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# Briefly

### Seaway presentation DIXON'S CORNERS Linking Hands Community Lunch & Learn is starting off the

new year with a look back in time with a presentation by Lyle Van Allen on the building of the Seaway on Mon., Jan. 22 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Community Christian Reformed Church in Dixon's Corners. There is no charge but you must register by today, Wed., Jan. 17, by email at nchristie@houseoflazarus. com; or online at linkinghandsdundas.ca; or 613-989-3830. Transportation is available for seniors on request.

### Bowling anyone? CHESTERVILLE

Tired or bored with winter? Try something different. Public bowling is available on Saturday 3-5 p.m. and Sunday 6-11 p.m., as well as some openings on the youth and adult leagues, at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes (613-448-3535).

Or check out Ormond Harmony Cloverdale RA's Bowling Night, Sat., Jan. 27, 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Chesterville Bowling Lanes, 2803 County Rd 7. RSVP is a must. Contact Paul Porteous at 613-774-3900 to reserve, and for details on shoe rentals and non-member costs per game. Children are welcome and the young ones may wear socks instead of renting shoes.



## Community volunteers Cuffed Up for a Cause

Kalynn Sawyer Helmer Record Staff

WINCHESTER - Throughout last week, North Dundas local business owners and local celebrities were arrested by PC Tylor Copeland of the SD&G OPP. Those arrested included Winchester Press Editor Matthew P. Uhrig, Cup of Jo's co-owner Jo-Ann Martin, Main Street Clothing Company owner Lisa Williams, North Dundas District High School Vice-Principal Mike Deighton and Summers Physiotherapy owner Dave Summers.

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# **Mario Leclerc** throwing hat into SDSG ring

**Candice Vetter** Record Staff

MONTREAL - Mario Leclerc temporarily resides in Montreal, due to a work contract, but plans to soon move back to Cornwall, his home, where he intends to seek the Liberal candidacy for the federal riding of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry.

In a telephone interview with The Record, Leclerc said he has not yet formally filed, but he intends to shortly. He is about to take up membership in the Liberal Party of Canada, for which he will be seeking the nomination, because he wanted to choose a party that reflected his views on labour.

In 2011, he was the SDSG New Democratic Party candidate, where he came in only 195 votes shy of second place. Now he is the first person to publicly announce his intention to throw his hat into the Liberal ring.

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Passing along their knowledge

To coincide with Alzheimer's Awareness Month in January, The Record is highlighting Heather Cronin (left) and Jeannie Barkley, Personal Support Workers at Dundas Manor, who are learning more about dementia and are helping residents, their families and staff to better understand the disease.

Courtesy photo

# Understanding Dementia

WINCHESTER - When caring for residents with dementia, many questions are asked. Questions like: What do they understand? What causes them to become upset? What makes life more enjoyable?

Personal Support Workers (PSWs) Jeannie Barkley and Heather Cronin are helping their colleagues find answers to these types of questions - and helping to provide better care for the Dundas Manor residents.

Additional provincial funding has allowed Barkley and Cronin to take additional training to learn more about dementia and other behavioural challenges. As champions, they are sharing their expertise with coworkers. "We spend one-on-one time with residents, learning more details about their lives and how the disease is affecting their understanding of their care," explained Cronin. "That information is then shared with the entire care team. The program benefits everyone."

'This is their home," added Barkley. "We want to

help alleviate their stress and meet their needs."

It's all about understanding the disease, being patient and accepting who the person is in the moment. "The person can't change. We must do the changing and often the simplest things can make a difference," said Cronin.

Barkley and Cronin share examples of residents who exhibit behaviours of agitation, aggression or wandering. By learning more about their history and what causes them stress, plans can be put in place to help. It can be as simple as reducing noise levels in certain rooms or putting safety supports in place for a resident who wants to walk up and down the hallways.

The team also supports families, learning about their concerns as well as hopes for their loved ones. "It's very rewarding to know we can make a difference and make things better for a resident," noted Barkley.

"I strongly support this program in long-term care," summed up Administrator Susan Poirier. "The additional one-on-one support is so important to enhance the lives of our residents living with dementia and to support their families and our staff.'

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## Leclerc

### **Continued from the front**

In the interview he said, "It's impossible for an NDP candidate to be elected against the Conservatives in our riding." The SDSG incumbent is MP Guy Lauzon, who has long had a firm hold there. Said Leclerc, "So I went to the

Liberal Party, which has values closer to mine." In his press release, he said he supported Prime Minister Justin Trudeau and the Liberal Government's policies.

Why is he so keen to run that he switched parties? "A political party is just a vehicle to carry your values forward," he said on the Ontario for 24 years. It is home. I want to give something back. I love the challenges of making a difference in people's

He has contracted with the Federal Public Service as a consultant on labourrelated issues. He has also worked for the Ministry of

phone. "I have worked in Employment, Workplace and Development, and Labour; and for the Ministry of Families, Children and Social Development.

> He also believes that the Liberal Party is likely to win the next election, and that can be advantageous for a riding. "It's good to be with the governing

party. Prime Minister Trudeau makes tons of money available for infrastructure projects. Being part of the government would help me get some of that money for our area."

He is in favour of using federal funds to upgrade infrastructure, partly because he perceives a

need, and partly because, as he says, "Those projects, in construction, help produce good, well-paying jobs."

He is married and has two daughters in their 20s. It is partly for their future that he wants to try again for a political office. When asked for a closing remark he said, "I can lead the troops to victory."



**Leclerc changing parties**Mario Leclerc, a 2011 NDP federal candidate for SDSG, announced that he will be joining the Liberal Party of Canada, and will then seek nomination for the Liberal candidate in SDSG in the next federal election.

Courtesy photo

# **Cuffed Up** for a Cause

**Continued from the front** 

The finale of the fundraiser concluded on Sat., Jan. 13, when Winchester Foodland owner Dan Pettigrew was placed in 250 pairs of cuffs and sentenced to his Coca-Cola jail cell until all the cuffs had been removed. Community members could donate \$10 to have one pair of cuffs removed and also have their names entered to win prizes from the raffle table. Prizes included two goodie baskets donated by the Crime Stoppers, a \$100 gift card from Foodland, a gym membership from Summers Physiotherapy, and a retro clock and mini monster fridge from Coco-

Pettigrew was cuffed at 9:30 a.m. and despite the weather keeping many people homebound, was finally released from the

last pair by 4:30 p.m. His release raised \$2,500 for Crime Stoppers Month 2018. "I was very warm and couldn't move for a long time," said Pettigrew. "I had a lot of fun and it was a great event." He was even still able to get a few emails done while waiting out his sentence. Pettigrew said his "amazing staff," had a lot to do with making the day go off without a hitch.

The 250 plastic cuffs came from a previous fundraiser by long-time Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers supporter Jim Mustard of Mustard's Variety in Iroquois. Mustard donated the cuffs and the money raised from their sale to the organization as an ode to his 25 years of support.

