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**Briefly**

**Chesterville carnival**

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville Winter Carnival is back once again this weekend from Fri., Feb. 8 until Sun., Feb. 10. There will be tons of activities for the community to enjoy with programming for all ages. Kick off the weekend with the Chesterville and District Ag Society Chili Supper on Friday. Wrap up with the Christ Church United Carnival Ham Supper on Sunday. See pages 6 and 7 of this week's *Record* for the full details.

**Empty Bowls**

WILLIAMSBURG – The Community Food Share's annual Empty Bowls fundraiser will be serving up some hot soup in Williamsburg on Sat., Feb. 9 at the Williamsburg Christian Reformed Church from noon to 2 p.m.

**Wellness day**

EMBRUN – The Kin Club of Russell along with Beyond Fitness is hosting a Health and Wellness Conference on Sat., Feb. 9 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Funds raised from the event will help support the Kin Club's efforts to build the future Aqua Centre. The day features a full lineup of speakers and a healthy lunch.

**Duncan aims for next milestone**

**Kory Glover**  
 Record Staff

WINCHESTER – After Guy Lauzon shook the region with his surprising retirement announcement, the Township of North Dundas only had one thing on their mind, "What's your next move, Eric?"

Well, ask and you shall receive, as former North Dundas mayor, Eric Duncan officially announced his campaign launch Thurs., Jan. 31 to run for the nomination bid as Conservative Member of Parliament of the Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry area.

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**Spinning wheels, spinning 'round**

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
 Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE – For those who wished to have a close look at heritage household crafts, the 20th annual Spin-In held in the Chesterville Legion on Feb. 2 provided the opportunity. Organizer Nancy MacMillian explained that members of nine guilds whose members knit, weave, rug hook and spin were present at the event, with some participants creating special items in honour of the anniversary.

MacMillian continued there were approximately 65 spinners at the event, with other artisans dropping in throughout the day; 18 vendors and a great turnout of people interested in viewing and learning the heritage crafts. Margot Dixon, who began the Spin-In in 1999, was introduced early in the event to the delight of those present.

Dixon told the *Chesterville Record* how the Spin-In began; when the Chesterville & District Historical Society was discussing

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**Keeping a smile**

Diagnosed with bacterial meningitis at 15 months old, Keira Reaney (second, left) still manages to put on a big smile as Easter Seals ambassador for the annual Snowarama. Also pictured from the left, Keegan Beckstead, McCormack Reaney, organizer Heather Cook-Erwin and Carson Reaney.

Glover photo

**Keira Reaney named Easter Seals ambassador**

**Kory Glover**  
 Record Staff

MORRISBURG – At 15 months old, Keira Reaney contracted bacterial meningitis resulting in strokes, leading to other health problems.

However, despite her day-to-day troubles, Reaney's mother, Emma ensures that Keira is a very happy and energetic young girl, making her the perfect choice for Easter Seals Ambassador for the annual Snowarama Sat., Feb. 2 at Riverview Heights Community Centre.

"As a result of her stroke, [Keira] has challenges with mobility, using a walker and wheelchair to get around. She works all the time at rehabilitating with a lot of physiotherapy," said Emma. "She works everyday to push the limits and she gets stronger every day."

Krista LeClair, senior development officer of Easter Seals, added, "For south-eastern Ontario, across the region, we have lots of ambassadors and we like to

treat every kid as an ambassador and any child that wants to get involved can come out. For this event specifically, there's a connection between Keira's grandfather, who's a regular participant in the snowmobile club."

According to LeClair, an ambassador is meant to come out to these events to speak out about their personal experience while showing their support for others who come out to get involved.

"Easter Seals supports children with disabilities in a number of ways through funding and financial assistance for mobility equipment and sending kids to fully accessible camps," she said. "When families get a chance to come out and speak to donors and show people where the funds are going, it has a big impact on all of us involved in fundraising."

LeClair told the *Chesterville Record* after the event that they raised a total of \$3,443 for the Easter Seals Snowarama program.



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# Eric Duncan

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“Ever since I was a kid, ever since I can remember, I’ve always had this dream to serve in the House of Commons to represent my community and country,” said Duncan, “the question was, when this was going to happen because you don’t set plans too far in advance. I didn’t know that when I chose to not run for mayor again, that [Lauzon] would be retiring but the door opened, and it seemed like now’s my chance to grab for the opportunity and take my shot.”

He continued, “The response to the announcement has been overwhelming. Our website crashed last night from traffic, which is great. Had a lot of incoming messages offering their support along with hundreds of phone calls.”

The federal election is set for Mon., Oct. 21, and while Duncan knows he has some

big shoes to fill, he still has some big plans for the riding if he is elected.

“The one I always tell people is that I know I have big shoes to fill with Guy [Lauzon] stepping away and one of the things he’s really known for is the customer service he gives,” said Duncan. “So, between passports and CPP and people having issues with CRA, people need help with their income tax in the spring. So, my message to people is that I want to continue the good work that Guy has done in the riding as much as I can.”

Duncan continued to explain that local issues will continue to be a priority for him if elected, including infrastructure, arenas and other projects.

“In local issues, getting our fair share of tax dollars that are sent to Ottawa that come back to our riding,” he said. “So, if it’s a road project or an arena, if it’s a new art centre, those are the types of things I want

to be an advocate for. Just be very active and very hands on.”

News of the *Green Energy Act* being scrapped in 2018 got to the public; some were happy to see it go while others questioned the logic behind scrapping the plan. Duncan was on the side of it being scrapped.

“I, for one, am happy to see the *Green Energy Act* scrapped. We look at our riding, the frustration of the North Stormont residents and the fight they’re going through with Nation Rise and North Stormont; you could be for or against green energy but the way it is done and the way it was thrown down without local support,” he said. “We look at our riding for feedback, people were very happy to see the act go and that’s an example of too much government and people in Toronto making a decision for our area. The more we listen to our residents, the more we can do.”

Duncan has a similar opinion on the

carbon tax, saying that we need to be more proactive on protecting our environment.

“My opinion is to scrap the carbon tax, it’s not effective; and that’s the frustrating [part] when you look at government. We need to be more proactive on that,” he said. “Default option is always to tax people out and to me, it’s a bit of a trojan horse. They put it in before the election, saying the carbon tax will be increased, giving some money back and when they get re-elected, first thing they do is jack it up. We just had a resounding mandate last year from our area saying that we do not want a carbon tax and I’m ready to stand by that again.”

Duncan states that he will continue to work upon his accomplishments as mayor of North Dundas and use those to succeed in the position of MP of the SDSG area.

“I look forward to continue serving the people that helped me get where I am today and I will do my best if elected,” he said.

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By 1935, J.-Armand Bombardier had designed and built a rubber-cushioned, sprocket wheel-track system that made possible full-scale production of multi-passenger snow vehicles. By 1937, he had introduced his principle of steering by skis in front of a tracked drive. On June 29, 1937, he was granted his first patent. He quickly put up a sign on his garage — “L’Auto-Neige Bombardier” — and went into business. Success was inevitable and immediate. We all know where this Canadian invention has gone since — basically everywhere that snow exists — worldwide — and there are almost three million snowmobiles registered worldwide! Thank you Joseph-Armand Bombardier!

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# Nation Rise addresses public

**Kory Glover**  
Record Staff

CRYSLER – After the township of North Stormont officially lost the appeal to prevent the start construction of 33 wind turbines in the area, Nation Rise held the first of four public meetings on Tues., Jan. 29 at the Chrysler Community Centre.

These meetings are meant to keep the public up to date with the turbines' construction as well as address any concerns residents have about the project.

Ken Little, associate director of EDP Renewables Canada, used the meeting to update the locals on information concerning the wind turbines, including manufacturer, amount to be installed and height.

"The turbine manufacturer will be Enercon GmbH and we will be constructing up to 33

turbines in the area," he said. "The turbines will be up to 131 metres with a blade length of up to 69 metres."

Robert Hillier from BluMetric was brought into the Nation Rise meeting as their invited expert to go over the baseline well water sampling.

"The water sampling was completed between Oct. 1 and Dec. 6 of last year," he said.

Hillier explained that a total of 669 parcels were identified to be located within one kilometre from at least one individual Project Equipment communication tower (not for Nation Rise), or meteorological tower. Of those, a total of 353 parcels were identified by the DNV GL and BluMetric consultant team as having an active water well within one kilometre.

