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## Briefly

### HOL Ladies' Night Out

BRINSTON – Ladies, come out and support a good cause at the House of Lazarus' event on Sat., Feb. 23 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. The night of fun will boast a fashion show, line dancing, door prizes, silent auction, entertainment and refreshments. Tickets are \$15 each, and proceeds benefit HOL food bank and out reach programs. Tickets are limited, so don't wait to get yours!

### Network and learn at local farm show

CRYSLER – The annual Chrysler Farm Show will take place on Thurs., Feb. 28 and Fri., March 1 at the Chrysler Community Centre. The 62nd Annual Stormont Seed & Forage show will be held in conjunction with the farm show. For more, see pages 6 and 7.

### Help raise funds for a good cause

LONG SAULT – A spaghetti fundraiser will take place on Fri., March 1 at the South Stormont Township Hall from 6 p.m. to 11 p.m. The event is being organized to raise funds for a young man from the community who was seriously injured in a car accident. The cost is \$15 per person. The night will include live music by Eric Willison, and a bar provided by O'Neil's Pub.

### Enjoying the outdoors on Family Day

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Correspondent

SOUTH DUNDAS – Family Day, a provincial holiday in Ontario, Alberta, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, British Columbia and New Brunswick, is designed to provide families with an opportunity to spend some time together. This year, Family Day in Ontario fell on Mon., Feb. 18 with the weather cooperating by providing a bright sunny day throughout the local area which enabled many to go outside and enjoy the outdoors.

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### Locals endorse Duncan

**Kory Glover**  
Record Staff

NORTH DUNDAS – Ever since previous North Dundas Mayor Eric Duncan announced his intentions of seeking the federal Conservative nomination for SDSG, people can not stop rallying their support for him, including other politicians in the area.

"It's very humbling in the one sense that they have put their faith in our campaign and the experience that we've got," said Duncan. "We've been very happy with the amount of people that have come forward, and I've been very lucky that we have supporters in these communities from every corner of the riding. That's been helping us get a real good start on the campaign trail."

Most recently, Duncan received a glowing endorsement from former Ottawa-East MP John Baird commenting on his work ethic and

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### You spin me right round baby

Circus performer Marianne Trenka (right) put on a show of twirling batons and lights for the community of Chrysler during the Thread from the Heart event Sat., Feb. 16. After the show, Trenka invited people up to perform with her. Also pictured: Kim LeBrum.

Glover photo

## Crysler Winter Carnival reaches out

**Kory Glover**  
Record Staff

CRYSLER – For five days, the 53rd annual Chrysler Winter Carnival came to town in full force from Wed., Feb. 13 – Sun., Feb. 17 to give the community one of the most successful carnivals in recent years, with families coming out from Ingleside and Cornwall.

"We probably served over 1,000 people over the course of the whole event," said Danielle Linnett, carnival chairperson. "It was certainly, by far, one of the most successful carnivals we've ever had. We sort of mixed things up for this year's carnival from some of our more traditional events."

Linette wanted to attract more families to the carnival with more activities and events that better suited a more family-oriented experience.

"We had more family-oriented activities like fundraising and Threads from the Heart, which we ended up raising \$650 in ticket sales to go to Victoria Quilts Canada," she said. "We also managed to raise about \$5,000 of materials to go to Victoria Quilts locally from the silent auction."

According to Linette, this was one of the most successful carnivals in recent years with huge numbers in attendees participating in each of the events.

"I would say that we had at least between 200 - 300 people at each of our events," she said. "People really enjoyed the circus performance from Marianne Trenka from Orbital Talent and Junkyard Symphony came and the kids really seemed to like them. The horse sleigh rides through the park also really appealed to some of our older participants and families."

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## Family Day

**Continued from the front**

The Free Family Skate at the Morrisburg Arena on Family Day sponsored by the Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation was one of several activities on Family Day in South Dundas; as

were Family Day activities at the Matilda Memorial Park in Brinston and the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary just outside of Morrisburg.

Matilda Memorial Park was quite busy at the Family Day event which was organized by the Matilda Memorial

Recreation Committee and the Optimist Club of South Dundas; it featured skating on the outdoor rink, walking in the snow, enjoying the warmth of a bonfire while enjoying a free hot dog, hot chocolate, hot coffee or warm apple cider, with children able to enter a draw for prizes.

Volunteer Ineke van Dodewaard, a member of the Optimist Club of South Dundas, commented she was "excited with the turnout" during the event and mentioned organizers would be looking at the possibility of holding a similar Family Day activity in 2020. She estimated

between 30-40 people were at Matilda Memorial Park at any one time for the activities and expressed the pleasure she felt in seeing the rink, which is maintained by community volunteers, used.

The volunteers at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary located east of Morrisburg just off County Road 2 were very pleased with the number of people participating in their Family Day event. Ross Miller, president of the Friends of the Sanctuary, told the *Chesterville Record* the location had been "extremely busy" during

operations on Family Day this year. The weather was sunny and the trail conditions excellent with many people taking advantage of the holiday to get out and enjoy the outdoors by walking, skiing or snowshoeing at the site.

Miller mentioned there was a good turnout for the Moonlight Ski held on Feb. 17 with the last Moonlight Ski for this year planned for March 23. He went on to say that plans for March Break activities are in the planning stage and suggested checking the organization's Facebook page for updates.



### Serving drinks with a smile

Volunteer Moriah van Dodewaard is shown handing a warm refreshment to Trudy Westervelt during the 2019 Family Day event held at Matilda Memorial Park in Brinston. Refreshments were provided free of charge courtesy of the Optimist Club of South Dundas and the Matilda Memorial Recreation Committee during the event.

Thompson Goddard photo



### Family Day at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary

There were lots of people who took advantage of the bright sunshine on Family Day, Feb. 18, at the Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary. For those who were a bit hungry after spending time walking, skiing or snowshoeing along the trails at the UCMBS, the Friends of the Sanctuary provided the opportunity to purchase refreshments in the visitor centre.

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### Pond hockey

There was an enthusiastic game of hockey on the outdoor rink at Matilda Memorial Park in Brinston during the Family Day event held on Feb 18.

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**Humble Beginnings Brewing Co.: one year later – "Still Pouring"**

One year after Humble Beginnings Brewing Co. opened their taps for the first pour on Feb. 16, 2018, co-owners Susan Wallwork and Pierre Doucette marked the occasion with a 'Still Pouring' weekend on Feb. 16 and 17. During a visit to their Ingleside storefront, Doucette commented that a new beer, Ribeerna, was released for the occasion with the grand opening one-year celebrations planned for April 27 of this year.

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# Chesterville Farmers' Market looks forward to opening day

**Kalynn Sawyer Helmer**  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE — After long-time organizer of the Chesterville Farmers' Market Cheryl Beasley announced she would be stepping down, the fate of the market was unknown. However, in January a meeting was held for those interested in the Farmers' Market in hopes of finding area locals willing to keep the tradition going.

Luckily for Chesterville, five community members have stepped up to work together in organizing the future of the market. Monique Morris, William Stephenson, Daniel Riitano, Brian Talmey and Thomas Schoch will be the minds behind the coming season.

Set to open on May 18, Morris said that the committee hopes to have a grand opening, decked out with all the bells and whistles, to re-introduce the market to the locals. At the top of the to-do list, is bringing in vendors offering fresh produce and meat.

"I feel like what was missing, through feedback and what I've heard, is the fresh produce and meats," said Morris. "I personally have read most of everything in the



threads and I've heard about the lack of local produce and the lack of local meats. That really and truly is where our efforts are going to be focused on."

Morris said there are about nine available spots on the upper portion of Main Street with the opportunity for more vendors along the waterfront. While Morris admits that the committee has a challenge ahead of them in rebuilding, there has already been some excitement from local businesses.

"We are all pretty devoted," said Morris of the

committee, "and between all of us we can get these vendors who want to be there."

Vendors are being offered one-day, half season and full season booth options in the hopes that flexibility will help some of the less available vendors. In addition, the committee is brainstorming sponsorship options and other ways to give back to the community.

The season, which runs until Oct. 19, will see markets every Saturday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. with the potential for "special markets" at other times of the year.

Until the opening day, the committee will be busy scheduling the events for the grand opening and working to get vendors. Morris said that she hopes the community will be reinvigorated with a fresh take on the local market on the horizon.