Copeland said the use of the cuffs for Cuffed Up for a Cause was a good way to shake up the fundraiser and promote the community organization. "I'm elated that people were gracious

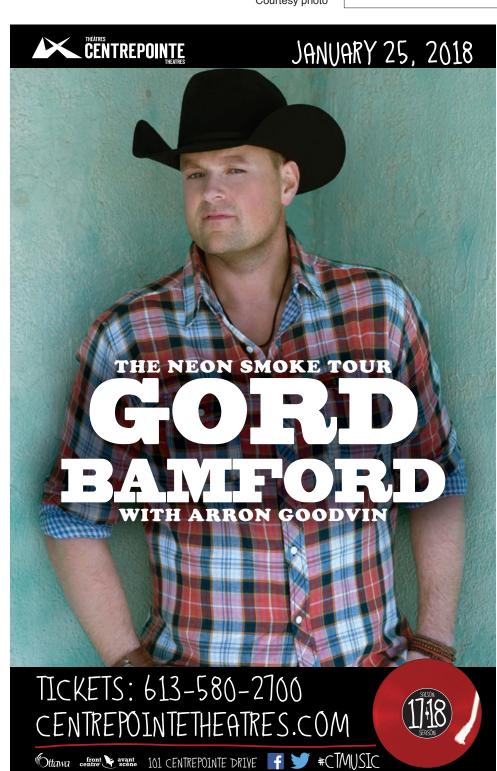


Finally free

PC Tylor Copeland of the SD&G OPP removed the final pair of cuffs from Winchester Foodland owner Dan Pettigrew at 4:30 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 13. The Cuffed Up for a Cause fundraiser brought in \$2,500 alone from Pettigrew's jail time. Courtesy photo

enough to dig themselves out of the cold and attend the event," he said. While some of the cuffs were removed by the funds raised from the other arrestees, most of them

were removed after crowds of people turned up at the Foodland to donate and participate. "People came out in droves," said Copeland. "It was really great."









Wednesday, January 17, 2018

# **South Stormont CAO Betty de Haan retires**

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Correspondent

LONG SAULT – During the Dec. 13 South Stormont Council meeting, Chief Adminstrative Officer Betty de Haan received a bouquet of flowers and congratulations from administrative staff and members of Council in recognition of her over 30 years of service to the municipality upon her retirement in December 2017.

South Stormont Mayor Jim Bancroft commented in an email recently to *The Record* how "Betty was committed to staff and meeting the expectations of all elected officials," and how de Haan's "compassion and experience" will be missed.

Deputy Mayor Tammy Hart, who has worked alongside de Haan for 11 years, credits de Haan's "outstanding qualities of running South Stormont" as bringing the municipality to "where we are today" and described de Hann as "dedicated, committed and loyal to members of Council, staff and of course the constituents of South Stormont."

South Stormont Director of Corporate Services/Clerk Loriann Harbers said, "I have worked with de Haan for 20 plus years, learning the 'municipal ropes' from one of the most dedicated and community minded leaders I know." Harbers then wished de Haan "the very best in her retirement" on behalf of staff, a sentiment echoed by Hart who thanked the former CAO for her work before wishing de Haan and her husband "a wonderful retirement."

The newly appointed CAO is Debi LucasSwitzer who began her career as CAO for South Stormont on Wed., Jan. 3. She commented after the Jan. 10 Council meeting how she is "looking forward to working with council and



Meeting the new CAO

Debi LucasSwitzer, the new Chief Administrative Officer for the Township of South Stormont, is pictured immediately following the Jan. 10 council meeting.

Thompson Goddard photo

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Residents of the jurisdiction can order conifer and deciduous trees and shrubs from SNC at a reduced rate through the 2018 Tree Planting Program.

"Trees provide many unique benefits; they add aesthetic appeal, provide shade and can even increase property value," said Cheyene Brunet, SNC's Forestry Technician. "Plus, planting trees is a great way to

FINCH – Although it may be the enhance local forest cover and help ddle of winter, it's not too early to reduce erosion."

A minimum of 100 seedlings in multiples of 50 species can be ordered, while quantities last. White Birch, Norway Spruce, Highbush Cranberry and Bur Oak are among the many species still available for order.

SNC will host two tree pick-up days in the spring for landowners to pick up their tree and shrub orders.

"Based on our orders to date, over 100,000 trees will be added to SNC's jurisdiction in 2018," added Brunet.

All seedlings are sourced from

SNC's seed zone and are native stock to Ontario. Saplings are locally sourced from Ferguson Forest Centre, in Kemptville, Ont.

"We also have tree planting subsidies available for projects with more than 1,500 trees for a windbreak or 2,000 trees for block planting on 2.5 acres of land or more."

Contact Brunet today to learn more about these subsidies at 1-877-984-2948 ext. 295, or cbrunet@nation.on.ca.

Visit www.nation.on.ca/land/forestry-services/tree-planting-services to find additional details about SNC's forestry programs and to access the 2018 Tree Order Form.

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## Letter

# Private James William Dempsey WWI medals

The Editor:

Late last fall, the Chesterville and District Historical Society received correspondence from Cobourg resident Iris (Dempsey) Adamson in search of the whereabouts of medals that had belonged to an ancestor, James William Dempsey, who was born in the Metcalfe area to George Dempsey and Eliza Booth.

Research has found that in 1897 Jim Dempsey married a local Elma girl, Annie Perrault/Perault, the daughter of George Myron Perault and Annzebell/Annabel White.

Jim and Annie made their way to Vancouver where in 1916 he enlisted with the Canadian Forest Corps. Unfortunately just before the war's end, Annie received word that he had died of illness at the No. 4 Canadian General Hospital in England on Sept. 4, 1918.

Annie returned to this area, living first at Cass Bridge on the farm of her brother Thomas "Frank" Perault and sister-in-law Mary Ellen Barkley, (d/o Jeremiah and Margaret Hunter) before moving to Chesterville.

Of interest, Frank Perault had also signed up in Chesterville with the 154th Battalion (now the SD&G Highlanders) and was wounded at the Battle of Hill 70 when an attempt was made to take Lens. His wounds were consistent with taking cover while being pinned down.

Jim and Annie had no children. Annie Dempsey did not re-marry and rests alongside her brother Frank at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Annie's Perault siblings were Lester; James (Emma Jane Shaver); Harry (Maude Sarah Love); William, George (Ella May Price); and Emma (Donald Gardner Hutt).

Frank and Mary Ellen, who Annie was obviously close to, had these children: Alton Bruce Perault; Margaret Perault; and Eldridge Jeramiah Perault.

Jim's Victory Medal and British War Medal (and most likely a Silver Cross) were sent to Annie's RR#3 Chesterville address.

If you have information concerning the whereabouts of Private Dempsey's Medals, and would care to get in touch with Mrs. Adamson, please contact me at mcinnislk@live.ca or 613-989-2607 and your message will be gratefully forwarded.

Kim McInnis **Chesterville & District Historical Society** 

### CORRECTION

The news release that appeared in the Jan. 3 issue of The Record, page 7, "Public invited: natural hazard mapping for Taggert landfill site" was incorrectly quoted. No reference to the Taggert landfill site should have been made. The areas mentioned in the article were specific to "the Devine Creek from the Forced Road and Rockdale Road intersection to the Russland Road and Rockdale intersection; Marshall Seguin Creek from the intersection of Devine Road and Rockdale Road to Rockdale Road at Highway 417; and Nelson Charlebois Creek from the Trim Road and Giroux Street intersection to the Prescott and Russell Trail on Frank Kenny Road."

However, as a reminder, the SNC invites local residents to attend the public open house to view and comment on new natural hazard maps for their area within the City of Ottawa. The open house will take place on Thurs., Feb. 8, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at École élémentaire catholique Saint-Guillaume in Vars.



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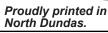
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# CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

# The absolute best gift

The man who got the call to deliver the eulogy Monday for recently deceased Meredith Rombough wasn't member of one of Russell's pioneering families as are the Romboughs.

He was relative "newcomer" Jim Callon who arrived more than 30 years ago with wife Julie and family and settled into a Castor River-bank home next to Meredith and his late wife Lois. The Callons have since moved on to Golden Lake, far from the hustle and bustle of today's urbanized Russell.

While Jim may not have known Meredith as long as some other area residents, as the closest neighbour, he knew him at least as well. Especially in the country, next-door neighbours can develop quite a bond.

As he told Meredith's grieving daughters Karen and Margo, Jim was proud to be asked to remember his friend as part of the funeral service held at St. Andrew's and St. Paul's United Church. I attended as a friend as well, but with the additional status of singing some hymns with the Russell Male Choir of which Meredith was a founding member.

My own relationship

with Meredith goes back decades and involves street chats, the odd restaurant coffee, mingling at the Russell Legion and various community events and, in later years, short discussions at Russell Meadows where he resided when he could no longer manage living on his own.