After an effort was made

to contact and seek the permission from the owners of the 353 parcels, 228 consented to a water sample collection and 248 water wells were sampled.

"Construction is set to begin in February of this year," said Little. "The majority of the construction phase will begin in late May or early June of 2019. These activities will include access road installation, foundation excavation and installation, turbine deliveries and installation, collection circuit installation, turbine commissioning and land restoration."

The official estimated timeline of the entire project is expected to go until the spring of 2020. The project will begin later this month with site clearing and preparation.

In May, activity surrounding the access roads to turbine locations

and turbine foundations will begin. In July, an underground collection system will commence, along with the delivery of the turbines.

The turbines will officially be installed come August and be commissioned in October. From December until January 2020, work into commercial operation will begin, and then the project will end sometime in spring of next year with land restoration.

Little explained that these dates could be subjected to change.

The second meeting has not been given a specific date as of yet but it is estimated to be scheduled near the end of April or early May.

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## Light at the end of the tunnel for Carman House

**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – After months of unresolved issues, South Dundas council was able to move forward with recommendations proposed at council on Jan. 29; that is to "comply with the minimum Ontario Building Code compulsory life and safety requirements," so that the Carman House Museum may maintain the residential occupancy of the second floor.

This will be possible by moving forward with the second recommendation presented to council, involving plans by Architecture49 Inc. and EVB Engineering of Cornwall. The professionals from these companies along with the director of building, planning and enforcement, Don J.W. Lewis, determined that to maintain the residential component of the building, additions would need to be added. This would include: "a separate means of egress [in the form of an outdoor metal staircase], installation of a fire rated shutter and permanently closing the existing interior stairway."

There was discussion between Lewis and councillor Lloyd Wells on the proposed design for the egress stairwell.

And council decided to give Wells some authority to discuss the designs with Lewis and the architects involved in order to achieve the most cost effective and aesthetic option; while maintaining code compliance. Wells, who works at Wells and Son Equipment & Tool Rentals, lended his expertise in the matter, proving better design options may be possible.

Byvelds told *the Chesterville Record* that after the meeting it was determined that the drawings for the plans would take time and would be followed by the tender for the work. Building is not scheduled to begin until spring, leaving time to find the best design option.

Council also asked director of recreation and facilities, Ben Macpherson to return to council with a work-plan for revitalizing the upstairs apartment.

Byvelds added that he has spoken with the Bosmans and that Elly Bosman would return as long-time resident of the apartment when the work is finished; this decision has them and council more comfortable with moving forward.

Once tenders have been submitted, council will decide on the next course of action, propelling the work on Carman House forward.

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## Letter

### Still waiting; still hoping.

This picture has been on that bulletin board since last summer. The poppies have been there a longer time to remind my family of how many died so we could live in a democratic country where our rights are respected.

It is time to follow up on your campaign promises Doug. Cancel pre-construction Nation Rise FORCED on the people of North Stormont and help all those FORCED to live with the harmful effects of industrial wind turbines.

Ruby Mekker  
Finch, Ontario



## NDDHS Report

By Ashley Wheeler

Student Council Communications

### Great start to second semester



Exams are over for first semester, so students and staff can rest easy until June. The first day of second semester, Fri., Feb. 1, kicked off with a pancake breakfast. Student and staff volunteers worked diligently to make the breakfast a success. Some students even came in on the PA Day which was Thurs., Jan. 31, to make sure all the preparation and organization was done. At one point, we ran out of pancake mix and had to drive to Winchester Foodland to get more! We greatly appreciate all the volunteers that made this event a success. It was certainly a good way to celebrate the new semester!

Tomorrow, Thurs., Feb. 7, is course selection information night for secondary students. If you have any questions, feel free to come to the school from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Also taking place today are the Junior and Senior boys' basketball games. Good luck boys!

Valentine O'Grams have been on sale since Mon., Feb. 4, and they will be sold until Fri., Feb. 8. The cost is \$2 for each 'candy gram', \$5 for a rose, and \$6 for chocolate and a rose. Send a little gift to a special someone this Valentine's season! On Thurs., Feb. 14, we will be having a red, white, and pink day. Celebrate the love-filled holiday with the festive colours!

### 100 Women Who Care almost sold out for 2019

NORTH DUNDAS – After their inaugural event sold out in hours, volunteers with the North Dundas chapter of the 100 Women Who Care initiative saw a similar quick take up for the 2019 edition. Only a few dozen spots are left as of Mon., Feb. 4.

Registration opened at 100NorthDundas.com at noon on Feb. 1.

The fundraising pitch is simple: 200 women bring \$100 each to a one-hour event to raise \$20,000, all of which will go to local charities voted on by the participants.

"We were overwhelmed with the positive and early support for our new chapter in North Dundas. We should not have been surprised as our community always steps up to get involved and help our local charities," said 100 WWC ND chair

Diane Crummy. "This is a simple, creative way to get a group of women together for a night with 100 per cent of the proceeds going to local causes in our community."

The \$100 donation is not required at the time of registration, but rather participants bring a cheque with them to the event, set for Thurs., May 9 at the Joel Steele Community Centre. All participants will receive a tax receipt for their donation.

"We have a lot of worthwhile causes to get going and make a difference right here at home again in 2019."

Sponsors will cover venue, wine, and snack costs during the social hour before the one-hour meeting where women learn about the charities and select the recipients of funds.

## CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

### Heir apparent

Anybody at all surprised when Eric Duncan announced he was after Guy Lauzon's job, five days after the latter revealed he was retiring from federal politics, hasn't been paying attention.

Duncan was front and centre and effusive in his praise Jan. 26 when Lauzon, Conservative MPP for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry for the past 15 years, called it a political career, explaining he wanted to spend more time with his ailing wife Fran. On Jan. 31, Duncan put forward his bid for the Conservative nomination in the riding; his web page was up and he was ready to sell memberships, a key element in the nomination process.

Yes, the heir apparent seemed totally prepared. That's because Duncan has been getting ready for this moment since first dipping his toes into politics as a teenage member of the South Mountain Agricultural Society; and anyone who thinks politics aren't part of fair board operations hasn't been a member of one.

Speaking to Duncan back then, I knew I was dealing with a different breed of kid; when he stated earnestly he wanted to serve

his country as a politician when he grew up, something in how he said it made me believe he was going to do everything he could to make it happen. Now, a few years past 30, his time has come.

What I didn't realize then was that he'd be so strategic in playing the long game. He was in no hurry to get where he wanted to go; at his tender age, he didn't have to be. After cutting his teeth on the fair board, he won a seat on North Dundas council, was elected mayor, and served a stint as warden of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

He built a following across the counties, a political machine that he could roll out as required. He became known and I'd say widely respected throughout the region while building a network of supporters and potential campaign workers.

All the while he was politicking at the local level, Duncan was learning the ropes federally, spending nine years as executive assistant to his mentor Lauzon, making contacts on the Hill, mastering the ins and outs along the corridors of power. If they hadn't gone and relocated the House of Commons to the West

Block during Centre Block restoration, he'd know exactly where the washrooms are located.

Duncan was Lauzon's campaign manager for three federal campaigns, fine-tuning the tricks of the trade, adding the outgoing MP's machinery to his own, preparing, always preparing for his time that both he and his mentor knew was coming. They may not have put it in writing but they had a deal that Lauzon would do everything he could to repay Duncan's devotion.

The final indication that Duncan would be going for gold came when he left Lauzon's employ, withdrew from elected office in North Dundas, and went home to help in the family business. That's an age-old political ploy whereby a prospective candidate separates himself from his former ties so he can appear neutral and not beholden to anyone but the voters.

At the same time, the prospect will normally clear the slate of anything that might haunt him in a campaign. In Duncan's case, he declared publicly that he's gay, something he'd never have to do if he was off to lead a quiet life out of the public eye. In this day and age, no voter is likely to hold his sexuality



against him; however, had he appeared to be trying to keep it secret, he might have suffered at the polls.

If you're thinking that I see something nefarious in all this... I don't. It's politics, pure and simple. And it's even more acceptable because the man in question, the guy almost destined to win the nomination and become the next MPP for SDSG, is so damn affable, helpful, approachable and, as we've already outlined, so fully schooled in the political trade.