"We have heard and read and are addressing the concerns that the locals have. When you think of a farmers' market you think of bounty and produce and fresh and local, and that is 100 per cent the committee's vision as well. We want to bring back what the people are looking and hoping for," she concluded.

## Business in the news

WINCHESTER — Entrepreneurs never seem to take a break, and work-life balance is hard to ... well... balance!

Some of the local entrepreneurs and business owners at the North Dundas Business Centre (NDBC) took advantage of the Family Day weekend to spend time with family and friends. Highlights include some short day trips to the newest

local outdoor skating trails at Countryside Adventures near Moose Creek, and skiing at Mount Pakenham, as well as spending time in North Dundas with horses, cats, dogs and kids!

Some very exciting news has just arrived about one of the NDBC businesses. Local entrepreneur, Lisa Lalonde Boucher, owner of Train 'NOW' Ontario and Premier Medics is the new regional

operator of Voyago, a leader in patient care transfer. Running its operations out of the NDBC, Lisa and her growing team of fully credentialed staff now provide patient transfer ambulatory services. Voyago is one of Canada's Best Managed Companies, and Lisa was hand selected to operate the regional service location. Balancing entrepreneurial pursuits with family is no easy thing, and Lisa and her husband Corey are a model of success.

While the long weekend came to an end, more activity was unfolding at the NDBC. James Corkery of Chesterville, owner of ISOHemp Canada — and recently married! — is working with John Meharg to coordinate the distribution rights of a hot-off-the-press hemp construction product. James has an office at the NDBC and is enjoying the collaborative work space where he can build his business acumen while working in a professional location to grow his startup company.

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### New regional operator

Lisa Lalonde Boucher, newest regional operator for Voyago, sits in her patient transfer vehicle. Courtesy photo

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## Duncan

**Continued from the front** experience. "Eric [Duncan] has the experience and work ethic to be a great Conservative MP," he said in a statement.

Duncan also received an endorsement from current SDSG MP Guy Lauzon, whom he has closely worked with for several years. "Eric [Duncan] is smart, kind, compassionate, hardworking, and exactly the type of candidate Andrew Scheer and our Conservative party need for a bright future," he said in his statement.

Upon hearing the news of Duncan's intention to run for the SDSG Conservative candidate nomination, current North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser also took to Facebook to express his support. "Eric Duncan has announced his intention to seek the federal Conservative nomination for the riding of SDSG. Let's go Eric. I have been fortunate to sit at the Township of North Dundas council table as a councillor during Eric's two terms as mayor and have witnessed first-hand the remarkable qualities he possesses. Eric's

leadership abilities, in-depth understanding of issues, forward-thinking, and compassion has enriched the lives of the residents of North Dundas, SD&G, and eastern Ontario. The next step in his political career, following the footsteps and with the guidance and mentorship gained from his years of working for Guy Lauzon, will ensure Eric will be able to serve Canada with the same passion. Eric, you have the support of the Frasers. Let's go Eric."

Jim MacDonell was one of the first local politicians to openly endorse Duncan. "Margie and our family have made a lot of friends during my time in public office. Eric Duncan has been there for us many times and now we are proud to be there for him as he seeks to become our next Conservative Member of Parliament locally," he said in his official statement. "Eric is hard-working, caring, and has the experience and skills to do a great job. He has our full support- and we ask for you to join us!"

The federal election is currently scheduled for Mon., Oct. 21 of this year.



## NORTH DUNDAS DISTRICT INTERMEDIATE & HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSES

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Thurs., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019  
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## Editorial

### Humanity takes a big step back

It's often the butt of many dark-humoured jokes that people are sort of self-aware about how "evil" and "selfish" humans can be.

However, there are always those optimists out there who can still walk around and proclaim that people are inherently good natured and kind-hearted. Unfortunately, Feb. 14, a day meant to represent love and compassion, will not be a day looked back on with fondness.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., Peel Regional Police sent out an Amber alert to alert nearby residents that 11-year-old Riya Rajkumar was abducted by her father Roopesh and currently on the run. While Amber alerts are usually meant to rally the community and any nearby locals in order to locate missing children, this one did the opposite.

Due to the late time the alert was sent, many were awakened from their sleep and called 911 to complain about being awakened in the middle of the night, instead of keeping the lines open for people who could potentially have information on Riya's location. Between the time the alert was sent out and 9 a.m. the next morning, Peel Police received a total of 383 complaint calls about the alert.

However, it sadly doesn't stop there; many more people went to social media to express their displeasure on receiving the alert at such a late time.

Sadly, this story does not have a happy ending. Riya Rajkumar was found dead in the basement of an apartment in Brampton, with her father now in custody and being charged with first-degree murder.

It'd be easy to turn this into an editorial about mental health, talk to someone and try to see the warning signs in everyone, but it's hard to do that when there is such selfishness in our communities.

So, if you're one of the many people who voiced their anger over receiving this alert, wasting dispatchers' time and line availability; open a new tab and google "Riya Rajkumar", think about how terrified and confused that little girl must've felt during her final hours of life.

Kory Glover

## CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

### Man in Black

When I first walked into the main hall at the Russell Legion Saturday night, I was skeptical; a music lover and Johnny Cash fan (who isn't?), I took a look at the skimpy setup at the front of the hall and had my doubts.

There was no stage. There were a couple of acoustic guitars, an electric guitar, a bass and a drum kit arranged along the wall, some stand-up mics, a few basic amplifiers and not much else. How were these guys going to do justice to the beloved, the powerful Johnny Cash sound?

I was there with about 160 others – a full house in other words – for "Ring of Fire – A Johnny Cash Experience" which bills itself as Canada's most critically acclaimed Cash tribute band. After the four young performers under 30 years of age interpreting the Man in Black and his backup band the Tennessee Three stepped behind their instruments, it didn't take long to understand the band wasn't exaggerating its ability.

I made a last-minute decision to attend when there were only a handful of tickets available. I didn't Google it or anything. It turns out the period of Cash's legendary career being recreated was

the 1950s through 70s when the real-life sparse set-up would have looked a lot like the presentation at the Legion. Cash and the three, dressed in suit and tie just as frontman Andy Vickers and his bandmates did on Saturday night, claiming to represent the "Golden Age of Show Business."

And the sound! So crisp, clear and authentic! I literally did a double-take at the Folsom Prison Blues' instantly recognizable, opening guitar riff, the kick-off tune. Start big or go home, I always say! Not only does Vickers look a lot like the young Cash but he has the pipes and the mannerisms to pull it off, even when he says the famous opener: "Hello... I'm Johnny Cash!"

He's backed by Joey DePaiva on bass, Dave Johnson on drums and Dave Pearson on lead guitar providing the unmistakable trademark sound. Over a two-hour show with 20-minute intermission, the band flawlessly took us through more than 30 Cash tunes, some of which I have to admit I didn't know. Most of them were greeted excitedly by the crowd.

I highly recommend an evening with these proud Canadians helping to carry on the Cash legacy. It was

probably the best \$20 I ever spent and I'll happily spend another \$20 whenever I can get to another performance.

After talking to a couple of Legion execs, the way I understand the arrangement is that Ring of Fire takes the gate and the Legion takes proceeds from the bar and, in this case, sales of pizza slices at \$3 each. The Legion didn't have to front any cash (pardon the pun!) to bring in the show... so a good financial night was had by all.

One of the very interesting things about this presentation that has travelled the country from one end to the other several times playing mainly smaller venues is its commitment to the Royal Canadian Legion and what it stands for. Suddenly the rollicking concert took a serious turn... the band was on a mission.

Unfortunately, Vickers, a proud Legion member along with the other players and their manager Julie Fillion, didn't get the full attention of the Russell crowd when he poignantly tried to explain that commitment; yes, you could argue that attention is never available in what amounts to a bar... but he certainly deserved the courtesy.



The message he tried to convey over the din was that Ring of Fire has set aside its available dates to exclusively perform at Legion branches from Victoria to St. John's, encouraging audience members who haven't, to sign up with their local Legion in order to help the movement carry on during increasingly trying times.

Since 2006, Vickers stated, 64 branches have closed their doors forever, removing from veterans some of the tremendous support that they relied upon. According to the tribute artist, the main cause is lack of new membership, reminding those who were actually listening that we often take our treasures for granted until it's too late.

"When we lose a veteran or a Legion member passes, it's up to the younger generations to step in and continue carrying the torch or the number of Legion members will keep dwindling down and these sacred buildings will only be a memory."