Meredith was one of Russell's last venerable characters, of pioneering stock, a WWII veteran who served partly by performing for the troops in a big band. When his stint was over, he continued to play with Russell and area dance bands.

"I remember many times while living beside him," Jim recalled. "We would hear him practising solo with his trumpet."

In addition to love of music, Jim identified and elaborated upon many other traits that made Meredith a salt-of-the-earth type representative of a bygone era who put history, family, community, and loyalty ahead of other qualities.

"Although he was always willing to help anyone, he was of a generation that did not like to ask for help," Jim stated. "He was very proud but could be stubborn. You could offer to help him when it was clear help was warranted... but his answer was always the same: Nope, I've got it."

Meredith helped launch Boy Scouts, was involved with local council, his church, and as a founding member of Russell Legion Branch 372. As a pastime, he enjoyed researching his Empire Loyalist family roots.

Jim called Meredith a "walking history book" about the village and its families. His grandparents lived on Craig Street, as did his parents Percy and Florence, and his aunts, uncles and cousins lived within blocks. Meredith didn't stray too far, settling along the Castor on Mill Street at Craig.

The river became Meredith's favourite playground. As a boy, the big excitement came at spring breakup when Meredith and friends headed to a point on shore from where they could jump on the ice flow and ride it down to the dam. Spring was fishing time and, in summer, it was off to the swimming hole.

"Meredith would always be first onto his frozen river to clear off the ice so our son Justin and his shinny hockey gang could play... then he'd clear another rink for the girls."

He never strayed too far from the Castor, passing time on his back porch and inviting friends up for tea and a chat. "With binoculars nearby, he studied life on Within the community, his river, whether it was the



blue heron flying over, or waving to a flotilla of canoes passing by."

Meredith took tremendous pride in keeping his property pristine, Jim observed: "He maintained the lawn with his ancient Massey Ferguson tractor held together with wire... but it always worked and kept every blade of grass cut to the right length."

It was during the early years that Meredith first met Lois, a local farm girl who was visiting a neighbour. That eventful day started with a fire in the village. "Ever so kind", Meredith offered to give Lois a ride on his bicycle so they could watch the fire together.

"Being neighbours to Lois and Meredith... it was the essence of having surrogate grandparents right next door, never forgetting kids' birthdays and sharing the fun of Christmas and holidays."

Turning to Karen and Margo, Jim said Meredith was a fortunate man because they gave him the absolute best gift a parent can receive at the end of life: The time, caring and love of his children.

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> Nominations are open until April 30, 2018.

# NDDHS Report

# By Rosie Backes **Student Council Communications** One week until exams!

CHESTERVILLE – The students at North Dundas District High School started their second (hopefully) full week back. After having three snow days last week, everyone is fully rested and ready to start studying.

Most sports that were supposed to take place last week have been rescheduled to later dates.

On Sun., Jan. 14, a group of Grade 12 students held a bottle drive for a fellow

student whose family lost their home to a fire on Christmas break. A huge thank you goes out to everyone who donated either bottles and cans or money.

On Mon., Jan. 15, the Junior and Senior Boys' Basketball teams played one game each at Seaway.

Good luck to all students as they start preparing for their final exams.

One week until exams start!







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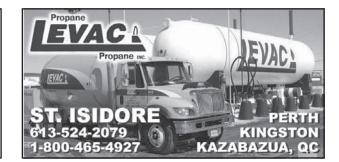
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# **Beating Old Man Winter** one stitch at a time

Carolyn Thompson Goddard Record Correspondent

CORNWALL - It's been frightfully cold these past few weeks, but Warm Up

Cornwall is helping to keep people of all ages warm and cozy in the cold.

Since 2014, Chantal Gilmour and her group of knitters have been providing warm winter gear to those who need it. Gilmour related how in 2014 freezer-style bags with a hat, scarf and mittens were dropped off at bus stops in Cornwall, the Agape Centre and other locations throughout the city where people congregated.

For many years, the local Canadian Red Cross Society has provided schools throughout SDG with knitted hats and mittens during the winter, but this year turned their knitting program over to Warm Up Canada.

Gilmour said approximately 1,000 pieces of knitted items were dropped off to schools in Cornwall and the Counties. Contact information is provided to schools in the event more items are needed. She also explained how shawls, lapghans and slippers are currently provided to seniors in Cornwall and Long Sault.

While there is a greater need during the cold weather for warm knitted articles, Gilmour explained how items are accepted by Warm Up Cornwall year-round. They are always on the lookout for new volunteers to join the 12 knitters currently at work in the organization. If you would like to join the knitting email warmupcornwall@gmail.co m, call 613-571-7925 or visit their Facebook page.



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# Jesse Winchester drops the gloves in fight against cancer

CORNWALL - The Canadian Cancer Society (CCS) in The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, Glengarry (SDG) & Prescott-Russell has teamed up with former Ottawa Senator and Long native Jesse Winchester to raise awareness about cancer in our community.

Winchester is partnering with CCS in the fight against cancer by helping raise money to support the organization's services, including its critical transportation program.

"Almost everyone is touched by cancer in some way. Partnering with the Canadian Cancer Society in the fight against cancer in our community was an easy decision for me to make. If I can help encourage people to live a healthy lifestyle and have regular check-ups with their doctors, I'll know that I'm doing what I can to help beat this disease," said Winchester.

In November, CCS announced a three-year partnership with the National Hockey League (NHL) and National Hockey League Players' Association (NHLPA) as part of their Hockey Fights Cancer campaign.

Nicholle Anderson wife of Ottawa Senators goaltender Craig Anderson and cancer survivor - has been named an official Hockey Fights Cancer™ ambassador. In 2016, Nicholle Anderson was diagnosed with nasopharyngeal carcinoma, a rare form of cancer that effects the nose and throat. Following several months of chemotherapy and radiation treatments, she officially became cancerfree in May 2017.

The campaign, which is uniting the hockey community by rallying players, coaches, and fans to raise awareness is only

strengthened by the backing of people like Winchester. Funds raised through Hockey Fights Cancer will support CCS's lodges, support services and transportation programs. Help do your part to "ice" cancer by attending the "Get Fit with the Pros" workout hosted Winchester and Summit Fitness on Jan. 20.

"In partnering with the Canadian Cancer Society, I've learned about the important work they do right here in our community. In the SDG area, many cancer patients have difficulty getting to their cancer treatment appointments. Thanks to CCS's transportation program, cancer patients are driven by volunteer drivers and from their appointments, reducing their stress and offering support when they need it most," said Winchester.

"We are thrilled to team up with Jesse to raise awareness about cancer in our community. We hope that his example will inspire others take up the fight as well," said Allison St. Jean, Community Fundraising Specialist for CCS.

To register or to find out more information about the event, contact Allison at the Canadian Cancer Society in Cornwall at 613-932-1283.

### ~ In Loving Memory ~ **DAVID BYERS**

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Love Donna and family



### Celebrity and community support

The Canadian Cancer Society is "thrilled to team up with Jesse Winchester" in the Hockey Fights Cancer campaign. Summit Fitness of Cornwwall will host the "Get Fit with the Pros" fundraiser this Sat., Jan. 20.
Courtesy photo

# **Annual Chesterville Spin-In**

Carolyn Thompson Goddard

Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE - Want to learn about the art of spinning yarn into fabric or knitting something to keep out the cold? Then plan to attend the 19th annual Chesterville Spin-In on Feb. 3 at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 in Chesterville.

The Spin-In provides the opportunity to see spinners in action, a show-and-tell theme of pieces manufactured with wool from rare breeds, as well as the opportunity to purchase a variety of items from the vendors at the event.

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# In Memoriam

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I'm the hot salty tears that flow when you weep And the beautiful dreams that come while you sleep. I'm the smile you see on a baby's face Just look for me, I'm every place!