I can't imagine a better candidate coming out of the woodwork to seek the Conservative nomination. I mean, somebody might be sent out as a contestant just to make it appear like a race rather than a crowning... but Duncan is going to take it! He has worked too long and too hard to be denied.

And mark my word, gentle readers... it won't stop at him becoming an MP. Duncan's subtle but deeply ingrained ambition will push him beyond that achievement.

## The Road Home

### Decades of carnival fun

By Carolyn Thompson Goddard

I was out at a winter carnival the other day and wondered how long it had been going on. No one seemed to know for sure but upon reflection I figured it must have begun around the same time as Chesterville's Winter Carnival had, around 50 years give or take a couple.

Looking back, I don't really remember too much about the carnivals from decades ago, but they did happen because Mary Craig, one of my friends from school, was a Chesterville Carnival Queen. It could be of course because I really didn't participate in them that much – my favourite thing to do in winter was to hibernate like the bears and other animals.

There would have been many attractions for staying inside on a cold and wintry day including the warmth of the house, the lure of that new-fangled machine called the television and the fact that my baby blue eyes were extremely light sensitive (the albedo of snow is very high which often resulted in my getting headaches on sunny winter days) kept me inside as much as possible during the day-time. Occasionally, I could be persuaded to venture outside to go skating or walk around the snowy streets of Chesterville but for the most part, winter-time was in-door time for me.

As I grew older and was outfitted with glasses which helped to reduce the bright glare of sunlight and was able to spend more time out of doors in the winter; with the result being able to enjoy the activities at both the winter carnivals at NDDHS and in Chesterville.

This coming weekend there will be a full slate of activities designed to lighten spirits at the 2019 Ice Breaker Winter Carnival being held in Chesterville. There will be a

hockey tournament, carnival dances, euchre tournament, a hypnotist show, the popular Firemen's Breakfast on Saturday and three delicious fundraising dinners over the three nights of the carnival.

On Friday night, the Chesterville & District Agricultural Society will host a chili dinner, with Chesterville Public School holding their fundraising spaghetti dinner on Saturday night and the always popular Ham dinner hosted by Christ Church United in Chesterville on Sunday night. These dinners are sure to satisfy the hearty appetites from being involved in all the carnival activities, as well as those who just don't feel like cooking supper – sounds like a pretty fine weekend is coming up!

See you there.

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# Raising Funds for BBBS Cornwall and District

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Correspondent

CHESTERVILLE – The weather was blustery outside the Chesterville Bowling Lanes on Sun., Feb. 3, but inside there was plenty of action when the 2019 Counties Challenge Cup was held. The Counties Challenge Cup as well as the Cornwall Challenge Cup are part of the Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids' Sake program.

David Murphy, fundraising coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Cornwall and District, explained the bowling fundraiser has been held for 41 years in Stormont Dundas and Glengarry with Tim Hortons being the corporate sponsor for 13 years. He mentioned there was an increase in the number of teams in both Chesterville and Cornwall this year. Betty Wheeler, who has participated in the event for over 30 years, served as the honorary chair for the Counties Challenge Cup. He described the Tim

Hortons Bowl for Kids' Sake as being the primary fundraiser for the organization which executive director Ron Graham mentioned has been serving the Cornwall area for 45 years. Murphy stated that the funds raised at this event are used for programming, providing several individual and group mentoring programs; including in-school mentoring programs.

The Township of North Dundas fielded a team in the Counties Challenge Cup with Mayor Tony Fraser, deputy mayor Al Armstrong and councillors John Thompson and Gary Annable participating. Armstrong commented it was a "wonderful event," adding how it is "always great to contribute, especially when the cause is for children. Not everyone is as fortunate as others and this council is happy to do their part."

Graham, who has been a part of the organization since he was provided a Big Brother in his youth, mentioned there are a



## It's a strike!

From the left, David Murphy, Betty Wheeler, France Bourget and Ron Graham were busy at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes during the Counties Challenge Cup on Feb. 3. Thompson Goddard photo



## Showing support

From the left, North Dundas councillors Gary Annable and John Thompson are shown with Mayor Tony Fraser and deputy mayor Al Armstrong during the Tim Hortons Bowl for Kids' Sake at the Chesterville Bowling Lanes on Sun., Feb. 3. Thompson Goddard photo

significant number of children in Cornwall and the United Counties looking for either a Big Brother or Big Sister. More information on this organization can be found on their website at <https://cornwall.bigbrothersbigsisters.ca>.

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## Soundtastic Productions raises awareness for WWC by raising the roof

**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – Steve Barkley of Soundtastic Productions is supporting Canada's men and women of uniform with a benefit dance at the Morrisburg Legion on Sat., Feb. 16 from 8 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The military services appreciation dance will raise funds for Wounded Warriors Canada (WWC), an organization that helps "Canada's ill and injured Canadian Armed Forces members, veterans, first responders and their families."

Barkley said his goal is to raise awareness for the organization and help support those that apply to the WWC.

The benefit dance will feature music from the Soundtastic Production DJs and crank the tunes with Morrisburg-based band Rogue. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. The evening will include a 50/50, door prizes and a light lunch. An ambassador of WWC will also attend the event.

To inquire about tickets, contact Steve at 613-402-0518 or Randy at 613-930-5544.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Allan Beehler wish to extend our sincere thanks for your many acts of kindness and for the condolences and support that we have received during this difficult time.

Our hearts are full of gratitude when we say many thanks to family members, friends and neighbours for your kindness and sympathy:

- Dave at Brownlee Funeral Home
- Rev. Lois Gaudet for your service that truly honoured Allan's memory
- Tammy McRae for her beautiful hymns
- Pallbearers
- Sue Rainey and staff for the luncheon provided
- All the beautiful flowers, food, cards, memorial donations and all the visits and kind words spoken to our families. These many acts of kindness will not be forgotten.

Thank you  
**The Beehler & Osborne Families**

## - Obituary -



### BAKER, John Dwaine "Joe"

Passed away peacefully at the Ottawa General Hospital with his family by his side on Monday, January 28, 2019, Joe Baker of Chesterville, in his 84th year. Loving husband of Helen Baker (nee Smith) for almost 60 years. Loving father of Jennifer Kelly (Danny), Gregory (Christine) and Emily Baker (Giuseppe Serraino). Dear brother of Sandra Misener (Ron). Predeceased by his parents Jacob and Clara Baker and his sisters Edith Chambers and Marlene Stewart. Joe will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Christopher Kelly (Corrine), Stacy Guy (Darren), Aaron Baker, Damon Baker, Gabriel Finch, Andrew Watchorn, Ryan Watchorn and great-grandchildren McKenna, Kaley, Jake, Luke and Jasmine. Also survived by many nieces and nephews.

Joe was raised on the family farm on Highway 43 south-east of Chesterville. He attended Chesterville Public and High School. Afterwards he worked at various jobs until he started at Nestlé's. He studied hard and received his certificate as a second class stationary engineer. Joe liked to fish, hunt, work in his vegetable garden and drink coffee and chat with his friends and neighbours. Upon retirement he was free to pursue these pleasures.

There will be no visitation. A graveside memorial service will be held in the spring at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Donations to St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church in Chesterville would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at [marsdenmcloughlin.com](http://marsdenmcloughlin.com).



## In Memoriam

### HUTT, Patricia M.

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## February 8, 9 & 10, 2019

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### Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup>

**Chesterville and District Ag Society  
Chili and Bun Supper**  
5:00pm-6:30pm at the Chesterville Legion.  
Adults \$ 6; Children \$4; ages 3 and under free.

### Teen Dance

8:00pm-10:00pm at the Chesterville Legion.  
DJ, snack bar and prizes \$5 entry fee



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### Family Movie Night

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### Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>

### The Firemen's Breakfast

8:00am - 11:00am at the Chesterville Legion.  
Adults \$6; Kids 5-12 \$4; under 4 free.  
Pancakes and sausages with juice, coffee or tea.

### Prince and Princess Snowflake

9:30am Registration. Chesterville Legion. Boys &  
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**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Youth Cooking Classes**

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2:00pm - 4:00pm – Age group 9-12 years, drop off and pickup at Nelsen Laprade Centre. Must register in advance. Text 613-791-7049 or on our Facebook page event. \$8 fee. Minimum number of participants so please register early.