## NDDHS Report

By Ashley Wheeler

Student Council Communications

### Open House date changed again



Due to the heavy snowfall last week, we had two snow days on Feb. 12, and Feb. 13. This cancelled both girls' and boys' hockey, and caused the Secondary Open House date to be changed again. The Secondary Open House will take place on the same night as the Intermediate Open House, tomorrow, Thurs., Feb. 21. Both open houses will take place from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and the focus will be students starting Grade 7 and Grade 9 in the fall.

This past weekend, Team Cave travelled to Pembroke to compete in the Gore Curling Championships. The girls won all of their games, but missed the win by three rocks in the final game. They were the second place girls team that competed last weekend. Way to go girls! The Senior girls' volleyball team finished out their season last Thurs., Feb. 14. Sadly, they could not beat Seaway, losing both sets.

This week will be another short week due to Family Day on Mon., Feb. 18. Let's hope there are no more snow days this week, so students can stay on top of their studies!

## Op/Ed

### Ontario is on the right track to fiscal health

CORNWALL – Our government continues to make progress when it comes to restoring Ontario's fiscal health. With the release of Ontario's third quarter report, we now know that the deficit stands at \$13.5-billion – a \$1-billion improvement since our last update in November.

As you'll recall, Ontario inherited a \$15-billion deficit from the previous Liberal government.

Through their reckless spending policies, they were spending \$40-million more a day than they were bringing in – roughly \$900 for every man, woman and child.

Interest payments have now become the fourth largest line item in the budget. It's a cause for concern because every dollar that goes to paying down the debt is one less dollar going to the vital public services we rely on, including healthcare and education.

In six short months, our government has managed to find \$3.2-billion in savings across

government, delivered \$2.7-billion in tax relief to Ontario families, individuals, and businesses, and cancelled millions in planned tax hikes.

Our government continues to pursue an 'Open for Business' and 'Open for Jobs' approach. We are restoring business confidence by cutting taxes, lowering hydro rates, and reducing the mountain of regulations and red tape. Our plan is helping to foster new jobs and opportunities, so companies can compete and prosper, and the economy can grow.

Today's third quarter report confirms we are on the right track and that our plan is indeed working. Our government's decisive actions have led to a strong economic performance that has helped improve Ontario's overall fiscal health.

At the same time, our government continues to make life easier for Ontarians. We introduced one of the most generous tax credits in a

generation for low-income workers – the Low-income Individuals and Families' Tax Credit. Those who earn nearly \$30,000 will pay no personal Ontario income tax on their 2019 return. We eliminated the punishing cap-and-trade carbon tax, saving the average household \$260 a year and 4.3 cents per litre at the gas pumps. We froze hunting and fishing licence fees, and families can fish for free on Family Day weekend.

All this said, we cannot rest on these accomplishments. A \$13.5-billion deficit still leaves Ontario vulnerable to global headwinds and economic shocks. We must continue to drive efficiencies in government, make life more affordable, and grow our economy.

As our government develops the 2019 budget, we remain focused on putting Ontario back on a responsible, pragmatic path to balance and making our province the best place for businesses to thrive, grow, and create good jobs.

Jim McDonnell  
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Also pictured: volunteers Lori Prevost and Linda Robinson.

### Making a difference

Steve Barkley (centre) of Soundtastic Productions DJ Services held a dance at the Morrisburg Legion on Sat., Feb. 16 to help raise money for Wounded Warriors. While the dance may not have brought in a huge crowd, Barkley was still happy that some people came out to support the cause and that he was able to celebrate his 30th anniversary in the DJ business.

Glover photo

## Blast from the past

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Correspondent

LONG SAULT –History with a Twist Sock Hop held on Sat., Feb 16 at the South Stormont Community Hall raised \$1,200 for the South Stormont Senior Support Centre according to organizer Dave Smith of Long Sault.

During the event, that began with a ham meal catered by the Ingleside Long Sault Lost Villages Lions Club, there were several local tribute artists which recognized some of the favourite songs from the 1950's and 60's. The first tribute artist began singing and almost immediately, the dance floor began to fill up with couples dancing to the songs

made famous during their youth.

Smith, a dedicated community volunteer as well as serving as the deputy mayor of South Stormont, explained that the Sock Hop, like last year's Tribute to the Ed Sullivan Show, was sold out and plans are being formed to hold another similar event in late spring or early summer, with a country and western theme. He thanked all the tribute artists, community organizations and those who purchased tickets for the support shown to the community and the South Stormont Senior Support Centre.



### Grease lighting

From the left, Daphne Evans and Rick Froats from South Stormont came to the Sock Hop held at the South Stormont Community Hall dressed as Sandy and Danny from the movie *Grease*.

Thompson Goddard photo

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For further information contact the Legion branch nearest you or Douglas Brunton Zone G-3 bursary chairman at 613-258- 5111 or d.c.brunton@sympatico.ca.



### Packed house

The dinner line was long at the History with a Twist Sock Hop but provided an opportunity for residents to visit with friends and neighbours. The ham dinner was prepared and served by the Ingleside Long Sault Lost Villages Lions Club.

Thompson Goddard photo

## Obituary



### WHEELER, Ray John

Ray Wheeler of Chesterville passed away suddenly at home on Sat, Feb 2, 2019 at the age of 60. He was the loving father of Ashley Wheeler of Winchester and Crystal Harris (Ty) of London.

He was the proud grandpa of Jasmine, Raivyn, Tyson and Londyn and great-grandpa to Everest and Easton. Ray was predeceased by his parents, Roy and Edna, and his brother, Paul. Ray is survived by a niece, Lisa and nephew, James. He will be fondly remembered by his special friend, Tracy Billings and her extended family. Ray will be greatly missed and forever loved by all his family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Sat, Feb 23, 2019 from 11:00 - 1:00 followed by a short service. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to the Canadian Cancer Society or Heart and Stroke Foundation. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

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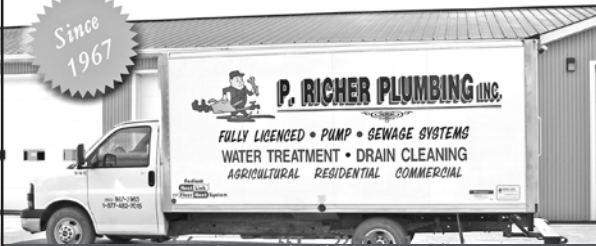
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# Local talent releases new tracks

**Carolyn Thompson  
Goddard**  
Record Correspondent

**SOUTH DUNDAS** – Local song-writer and singer Cory Coons recently “released the single, Crumbs on MTS Records” according to information from an MTS Management press release provided to the *Chesterville Record*.

On Feb. 8 “Crumbs” and “Unanswered”, two singles from *Retrospective*, an album of “previously

recorded and re-released material that spans the award-winning artist’s career from 1999-2010” were released. “Crumbs” is described as “a driving “rootsy”, southern rocker story about a working man trying to raise a family and keep food on the table in the deep south” and “Unanswered” as “a 70’s/80’s AOR “melodic rock”-influenced mid-tempo ballad”. Both songs “are being distributed through MTS Records,

with the “tracks available on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify and all other major outlets, worldwide”.

In 2014, Coons received the “Producer’s Choice Honours Awards (formerly Los Angeles Music Awards) win for Studio Album of the Year” for the album *Share a Little Time*, was nominated for Rock Artist of the Year in 2015 and in 2018 he earned “two Radio Music Awards, an Indie Music Hall of Fame Award and

national/international airplay.”

In a recent email to the *Chesterville Record*, Coons mentioned he will be “performing for the first annual “Ottawa Sound Music Awards” at the House of Targ” on Feb. 28 in Ottawa and continued how his album *The Long Road Home*, which was released last year, had been nominated for “Rock Album of the Year” for this event and “will be performing acoustically at Lock 17 Bistro on March 23 in Burritt’s Rapids”.



## Releasing new music

Fans can get excited for new tracks “Crumbs” and “Unanswered” from local singer song-writer Cory Coons. The songs are available on iTunes, Amazon, Spotify and all other major outlets. Courtesy photo

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- You'll save money. Tax professionals will help you avoid

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### Make sure you're prepared for a financial emergency

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3. Make sure to have credit available. In a financial emergency, you may need to bill expenses to your credit

cards until you're able to pay them off. Before financial disaster occurs, however, it's important to do your best to avoid credit card debt and pay off your outstanding balances as quickly as possible.