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Patsy, Kim, Jennifer and families

Goodbye Dad, I had to say Seven years ago on a cold winter day. I'll remember the good times and try not to be sad, But saying goodbye still hurts so bad. I miss you more than I can express. My love for you will never grow less, I keep trying to imagine how I will go on. I realize tomorrow is another dawn. I know you're in heaven above Looking down on us with all your love, Only to whisper in our ear "Remember that I'll never stop loving you, dear." I'll always remember the good times we had Remember the man, my wonderful Dad. I'll remember you each and every day

And if I need to talk to you, I'll just sit down and pray. One day we'll be together again To talk about the places we've been. Until that time I'll always treasure Having you for a Dad was such a great pleasure.



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# **Summerstown Forest** grand opening

Friends of the Summerstown Trails (FOTST), held a ribboncutting ceremony recently to celebrate the new parking lot at the Summerstown Forest. This event was held in conjunction with the official opening day activities at the trails organized by FOTST, which is a community, not-for-profit corporation that promotes interest in recreation, outdoor physical fitness, health and appreciation of nature in the community.

SDG continues to take active role in promoting and enhancing recreational activities at the Summerstown Forest. Recent initiatives included hazardous tree assessment of the Summerstown and removal, new and improved signage and the installation of the new parking lot in 2017. SDG, in partnership with the FOTST, relocated and expanded the parking lot which is now located adjacent to County Road 27; improving access, visibility, and safety. The parking lot construction was completed using recycled material; which resulted in a significant savings approximately \$17,000.

The Summerstown Forest trails are actively used by tourists and residents including summer hikers, birders,

THE COUNTIES - The and hunters. The Forest is United Counties of SDG, host to 20 kilometres of in association with the groomed cross-country ski trails and nine kilometres of snowshoe trails. These trails are maintained and operated by FOTST under a Memorandum of Understanding with the County.

"SDG is continuing to invest in the countyowned forests in many ways: Signage is being designed for a number of forests, as well as official naming of properties. SDG Regional Tourism is continuing to increase awareness of all the beautiful natural assets within the region by developing new online tools and working with volunteer groups, " said SDG Warden Ian McLeod, in a news release.

Paul Couture, Friends Trails President, added, "The partnership between the Friends of the Summerstown Trails and SDG has witnessed some amazing results over the past few years - results that enhance the values of the forest and benefit the entire community. The new parking lot provides all users with a safer and more secure trailhead from which to enjoy the forest trails. On behalf of the members of FOTST, I want to say thank you to the staff and Council of SDG and wish all a great new year as we look to the future of Summerstown Forest.



### Trailblazers in the **Counties**

From centre left, SDG Warden Ian McLeod, South Glengarry Councillor Trevor Bougie and Friends of the Summerstown Trails President Paul Couture officially inaugurated the new parking lot at the Summerstown Forest recently. Bougie remarked that "This new parking lot will help with the promotion and awareness of the trails used for cross country skiing and snowshoeing. The trails are a huge asset to our Township and it draws people young and old here to get some exercise." Courtesy photo



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# Broomball tournament excites in Finch

Michelle O'Donohue

Record Contributor

FINCH – The Finch Youth Broomball Committee hosted their annual tournament over the weekend at the Finch Arena. The tournament began Friday evening, continued all day Saturday, and wrapped up with finals on Sunday morning. Players and spectators braved the turbulent winter weather conditions and showed up in full force to support the tournament that hosted 18

teams with players between the ages of three and 15.

In a tournament overview document issued by the committee, it was stated that games would include the divisions of Sprout, Pee Wee, and Bantam/Midget. Division is determined by the player's age, with Sprout being the youngest. Past Chair of the Finch Youth Broomball Committee, Cynthia Daoust, advised that in addition to Finch, teams were also representing Russell, and

Carleton Place.

The Finch Arena was electric on Sunday morning for the finals, with large crowds in attendance to cheer on the teams. The final game of the tournament, the A final for the Bantam/Midget level, saw a showdown between the Finch Youth Broomball "Monarchs" and Russell Minor Broomball "Ice Breakers". Each team played with determination and stamina, but the game was scoreless after two periods,

and entered a sudden death overtime in which each team played with one fewer player, and both of the goalies were pulled. After some close calls both ways, Finch was able to score the winning goal and claim the match. They were awarded a shiny trophy, and bragging rights as Bantam/Midget A Division champions of this year's tournament.

The full list of winners over the weekend included;

Pee Wee C Division, Finch "Rebels"; Bantam/Midget C Division, Finch "Cobras"; Pee Wee B Division, Russell "Whipshots"; Bantam/Midget B Division, Russell "Big Dogs"; Pee Wee A Division, Russell "Titans"; and the Bantam/Midget A Division, Finch "Monarchs". The list of winners was provided to *The Record* by the Finch Youth Broomball Committee.

Following the end of the tournament, Daoust discussed the efforts that have been put in over the last few years to restoring and improving the Finch league. Efforts have included the 'Lace up Program', which began three years ago as a way to introduce younger players to regular skills training. Daoust went on to say that they have seen great improvement in

players' abilities since implementing this program.

Another program that has been introduced to strengthen the league is an initiative that sees senior members go in for referee training. Daoust explained that after completing this training, the senior members are able to serve as refs for the youngest group, Sprout, aged three to seven. This fosters continued growth within the league as

Daoust concluded by saying that next up for Finch Youth Broomball will be Provincials during the second weekend in February, held in Barrie. The Finch tournament helps to get kids excited for the upcoming larger stage.



### Home team hardware

The Finch "Monarchs" pose for a photo with their newly earned trophy following a tight match against the Russell 'Ice Breakers" in the Bantam/Midget A Division final of the Finch Youth Broomball Tournament, on Sun., Jan.14, at the Finch Arena. Monarch team members include; Kayla Cameron, Keely Zandbelt, Rebecca Bags, David Nobert, Melanie Fogarty, Patrick Daoust, Brett Nicola, Chase Dingwall, Austin Goncalves, Zac L'Ecuyer, Mitchelle Sheridan, Jordan Carty, Loïc Harvey Girard, Alexis Korniski, and Gregory Harps. Coaches were Faye Cameron, and Brad Nicola.



Pee Wee A Division Champions

The Russell "Titans" pose with their trophy following their win of the Pee Wee Division A finals at the Finch Youth Broomball Tournament.

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# Kindergarten Parent Information and Registration Night

for the 2018-2019 School Year

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Tuesday, January 30th from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Inclement weather date will be Thursday, February 1st. Please note this night is for parents only. We will be holding a Welcome to School event for parents and children later in the year.



# Community Food Share fundraiser

WILLIAMSBURG -On Sat., Feb. 10, Community Food Share is hosting its 2nd annual Empty Bowls fundraiser at Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church from noon until 2 p.m.

Empty Bowls is an international, grassroots movement to end hunger. This unique fundraising event allows participating artists and groups to create and donate handcrafted bowls and then serve a simple meal. Guests choose a bowl to use and to keep as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. In exchange for the

meal and the bowl, 100 per cent of each meal's proceeds are devoted to local hunger-fighting organizations, such as food banks or soup kitchens.

Tickets for this edition of Empty Bowls are \$25 each. The lunch will include soup, bread and refreshments all donated by local caterers and bakeries. The ceramic soup bowls have been individually created and donated by over a dozen potters from our community.

Musical Entertainment will be provided by Kayla Droppo on the piano.

All proceeds will go to support Community Food Share.

"Last year's event sold out very quickly," said Community Food Share Administrator

McKelvie. "I anticipate that the tickets for this year's Empty Bowls will be snapped up just as fast. We are very fortunate that Debbie Gilmer and her team of potters were able to create 150 hand-crafted bowls which allows us to sell 20 more tickets than last year."

"We hope to raise even more funds this year." added McKelvie, "with Scotiabank in Morrisburg and Chesterville selling tickets on our behalf and providing matching funds for ticket sales at those branches."