**Euchre Tournament**

11:30am - 4:00pm at the Chesterville Legion. Registration at 11:30am Starts at noon.

**Chesterville Public School Spaghetti Supper**

4:30-6:30pm at the Chesterville Legion. Includes spaghetti, bread, beverage and dessert. Adult \$7; Kids \$5; 3 and under are free.

**Public Skating**

5:00-6:00pm Chesterville Arena.

**Saturday Night Entertainment**

**Buzz Collins the Hypnotist**

8:00pm start at the Chesterville Legion. Admission is \$15 (hypnotist and dance). Advanced tickets are available. Age of majority Dance to follow with DJ.

**Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Public Skating**

11:30-1:00pm at the Chesterville Arena.

**Kids and Friends Dance**

2:00pm-4:00pm at the Chesterville Legion. Dance with many characters. Gummy candy snack bar and prizes to be won. A cash Canteen will be on site. Adults \$2; Children \$3.

**Christ Church United Carnival Ham Supper**

4:30-6:30pm at the Chesterville Legion. Ham and scalloped potatoes supper. Eat in or take out available. Adults \$12; Kids \$6; 5 and under are free.

**3 on 3 Hockey Tournament**

**Friday, February 8<sup>th</sup> – 7:30pm-11:30pm**  
**Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> – 10am-5:00pm**

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All times for the 3 on 3 are approximate and may change depending on the number of participants, etc. Schedules and teams will be determined after individual sign-up.

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**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Record Staff

**DIXONS CORNERS** – The Matilda Winter Carnival was back again this year to entertain the community with a full weekend of activities. Co-chair, Tracy Yalden said the weekend overall went well, with people expressing their enjoyment of both the new and old events throughout the carnival.

New this year was the Sunday hockey game. Many spectators came out to see the game and Yalden said the committee hopes to bring the game back each year, weather permitting.

Returning after a hiatus this year was the snowmobile rally on Sat., Feb. 2. After the

rally, the committee had a chili supper and hot dogs for the participants.

Out of all the community meals, Yalden said the pancake breakfast continues to see the biggest turnout with many enjoying the Rock My House performance.

Yalden said the organizers will meet in the coming weeks to discuss the weekend and begin planning for next year. She added that in order to make the weekend a success year after year, the extra volunteers are essential. Those who step up and lend a hand really make the carnival come together, Yalden said. “[The carnival] is an important part of our community and we want to see it come back, again and again.”



## Serving up flap jacks at the carnny

The Matilda Memorial Recreation Committee hosted the Matilda Winter Carnival Pancake Breakfast on Sun., Feb. 3, at Matilda Hall in Dixons Corners. The kitchen and serving staff were Marlene Lewis, Garry Lewis, Lisa Martel, Tracy Yalden and Shaler Hill. There was a crowd of about one hundred people just after the lunch hour with entertainment put on by Kevin Eamon from Rock My House Music Centre. The children enjoyed all the musical instruments on hand which added to the ambiance, while the adults snacked on pancakes, beans, home fries and sausages. There was also skating at the Brinston Rink, along with some fun games for the kids.

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## Spin-In

**Continued from the front**  
how to celebrate Heritage Week and the upcoming new millennium, Dixon drew on her knowledge and experience gained at Upper Canada Village in order to organize the first event in 1999.

First held in the Heritage Centre on Victoria Street on the Wednesday of Heritage Week, she explained the first event attracted 12 spinners with approximately the same number of visitors dropping in throughout the day. While it was initially intended as a single event, Dixon commented that the spinners began talking about next year, and twenty years later it has outgrown first the Heritage Centre, then the Nelson Laprade Centre and it is currently held at the Chesterville Legion.

Dixon commented that she was “absolutely overwhelmed” with the growth of the event during the last two decades and with a smile on her face continued how she is “thrilled it is still spinning” and thanked all the support provided from local businesses; the Chesterville & District Historical Society, the Chesterville Legion and most importantly the crafters, vendors and those who attend the event.

These sentiments were echoed by MacMillian who



## 20th anniversary yarn

Karin Lewis of Pretty String Yarn Company in Ottawa created a special dye lot of yarn in honour of the 20th anniversary. She is shown here with a skein of yarn as well as a stocking made from it.

Thompson Goddard photo

expressed her joy at Dixon being able to attend the anniversary celebrations, explaining that both she and Dixon have organized the event for a decade. In her opinion, one of the reasons for the success of the Spin-In rests in the behind the

scenes organization that allows for the “no hassle” participation, as well as providing an opportunity for crafters to socialize, learn and showcase the skills that pioneers to this country would have found almost indispensable for survival.



## Smiling crafters

From the left, Pam Heath of Heritage Livestock Canada is pictured with Nancy MacMillian and Margot Dixon during the 20th anniversary Spin-In, held at the Chesterville Legion on Sat., Feb. 2. Both Dixon and MacMillian have organized the event for 10 years each.

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## Family outing

The Tibben family Daran, Mark, Hunter, Amy and Ivy were ready for winter-filled fun as they prepped for their journey through the marked trail.

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# What a weekend at the Moose Creek Winter Carnival!

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Correspondent

**MOOSE CREEK** – There was plenty of snow, plenty of people and plenty of fun during the Moose Creek Winter Carnival Jan. 31 to Feb. 3, 2019. Organized by the Moose Creek Recreation Association with a lot of assistance from local volunteers and local organizations, the well attended four-day carnival had activities geared for every age group.

Ryan Villeneuve, a member of the organizing team, told *the Chesterville Record* how despite the extremely cold weather on Thursday night approximately 30 people participated in the Rock n' Skate event. He continued that the Friday evening Yuk Yuk's Comedy Night was once again a sold-out event. There were between 20-30 people that braved the sub-zero temperatures to enjoy a

wintery outdoor movie courtesy of the Club Optimiste de Moose Creek; nearby, the Pond Hockey Tournament with 10 teams participating got underway.

Outdoors on Saturday there were organized activities for children, the return of the Snowmobile Poker Run with 75 snowmobiles entered, and inside the Recreation Hall children's craft activities, a Paint & Sip event as well as an opportunity to warm-up, visit with friends and family or wait for the Chili Dinner to begin.

During the late afternoon and evening, an old carnival favourite Escape the Hall, returned to the Moose Creek Winter Carnival with Valerie Quesnel of Moose Creek creating two scenarios for the event. Quesnel not only wrote the scenarios, clues, created or purchased the props used in the Cannibal themed room or the Doomed Expedition themed room but also arranged for two actors to



## Firefighters sport chef's uniforms

From the left, Chuck Walker, Steven Rolland, Darren Lische, Cory Jacques and Fern Quesnel, all firefighters from North Stormont Fire Station No. 4 in Moose Creek, take a moment from their cooking duties to pose for a photo.

facilitate the teams in solving the puzzle within the 45-minute time limit.

The last day of the carnival began early Sunday morning with the highly successful and most anticipated Firemen's Breakfast hosted by the North Stormont Fire Station No. 4 in Moose Creek. Captain Nicholas Forgues commented it was "nice to see the

community come out and support our annual Firemen's Breakfast", with fire prevention officer Nancy-Ann Gauthier explaining that funds raised at events such as this are used for unbudgeted special training, supporting some prevention programs such "as the Junior Firefighter Challenge we established this year" as well as assisting the township in the purchase of



## Firemen's breakfast

As people fill their plates with delicious eggs, selection of meat, toast and baked beans, North Stormont Fire Station No. 4 chief Nicholas Forgues and North Stormont fire prevention officer Nancy-Ann Gauthier are ready to serve up a hearty and healthy breakfast at the Firemen's Breakfast during the Moose Creek Winter Carnival on Sun., Feb. 3.

Thompson Goddard photos

"a full set of Hurst eDRAULICS spreader, cutter and ram extrication equipment" in 2018. Throughout the day there was a euchre tournament and baby contest as well as the conclusion of the pond hockey tournament, with the

Ace of Spades Team winning the tournament. As the 2019 Winter Carnival in Moose Creek concluded there was without a doubt, a lot of tired but happy volunteers who were pleased with the support from local businesses and residents for the event.

# Guy Lauzon wants to hear from you

**Kory Glover**  
Record Staff

**CHESTERVILLE** – Just south of his retirement in October, federal Stormont, Dundas and South Glengarry MP Guy Lauzon held his final budget consultations Fri., Feb. 1 in Cornwall, Morrisburg and Chesterville to invite locals to express their opinion in what needs to change in their community.