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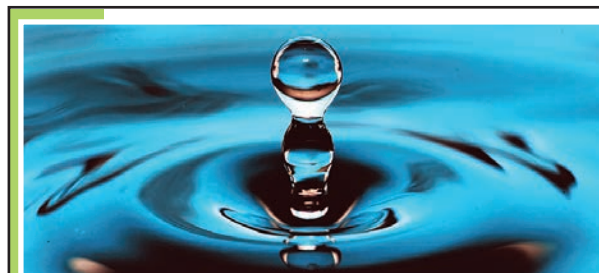
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Linda Vogel, CPB



# Crysler Winter Carnival

Continued from the front

Linette admitted that this year's attendance was a really happy surprise with people travelling long distances in

order to attend.

"This year was kind of explosive and I just hope that we can keep going from the momentum that we just had this year," she said. "I saw people here that I had never seen before. We're a small town so we know our community

rather well and there were a lot of people from outside of our community from surrounding areas like Cornwall, Ingleside, just everywhere. It was really nice to see that our carnival has reached out so far and hopefully we can keep it up for next year."



## Rockin' for the ODR

Still in good spirits after rocking for close to 20 hours during the 2019 Tony's Rockathon which raises money for the ODR. From the left are, Front Row: Claude Quesnel, Francis Briere, Tony Briere Jr., Jean Richer, Dan Richer. Back Row: Kevin Lapp.

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## A great way to start the day!

Organizers estimate just under 300 people attended the Carnival Breakfast on Sun., Feb. 17 during the Carnaval de Chrysler Winter Carnival. The ham, bacon, eggs and home fries were prepared by the Chrysler Optimist Club and served by members of the Chrysler Firefighters as well as the Knights of Columbus.

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## Old-fashioned fun

The final afternoon of the carnival was packed full of events including the Games to Go Truck which featured video-gaming and an opportunity to take an outdoor sleigh ride behind two Percherons, Bernie and Dick.

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## Congratulations for a wonderful weekend of fun

As the very successful Carnaval de Chrysler Winter Carnival began to wind down on Sun., Feb. 17, members of the planning committee took a few minutes to join L'Bonhomme Carnaval for a photo opportunity at the Community Centre in Chrysler. North Stormont deputy mayor Francois Landry commented that the Chrysler Citizen Committee, "works so hard at engaging the community all year", continuing how once again the Carnival Committee organized a great carnival welcoming "the new families to Chrysler". From the left, Front Row: Martine Quesnel, L'Bonhomme Carnaval, Danielle Linnett. Back Row: Sheryl Johnston, Chantale Bazinet, Ashley St-Pierre, Rita Leroux, Sara Maclam.

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**Finch Mixed:** Men's High Single, Jack Hoogeveen 298; Men's High Triple, Kevin Osborne 708; Men's High Average, Noel Lalonde 225; Ladies' High Single, Isabelle Bissonnette 296; Ladies' High Triple, Isabelle Bissonnette 708; Ladies' High Average, Isabelle Bissonnette 216. Team Standings: The Better Justin's 85, SAMJC 67, 3 G's 63, SHAT 56, The Other Justin 55, Becky's Babes 50.

**Avonmore Mixed:** Ladies' High Single, Shelley Osborne 199; Ladies' High Triple, Shelley Osborne 540; Men's High Single, Frank Jerome 295; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 684. Team Standings: Dynamic Magentas 271, Majestic Blues 266, Totally Blacks 239.5, Whispering Whites

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**Williamsburg Mixed:** Men's High Single, Garry Hutt 293; Men's High Triple, Garry Hutt 718; Ladies' High Single, Rachel Puenter (spare) 210; Ladies' High Triple, Leslie VanBruinessen (spare) 550. Team Standings: Moonshiners 251, Top Dawgs 245.5, Western Stars 235, John's Roadies 234, Desperado's 213.5, Outlaws 207.

**Winchester Odd Couples:** Men's High Single, Matt Hartle 290; Men's High Triple, Matt Hartle 638; Men's High Average, Matt Hartle 224; Ladies' High Single, Beth Reid 253; Ladies' High Triple, Beth Reid 519; Ladies' High Average, Pat Middleton 178. Team Standings: Team RamRod 206, Pin Ladies 199, Henry's Team 193, Sunny Dayz 188, Team BADD 184, Lucky Strings 182.

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**YBC Juniors:** Girl's High Single, Caroline Sanders 186; Girl's High Triple, Caroline Sanders 452; Boy's High Single, Damian Fowler 162; Boy's High Triple, Alex Robinson 448. Team Standings: Sabres 112, Senators 86.

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### Finch Arena Family Day free skate

Skaters of all ages enjoyed a Family Day free skating event hosted by North Stormont councillor Roxane Villeneuve at the Finch Arena on Mon., Feb. 18. In addition to the free ice time, the event boasted complimentary hot chocolate, tea, and coffee for participants, as well as a chance to win raffle prizes. Non-perishable food items were collected for the Finch Food Cupboard, and North Stormont Fire Services were on hand to discuss fire safety. The event had a great turnout! Pictured, from the left, SDSG Conservative candidate nominee, Eric Duncan, event host, councillor Roxane Villeneuve, SDG warden, Jamie MacDonald and fire prevention officer, Nancy-Ann Gauthier. O'Donohue photo

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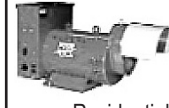


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## Rockets, Eagles battle for home ice

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

OTTAWA—The North Dundas Rockets played a trio of games this past weekend as they travelled to Metcalfe on Friday night to take on the Jets, welcomed the West Carleton Inferno on Sunday afternoon and travelled to the NCJHL Showcase on Monday afternoon to take on the St. Isidore Eagles.

### Eagles 7 Rockets 2

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Bernard Grandmaitre Arena in Ottawa for the NCJHL season-ending Showcase on Mon., Feb. 18, to take on the St. Isidore Eagles in the NCJHL. The Rockets sat one point ahead of the Eagles for home ice in the first round of the playoffs and with a win, they would secure that position.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period taking donuts into the dressing room for the first intermission. The Eagles opened the scoring just 35 into the second period taking a 1-0 lead. The Eagles made it 2-0 at 6:33 and 3-0 at 16:29 and took that lead into the second intermission.

The Rockets ran into penalty trouble in the third period and the Eagles took advantage scoring a power play goal just 1:05 into the third period. The Rockets finally got on the scoreboard as Dylan Robinson slid one home from Brodie Barkley and Tom Fingler at 5:55.

The Rockets ran into penalty trouble again and the Eagles made them pay, scoring three goals less than one minute in at 12:02, 12:07 and 12:58; all on the power play. The Rockets

closed out the scoring as Jack Van Kessel snapped one stick-side from Robinson with just 1:27 remaining but it was too little too late as the Eagles routed the Rockets 7-2.

With the win, the Rockets lose home ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs but still have a game left to play. Suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Reilly Tondreau.

### Rockets 7 Inferno 1

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the West Carleton Inferno to the Chesterville Arena on Sun., Feb. 17, in the NCJHL. The Rockets were coming off a 5-3 win over the Metcalfe Jets in their previous game to move to within three points of the South Grenville Rangers but the Rangers won their game the night before to clinch the East Division.

The Rockets now had to focus their attention to the St. Isidore Eagles of the West Division who sat one point ahead of the Rockets for the fourth seed in the playoffs. The Rockets opened the scoring at 10:22 of the first period, as Brodie Barkley plowed one home from Carter Tait taking a 1-0 lead.

The Inferno tied the game at 13:56 but the Rockets responded at 17:29 as Hugo Lusignan snapped one home from Will Watson. The Rockets took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Rockets made it 3-1 when Lusignan scored his second of the game at 14:31 of the second period from Cameron Brown and Zach Parent. The Rockets gained a three-goal advantage with just 33 seconds remaining

in the middle frame, as McKay Balaton blasted one home from Lusignan and Jack Van Kessel.

The Rockets took a 4-1 lead into the second intermission. The Rockets made it 5-1 as Watson slipped one home from Van Kessel and goalie, Reilly Tondreau just 11 seconds into the third period. The Rockets continued the assault as Balaton scored his second of the game from Van Kessel and Watson on the power play at 5:31.

Balaton completed his hat trick with 2:20 remaining in the game from Brad Nash and Barkley to give the Rockets a 7-1 victory. With the win, the Rockets moved one point ahead of the Eagles for home ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs.

The Rockets outshot the Inferno 66-12. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Tondreau making 11 saves.