Tickets for Empty Bowls 2018 are available now at Cup of Jo's in Winchester and at Scotiabank in Chesterville and Morrisburg.

For further details, visit communityfoodshare.ca or call 613-898-0781.



### Empty bowls soon to be filled

The 2nd annual Empty Bowls fundraiser will be held Sat., Feb. 10, at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church. Seen here are a few of the 150 bowls that artisan Debbie Gilmer and her team of over a dozen potters have hand-crafted for the event. Guests choose a bowl to use for the lunch and to keep as a reminder of all the empty bowls in the world. One hundred per cent of each meal's proceeds are devoted to local hunger-fighting organizations, such as food banks or soup kitchens – in this area, to support Community Food Share.

Courtesy photo

# **Skating on the Rideau Canal Skateway:** 48th season is on

OTTAWA - The 48th season of the world's largest skating rink started on Fri., Jan. 5. On the morning of Jan. 5, David McGuinty, Member of Parliament (Ottawa South), on behalf of the Honourable Heritage, and Dr. Mark Kristmanson, Chief Executive Officer of the NCC, raised the well-known Skateway green flag near the Fifth Avenue entrance to the ice surface to officially launch the skating

The NCC's Rideau Canal Skateway team and the NCC Ice Safety Committee conducted tests along the entire length of the Skateway to conclude that the five kilometres of ice between the Bronson rest area and the Pretoria Bridge (Hawthorne Avenue), including all Dows Lake, are safe to welcome skaters and visitors.

(The public is asked not to venture onto the closed sections of the Skateway.)

Skaters can access the open section of the Skateway by using various access points between the Bronson rest area and the Pretoria Bridge.

The Rideau Canal Skateway team will Mélanie Joly, Minister of Canadian continue their work to open the remaining sections of the world's largest skating rink as soon as ice conditions are safe and weather permits.

Managed by the NCC since the 1970-1971 season, the 7.8-kilometre Rideau Canal Skateway receives, on average, close to one million visits every year, with an average of 20,000 visits each day that it is open.

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# Rockets move into second-place tie

**Jeff Moore** 

Record Staff

Rob's Review

North Dundas Rockets

CHESTERVILLE - As

General Manager of the

club I can't say that I was

overly optimistic about our

odds Saturday night - to

Rob Sadler, GM

CHESTERVILLE - The North Dundas Rockets had just a single game this past weekend. The Rockets made one move at the trade deadline acquiring goalie Reilly Tondreau from the Morrisburg Lions.

Rockets 5 Cougars 2: The Rockets travelled to the Vankleek Hill Arena to take on the Cougars on Sat., Jan. 13, in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in third place, just two points behind the Gatineau Hull-Volant in second place and just three points up on the Cumberland Bandits in

The Rockets took the 4-0 lead into the first intermission

The Cougars sat in seventh place five points behind the St. Isidore Eagles in sixth and just one point ahead of the Metcalfe Jets in eighth place. The Rockets opened the scoring at 6:16 of the first period as Brad Stitt banged one home from Bryden Van Kessel on the power play to make it 1-0.

The Rockets made it 2-0 when Bryden Van Kessel snapped one to the back of the net from Brodie Barkley at 6:42 also on the power play. The Rockets made it 3-0 when Justin Lefevbre slid one home from Nick Sourges at 13:45 and 4-0 at 17:20 when Shawn Simms swatted one home from Lefebvre while short-handed.

put it mildly. We have three key players hurt in Landon Veenstra, Matt Cowley and Chris Marchand; Tyson Sherrer was serving one of a two-game suspension, Shayne Lynott and Tanner Barnett got called in to

plow snow, while Griffen

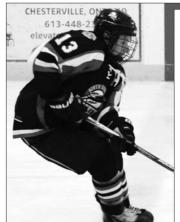
Mccaffery is dealing with a family illness for which the team wishes him and his family all the best and a speedy recovery. Ten guys showed up and did the job. I don't know if we have (literally) gotten a more important in Saturday night and they deserved the 5-2 win.

season. Jason Buma was an absolute pillar in net backstopping a tired team as the game progressed. I have a lot of respect for the effort half of our team

The Cougars scored the lone goal in the second period at just 2:12. The Cougars got to within two at 14:58 of the third but the Rockets replied with just 1:33 remaining as Jack Van Kessel fired one to the back of the net from Simms and Bryden Van Kessel to close out the scoring.

The Rockets took the game 5-2 and moved into a secondplace tie with the Gatineau Hull-Volant. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Jason Buma.

Up next: Sat., Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m., Rockets vs. Gatineau Hull-Volant, Chesterville Arena; Sun., Jan. 21, 1:30 p.m., Rockets vs. South Grenville Rangers, Cardinal Arena.



The Rockets' Alternate Captain Shawn Simms (13) 🖺 helped lead the way to their 17th win of the season with a goal and an assist. Simms had 12 goals and 17 assists for 29 points in 21 games this season with the Rockets.
O'Donohue photo

# Panthers upset Canadians and Packers upset Panthers

points

**Jeff Moore** 

Record Staff

ARNPRIOR - The Embrun Panthers played two games this past weekend.

Packers 4 Panthers 1: The Panthers travelled to the Nick Smith Arena in Amprior to take on the Packers on Sun., Jan. 14, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in third place just two points behind the Ottawa Canadians who they beat 2-1 in their previous game. The Packers had not much happening positively for them the past few weeks and had a fire sale at the trade deadline and sent all their veterans packing.

The Panthers opened the scoring when Marc Brosseau fired one to the back of the net from Sam Tremblay at 3:51 of the first period while short-handed to take a 1-0 lead. The Packers tied the game at 17:51 and the teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Packers scored the lone goal of the second period at 4:55 and took a 2-1 lead into the second intermission. The Packers made it 3-1 at the five-minute mark of the third period

and added an insurance at 15:17.

The Packers hung on for the 4-1 victory despite being outshot by the Panthers 39-30. Suffering the loss in goal was Jean Sebastien Gratton making 26 saves on 30 shots.

Panthers 2 Canadians 1: The Panthers welcomed the Ottawa Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Jan. 12, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game four points behind the Canadians who sat in the number two seed. The Canadians were coming off a loss in a shootout to the Ottawa West Golden Knights the previous night. This game was huge for both teams as it could decide their positioning heading into the playoffs.

The Canadians opened the scoring just 1:57 into the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Panthers knotted the affair at one when Joey Larcher snapped one to the back of the net from Jeremy Barrie and Jacob Lamont at 8:33. Neither team was able to take the lead before the buzzer went off to signal the end of the

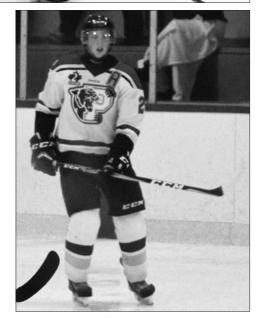
The Panthers outshot the Canadians 12-9 in

the opening frame. The two teams battled to a scoreless second period with the Panthers outshooting the Canadians 8-4. The Panthers took their first lead of the game when Marc Brosseau slid one home from Noah Haymes and Tristan Whynot at 2:27 of the third period. With time winding down, the Canadians pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker.

The Panthers ended up taking a penalty with 44 seconds remaining so it ended up being a six-on-four advantage but the Panthers kept the Canadians to the outside and got the puck out of their end as the time ticked off the

The Panthers took the game 2-1 moving to within two points of the Canadians in second place and six ahead of the Golden Knights in fourth. The Panthers were outshot 17-7 in the third. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Jean Pascal Sabourin making 29 saves on

Up next: Fri., Jan. 19, 8 p.m., Panthers vs. Char-Lan Rebels, Palais des Sports, Embrun.



The Panthers' forward Marc Brosseau (28) scored two thirds of their goals this weekend including a game-winning short-handed marker in the win over the Canadians.

