and 12:10 but the Hawks answered when Joey Driscoll scored from Dakota Seaman at 17:27.

The Hawks took the game 9-5 picking up their third win of the season. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge Dickson making 31 saves on 36 shots.

Up next: Tonight, Wed., Nov. 15, 8 p.m., Hawks vs.

Tikis, Brockville Memorial Centre, Brockville; Fri., Nov. 17, 8 p.m., Hawks vs. Panthers, Palais des Sports, Embrun; Tues., Nov. 21, 7:20 p.m., Hawks vs. Ottawa Canadians, Earl Armstrong Arena, Ottawa.



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Ivanski and team set new record

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LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY – Embrun firefighter Jimmy Ivanski, who has won or placed highly in firefighting competitions across Canada, was recently part of a relay team which set a new record in the Scott Firefighter Combat Challenge 2017 Worlds 26th Edition in Louisville, Kentucky.

Over 550 firefighters from 14 countries, including New Zealand, Iran, Germany and Slovenia, competed from Oct. 23-28.

Ivanski's team's time was 4:14 for five competitors, under the name the

Canadian Fast Fat Guys. There were six international teams in this category, and the Fat Guys broke the world record and also placed 3rd out of eight teams in another relay competition.

Besides Ivanski the team was made up of Claude Belanger (Longueuil, Que.), Matthew Baca (Oshawa), Ian Pringle (Brampton), and Balbaki Basem (Tecumseh).

Ivanski was also inducted into the Firefighters' Hall, through a game which is called the Lion's Den, where competitors have to run a certain time (1:40 seconds) to be able to make it into the club. Only 42 firefighters

were able to make it since last year, which welcomes new members.

"Every year new firefighters make it into the club," said Ivanski in an email interview. "But it's a very hard achievement that takes a lot of training and dedication." He described the experience, saying, "You receive a special made one-of-a-kind jacket, a plaque and gold coin. They host a special gala night to acknowledge the winners and introduce them every year. Everyone who competes wants to be a part of that club — it's a huge honour to be a part of it as not many firefighters make it."

Junior Boys Ravens win EOSSAA football championship

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

RUSSELL—The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Junior Boys' Ravens football team welcomed the Carleton Place High School Bears on Fri., Nov. 3, for the EOSSAA Championship. The Ravens finished the regular campaign in first place and were playing the only team to have beaten them this season. The Ravens also held a win over the Bears after a home and home. The Junior Boys played a six-on-six format with a slightly smaller playing field.

Ravens 33 Bears 13

The Ravens got off to a rather slow start fumbling the ball a few times in the first quarter and the Bears took advantage scoring the game's first touchdown. The Ravens tried an onside kick to get even with the Bears but that didn't work as the Bears recovered the ball.

The Ravens turned things around in the second quarter with sheer determination and took a one-touchdown lead into the first half.

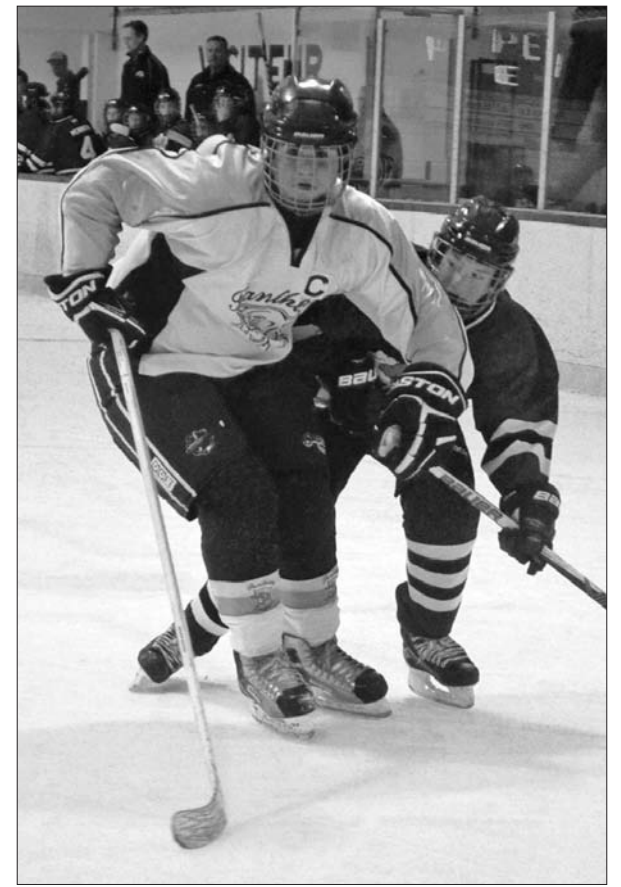
Rallying together, led by QB Aidan Harps, the Ravens

started to really pull ahead. Big runs by the running backs Brock Balantyne, Maverick Labrie, Charlie Aylward and quarterbacks Aidan Harps and James Dunlop put the Ravens in excellent field position to score a few more touchdowns. Key blocking by Josh Parker, Connor Johnson, Will Menard and Ben Sauve helped the running backs gain big yards.