While the McCloskey hotel was ready to serve a crowd of people, only one anonymous resident came out to share their beliefs in what needs to change within the community.

The first thing they brought up was the hardship young people will have to go through starting up a brand-new farm with a low budget, stating that it's next to impossible.

"How do young people get into farming? We paid \$500 a month for farm equipment, and you can't do that today," they said. "Land is averaging between \$10,000 to \$15,000 an acres in this area and in western Ontario, it's about \$25,000."

Lauzon added that in Glengarry, it was probably more than \$10,000 to \$15,000, farmers could be looking at land that can cost upwards of \$18,000.

SDSG conservative association president Adrian Bugelli made a note that supply management could be helpful to the situation, to help up and coming farmers manage their supply based on price and consumers.

"It's going to be a real challenge for young people to get into farming, who's got that kind of money," they said.

"We're talking millions, even for a small farm."

Another issue that was brought up at the meeting was the difficulty of income tax returns and how they seem to "intimidate" the public.

"It's just the complexity of the income tax return form," they said. "I had the fortune of speaking with nice people over at Canadian Revenue Agency and this very nice lady talked me through the form three years ago."

Lauzon agreed that this has been an issue that's come up a few times, stating that most people are not accountants and don't do their own income taxes. Bugelli made sure to make a note of this in his binder.

Both Morrisburg and Cornwall brought up the issue of broadband expansion for better internet access because despite our technological advantages, there are still a few places in the area where it's hard to acquire a single bar. Schools and local businesses in the area can benefit from more access to high-speed internet.

The meeting adjourned after about an hour.



Issues that were brought to Guy Lauzon's attention during his consultation meetings included increase in internet broadband, the troubles of farming in the area and tax forms.

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# Pin Tales

**Stormont Ladies:** Ladies' High Single, Pat Middleton 223; Ladies' High Triple, Pat Middleton 644. Team Standings: Elaine 194, Hilda 194, Susan 184, Judy 170, Pat 157.

**Monday Men's:** Men's High Single, Frank Jerome 351; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 842; Men's High Average, Matt Bird 244. Team Standings: A-Team 95, East-Ont 94, Alley Cats 84, Raiders 68, Country Boys 61.5, Alley Rats 54.5.

**Tuesday Afternoon Mixed:** Men's High Single, John Brisson 236; Men's High Triple, Ron Robinson 654; Ladies' High Single, Sandra Bloom 243; Ladies' High Triple, Sandra Bloom 568. Team Standings: Love 147.5, Faith 146, Charity 125, Hope 121.5.

**Defenders:** Men's High Single, Max Van Oers 306; Men's High Triple, Max Van Oers 714; Ladies' High Single, Diane Lacasse 252; Ladies' High Triple, Diane Lacasse 621. Team Standings: OLD 190.5, Glendon 188, Andy 167, Brian 156.5, Peanut Gallery 149.

**Wednesday Ladies:** Ladies' High

Single, Pat Monast 225; Ladies' High Triple, Pat Monast 571. Team Standings: Carol 214, Dianna 212.5, Mary 205.5, Lorna A 200.5, Pat 187.5.

**Finch Mixed:** Men's High Single, Colin Sanders 274; Men's High Triple, Colin Sanders 729; Men's High Average, Noel Lalonde 226; Ladies' High Single, Teresa Veltkamp 259; Ladies' High Triple, Teresa Veltkamp 631; Ladies' High Average, Isabelle Bissonnette 216. Team Standings: The Better Justin's 83, 3 G's 61, SAMJC 60, SHAT 51, Becky's Babes 50, The Other Justin 50.

**Matilda:** Ladies' High Single, Anita Schmid 193; Ladies' High Triple, Courtney Ferguson 504; Mens' High Single, Jake Cinnamon 230; Men's High Triple Gary Milne 434. Team Standings: Inge's Pickers 61, Kathy's Empty Buckets 60, Carolyn's Empty Bottles 50, Kim's Dreamcatchers 50, Anita's Highrollers 48, Connie's Roadrunners 47.

**Thursday Seniors:** Men's High Single, Ross Bennet 242; Men's High Triple, Ross

Bennet 508; Ladies' High Single, Joke Vanwinden 153; Ladies' High Triple, Ria Mcgarrety 414.

**Avonmore Mixed:** Ladies' High Single, Bonnie McIntosh 253; Ladies' High Triple, Adeline Mathieu 644; Men's High Single, Frank Jerome 269; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 695. Team Standings: Dynamic Magentas 246, Majestic Blues 241.5, Totally Blacks 216.5, Whispering Whites 214.5, Yellow Grooves 204.5, Cherry Reds 200.5.

**Les Dynamiques:** Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 229; Men's High Triple, Pierre Briere 564; Ladies' High Single, Gisele Lafleur 295; Ladies's High Triple, Gisele Lafleur 700.

**Williamsburg Mixed:** Men's High Single, Paul Deschamps 299; Men's High Triple, Paul Deschamps 823; Ladies' High Single, Judy Simser 252; Ladies' High Triple, Judy Simser 569. Team Standings: Moonshiners 231, Top Dawgs 219.5, John's Roadies 212, Western Stars 210, Desperado's 196.5, Outlaws 191.

## Youth Bowling Canada

**YBC Peewees:** Girl's High Single, Katie Last 107; Girl's High Double, Katie Last 196; Boy's High Single, Isaac Bradley 132; Boy's High Double, Isaac Bradley 218. Team Standings: Sharks 116.5, Kings 99.5, Leafs 92.5, Bruins 91.5.

**YBC Bantams:** Girl's High Single, Paige Michaud 154; Girl's High Double, Paige Michaud 273; Boy's High Single, Zach Robinson 186; Boy's High Double, Zach Robinson 268. Team Standings: Blackhawks 161, Flames 147.5, Avalanche 144.5, Rangers 132.5, Red Wings 132, Coyotes 122.5.

**YBC Juniors:** Girls's High Single, Lindsay Burnett 226; Girl's High Triple, Lindsay Burnett 556; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 218; Boy's High Triple, Alex Robinson 489. Team Standings: Sabres 103, Senators 7.

**YBC Seniors:** Girl's High Single, Alayna Gaudette 198; Girl's High Triple, Alayna Gaudette 569; Boy's High Single, Matthew Ridge 202; Boy's High Triple, Matthew Ridge 563. Team Standings: Panthers 116, Flyers 106.5, Canucs 106.5.

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## Rockets shot down by Jets

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

**METCALFE** — The North Dundas Rockets were to have played two games this past weekend as they travelled to Metcalfe Friday night to take on the Jets, however, their game at home on Saturday night

against the St. Isidore Eagles was postponed due to bad weather.

### Jets 3 Rockets 1

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 1, to take on the Jets in the NCJHL. The Rockets went

into the game in second place in the West Division, five points behind the South Grenville Rangers.

The Rockets are currently in fourth place in the league standings with just five games remaining in the regular season.

The Clarence Castors sit

in first place overall with 51 points, followed by the Vankleek Hill Cougars and the South Grenville Rangers with 42 points and the Rockets in fourth with 37 points. The St. Isidore Eagles sit in fifth place with 34 points and have a game in hand over the Rockets.