Sawyer Helmer photo

# **Devils lead SDG after** two tourneys

MORRISBURG - Patriotes took on the The SDG Girls' High Crusaders and beat them School Hockey teams all 5-0; in the fourth game, travelled to the Devils took out the Morrisburg Arena on Warriors 4-1; the Panthers Tues., Jan. 9, for their put it to the host Spartans second tournament of the season. Participating in the tournament were the Seaway High School Spartans, the North Dundas District High School Devils, the Tagwi Secondary School Warriors, the Char-Lan District High School Crusaders, l'École secondaire catholique La Citadelle Patriotes, the St. Joseph's Catholic Secondary School Panthers and the Holy Trinity Catholic Secondary School Falcons.

In the first game, the host Spartans took on the Crusaders and won 3-0; in the second game, the Warriors took on the Falcons and they won 3-1; in the third game, the 5-0; and in the final game, the Patriotes doubled the Devils 6-3.

The standings after the first two tournaments are: 1st - Devils with three wins and a loss for six points; 2nd - Patriotes with two wins, a loss and a tie for five points; 3rd — Panthers with two wins and no losses for four points; 4th – Falcons with two wins and a loss for four points; 5th - Warriors with one win, two losses and a tie for three points; 6th – Spartans with one win and three losses for two points; and 7th -Crusaders with no wins and three losses for zero points. The next tournament will be held at the Char-Lan Recreation Complex on Mon., Feb. 5.

Stormont Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Hilda Gillard 251; Ladies' High Triple, Hilda Gillard 617. Team Standings: Hilda 159, Kathy 147, Elaine 143, Susan 135.5 Pat 134.5.

Frank Jerome 320; Men's High Triple, 55, THEM 52. Frank Jerome 862; Men's High Average, Matt Bird 250. Team Standings: A-Team 81.5, East-Ont 81, Raiders 65.5, Alley Rats 54.5, Alley Cats 52, Country Boys 50.5.

Busy Matrons: Ladies' High Single, Sandra Bloom 237; Ladies' High Triple, Sandra Bloom 591. Team Standings: Love 135.5, Charity 128, Hope 128, Faith 120.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Brian Casselman 217; Men's High Triple, Brian Casselman 574; Ladies' High Single, Gwen Clarke 219; Ladies' High Triple, Gwen Clarke 579. Team Standings: Becky 160, Gwen 155, Brian 145, Divas+D 143, Glendon 117.

Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Mary Osborne 191; Ladies' High Triple, Sandra Jennings 477. Team Standings: Eurda 185, Mary 178, Dianna 173.5 Lorna 143.5.

Finch Mixed: Men's High Single, Jack Hoogeveen 278; Men's High Triple, Colin Sanders 655; Men's High

Average, Noel Lalonde 215; Ladies' High Single, Isabelle Bissonnette 265; Ladies' High Triple, Isabelle Bissonnette 661; Ladies' High Average, Grace Tilley 214. Team Standings: Team #4 69, Team Monday Men's: Men's High Single, HP 63, T.V. on 3 59, 3G 59, C-M-A-T-T

Pin Tales

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Bas Vanwinden 185; Men's High Triple, Bas Vanwinden 495; Ladies' High Single, Diny Meulenbroek 164; Ladies' High Triple, Diny Meulenboek

Avonmore Mixed: Ladies' High Single, Bonnie Mcintosh 251; Ladies' High Triple, Bonnie Mcintosh 616; Men's High Single, Kevin Osborne 339; Men's High Triple, Kevin Osborne 751. Team Standings: Vipers 233.5, Boas 200, Copperheads 190, Pythons 178, Diamondbacks 172.5, Rattlers 160.

Winchester Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Matt Hartle 332; Men's High Triple, Darryl Britton 745; Men's High Average, Darryl Britton 223; Ladies' High Single, Lynn Allison 189; Ladies' High Triple, Margaret Williams 476; Ladies' High Average, Margaret Williams 149. Team Standings: Last Pin Standing 149, Dave's Team 140, The Bandits 127, The Baileys 121, The Randoms 107.

## Youth Bowling Canada

YBC Peewee: Girl's High Single, Cheyenne Lanoue 118; Girl's High Double, Cheyenne Lanoue 228; Boy's High Single, Jakob Fowler 95; Boy's High Double, Isaac Bradley 165. Team Standings: Leafs 137.5, Sharks 135, Thrashers 86, Kings 77, Bruins 74.5.

YBC Bantams: Girl's High Single, Kaylan Heuff 142; Girl's High Double, Caroline Sanders 257; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 232; Boy's High Double, Alex Robinson 370. Team Standings: Blackhawks 117, Rangers 112.5, Coyotes 100.5, Avalanche 97, Flames 83.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Abbey Welsh 195; Girl's High Triple, Rachel Puenter 528; Boy's High Single, Damian Fowler 272; Boy's High Triple, Damian Fowler 505. Team Standings: Islanders 174.5, Lightning 162, Senators 153.5, Sabers 148.5, Wild

YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Alayna Gaudette 290; Girl's High Triple, Alayna Gaudette 822; Boys High Single Matthew Ridge 211; Boy's High Triple, Matthew Ridge 577. Team Standings: Panthers 88, Canucks 65.



# Kings end Vikings' seven-game win streak

Jeff Moore Record Staff

The COBDEN Casselman Vikings had two games this past weekend. The Vikings made a couple of moves at the trade deadline acquiring Jason Cossette from the Char-Lan Rebels and Shane Spencer from the Arnprior Packers.

Kings 3 Vikings 1: The Vikings travelled to the Cobden Arena to take on the Whitewater Kings on Sat., Jan. 13, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in first place in the Martin Division with a seven-point lead on the second-place Ottawa Canadians and were on a seven-game winning streak. The Kings sat in fifth place just two points behind the fourth-place Renfrew Timberwolves in Richardson Division.

The Kings opened the scoring at the 16-minute mark of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings pounded 11 shots on goal but were unable to cash in. The Kings took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Kings made it 2-0 at

15:06 of the second period in a much closer period shots-wise but the Vikings still outshot the Kings 7-6. The Kings took the 2-0 lead the second intermission. The Vikings finally got on the board when Ethan Wensink snapped one home from Carter Malette and Gabriel Rousselle at 10:10 of the third period.

The Kings took a penalty with just over a minute remaining and the Vikings pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but it was the Kings who found the abandoned cage at the far end with just 19 seconds remaining and hung on to take the game 3-1. The Vikings' winning streak ended at seven and Sebastien Plante's 25-game scoring streak also came to and end.

Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 16 saves on 18 shots.

Vikings 11 Hawks 1: The Vikings welcomed the Winchester Hawks to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 11, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in first place in the Martin Division six points ahead of the secondplace Ottawa Canadians in second. The Hawks were putting up a four-game win streak on the line but still sat in the cellar with 21 points.

The Vikings opened the scoring at 6:16 of the first period as Joseph Heath pounded home a rebound from Brendan Doherty and Kyle Millett to take a 1-0 lead. The Vikings made it 2-0 when Samuel Labre jumped on a short rebound in front of the Hawks' goal with just 41 seconds remaining in the opening frame from Danyk Drouin and Jonathan Yaremko on the power play.

The Vikings took the 2-0 lead into the first intermission. The second period didn't get any better for the Hawks as the Vikings made it 3-0 at 2:27 when Gabriel Rousel sniped one top shelf from Joel Hunt and Sebastien Plante and 4-0 when Doherty snapped one home from Hunt and Brady Cloutier at 10:15. Drouin gave the Vikings a 5-0 lead at 13:20

from Yaremko and Ethan Cahill.

The Hawks finally got on the score board as Christophe Lemay slid one home from Evan Landry at 14:35 but the Vikings answered when Doherty scored his second of the game from Jason Cossette and Isaac Lavallee.