The Raven's defense was diligent allowing only one more touchdown during the second half. Big tackles were made on defence by Peyton Sheridan, Jaiden Longval, Nick Laviolette, Mike Schell, Jacob Verspeek, Vinny Baron and Matt Piche.

Unfortunately for the Bears that wasn't enough for them to overtake the damage already done by the Ravens' offence.

The Ravens went on to take the game 33-13 claiming the EOSSAA Championship. According to Assistant Coach Nick Longval, "The Bears could not stop QB Aidan Harps from scoring four touchdowns or tight end Will Menard from scoring another. The Ravens' high-powered offence matched with their stellar defence ensured that when that game was over that they would be the champions."



Bantam tournament in Embrun

The Embrun Panthers Bantam teams hosted the 8th Annual Embrun Fall Classic – House League Tournament over the weekend of Nov. 3 to 5, playing some games in the Russell Arena and most in the Embrun Arena. They welcomed 12 Bantam House A and 12 Bantam House B teams. Loups des Collines de L'Outaouais won the tournament in both the A and B divisions. Here A. Hassane of the Panthers successfully gets the puck away from a Wildcats player.

Vetter photo



Junior Ravens take EOSSAA football crown

The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Junior Boys' Ravens football team welcomed the Carleton Place High School Bears on Fri., Nov. 3, for the EOSSAA Championship. The Ravens got off to a slow start but recouped and took the game 33-13 to win the EOSSAA Championship. The team members are: (not in order) Dakota Aubin, Charlie Aylward, Brock Ballantyne, Vincent Baron, Adam Cousineau, Nick DeGrace, Marshall Drevonik, James Dunlop, Duncan Emack, Aidan Harps, Connor Johnson, Maverick Labrie, Jacob Lamothe, Owen Latimer, Nick Laviolette, Jeremy Leroux, Jaiden Longval, Will Menard, Alex Parisien, Josh Parker, Matthew Piche, Kaleb Rockburn, Ben Sauve, John Van Delst, Jacob Verspeek, Ethan Warnock, Payton Sheridan, Michael Schell, Max Morrison and Kobey Young. Junior Coaches: Nicholas Longval, Dan Lapierre and Trent Young.

Courtesy photo

T-Wolves come close to winning championship

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

HAMMOND—The Russell High School T-Wolves Varsity Girl's Basketball team travelled to Hammond for the PRSSAA championship on Thurs., Nov. 9, to take on the first-place St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School Falcons.

Semifinal

The T-Wolves finished the regular season with a 5-1 record and took on the Rockland District High School Wildcats in the semifinal. The T-Wolves jumped out to an early lead in the first quarter 11-5 and took an 18-15 lead into the break at halftime.

The T-Wolves owned the third quarter dropping 15 points and holding the Wildcats to just a bucket. The T-Wolves hung on for a 39-28 victory to move onto the PRSSAA championship game.

Final

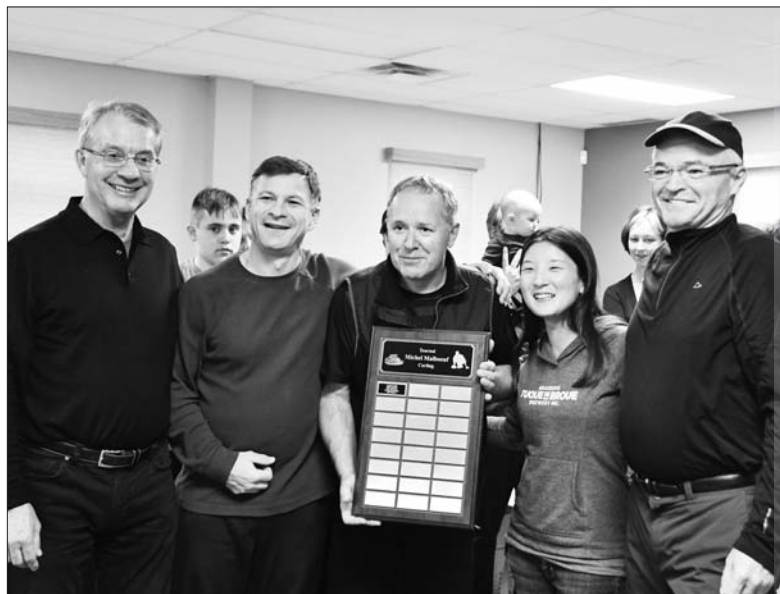
The second-place T-Wolves met up with the first-place Falcons in the final and the team was really running on