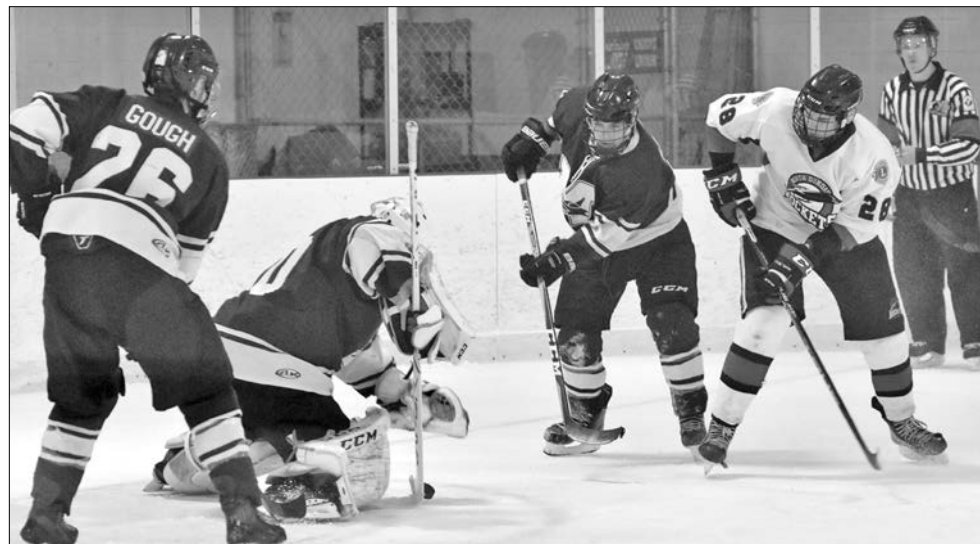
The Rockets opened the scoring at the four-minute mark as Will Watson sniped one from Connor Roth and Dylan Robinson taking a 1-0 lead. The Jets answered when Jarrett Ladouceur scored from Evan Mantha and James Horvath at 16:53; tying the game at one. The teams took the one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Jets made it 2-1 at 5:03 of the second period as Austin Gough scored from Cam Gallant and Ladouceur; and took a two-goal lead at 16:53 as Ladouceur scored his second of the game from Aiden Daly and Noah Johnston. The Jets took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Rockets battled hard



The Rockets' forward, Will Watson (14) screens the Jets' goalie, Tyler Desjardins as he awaits a shot from the point. Watson scored the lone goal for the Rockets who were short benched. Watson is a gritty forward that doesn't mind throwing his weight around. He has scored four goals and five assists this season with the Rockets. Moore photo



The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 1, to take on the Jets in the NCJHL. The Rockets' forward, Dylan Robinson (28) directed a shot towards the Jets' goalie Tyler Desjardins during the second period, as the Jets' defenders, Tyler Boyd and Austin Gough collapse in front of the net. The Rockets fired a barrage of pucks towards Desjardins but just one made it across the line as the Jets upset the Rockets 3-1. Moore photo

in the third period but the Jets' defence was able to ward them off and hang on for the 3-1 victory. With the loss, the Rockets failed to gain ground on the Rangers.

The Rangers also dropped their decision to the Clarence Castors over the weekend, so the Rockets remain five points back in second place.

Picking up the win in the Jets' goal was Tyler Desjardins and suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Caleb Gervais.

**Up next:** The North Dundas Rockets welcome the South Grenville Rangers to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and welcome the St. Isidore Eagles on Mon., Feb. 11, at 7:30 p.m.

## Hawks alter flight path past Panthers

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

**EMBRUN** — The Winchester Hawks played just a single game this past weekend as they travelled to Embrun on Friday night to take on the Panthers.

### Hawks 5 Panthers 3

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Palais des Sports in Embrun on Fri., Jan. 1, to take on the Panthers in the CCHL2. The Hawks and Panthers went into the game tied for sixth in the Martin Division, six points out of the final playoff spot being held by the Char-Lan Rebels.

The Hawks took the previous game 6-5 in Winchester two weeks prior. The Hawks opened the scoring at 5:24 as Miguel Pare scored his 14th goal of the season from Kyle Kuenhi and Nolan Guertin taking a 1-0 lead.

Pare scored his second of the game and 15th of the season on the power play from Dillon Clemen and Graeme Buffone at 8:24 to give the Hawks a 2-0 lead. The Hawks made it 3-0 when Colby Byrnes-Shaw scored his sixth of the season from Danny Johnson.

The Panthers got on the score sheet at 15:57 as Brandon Paquette scored his second of the season from Jacob Lamont. The Hawks took a 3-1 lead into the first

intermission. Unassisted, Paquette scored his second of the game at the eight-minute mark of the second period, moving the Panthers to within one of the Hawks.

Despite outshooting the Hawks 14-8 in the sandwich frame, the Panthers trailed 3-2 heading into the second intermission. The Panthers knotted the affair when Alexandre Caron scored his seventh of the season from Jeremy Cyr and Nathan Brown at 6:54 of the third period.

The Hawks retook the lead when Buffone scored his fifth of the season from Johnson and Clemen on the power play at 12:59. The Hawks opened up another two-goal lead when Cameron Cotnam scored his seventh of the season from Johnson and Colby Schroeder at 15:47.

The Panthers outshot the Hawks again in the third period 13-8 but the Hawks pulled out the 5-3 victory. With the win, the Hawks move to within four points of the Rebels for the final playoff spot. The Panthers outshot the Hawks 39-30.

Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge-Dickson making 36 saves and suffering the loss in the Panthers' goal was Joshua Ivanski making 25 saves.

**Up next:** The Winchester Hawks welcome the Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre tonight Wed.,



The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Palais des Sports in Embrun on Fri., Feb. 1, to take on the Panthers in the CCHL2. The Hawks' skilled forward, Miguel Pare (22) scored a pair of first-period goals to give the Hawks a 2-0 lead. Pare and the Hawks went on to take the game by a score of 5-3. Moore photo

Feb. 6, at 7:45 p.m. and the Char-Lan Rebels on Fri., Feb. 8, at 8:15 p.m.

## Atom C1 Demons ground Chargers

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

**CHESTERVILLE** — The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons played just a single game this past weekend as they welcomed the Leeds Chargers on Saturday morning.

### Demons 5 Chargers 3

The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons welcomed the Leeds Chargers to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb.

2, in the UCMHL. The Demons went into the game in sixth place in the standings, just three points back of the Smiths Falls' Bears and the North Dundas C2 Demons, who were tied in fourth.

The Chargers opened the scoring just 14 seconds into the first period but the Demons evened the game when Jack Robinson fired one to the back of the net from John Nadobny and Jacob Miller at 1:13.

The Demons took their first lead of the game as Cody Lesage slapped one home from Sydney Robinson at 7:45. The Demons took a two-goal lead when Lesage blasted one home with just 49 seconds remaining in the

opening frame unassisted. The Demons took a 3-1 lead into the second period.

The Chargers got to within one at 3:13 of the second period and tied the game at 6:14. The teams took a three-all draw into the third period.

The Demons retook the lead when Jack Robinson scored his second of the game from Michael Dean just 41 seconds into the third. The Demons restored their two-goal lead when Robert Scott tagged one from Aiden LeClair at 9:05.

The Demons killed the rest of the period off taking the game 5-3. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Matthew Seguin.



The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons welcomed the Leeds Chargers to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Feb. 2, in the UCMHL. The Demons' forward, Sydney Robinson (11) scored a goal and an assist to help the Demons to a 5-3 victory. Moore photo

# Vikings live and die in extra time

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

COBDEN—The Casselman Vikings played three games this past week as they travelled to Ottawa on Tuesday night to take on the Canadians, welcomed the Alexandria Glens on Thursday night and travelled to Cobden on Saturday night to take on the Whitewater Kings.

## Kings 4 Vikings 3 (OT)

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Astrolabe Arena in Cobden on Sat., Feb. 2, to take on the Whitewater Kings in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off an impressive come-from-behind victory over the Alexandria Glens and looked to close in on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians who sat at the top of the Martin Division 13 points up on the Vikings.

The Vikings opened the scoring at 4:03 of the first period as Evan Boucher scored his seventh goal of the season from Mathieu Talbot and Joshua Peladeau taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Kings tied the game at 6:57 of the second period while shorthanded. The teams took a one-all draw into the second intermission.

The Kings took their first lead of the game at 10:53 of the third period and took a two-goal lead at 13:48. The Vikings got one back at 16:03 as Yanick Dicaire scored his seventh of the season from Joel Hunt and Jason Cossette. The Vikings pulled their goalie with just over a minute to play in regulation. And for the second time in as many games, the Vikings were able to tie the game with the extra attacker, as Hunt scored his 27th of the season from Gabriel Rousselle and Dicaire with just 40 seconds remaining.

Neither team was able to notch the game winner before the clock wound down to zero. The game then headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime frame. The Kings got the only shot on goal in the overtime period and made it count just 30 seconds into the extra frame taking the game 4-3.

The Vikings outshot the Kings 34-27.

Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Mathieu Chenier making 23 saves. With the win, the Kings spoiled the Vikings' "Dads' road trip".