### Rockets 5 Jets 3

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 15, to take on the Jets in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the West Division and had a chance to move to within three points of the first place South Grenville Rangers.

The Rockets also needed a win to keep pace with the St. Isidore Eagles in the East Division; who were one point ahead of the Rockets for home ice advantage in the playoffs. The Rockets opened the scoring at 10:13 of the first period as Brad Nash slapped one home from Hugo Lusignan while shorthanded.



The Rockets' forward Hugo Lusignan (8) battles for a loose puck as the Eagles' goalie, Dawson Irving, makes a save during second period action. The Rockets were outgunned 7-2 in the game.

Moore photo

The Rockets took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Rockets made it 2-0 when Justin Lefebvre blasted one home from the top of the left circle at 4:03 of the second period from Brodie Barkley and Brad Stitt on the power play.

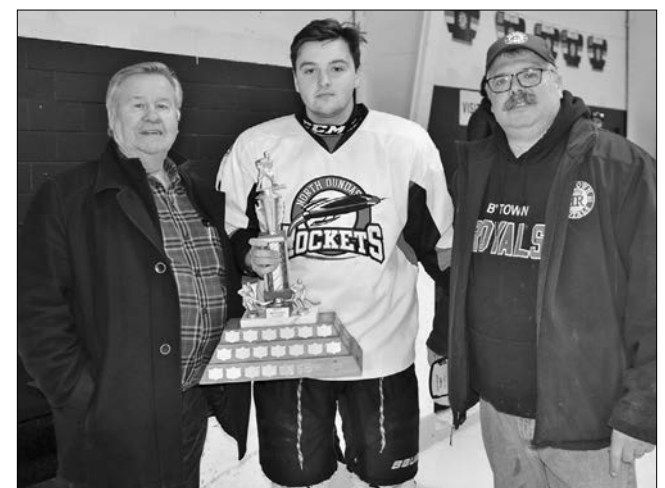
The Rockets took a three-goal lead when Tom Fingler scored on a breakaway while shorthanded at 13:45 from Kyle Colette and McKay Balaton. The Rockets went up by four as Will Watson tapped one home from Jack Van Kessel and Lefebvre at 14:39.

With time winding down in the middle frame, the Jets caught the Rockets sleeping as Devon Upton scored from Mark Morrison and Tristan Staff with just 1:08 showing on the clock in the second. The Rockets took a 4-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Jets got to within two as Tyler Boyd scored from Tyler Melvin at 10:29. The Jets made it a one-goal game as James Horvath scored from Morrison and Boyd at 15:20 on the power play. With just under a minute remaining in regulation, the Jets pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but after a face-off loss, the Rockets' Fingler blocked a shot from the point and sprung himself on a breakaway on an empty cage and he made no mistake with just six seconds showing on the clock.

The Rockets took the game 5-3 moving to within three points of the Rangers in first place but failed to gain ground on the Eagles for home ice advantage in the first round of the playoffs. Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Reilly Tondreau.

**Up next:** The Rockets will play host to the St. Isidore Eagles this upcoming weekend. Please check the *Record's* website at [www.chestervillerecord.com](http://www.chestervillerecord.com).



### Most Improved Player

The North Dundas Rockets' star forward, Justin Lefebvre was selected by all NCJHL teams as the 2018-19 Most Improved Player at the NCJHL Showcase in Ottawa on Mon., Feb. 18. Presenting the award was the NCJHL vice president, Hubert Seguin and the president and GM of the Bytown Royals who played host to the showcase.

Moore photo

## Battle of the Demons ends in deadlock

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE—The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons played a single game this past week as they played the visitors to the North Dundas C2 Demons on Thursday night.

### C1 Demons 2 C2 Demons 2

The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons were the visitors at the Chesterville Arena on Thurs., Feb. 14, as they played their sister team, the C2 Demons in the UCMHL. The C1 Demons sat in a second place tie with the South Grenville C2 Rangers and the Brockville C2 Braves and one point behind the Brockville C1 Braves in first place and one point ahead of the C2 Demons.

The C1 Demons opened the scoring when Jack Robinson fired one to the back of the net from Michael Dean at 7:21 taking a 1-0 lead. The C2 Demons answered with just 1:54 remaining in the opening frame as Liam West scored from Spencer Sharpley but the C1 Demons retook the lead from Robinson when Aiden LeClair lit the lamp with just 34 seconds showing on the clock. The C1 Demons took a 2-1 lead into the second period.

The C2 Demons tied the game with just 1:20 remaining in the sandwich frame as Hunter Viau scored from Kaden Guy. The teams took a two-all draw into the third period.

The two local teams battled hard for the game-winning goal but it wasn't to be as they had to settle for a two-all stalemate. Playing goal for the C1 Demons was Matthew Seguin and for the C2 Demons was Cohen Gilmer.

### Up next

The North Dundas Atom C1 Demons travel to the Morrisburg Arena on Sat., Feb 23, to take on the South Dundas Lions for their last game of the regular season at 2:30 p.m.



The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Feb. 15, to take on the Jets in the NCJHL. The Rockets' captain, Brad Stitt (16) gets in the Jets' goalie, Tyler Desjardins' kitchen during the second period. The Rockets' Justin Lefebvre hoped the puck would come his way and the Jets' Kirkland Reaney helps out his tender. Stitt and the Rockets took the game 5-3.

Moore photo

## Vikings poised to lock down second place

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

**CASSELMAN**—The Casselman Vikings had a busy weekend with three games as they travelled to Ottawa to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights on Thursday night, travelled to Alexandria on Friday night to take on the Glens and welcomed the Athens Aeros on Sunday afternoon.

### Vikings 5 Aeros 2

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Athens Aeros to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Sun., Feb. 17, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in second place in the Martin Division, 14 points behind the first place Ottawa Jr. Canadians and seven points ahead of the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Vikings opened the scoring at 8:51 when Samuel Mattie scored his 14th goal of the season from Louis Chabot and Mikael Bissonnette taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings took a two-goal lead when Bissonnette scored his fourth of the season from Mathieu Talbot with just 1:10 remaining in the opening stanza. The Vikings took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings made it 3-0 when Frederick Gagnier scored his 19th of the season from Brady Cloutier and Yanick Dicaire on the power play at 3:46. The Vikings took a four-goal lead as Dicaire scored his eighth of the season from Shawn Patterson and Chabot at 6:10. The Aeros answered with a pair of goals at 9:38 and with 1:55 remaining in the middle frame on the power play. The Vikings took a 4-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings added a fifth goal when Samuel Labre scored his first goal of the season from Talbot and Joshua Peladeau at 4:30 of the third period. The Vikings held off the Aeros for the remainder of the third, taking the game 5-2.

With the win, the Vikings move back to within 12 points of the first place Canadians. The Vikings outshot the Aeros 36-20. Picking up the victory in the Vikings' goal was Mathieu Chenier making 18 saves.

### Vikings 3 Glens 2

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Billy Gebbie Arena in Alexandria on Fri., Feb. 15, to take on the Glens in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off an impressive 6-3 win over the Ottawa West Golden Knights in their previous game and looked to move up the ladder in the Martin

Division.

The Vikings picked up where they left off from the previous night as Mathieu Talbot opened the scoring with his 11th goal of the season from Joshua Peladeau and Gabrielle Rousselle at 2:21 taking a 1-0 lead.

The Vikings took a two-goal lead when Samuel Mattie scored his 13th of the season from Louis Chabot and Evan Boucher with just 1:12 remaining in the opening frame. The Vikings took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Glens cut the Vikings' lead in half at 12:49 of the second period but with 2:27 remaining in the middle frame, the Vikings restored their two-goal lead as Shawn Patterson scored his 12th of the season from Yanick Dicaire and Rousselle. The Vikings took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Glens got to within one at 14:28 but that was as close as they could get as the Vikings took the game 3-2. With the win, the Vikings moved to within 12 points of the Canadians who lost to the Embrun Panthers earlier in the evening.

The Glens outshot the Vikings 43-35. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 41 saves.

### Vikings 6 Golden Knights 3

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Thurs., Feb. 14, to take on the Golden Knights in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the matchup in second place in the Martin Division, 16 points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians but just three up on the Golden Knights.

The Vikings opened the scoring just 1:55 into the first period as Jason Cossette scored his 16th goal of the season from Mathieu Talbot and Joshua Peladeau taking a 1-0 lead.

