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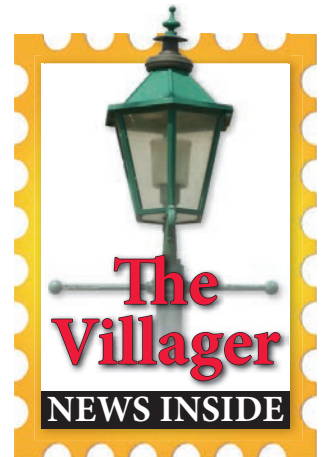
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## Briefly

### Lest we forget

SDSG – Remembrance Day celebrations will begin in SDSG this weekend on Sun., Nov. 10. with services in Winchester, Ingleside and Long Sault. On Remembrance Day (Mon., Nov. 11) numerous services will take place including Chesterville, Moose Creek, Morewood, Berwick, Avonmore and Newington. Take the time to identify the services that you would like to attend, and participate in this important day.

### Veterans' Dinner

CHESTERVILLE – The Chesterville Legion is hosting a Veterans' Dinner this Fri., Nov. 8, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Veterans, spouses and caregivers are welcome. For RSVP details, please see the classifieds section on Page 10.

### Support local businesses

WINCHESTER – The annual Winchester Shop Crawl takes place this Sat., Nov. 9 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Stop in at participating businesses in Winchester to learn more about what products they have to offer. Pick up a 2019 passport at your first stop, and make sure to have it stamped as you make your way down the list; submit your completed passport at your last stop for a chance to win a prize! New this year, lunch is for sale at Joel Steele Community Centre catered by Cup of Jo's.



### An outpouring of local support in advance of 100 km fundraising run

From friends, family and other locals, Steve Mellios received a lot of support from the community for his 100 km run from the Long Sault Parkway entrance to the United Way office in Cornwall, raising approximately \$3,000 as of Sat., Nov. 2. Mellios was fundraising for SDG United Way's "All Kids Can Be" program. In his remarks to *The Record*, Mellios stressed that he wanted to set an example to people "that you can do anything that you set your mind to."

Glover photo

### Cotnam and Foster receive Rotary recognition

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
 Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Karieen Cotnam and Birket Foster, members of the Chesterville Rotary Club, were honoured with the presentation of a Paul Harris Fellow award during the Oct. 28 regular meeting at the Nelson LaPrade Centre in Chesterville. A donation of \$1,000 is made to Rotary International for projects around the world in order for a Rotary Club to present this award to members.

Cotnam, owner of Ace Hardware on King Street, received the recognition for her dedicated work for the Chesterville Rotary since joining in 2004. Rotarian Betty Vanden Bosch explain how Cotnam was "one of the Rotarians who formed a committee to host the Dutch Heritage and Dance and remains on the committee." She continued how the profits from this event support the initiatives of Ryan's Well. She is active in various Rotary

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### An inspiring message, and an important cause

Kory Glover  
 Record Staff

LONG SAULT – Steve Mellios wanted to challenge himself, and make a difference.

Starting at the east entrance of the Long Sault Parkway Sat., Nov. 2, he started running a full 100 km into the night, to Cornwall to raise money for SDG United Way's "All Kids Can Be" program. Having never previously run a marathon, half marathon or even a race, this will most likely be the greatest challenge he's ever faced.

"Basically, the message behind this run is to show kids and anybody, that you can do anything that you set your mind to," he

said. "I am not a runner but I took this upon myself with a 16-week training program; usually you need about a year to train for 100 km but what I'm going to try to do here today is to complete this and instil a message onto others that you can do anything you set your mind to."

Mellios always wanted to accomplish something that was going to make a difference but, as he got older, the bigger the dream got, the more excuses started piling up.

"I just got sick and tired of that," he said. "So, I gave myself a goal and I want to prove to myself that no matter how big the goal was or it's going to be, I did it because I see [through] the negativity and I had a strong mind and I did it."

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# Dundas County Hospice hosts new fundraiser

**Kory Glover**  
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – What sort of goodies does South Dundas have to offer? Residents were able to find out at Dundas County Hospice's first ever In Good Taste event Sat., Nov. 2; inviting several local vendors to put their most delicious selections up for tasting.