## Vikings 7 Glens 6 (SO)

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 31, in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off a disappointing 5-3 loss to the Ottawa Jr. Canadians after the Canadians came back from two goals down to take the victory.

The Vikings opened the scoring at 2:21 of the first period, as Jason Cossette scored his 14th goal of the season from Joshua Peladeau while shorthanded taking a 1-0 lead. The Glens tied the game at 5:20 and took the lead at 6:10 on the power play.

The Vikings tied the game at 17:33 as Joel Hunt scored his 25th of the season from Cossette and Shawn Patterson on the power play. The teams took a two-all draw into the first intermission.

The Glens scored the two lone goals of the second period at 9:41 and at 13:12 shorthanded. The Glens took a 4-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Glens made it 5-2 at 6:32 of the third period. The Glens took a four-goal lead at the eight-minute mark but the Vikings got that one back at 13:01 as Hunt scored his second of the game and 26th of the season from Joey Larcher and Pierce Britton to make it 6-3.

The Vikings got to within two as Larcher scored his fourth of the season from Hunt at 16:09. The Vikings closed the gap to one when Shawn Patterson scored his 11th of the season from goalie Mathieu Chenier with just 1:13 remaining in regulation.

The Vikings pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with under a minute remaining and with just 12 seconds showing on the clock, Cossette knotted the affair scoring his 15th of the season unassisted.

The time wound down in regulation so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. The Vikings outshot the Glens in the overtime frame 8-0 but were unable to score, to complete the comeback attempt. The game then went to a



The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 31, in the CCHL2. The Vikings got off to a good start as Jason Cossette (18) roofed this puck past the Glens' goalie, Nicolas Rousseau for the first goal of the game. The Vikings ran into penalty trouble and found themselves down four goals in the third period but battled back to take the game in a 7-6 shootout. Cossette scored two goals and a helper for the Vikings in the loss.

Moore photo

shootout.

The Glens' first shooter missed on his shot but the Vikings made theirs count as Louis Chabot scored on his attempt. The Glens scored on their second try to even the shootout at one but the Vikings' Hunt, sniped his attempt taking a 2-1 lead.

The Glens next shooter was stopped by Chenier allowing the Vikings to complete the comeback taking the game 7-6. With the win, the Vikings moved back to within 13 points of the Canadians in first place. The Vikings outshot the Glens 40-25. Picking up the win in the Vikings goal was Chenier.

## Canadians 5 Vikings 3

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Earl Armstrong Arena in Ottawa to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Tues., Jan. 29, in the CCHL2. The Vikings sat in second place in the Martin Division, 13 points behind the Canadians but do hold a game in hand; so with a victory, the Vikings could move to within nine points.

The two teams battled to a scoreless first period with the Vikings outshooting the Canadians 13-10. The Vikings opened the scoring at 10:38 of the second period as Louis Chabot scored his 11th goal of the season from Joshua Peladeau and Samuel Labre on the power play.

The Canadians tied the game at 13:54 also on the power play. The teams took a one-all draw into the second intermission.

The Vikings retook the lead when Antonio Silenu scored his sixth of the season from Jason Cossette and Peladeau at 4:57. The Vikings made it 3-1 as Shawn Patterson scored his 10th of the campaign at 5:34 from Yanick Dicaire. The Canadians got to within one at 10:27 on the power play and tied the game at 11:50. The Canadians took their first lead of the game at 12:59 on the power play.

With just under two minutes remaining, the Vikings pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but that backfired as the Canadians slapped one into the abandoned cage. The Canadians took the game 5-3, handing the Vikings their seventh loss of the season.

The Canadians outshot the Vikings 40-36 with 19 shots in the third period alone. Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Mathieu Chenier making 35 saves.

**Up next:** The Vikings welcome the Athen Aeros to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Feb. 7, at 7:30 p.m. The Vikings then travel to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Sat., Feb. 9, to take on the Char-Lan Rebels at 8 p.m.

# Local racers honoured at Banquet

**Sylvain Lauwers**  
Special to the Record

CORNWALL—On Sat., Jan. 26 the Cornwall Motor Speedway put a final stamp on the 2018 racing season, as over 225 guests gathered at the South Stormont Community Hall in Avonmore to celebrate their champions of last season.

Among the awarded racers, two locals earned the Rookie of the Year in their respective classes: Tyler Givoge of Russell (358 Modified) and Eric Jean-Louis (Pro-Stock).

Givoge, the driver of the TAS Racing #28 machine, explained the key to his achievement: "Support is a

key to success; my wife, my friends and our families all have a part in this Rookie of the Year title. The whole TAS Racing Team worked hard all season long, and my great sponsorship from Embrun Auto Value gave me the opportunity to race. To have success, you need all of these things to come [together] as a team."

This is the second Rookie of the Year title for Givoge as he earned that title in the Sportsman class a few years ago.

For Casselman's self employed Eric Jean-Louis, this is his first ever prize for his racing efforts at Cornwall Motor Speedway. Jean-Louis, the driver of the #9 Pro-Stock race car, is already working on his machine for the 2019 campaign. "I'm very satisfied with my first complete season of DIRTcar racing. Such a pastime would be impossible without the support of my precious sponsors. I'll be back in action in May with a total new look," declared Jean-Louis.



## Pair of rookies recognized

Among the awarded Cornwall Motor Speedway racers two local guys took home the Rookie of the Year title: Tyler Givoge (left) and Eric Jean-Louis (right). In the middle is Justin Desrosiers of Cornwall with the Sportsman Rookie of the year trophy.

Courtesy of rickattheraces.net



## Paquette buries a pair

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Winchester Hawks to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Feb. 1, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' Brandon Paquette (15) snaps one home over the Hawks' goalie, Brent Pledge-Dickson's shoulder during the first period action. Paquette scored two goals but it wasn't enough as the Hawks squeaked out a 5-3 victory. The Panthers next game is on Fri., Feb. 8, as they welcome the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Palais des Sports at 8 p.m. and travel to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria to take on the Glens on Sun., Feb. 10, at 1:30 p.m.

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## Brewing up support for a good cause

**Kory Glover**  
Villager Staff

**EDWARDS** – Despite failing to surpass last year’s total of \$80,000, the Osgoode Care Centre still managed to raise a staggering \$60,318 from their annual Busting Out the Brews event Fri., Feb. 1 at Stanley’s Olde Maple Lane Farm.

According to Laurie Richard, co-ordinator of giving at the care centre, the funds will go towards various priorities that need more attention due to the building’s old age of 30 years.

“We’re an aging centre at 30 years old and we need a new kitchen, a new water system and a mechanical lift for safer mobility. Currently, these are the highest priorities right now,” she said. “We have a lot of things going wrong in those areas and we need to fix them. Imagine living in a home for 30 years and nothing in the kitchen has been replaced.”

While this year’s event raised funds to help with the care centre’s troubles, Busting out the Brews was still on decline this year. Ticket sales were down and the silent auction raised \$6,000 less than last year.

“We didn’t have as many eye-catching items up for the silent auction,” said Richard. “Last year, we had a trip to Toronto for a big play and we didn’t have anything in our selection this year that really caught people’s attention like that.”

Despite less participation and sales, attendees to the event still had a great time meeting with the local breweries and wineries while also enjoying live musical entertainment. Federal Liberal MP candidate Chris Rodgers came out to the event, saying



### A big donation

Helen Porteous (left) from the Metcalfe District Lions Club managed to raise a total of \$15,000 for the Osgoode Care Centre. From the left, David Eggett and Lori Norris-Dudley from the Osgoode Care Centre accepted the donation.

that he always wants to support seniors’ quality of living.

“I live in Metcalfe, so this is a big part of our community and the Osgoode Care Centre is a hugely important part of the healthcare centre for the local seniors’ quality of life,” he said. “I’ve been involved a number of times with the care centre as a musician, helping form some of the events. We actually performed at this event a few years ago, so I was certainly happy to come out to support the centre. I know lots of people who have relatives who reside in the care centre and they do a great job caring for them.”

Lori Norris-Dudley, CEO and president of the Osgoode Care Centre, said that the event was still a great success and that everyone who came out contributed to a great cause.

“I’m very appreciative to everyone who came out to support the cause,” she said. “I’m very thankful to our community.”



### A little crowded?

While ticket sales for this year’s event were on a decline from last year, a good crowd still formed at Stanley’s Olde Maple Lane farm.