adrenaline after the fine season that they had. The Falcons though were going to be a tough team to beat after being runners up in the championship last year and most of their team remained intact.

The Falcons came out with purpose and led by 10 points at the end of the first quarter. The T-Wolves' defence had trouble figuring out the Falcons' offence as they continued scoring buckets.

The T-Wolves held tight in the third quarter and looked to make a move in the fourth quarter but the Falcons were just too much for the T-Wolves on the day as they took the game 50-22. This put an end to the T-Wolves' dream season and look forward to next year's team.

After some reflection the T-Wolves' Coach commented, "Tough game against a great team, but very happy with the way we battled. St. FX was expecting a championship game and we gave them one."



Michel Malboeuf Bonspiel

The 20th annual Michel Malboeuf bonspiel at the Russell Curling Club on Sat., Nov. 4, netted another record success of over \$2,920 with 64 curlers playing all day. The profit was divided to benefit two charities, the Embrun Optimist Club for their Christmas baskets fund and La Maison de la Famille for their snowsuit fund. Shown here, the champions of the day were Michel Coulombe, Lorne Girouard, André Lavergne, Marie Claude Malboeuf and René Larose. The organizers, Roger Gosselin and Jean Dignard, were very happy with the event and ready to continue next year.

Courtesy photo

Remembrance Day services

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

RUSSELL, LIMOGES, EMBRUN – Remembrance Day services were held in Russell, Limoges and Embrun on Sat., Nov. 11.

Dignitaries attending included GPR MP Francis Drouin or a representative on behalf of the Government of Canada, MPP Grant Crack or a representative on behalf of the Province of Ontario, and, depending on the location, Russell Mayor Pierre Leroux, Nation Mayor Francois St. Amour,

councillors, and community leaders of numerous groups, including the Knights of Columbus and Daughters of Isabelle. Hundreds of people crowded the streets to attend the 11 a.m. service in Russell, which was followed by a welcome lunch in the Legion Hall.

All three villages had many servicemen and women attending, with a large contingent in Russell from CFB Leitrim, as well as dozens of other Canadian Forces members from the Air, Navy and Army.

Veterans were honoured, and wreaths laid by representatives of the RCMP, OPP, and firefighters of Russell, Limoges and Embrun. In Russell, the

parade was led by the Sons of Scotland Pipe Band which has taken part there for many years. A fly-past of a CF-18 occurred during the wreath-laying.



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Local flavours nets over \$12,500

Candice Vetter
Villager Staff

EMBRUN – On Mon., Nov. 6, members of Victoria's Quilts attended at Russell Township Hall where they were presented with two cheques, one for \$7,546 from Township, which was money raised at the recent Local Flavours Rendezvous, and one for \$5,000 from the Russell Scotiabank as part of its community involvement program.

Victoria's Quilts is a not-for-profit organization which makes and delivers free handmade quilts to cancer patients across Canada, and has a very active Russell chapter. The group was excited to be named as this year's recipient and has lots of quilts planned. They are also happy to accept donations of 100 per cent cotton fabric and sewing supplies.

For next year's event, the local association that will receive the funds raised will be selected from community member submissions. The selection criteria will be developed in the coming months and a selection committee will be created to select the association for the event. The Township's social media and website (www.russell.ca) will announce the application period in early 2018.



Quilting a cure

Russell Scotiabank staff, Russell Township Council and members of Victoria's Quilts attended at Township Hall on Mon., Nov. 6, for a cheque presentation. Shown left to right are Scotiabank Representative Jennifer Bergeron; Councillor Jamie Laurin; Scotiabank representatives Suzanne Bolduc and Lynne Rochon; Victoria's Quilts representatives Marie-Claire Ivanski, Anne Maines and Betty Giffin; Councillor André Brisson, Mayor Pierre Leroux, and Councillors Amanda Simard and Cindy Saucier.

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