The Vikings made it 2-0 when Joel Hunt scored his 29th goal of the season from Cossette and Shawn Patterson at 11:59 on the power play. The Golden Knights cut the deficit in half at 12:43 but the Vikings restored their two-goal lead when Frederick Gagnier scored his 18th of the season from affiliated player, Ryan Williams and Brandon Legare at 13:07.

The Golden Knights got that one back 21 seconds later to make it 3-2. The Vikings again took a two-goal lead when Williams scored his first as a Viking from Gagnier and Legare at 17:17. The Vikings took a 4-2 lead into the first intermission.



The Vikings' forward, Evan Boucher (27) tried to fancy his way through the Golden Knights' defence during the first period. Boucher scored a goal and an assist as the Vikings doubled the Golden Knights 6-3. Moore photo

The Golden Knights got to within one just 16 seconds into the second period. The Vikings tightened up their defence in the middle part of the second and with just 2:23 remaining, the Vikings took back their two-goal lead as Samuel Mattie scored his 12th of the season from Evan Boucher and Louis Chabot and took a 5-3 lead into the second intermission.

The Vikings scored the lone goal of the third period as Boucher scored his eighth of the season from Chabot and Peladeau on the power play at 6:59. The Vikings shut the door and took the game 6-3. With the win, the Vikings moved five points ahead of the Golden Knights and closed to 14 points behind the first place Canadians.

The Vikings outshot the Golden Knights 55-39. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 36 saves.

**Up next:** The Casselman Vikings welcome the Embrun Panthers to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Feb. 21, at 7:30 p.m. and then travel to the Carleton Place Arena on Fri., Feb. 22, to take on the Canadians at 7:45 p.m. The Vikings then welcome the Perth Blue Wings on Sun., Feb. 24, at 7:30 p.m.

## Hawks bow out of playoff race

Jeff Moore

Record Staff

**RICHMOND**—The Winchester Hawks played three games this past week as they welcomed the Alexandria Glens on Wednesday night and the Ottawa West Golden Knights and travelled to Richmond on Monday afternoon to take on the Royals.

### Hawks 6 Royals 2

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Richmond Memorial Centre on Mon., Feb. 18, to take on the Royals in the CCHL2. The Hawks fell out of playoff contention in their previous game to the Ottawa West Golden Knights 4-3; so they were playing just for bragging rights.

The Royals opened the scoring at 7:01 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead but the Hawks tied the game a minute later as Danny Johnson scored his 18th of the season from Miguel Pare and Isaac Kelly. The Hawks took their first lead of the game as Johnson scored his second of the game and 19th of the season at 12:10 from Pare and Isaac Landry. The Hawks took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission when Kyle Kuehni scored his 19th of the season from Johnson and Dillon Clemen on the power play just 1:57 into the second period and took a three-goal lead with 1:40 remaining as River Gull scored his second of the season from Kelly and Graeme Buffone.

The Hawks took a 4-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Royals closed the gap to two at 4:55 of the third period but the Hawks answered right back at 9:44 as Brady Meldrum scored his second of the season from Kelly. The Hawks made it a four goal difference when Meldrum scored his second of the game and third of the season from Landry and Colby Byrnes-Shaw with eight seconds remaining in regulation. The Royals outshot the Hawks in the third period 19-12 but could not gain any

ground as the Hawks took the game 6-2.

The Royals outshot the Hawks in the game 41-34. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 39 saves.

### Golden Knights 4 Hawks 3

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 15, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game with their season on the line as they sat seven points behind the Char-Lan Rebels in the Martin Division and would only have three games remaining.

The Hawks opened the scoring as Kyle Kuehni scored his 18th goal of the season from Miguel Pare and Isaac Landry just 36 seconds into the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks defence broke down allowing the Golden Knights to score four consecutive goals at 6:16, 7:23, 8:36 and with just 11 seconds remaining on a power play.

The Golden Knights took a 4-1 lead into the first intermission. The Hawks didn't give up, and at 12:04 of the second period Graeme Buffone scored his sixth of the season from Nolan Guertin and Danny Johnson to make it 4-3.

The Hawks pulled to within one as Eric DeRepentigny scored his seventh of the season from Dillon Clemen and Colby Byrnes-Shaw at 17:38. The Golden Knights took a slim 4-3 lead into the second intermission. The Hawks pressed to tie the game but the Golden Knights' defence shut them down only allowing nine shots on goal in the third period as they took the game 4-3.

With the loss, the Hawks' post season hopes were dashed as they looked to wind down the season. The Golden Knights outshot the Hawks 37-27. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Brent Pledge Dickson making 33 saves.

### Glens 3 Hawks 1

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Feb. 13, in the CCHL2. The Hawks' forward, Kyle Kuehni (12) opens the scoring just 1:04 into the first period as he beat the Glens' goalie, Brennan Nadeau. The Hawks may have scored early but it was Nadeau and the Glens taking the game 3-1. Moore photo

Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Wed., Feb. 13, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game sitting in sixth place in the Martin Division, seven points behind the Char-Lan Rebels who hold down the last playoff spot.

The Hawks opened the scoring when Kyle Kuehni scored his 17th goal of the season from River Gull and Hunter Randell just 1:04 into the game taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks were able to hold the Glens off the board until there was just 1:58 remaining in the opening frame tying the game at one.

The teams took the one-all draw into the first intermission. The Glens took their first lead of the game at 12:23 of the second period on the power play and took that lead into the second intermission.

The Hawks pressed to tie the game and send it to overtime but the Glens were able to

keep the door shut. With just under a minute remaining, the Hawks pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker. Then with just 13 seconds remaining, the Glens scored into the empty net and took the game 3-1.

With the loss, the Hawks would have to win all of their remaining games and the Rebels would have to lose theirs but there was still a little hope of making the post season. The Glens outshot the Hawks 52-38. Suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 49 saves.

**Up next:** The Winchester Hawks welcome the Alexandria Glens to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Feb. 22, at 8:15 p.m. for their last home game of the season and travel to the Westport Community Arena on Sat., Feb. 23, to take on the Rideaus for their last game of the 2018-19 season at 4:30 p.m.



# Panthers defeat the unstoppable

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

EMBRUN—The Embrun Panthers played just a single game on the weekend as they welcomed the first place Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Friday night to close out their season.

## Panthers 3 Canadians 2

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Ottawa Jr. Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Feb. 15, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in seventh place in the Martin Division and will not qualify to play in the post season and were just playing for pride against the number one seed.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 15:09 as David Toppa scored his first of the season as a Panther from Marc Brosseau and Alex Rossides taking a 1-0 lead. The Panthers took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The teams battled to a scoreless second period despite the Canadians outshooting the Panthers 12-8. The Panthers carried the

1-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers made it 2-0 when Cayden Martin scored his eighth of the season from Toppa and Brosseau at the 13-minute mark of the third period. The Canadians got on the score board at 17:26 on the power play but the Panthers quickly restored their two-goal lead when Philippe Plante scored his sixth of the season from Martin at 18:50. The Canadians got to within one with just 1:02 remaining in regulation.

The Panthers were able to hold the Canadians at bay and took the game 3-2 becoming just the fourth team to beat the Canadians in regulation this season. The Canadians outshot the Panthers 36-33.

Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Cody MacEachern making 34 saves.

## Up next

The Embrun Panthers travel to the J. R. Brisson Complex in Casselman on Thurs., Feb. 21, to take on the Vikings at 7:30 p.m. and then travel to the Cobden Arena on Fri., Feb. 22, to take on the Whitewater Kings at 7:30 p.m.



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the CCHL2 league leaders, the Ottawa Jr. Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Feb. 15. The Panthers' forward, David Toppa (16) scored on his play to give the Panthers a 1-0 lead in the opening frame of their tilt. Toppa scored a goal and a helper and the Panthers upset the Canadians 3-2. Moore photo

# Major Midget Demons move into second place

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

PERTH—The North Dundas Major Midget Demons played two games this past weekend as they welcomed the Cornwall Colts on Thursday night and travelled to Perth on Sunday night to take on the Perth-Lanark Blue Wings.

## Demons 6 Blue Wings 2

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons travelled to the Perth Community Centre on Sun., Feb. 17, to take on the Perth-Lanark Blue Wings in the UCMHL. The Demons were coming off a big 5-3 victory over the Cornwall Colts who they trail by just a single point for second place.

The Demons opened the scoring at

10:20 as Dean Lapier plowed one home from Cam Sherrer to take a 1-0 lead. The Demons took the 1-0 lead into the second period.