The Vikings took a 6-1 lead into the second intermission. It was all Vikings in the third period as Andrew Black scored a short-handed goal at 3:45 from Hunt to make it 7-1. The Vikings made it 8-1 when Lavallee pounded one home from Plante and Kyle Millett at 4:06, 9-1 when Cossette snapped one to the back of the net from Ethan Wensink and Shane Spencer at 4:53 and 10-1 at 8:50 when Plante deposited one to the back of the net from Hunt and Lavallee.

The Vikings closed out the scoring when Plante scored his second of the game from Rousselle at 9:46 and hung on for an 11-1 thrashing of the Hawks. Plante ran his points scoring streak to 25 games and the newly

acquired Jason Cossette and Shane Spencer who were picked up at the trade deadline got in on the scoring.

Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zachary Paputsakis making 24 saves on 25 shots.

**Up next:** Thurs., Jan 18, 7:30 p.m., Vikings vs.

Richmond Royals, J. R. Brisson Complex, Casselman; Sat., Jan. 20, 8 p.m., Vikings vs. Rebels, Recreation Char-Lan Centre, Williamstown; Sun., Jan. 21, 7:30 p.m.. Vikings vs. Ottawa West Golden Knights, J. R. Brisson Complex, Casselman.



The Vikings' Captain Sebastien Plante (12) scored two goals and picked up two helpers to help the Vikings destroy the Hawks 11-1. Plante also hit a milestone with his third point of the game as he hit the 300 point club in his career with the Vikings. Plante extended his points per game streak to 25 games in the win but sadly his streak ended on Saturday night when the Vikings travelled to Cobden to take on the Whitewater Kings.

# **Lions tie up Eagles**

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

ST. ISIDORE – The Morrisburg Lions were supposed to have two road games this past weekend but the game they were supposed to play in Orleans on Saturday against the Cumberland Bandits was postponed due to bad

The Lions were active at the trade deadline sending veterans Evan Mantha and Anthony Pace to the Metcalfe Jets in exchange for goalie Reilly Tondreau and defenseman Dylan Nixon and the Junior C rights to Martin Carierre. The Lions then traded Nixon to the Clarence Castors and Tondreau to the North Dundas Rockets. The rights of Mantha, Pace and Nixon will revert back to the Lions for the 2018-19 season.

Lions 5 Eagles 5: The Lions travelled to the St. Isidore Arena on Sun., Jan. 14, to take on the Eagles in the NCJHL. The Lions went into the game riding a two-game winning streak but sat in 10th place three points behind the South Grenville Rangers in ninth. The Eagles have been tearing up as of late and have quietly moved up into fourth place.

first period as Zach Leblanc fired one home from Brian ahead of the Rangers for ninth place.

Landry and Alex St. Gelais to take a 1-0 lead. The Eagles answered late in the opening frame to tie the game at one.

The teams took the one-all draw into the first intermission. The Eagles took their first lead of the game just 42 seconds into the second period but the Lions got that one back just 55 seconds later when Brandon Cameron slapped one home from Anthony Caserta and Landry. The Eagles retook the lead at 8:34 and made it 4-2 at 17:40 on the power play.

The Eagles took the 4-2 lead into the second intermission. The Lions got to within one when Billy Ferrell sniped one unassisted at 3:35 and tied the game at 7:32 when Jordan Smail blasted one home to the back of the net also unassisted. The Lions retook the lead and completed the comeback at 15:52 when Landry scored an unassisted goal making it 5-4.

The Lions' defence couldn't hold the Eagles' offence and with just 1:47 remaining the Eagles knotted the game at five. Neither team was able to score before the time on the clock expired so the game headed to a four-minute four-on-four overtime period. Nothing was settled in the first overtime so the game headed to a three-minute threeon-three period.

ended in a five-all draw. The Lions extend their The Lions opened the scoring just 48 seconds into the undefeated streak to three games and move two points



The Morrisburg Lions travelled to the St. Isidore Arena on Sun., Jan 14, to take on the Eagles in the NCJHL. The Lions' veteran forward Brian Landry led the way with a goal and two assists as the Lions picked up a single point with a 5-5 draw.
O'Donohue photo

Up next: Fri., Jan. 19, 8:30 p.m., Lions vs. Blackburn Neither team was able to take the game so the game Inferno, Blackburn Arena, Ottawa; Sat., Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m., Lions vs. South Grenville Rangers, Morrisburg Arena; Sun., Jan. 21, 2:30 p.m., Lions vs. Vankleek Hill Cougars,

# Hawks win fifth game in six tries

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

RICHMOND – The Winchester Hawks were supposed to play three games this past weekend but due to bad road conditions the game on Friday night against the Richmond Royals was postponed. The Hawks made one move at the trade deadline sending veteran defenseman Jordan Chagnon to the Alexandria Glens and in return picked up defenseman Brett Romain. (For the game versus Casselman see above).

Hawks 5 Royals 4: The Hawks travelled to the Richmond Arena on Sun., Jan. 14, to take on the Royals in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off their worst lost of the season after dropping their previous game 11-1 to the Martin Division leading team, the Casselman Vikings. Prior to that

loss, they were on a four-game winning streak as they looked to get back in the winning column.

The Royals were just six points ahead of the Hawks in seventh place as they go into a back-to-back series. The Hawks opened the scoring when Kieran Gaynor snapped one home from Ryan Mann and Evan Landry just 1:29 into the first period. The Hawks made it 2-0 when Fred Lemay lit the lamp at 7:23 from Christophe Lemay and Joel Driscoll on the power play.

The Royals cut the Hawks' lead in half at 8:30 and tied the game at 17:17. The teams took a two-all stalemate into the first intermission. The Hawks retook the lead at 10:32 of the second period as Hunter Randell snapped one home from Neil Gummeson and Joey Driscoll to make it 3-2.

The Royals tied the game again at 13:49 but the Hawks retook the lead when Fred Lemay scored his second of the game from Joel Driscoll with just 19 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Hawks took the 4-3 lead into the second intermission.

The Royals knotted the affair again just 15 seconds into the third period but the everresilient Hawks retook the lead again after Gaynor scored his second of the game from Mann at 9:29.

The Hawks hung on to take the game 5-4, making five wins in their past six games. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge Dickson making 46 saves on 50 shots.

Up next: Tonight, Wed., Jan. 17, 8 p.m., Hawks vs. Tikis, Brockville Memorial Centre; Fri., Jan. 19, 8 p.m., Hawks vs. Glens, Billy Gebbie Arena, Alexandria; Sat., Jan. 20, 7:30 p.m., Hawks vs. Aeros, Centre 76, Athens.



The Hawks' forward Christophe Lemay (27) picked up an assist on his brother Fred's goal in the opening frame. The line of the Lemays and Joel Driscoll combined for five points as the Hawks took the game 5-4.

O'Donohue photo





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6 p.m. 6 p.m. 8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Pool Tournament (cont.) Bean Bag Baseball Tournament (cont.) Pub Night (19+)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

1 p.m. 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1 p.m. - 1:50 p.m.

Pool Tournament (cont.) Bean Bag Baseball Tournament (finals) Hockey Tournament (finals) **SUNDAY, JANUARY 28** 

Bean Bag Baseball Tournament (cont.)

Firefighters' Brunch & Closing of the Carnival Pool Tournament (finals)

Public skating

\*Mandatory registration

TRIVIA NIGHT (French only) Location: Étienne Brûlé Brewery Contact: Danika Bélisle 613-889-1397 Cost: \$10 per person, 10 people per table.

Llimited number of tickets Organized by: École pavillon intermédiaire Embrun

**PUBLIC SKATING** 

Location: Embrun Arena Cost: Free

OPTIMIST CLUB BRUNCH

Location: Embrun Community Centre Contact: Francine Bergeron 613-223-6478 Cost: \$12/adult, \$6/child (3-10 yrs.)