"We have a hike, we have a golf tournament, every other year we have a hoedown, but we wanted to try something different to add to our fundraising pile," said Lynn Gee, program assistant at Dundas County Hospice.

Approximately 45 per cent of Dundas County Hospice's budget comes from fundraising, so the organization has to keep finding new, creative venues to attract the public. The hospice actually got the idea for the "In Good Taste" event from Kemptville's hospice.

"The Kemptville Hospice has a tasting event every year and they're in their third year," said Gee. "We talked to them and they said that the first year is hard."

While putting together the event was a challenge to the hospice, gathering all the willing vendors to participate in the event (especially during a busy time of year), Gee mentioned that it was all worth it in the end. "We've had some good responses, we've had some generous donations," she said. "The Legion has donated their space to us, the band (West of the Rock) donated their time to us... we've had lots

of community support for this event."

A total of six vendors were in attendance to the event this year including, the Upper Canada Creamery, Sherry's, Barkley's Apple Orchard, Ambrosia Apiaries, Stone Crop Acres Vineyard and Winery and Marker 72's BBQ & Patio. Three County Cider had planned to attend the event but a sudden case of the flu rendered them unable to honour their commitment.

The decor was all donated by South Mountain's Joy to Share and the design was provided by Marriner Design.

Gee stated that their first event was a great success, raising approximately \$6,000 and guaranteed that all the proceeds raised from the event will go toward their many available programs to help anyone



## Good musical taste

The band, West of the Rock, performed live entertainment for guests at the Dundas Hospice event, playing old favourites including "Pirate of Saskatchewan".

Glover photo

who has been diagnosed with a life-threatening illness. These programs include the Palliative Day Program, a day away in a therapeutic environment where clients can find rest, relaxation and support; Equipment Loan Program,

loaning equipment such as electric chair lifts, walkers and wheelchairs to those who are in need the most; Complementary Therapies, in-home foot-care, massage and reiki for help with pain control and many more programs.



## Fall extravaganza

Friendly Circle Seniors held their Fall Fest at the South Stormont Community Hall in Long Sault on Oct. 26. Organizer Audrey Laframboise commented that there was a steady stream of people coming to the event, which featured vendors, a bake table, light lunch and music by Marie Cameron and Ed O'Brien. Pictured here is artist Norma O'Collin of Cornwall, whose work includes repurposing glass lenses into works of art.

Thompson Goddard photo

## Important cause

Continued from the front

Before heading off on his grand journey, Mellios wanted to say a few words to his friends, family and supporters who all came out to see him off and cheer him on.

"When I gave myself the goal, I didn't really think I could do it but I thought to myself, 'If I could do something that I really didn't think I could do, then I'd be able to spread a powerful message,'" he said. "Thanks so much to everyone that came out today, this is fantastic, and I hope to see everyone at the finish, because I will finish."

As of Sat., Nov. 2, Mellios had raised approximately \$3,000 for the United Way for their pillar, "All Kids Can Be." This is a commitment by the organization to help put children on a successful path toward their full potential through investment in their development by giving them the opportunities they need.

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## Letter

### Re: the Oct 23 front page article titled "EDPR says Nation Rise Wind project is on schedule"

Continuation of last week's letter

**The Editor,**

Point 4 continued:

g. Effective communications are SEVERELY lacking at best.

i. The proponent's website has been updated more than once without notice and lacks a consistent change indicator.

ii. The much touted construction updates are themselves a source of complaints as they have been late or lacking. They rarely covered weekend activities.

iii. A major residential road Conc. 10-11 is closed with barely a day's notice and no indication of when work would be completed.

iv. The aforementioned road closure notice, as reviewed on a Friday afternoon, says to call the municipal office for more information. How is this possible on Friday night or the weekend when offices are closed?

v. An email sent to Mr. Little on Oct. 21 to the EDPR mailbox remains unanswered a week later despite follow-up. Is that effective public interaction?