The Blue Wings tied the game at 6:03 of the second and took a one-all draw into the third period. The Demons retook the lead when Joey Hannaford blasted one to the back of the net from Brad McLean and Ben Fingler at 4:47 of the third.

The Demons hung on for a 2-1 victory to move into sole possession of second place. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Liam Antille.

## Demons 5 Colts 3

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons welcomed the Cornwall Colts to

the Joel Steele Community Centre on Thurs., Feb. 14, in the UCMHL. The Demons went into the game in third place, just three points behind the Colts in second place; and could move to within one point with a win.

The Demons opened the scoring at 9:39 of the first period as Cam Sherrer pounded one home from Josh Broad and Dean Lapier taking a 1-0 lead. The Demons took the 1-0 lead into the second period and added to it when Ben Fingler snapped one to the back of the net from Blake Waters and Joey Hannaford at 5:24 of the second.

The Colts got one back with just 51 seconds remaining in the middle frame. The Demons took a 2-1 lead into the third period. The Colts tied the game just 21 seconds into the third but the Demons

retook the lead when Curtis Bell lit the lamp from Nic Burgeons and Jaymen Huff at 5:23.

The Colts knotted the affair at 8:07 but again, the Demons retook the lead when Fingler scored his second of the game from Owen Richardson and Waters at 12:15. The Demons made it a three goal lead as Lapier sniped one from Sherrer and Broad with just eight seconds showing on the clock.

The Demons took the game 5-3 moving to within one point of the Colts for second place. Picking up the win in the Demons' goal was Toby Byrne.

## Up next

The North Dundas Major Midget Demons travel to the North Grenville Municipal Centre in Kemptville on Thurs., Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

# Lions season ends in disappointment

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

OTTAWA — The Morrisburg Lions had a busy weekend playing three games in three nights as they travelled to Vankleek Hill on Friday night to take on the Cougars, welcomed home the Gatineau Hull Volant on Saturday night and travelled to the NCJHL

Showcase in Ottawa to take on the Volant.

## Volant 10 Lions 0

The Morrisburg Lions travelled to the Bernard Grandmaitre Arena in Ottawa for the NCJHL year-end Showcase on Sun., Feb. 17 to take on the Volant in a rematch of the previous night. The Volant dominated the game scoring three goals in the

first period, four in the second period and three more in the third period. The Volant shutout the Lions in both of the team's last regular season game.

## Volant 6 Lions 3

The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the Gatineau Hull-Volant to the Morrisburg Arena on Sat., Feb. 16, in the NCJHL. The Volant opened the scoring at 4:02 of the first period on the power play and took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Volant made it 2-0 just 19 seconds into the second period on the power play and 3-0 at 1:46 at even strength. The Volant took a four-goal advantage at 4:45 before the Lions got on the score sheet at 14:36 as Devon Burns slid one home from Kevin Doyle on the power play.

The Volant retook a three-goal lead at 14:45 but the Lions were able to cut the deficit in half as Justin Shay fired one to the back of the net from Doyle and Burns on the power play with just 1:14 remaining in the middle frame. The Volant took a 4-2 lead into



The Morrisburg Lions travelled to the NCJHL Showcase in Ottawa on Sun., Feb. 17, to take on the Gatineau Hull-Volant. The Lions' forward, Kevin Doyle (26) appears out of a crowd and fires a shot at the Volant's goalie, Marc-Olivier Bastien during the first period. The Volant put it to the Lions 10-0.

the second intermission. The Lions got to within one as Dennis Fisher tapped one home from Cal Bilmer and Francis Chartrand just 17 seconds into the third period. The Lions' momentum didn't last long as the Volant scored just 12 seconds later restoring a two-goal lead.

The Volant scored another goal at 2:43 and were able to hold the Lions off the scoreboard for the remainder of the third taking the game 6-3.

The Volant outshot the Lions 41-40. Suffering the

loss in the Lions' goal was Paolo Suppa making 35 saves.

## Cougars 7 Lions 1

The Morrisburg Lions travelled to the Vankleek Hill Arena on Fri. Feb. 15, to take on the Cougars in the NCJHL. The Cougars got off to a good start scoring early and often in the first period at 1:42, 2:50, 11:33 on the power play and with just 1:24 remaining.

The Cougars took the four-goal advantage into the first intermission. The Lions closed the gap to

three goals with 1:39 left on the clock in the second period as Devon Burns snapped one home from Cal Bilmer and goalie, Riley Phillips but the Cougars got that one right back with just 25 seconds remaining in the middle frame.

The Cougars took a 5-1 lead into the second intermission. The Cougars added two more markers in the third period at 26 seconds and again at 2:47 and took the game 7-1. Suffering the loss in the Lions' goal was Phillips.



## NCJHL Rookie of the Year

The Morrisburg Lions' forward, Graham Robertson (23) was selected as the 2018-19 NCJHL's Rookie of the Year at the NCJHL Showcase in Ottawa on Sun., Feb. 17. Presenting the trophy to Robertson were the NCJHL vice president, Hubert Seguin (left) and showcase host and president and GM of the Bytown Royals, Dan Danis.

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## SNC's Geocaching Passports prove to be popular

FINCH - South Nation Conservation's (SNC) Geopassport Series has guided thousands of users on real-life and high-tech treasure hunts across various portions of its 4,384 square-kilometre jurisdiction in Eastern Ontario.

Geocaching is a year-round outdoor recreational activity; the basic idea is to use a GPS device or smartphone to locate specific sets of coordinates in search of hidden boxes called geocaches, which contain prizes and logbooks.

SNC has expanded its recreational offerings by releasing three geocaching passports since 2014; the Watershed, Historical and Community Lands Geopassports.

The Community Lands



### Searching for treasure

SNC's Geopassport Series has guided thousands of users on real-life and high-tech treasure hunts.

Courtesy photo

Geopassport launched in 2018, teaches users about the important roles that trees and forest area play in everyday life; through connecting people to nature.

Each offers 20 geocaches

to be found, and guides users on an educational journey through conservation areas, community lands and to historically significant landmarks.

"Geocaching is a fun and



### A pastime for all seasons

Adventurers bundled for the cold weather prove that geocaching is a year round outdoor activity option.

Courtesy photo

cost-effective way to discover and explore the local environment" explains John Mesman, SNC's communications lead. "You don't have to be an avid Geocacher to participate; all you need is your smartphone and a little sense of adventure."

Upon finding at least 15 of the 20 geocaches in one of the Geopassports, SNC awards users with a unique and collectable Geocoin.

"Since we launched our Geopassport Series in 2014, the feedback from local residents and geocachers has been overwhelmingly

positive," adds Mesman. "Thousands of users have logged our geocaches, and we've distributed hundreds of Geocoins."

SNC's three Geopassports are available at no cost and can be found online at [www.nation.on.ca/recreation/geocaching](http://www.nation.on.ca/recreation/geocaching).

## Health Canada recommends that children and youth not use cough and cold products that contain opioids

OTTAWA - The Government of Canada is committed to better informing Canadians about the risks of health products that contain opioids. Following a safety review of cough and cold products containing opioids, Health Canada is advising that Canadian children and adolescents (under 18 years of age) should not use cough and cold products containing codeine, hydrocodone and normethadone, as a precautionary measure.

Health Canada's safety review found that there is limited evidence to support the effectiveness of these products in children and adolescents (under 18 years of age). In addition, while the review did not find any strong evidence linking cough and cold products that contain opioids with opioid use disorders in children and adolescents, it did find that the early use of opioids may be a factor in problematic substance use later in life. Given the lack of strong data on effectiveness and the potential for longer-term risks, the Department is taking action to advise Canadians about the risks of these products.

Health Canada is also asking manufacturers

to update their product safety information to reflect the Department's recommendation that children and adolescents (under 18 years of age) not use these products.

Three prescription opioids are authorized to treat cough symptoms in Canada: codeine, hydrocodone, and normethadone. Codeine is also available without a prescription in low-dose formulations to treat cough and cold.

Information for parents and caregivers:

Ask your healthcare professional about alternatives to cough and cold products containing opioids for your children or adolescents. Always read the labels on your medications and any safety information provided by your pharmacist or other healthcare professional.

In Canada, the use of prescription cough and cold products containing opioids has been declining among children and adolescents over the past five years. The current use of these products by children and adolescents represents a small proportion (4%) of the total opioid cough and cold prescriptions dispensed in Canada.