**HOCKEY TOURNAMENT\*** 

Location: Embrun Arena Cost: \$50 Contact: Brad Hampton 613-868-6167 3 Divisions: 19+, 35+, Women

BINGO JUNIOR B

Location: Embrun Community Centre Cost: \$25/12 cards Contact: Maurice Lemieux 613-880-7931 \$4,000 in prizes, Jackpot \$1,500 20 games

**CLUB JOIE DE VIVRE 50+ DAY** 

Location: Embrun Community Centre Contact: Jean-Yves Otis 613-443-2837 Cost: Whist (\$5), Dinner and dancing Tickets: Irene Sauvé 613-867-6308 Reservations before Jan. 22

### **PUB NIGHT**

Location: Embrun Community Centre Contact: Benoit Bruyère 613-327-5039 Cost: \$15 in advance, \$20 at the door Tickets: Tuque de Broue, Étienne Brûlé Brewery & Microbrasserie Cassel Brewery 19 + ID required

FIREFIGHTERS' BRUNCH AND CLOSING OF THE CARNIVAL

Location: Embrun Community Centre Contact: Brian Duhamel 613-229-3048 Cost: \$12/adult, \$6/child (3-10 yrs.)

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# **Russell Township Sports** Dome open to the public

Jan. 10, the Township of Russell greeted its first visitors when the new Sports Dome was officially opened to the public. Many residents have already visited or made use of the facilities as everyone has free access on every Wednesday of January

The construction of the 59,400 ft dome began in May 2017. It is located at 150 Sportsplex Road, between Embrun and

EMBRUN - Last Wed., Russell villages and includes a three lane walking/running track, fitness gym, tennis court, and will host programs for all ages and abilities. The adjacent 3,760 building includes change rooms with showers, conference room and restaurant.

> In a statement on the dome, Mayor of Russell Township Pierre Leroux said, "Russell Township Sports Dome opening for public use will be

remembered for years to come. I am extremely proud of the quality of our installations and even more of the hard work put forth by everyone involved. It's a testament to our community spirit. Dreams are simply the future, not yet realized, so Russell Township must continue to dream."

Members of the public may purchase various types of passes at the dome or online at Russell.ca and also benefit from rebates on memberships until Jan. 31.



Ready for fitness

The Township of Russell's Sports Dome, located between Embrun and Russell, officially opened on Wed., Jan. 10.

Courtesy J. Paul Deveau photo

# Editorial

## It seems like yesterday, but...

The great ice storm of 1998 was 20 years ago. I write this on Mon., Jan. 15, marking the 20th anniversary of the day our power came back on.

It was Tues., Jan. 5 when I woke up to the sound of freezing rain on my North Russell farmhouse's roof. When the power went out I was pretty confident we could keep ourselves warm and fed. We had a wood stove and I'd cooked on it often as well as relied on it for heat.

What I found particularly interesting was the effects on currency, community and mental health. Plastic cards were absolutely useless without electricity, and we returned, within a day, to using cash and sometimes cheques.

I rated the value of commodities in the following order: water, wood, food that could be cooked on a wood stove or barbecue, candles, batteries and flashlights, barbecue supplies, news – especially in the form of newspapers which could also be burned, gasoline, generators (increasingly necessary as the temperatures dropped and

the clock), chainsaws and supplies, and all our vices - like chocolate, liquor and

It struck me then, and has stayed with me since, how artificial so much of our lives are, and how little formerly important matters become in a crisis. A few days (or weeks) without power, and we are quickly reduced to the basics. -water, shelter, warmth, food, and companionship.

We visited the local shelter one night, where we enjoyed supper, but mostly went to meet up with our neighbours, find out the news, and share stories of coping and helping those who couldn't cope.

I remember telling someone I never expected to eat in a Red Cross shelter, or that it would be in Russell, Ont., Canada.

Some experiences weren't as good as ours. There were residents who lost their lives. Others lost their homes to fire or experienced major water damage. Barn roofs collapsed and livestock were killed. Trees took many years to recover.

That night, 20 years ago today, we returned home to functioning electricity, and profound relief that we'd escaped unscathed.

**Candice Vetter** 

### **Library events**

RUSSELL - Starting last Thurs., Jan. 11, the Writing Group met at the Russell branch of the Township of Russell Public Library. New members are welcome and there is no cost.

Another program also at the Russell branch, Babies & Books with Lynn, provides a half hour of learning and fun with songs, rhymes, finger plays and other book-related activities geared to babies up to 18 months with their parent or caregiver. This drop-in program is free and runs every Thursday from Jan. 11 to April 26.

Visit the library located at 1053 Concession St. for details on the Writing Group's next meeting date, as well as other kids' groups scheduled for the upcoming winter programs, or online at russellbiblio.com.

### **Living la vida locally**

RUSSELL - This year marks the 10th edition of the Living Locally Fair and the Russell Horticultural Society invites everyone to come and help celebrate at St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Russell on Sat., Jan. 20, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The opportunity to check out local farmers, food, artisans and community is free to attend. Donations to the food bank are gratefully accepted. There is always lots going on and Horticultural Society members will be serving up hot lunches of soup, chili or beans, so visitors can spend the day.

### **Blood donor clinics**

RUSSELL - According to the Canadian Blood Services, "Every 60 seconds someone in Canada needs blood." A blood donor clinic is scheduled for Wed., Jan 24, from 2 to 8 p.m., at the Russell Arena, 1084 Concession St.

EMBRUN - The next clinic is at the Embrun Recreation Centre on March 21.

To book an appointment, visit www.blood.ca.

### Volunteers for RAPA

RUSSELL - The Spring 2018 Russell Association for the Performing Arts show is Ella's Lounge, a Rock Opera, scheduled for April 18-21. Tickets will be on sale later this spring. For anyone interested in volunteering, contact RAPA at info@rapa.ca.

### A weight-bearing load Steel hydro electricity transmission

towers near Russell and throughout the area collapsed under the weight of the ice which formed over a five-day period of constant freezing rain, in early January of 1998, 20 years ago. Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec were hit hard, and power was out everywhere. One woman who lived on a hill near Cornwall reported looking out an upstairs window just in time to see towers along the hydro lines collapsing like dominoes.

Vetter photo

electrical workers worked round

# **Reduced to a fraction**Trees in Eastern Ontario gradually

bowed down and broke under pressure of the ice on their branches. This grove shown after the Ice Storm is about a quarter of the height it had been before the storm.
Vetter photo



RHS Report

By Meghan Baines **Student Reporter** 

# Exams soon, Relay for Life around the corner

RUSSELL - After a chilly but relaxing two-week break, RHS students are now heading down the homestretch of the first semester. Most have been busy preparing their summatives for submission and, of course, studying for exams. We also have exciting winter sports activities to look forward to. Phys Ed classes have already begun cross-country skiing and snowshoeing on local trails, and there is an ice fishing trip coming up in February. Hopefully everyone got warm socks for Christmas!

Student Council has already begun planning for one of our most important annual events, Relay for Life: a cancer research fundraiser. Students sign up in teams with their families and friends, raise money and walk the track during an activity-filled day. Every year, we have a fundraising goal, and have always managed to exceed it. In 10 years, RHS students and staff have raised \$160,000 for cancer research. This year the goal is \$40,000, to bring our all-time total to \$200,000. This year's event takes place on May 25, here at the school.

That's all for this week. Good luck on exams!

### **Internet fraud** in Casselman

The Russell County is currently investigating a string of frauds via the Kijiji website The suspect offers for sale items such as pick-up trucks, winter tires and snow plows. He only communicates via text message and always convinces the victims to provide deposits via Interac e-Transfers. He offers to deliver the item or requests pick up at an address in the Village of Casselman. The suspect has no ties to the Casselman address and never delivers the item. If you have been a victim or have any information regarding this matter, please contact Detective Constable Oickle (vincent.oickle@opp.ca) or 613-443-4499 or toll free at 1-888-310-1122 or Crimestoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477) or call







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