While they weren’t able to surpass last year’s fundraising total, the Osgoode Care Centre can still be proud of the \$60,318 raised to help out with various projects to give seniors a better quality of life. Pictured from the left,



Laurie Richard, co-ordinator of giving at the care centre, federal Liberal MP candidate Chris Rodgers, Helen Porteous from the Metcalfe District Lions Club, Osgoode Care Centre CEO and president Lori Norris-Dudley, Wendy Hill, director of resident and family services and Earl Stanley, owner of Stanley Olde Maple Lane Farm. Glover photos

## Doc Heymans Appreciation Night sold out

**Tom Van Dusen**  
Villager Contributor

**RUSSELL** – A note included on each ticket for Doc Heymans Appreciation Night says to contact Connie Johnston if additional tickets are required... but don’t bother. The event scheduled for Mar. 2 sold out four days after 200 available tickets went on sale at \$45 each.

When that fact is mentioned to the man of the hour, Dr. Gerry Heymans, he doesn’t say anything... but you can tell he’s pleased with the outpouring of support from Russell and area residents, many of whom would have

been his patients over 38 years in family practice.

He retired from that practice based in the Russell Medical Centre that he founded earlier this year, under a bit of a cloud. That was brought on by the Ontario College of Physicians and Surgeons who launched a prolonged investigation after receiving a complaint about Russell’s beloved family doc.

Rather than fight any further and continue suffering the resulting stress, Heymans decided to pull out of the clinic while maintaining his position as visiting doctor at Russell Meadows, one of the

sponsors of Appreciation Night, along with the two Russell pharmacies. His difficulties with the college have been resolved.

Organized by the Russell Lions and other community members and to be catered by Winchelsea of Winchester, the evening at Russell High School will include a buffet dinner and short speeches by a handful of friends and associates.

“It’s not intended to be a roast,” Johnston explained “just comments from people who’ve known Gerry over the years. We expect there’ll be some jokes in the mix.”

An inveterate prankster,

the question hanging out there is how will the doc play it, straight or full-on fooling around. In the past, he’s shown up at a public function dressed as a giant hot dog and, a few years ago, he allegedly broke an ankle after tumbling off the stage during a Michael Jackson impersonation; the tumble did indeed occur but no one has ever known for sure whether or not it was part of the act.

Heymans became the sole village doctor in 1980, replacing Dr. Frank Kinnaird after his retirement. Later, the clinic was built and other doctors joined him.

## Hot topic: who’s responsible for Russell museum

**Tom Van Dusen**  
Villager Contributor

**RUSSELL** – Set for next Mon., Feb. 11, the annual meeting of the Russell Village & District Historical Society will be a busy one with several items on the agenda.

Those items will include everything from committee reports and special reports on such matters as participation in the recent Living Locally Fair and Russell Township’s proposed Heritage Conservation District.

Perhaps more importantly will be the nomination and election of officers, and the delicate issue of who owns – or should own - the Keith Boyd Community Museum and who should be responsible for much-needed repairs.

The museum consists of two buildings, the former village fire hall and a deconsecrated frame church transported across the Castor River 30 years ago. Some of the wooden siding on the church is rotting and needs to be replaced at an estimated cost of \$55,000.

Various versions of the historical society constitution indicate the buildings are the property of the township and the artifacts they contain are owned by the society “under the direction of the Township of Russell.”

In an email to society vice-president Harry Baker, Mayor Pierre Leroux indicated his understanding of ownership of buildings and artifacts according to the constitution. However, Leroux suggested the society should become a registered non-profit entity, separate from the township, and as such, responsible for the buildings and contents. Leroux and other municipal officials would like to see the society raise its own maintenance funds.

In connection with these discussions, Monday’s agenda contains an item on the constitution and preparing a Memorandum of Understanding with the township. One way or another, Baker has stated, the society is hoping to see repairs undertaken in this 30th anniversary year and a heritage plaque installed prior to the annual Heritage Festival in September.

The need for repairs was first pointed out in 2012. The society objected to a township proposal to apply the cheapest option, vinyl siding, on what’s believed to be the oldest public building in the township, erected in 1856.

## Catch the Ace jackpot continues to grow

**RUSSELL** – Sun., Feb. 3, earned \$1,884 dollars for the lucky weekly winner of the Kin Club of Russell’s Catch the Ace lottery, but her #33 pick did not yield the ace of spades. Where oh where could that ace be? The ace of spades could be picked next week with an anticipated jackpot of over \$29,000.

Contact the Kin Club of Russell through Doug Anthony at kindoug27@gmail.com or Victoria’s Quilts representative Marie Claire Ivanski at eugene.ivanski@rogers.com to purchase tickets

through e-transfer. Tickets are \$5 each and proceeds will go to youth sports equipment, Cystic Fibrosis Canada and to Victoria’s Quilts, a wonderful organization helping those diagnosed with cancer by providing them with the gift of a wonderful comforting quilt.

The Kin Club of Russell wishes to thank all those involved with the sale of tickets as well as the good people of the Embrun/Russell and surrounding communities for their generous support. Tickets are also available at Russell Foodland, Pierre & Fils, Russell Pronto and Étienne Brûlé Brewery. Join the club every Sunday at 3:15 p.m. for the live draw at Étienne Brûlé or on Facebook on the Kin Club of Russell’s page.



# Marionville Carnival warms the heart during chilly days

**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Villager Staff

MARIONVILLE – The Marionville Winter Carnival wrapped up a fun-filled weekend on Sun., Feb. 3, after entertaining the community with three days worth of activities.

President of the carnival committee, Nathalie Paquette said it was a great weekend with a great turnout from the community and residents from the surrounding area. The Knights of Columbus organized the spaghetti dinner and pancake brunch over the weekend with proceeds going to local community groups or charities. Paquette said the spaghetti dinner had a whopping 150 people attend to enjoy the meal.

New this year was the talent show on Friday evening. The inaugural show entertained many with roughly 10 participants showing off their skills on stage. Paquette said the talent show was a big hit and the committee hopes the show will grow each year to come. All of the participants were awarded a prize for their efforts.

The Saturday activities



The Pop Up Painters workshop at the Marionville Winter Carnival was a big hit among participants.



The Marionville Winter Carnival broomball tournament saw a number of teams compete to claim top spot, providing a fun winter activity for kids of all ages.

Courtesy photos



## Neighbours and friends

The spaghetti supper for the Marionville Winter Carnival was well attended by residents throughout the area. Council members from North Dundas and Russell Townships helped the Knights of Columbus serve up the warm meal and visit with neighbours. From left, North Dundas councillor Al Armstrong, Russell councillor Cindy Saucier, Russell Mayor Pierre Leroux and North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser. Courtesy photo

were also a big hit for over 50 children and their parents. Maker Mobile from the University of Ottawa and Pop Up Painters held the workshop throughout the day.

Paquette noted that a lot of

planning goes into the weekend, and that the committee begins in September with a little at a time. Volunteers from the city of Ottawa and local youth all help out and volunteer their

time to the weekend as well. “It’s a nice event for the community,” she said, adding that it allows residents to meet new people and brings a sense of camaraderie to the area.

## Ice fishing season is here

ONTARIO – While the weather conditions are perfect, the Ontario Conservation Officers Association (OCA) wants to remind anglers before venturing onto frozen water bodies to put safety first.

Frequently, check ice thickness and conditions. Clear ice should be a minimum of 10 centimetres for walking and ice fishing, 12 centimetres for one snowmobile or ATV, 20 to 30 centimetres for a car or small pickup, 30 to 38 centimetres for a medium truck.

Avoid fishing alone and prepare for an emergency by wearing ice picks or a

floaters/survival suit, and have a whistle and cell phone on hand. Let someone know where you will be and when you plan to return. This includes your vehicle’s parking, your planned route and any planned stops. Stay off rivers and away from locks, where ice is less stable. Ice conditions in areas of moving water or spring fed lakes can be potentially unsafe at any time.

Anglers are reminded to carry valid fishing, snowmobile and ATV licences with them at all times. Anyone with information about a natural resources or public safety

related offence is encouraged to call the MNR violation reporting line at 1-877-847-7667, contact their local conservation officer directly, or call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

For more information about natural resources regulations and enforcement, please visit the OCA website at <http://www.ocea.ca> or contact your local conservation officer.

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