Health Canada plans to consult with the Drug Safety and Effectiveness Network to

study the links between opioid use disorder and related harms and the use of products that contain opioids in Canada. Health Canada will continue to monitor harms involving all products that contain opioids. The department has also requested that manufacturers of prescription opioid products submit risk management plans to track and monitor risks in the Canadian population.

Given the availability of other non-

prescription products containing low-dose codeine and their potential to lead to problematic use, Health Canada has initiated a review of all non-prescription products for children and adolescents that contain codeine to determine whether similar action is appropriate.

Once Health Canada has made a decision based on the available evidence, it will take action, as required, to inform Canadians and healthcare professionals.

## Ravens take PRSSA A championship

Jeff Moore  
Villager Staff

RUSSELL—The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens' Junior boys' basketball team played a PRSSAA A final against the École secondaire catholique Le Relais on Friday afternoon.

### Ravens 57 Le Relais 23

The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens' Junior boys' basketball team welcomed École secondaire catholique Le Relais on Fri., Feb. 15, for the PRSSAA A championship. The Ravens came out of the gate on fire scoring 14 first-quarter points and held Le Relais to just a single.

The Ravens showed no signs of slowing down offensively scoring 19 more points in the second quarter. Their defence held Le Relais to just eight points in the second and took 33-9 lead into the break at halftime.

The Ravens slowed a little in the third quarter only scoring seven points but the defence held Le Relais to just four. The Ravens took a commanding 40-13 lead into the final quarter. Le Relais had their best quarter of the

game scoring 10 points in the fourth but the Ravens were just too strong on this day as they dumped another 17 points taking the game 57-23. With the win, the Ravens move on to EOSSAA A championship held on Tues., Feb. 26 at St. Thomas but first they will

play a AA team for the championship.

Scoring for the Ravens were Callum Tait with 15 points, Callum Birch with 12, Matt Pietrkiewicz with 10, Dylan Clune with eight, Kai Daniel with six and Brock Ballantyne and N. P. with three each.



The St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Ravens' Junior boys' basketball team welcomed École secondaire catholique Le Relais on Fri., Feb. 15, for the PRSSAA A championship. The Ravens' Matt Pietrkiewicz attempts to slam one down during the second quarter. Pietrkiewicz had a game; scoring 12 points, six rebounds, three steals and two blocks as the Ravens decisively beat Le Relais 57-23.

Moore photo

## Letter To The Editor

### PMO on the hot seat

MP Francis Drouin needs to tell the people of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell his position regarding the alarming scandal rocking the country.

The serious allegations that Justin Trudeau and the Prime Minister's Office (PMO) politically interfered to prevent a criminal prosecution of SNC-Lavalin on corruption and fraud charges strike at the very heart of our democracy.

Jody Wilson-Raybould was then fired as the Attorney General. When Justin Trudeau 'spoke for her', she immediately resigned from Cabinet. Justin Trudeau then attacked her publicly, insinuating that

she had not done her job, but at the same time he refused to let her speak.

Justin Trudeau's ever-changing responses to questions from Canadians and the media have thrown the government into chaos.

And now, the Liberal-dominated Justice Committee just embarrassed itself by forcing a secret 'in-camera' investigation that excludes every witness directly involved in this affair.

Where does our MP Francis Drouin stand on this controversy? Or does he agree that Jody Wilson-Raybould should be allowed to speak?

His constituents deserve to know.

**Pierre Lemieux**  
Conservative Candidate for GPR  
Cumberland, ON

# Kin Club of Russell KINdulgence dance at RHS

RUSSELL – The Kin Club of Russell hosted its KINdulgence dance on Saturday night featuring Eddie and the Stingrays and a chocolate theme with chocolate goodies and chocolate martinis. Organizer Tammy Wall and her crew decorated the school auditorium at Russell High School with period and chocolate theme.

Eddie and the Stingrays did a great job again with a full dance floor from their first song to their last encore number. Some chose to wear period clothing and the crowd had fun voting on the best 50s and 60s attire. What a band!

This was the seventh dance held by the Kin Club of Russell with Eddie and the Stingrays who celebrate 39 years performing this year. Yet another successful event by the Kin Club.



### Big band

Eddie and the Stingrays rocked out all night long on Sat., Feb. 16 for the KINdulgence dance at RHS.

Courtesy photos



### Play that funky music

Members of Eddie and the Stingrays entertained the guests with great tunes that encouraged the dance floor to be packed each and every song.

## Board seeks public input on draft 2019-2020 school year calendar

BROCKVILLE – The Upper Canada District School Board (UCDSB) has released a draft of its 2019-2020 school year calendar and is seeking public input.

Key features of the calendar include: a school year that runs from Sept. 3, 2019 to June 26, 2020, with classes starting on Sept. 4, and ending on June 25. Please note that a Professional Activity Day is proposed for Tues., Sept. 3, to support staff planning and final preparation for the new school year. Semester 1 will run from Sept. 3, to Jan. 30. Semester 2 will begin on Jan 31 and end on June 26. Christmas break will run from Dec. 23, to January 3. March break is

scheduled from March 16, to March 20.

The deadline for public feedback is March 1. You can view and download the draft school year calendar online on the UCDSB website or contact Jennifer Lloyd at 613-342-0371 ext. 1183 or jennifer.lloyd@ucdsb.on.ca for a PDF copy.

Feedback from the consultation and any adjustments to the draft of the proposed calendar will be brought forward to the Board of Trustees in late March. The calendar requires the approval of the Board of Trustees and must be submitted to the Ministry of Education for their authorization by May 1.



### Sweet tooth

The Kin Club of Russell KINdulgence dance was a big hit with the chocolate theme tickling the tastebuds of all who attended.

# Another industrial project lining up in boundary corridor

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CARLSBAD SPRINGS – The Carlsbad Springs Community Association has received details on yet another proposed major industrial development south of Highway 417 along Boundary Road.

The City of Ottawa, the association has indicated, has received a site plan application for a single storey 53,712 square-ft. warehouse with 62 loading bays and 52 parking spaces at the corner of Mitch Owens and Boundary Roads not far from the new

Amazon distribution facility and almost diagonally across from the Capital Region Resources Recovery Centre.

With its promise of 600 jobs, the well-received Amazon project is rushing towards completion. Although approved, the Taggart Miller Recovery Centre which includes a high-capacity landfill remains controversial with more hurdles to jump.

In between those two, the to-date low profile proposed transportation terminal remains unchallenged, with a target date of March 12 set for decision on the

application from the city's Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department.


The combined area of the vacant lot is a little over 10 acres with close to 500 feet of frontage on Mitch Owens and about 827 feet of frontage along Boundary. The property retains some tree cover along both roads, with a narrow dirt road crossing it; council passed a road closure application last December to accommodate the project.

Surrounding uses include vacant land, agricultural land, and various industrial

uses such as automotive repair and recycling, heavy equipment storage and landscaping contractors. A few detached dwellings are also located in the area.

According to the site plan, two property access points will be created; one on Mitch Owens and one on Boundary. Of the 52 parking spaces, 12 would be reserved for employees. If approved, the warehouse compound is to be fenced with sliding gate access for truck entry. Roadway modifications are proposed to facilitate truck movement in and out of the site.

The new facility would serve primarily as a transfer station with large trucks bringing merchandise in, and smaller trucks moving it around the city.



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## Keeping up with STA

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STA Correspondent

Over the past two weeks, Mrs. Mack's Grade 12 religion class has been running this year's Sock Drive. Our school was approached by the Catholic Women's League from Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal Parish and this class decided to take the opportunity to make a difference in our community. Students throughout the school were able to provide over 1,000 pairs of socks, that will be delivered to the homeless shelters in this region. Helping to make this world a better place, this year's mission team has arrived at its destination; Guatemala. There, they will form lots of new connections with the local people and aid

the communities. We wish them a fantastic week. Staff and students were able to enjoy two snow days in light of the recent storm. Last week, against our rival school, Russell High, our Senior boys' hockey team acquired a victory with a final score of 9-1 in addition to our Junior team with a score of 2-1. This week, STA's Senior girls' volleyball team will be representing Prescott-Russell at EOSSA, facing some of the best teams in Eastern Ontario. Seeing as though our girls finished as the top "A" team in the Prescott-Russell league, we wish them the best of luck. Student council wise, tickets for the upcoming Winter Formal Dance continue to be sold this week. The dance is being held Feb. 28 and student council is excited to see everyone's semi-formal attire. Wishing a great week to everyone!

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