5. To quote from *The Record* – "Little also stated that they work with local fire departments, practicing drills in the event of an emergency "What we do with all our projects is work with local first responders," said Little." In response:

a. That is not understood to be the experience of South Branch (an EDPR project) and the NDFD.

b. The above statement seems intended to assure a gullible public, but is without merit as it lacks substance, nor is it supported by contract or written commitment just like the question at council about what would happen if Nation Rise defaults, as there will be no funds in escrow for the next decade or more.

c. There is no mention of any additional funding or specialized support for North Stormont first responders. EDPR brings no apparent equipment or specialized staff to the table.

d. There is mention of training or an annual meeting, however the only advice we've heard so far is to stand back and let it burn as there is nothing to be done at that height, yet thousands of acres of dry crops surround us.

e. EDPR did not purchase fires suppression options for the turbines and is understood to be pushing back on council and actively opposing public request to have it installed.

f. There is much more at risk than just wind turbine failure, or tower collapse.

i. Are we ready to let hundreds of acres burn in a densely populated rural area when we could have taken preventative action?

ii. Are we ready for lightning strikes to a turbine surrounded by thousands of acres of tinder dry corn or soy or wheat?

iii. Ice storms could leave us without power to heat the blades yet some turbines are within range of commuter traffic.

iv. Debris from broken or flaming blades can be flung for hundreds of meters? So can ice.

v. Increased emergency health responder requests can be expected due to complaints of negative impacts from Infrasound and Low Frequency Noise, as has been reported across Ontario.

vi. Sleep deprivation and impacts to the health of those who cannot tolerate the audible noise.

vii. Red flashing aviation lights and shadow flicker which will soon be upon us.

viii. People don't just walk away from their homes and their largest single investment for no reason yet a number have in Ontario; citing ill health effects.

g. Even ONE turbine initiated emergency incident or harm is too much if it could have been prevented.

6. That is just the tip of the iceberg. The Nation Rise duck seems to be thrashing below the surface despite the assurances published in this one-sided article.

7. Perhaps Mr. Glover or your reporter that regularly covers the North Stormont council meetings can do another perspective so as to inform your readers of what is actually happening in the community. It is NOT as rosy as published on Oct 23.

Rainer Pethke, Berwick

## CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

### Red and orange

Ongoing support for our veterans and the sacrifices they made in two World Wars and several other conflicts comes in many different forms and is most conspicuous leading up to Remembrance Day with trademark red poppies sold by the Royal Canadian Legion showing up on almost every lapel... only to fall off and be replaced again and again.

Of course, Remembrance ceremonies are the ultimate acknowledgement of sacrifices made such as the one in Russell beginning with a parade at 10:20 a.m. to the cenotaph outside Legion Branch 372 followed by a hearty lunch, compliments of the Ladies Auxiliary. The Chesterville parade starts at 10:30 a.m. followed by a reception at Branch 434 and there are similar Nov. 11 events across the region.

Taking out a membership in your local Legion branch is yet another way to honour the fallen and those who made it home. I doubt that alternating weekly between karaoke at the Prescott Legion and open mic at the Russell Legion counts as yet another indication of that respect. It's just me looking for a good time.

And there are more obscure ways to remember while supporting the Legion movement. During the free-for-all that passes for Van Dusen Thanksgiving dinner, I was given a present by my sister Julie, two bags of tulip bulbs, which her husband George bought at a charity fundraiser.

It seems they forgot they live in a downtown condo so weren't sure what to do with the bulbs. I could have reminded her they have a cottage on the Quebec side and could have planted the bulbs there... but I kept my mouth shut because I wanted them for myself. I grabbed the bags before other siblings with substantial yards realized there were plants free for the taking.

I've never had very good luck with tulips in the past and, while I didn't particularly want to grovel in the yard to get the bulbs into the ground, moving other growth out of the way, digging up hard-packed earth possibly in the rain, figuring out the proper depth and which side is up, after I took a look at the packaging I realized these bulbs were special.

If successful, they would produce Dutch soccer jersey orange, limited-edition Liberation 75 tulips, the

goal being to plant 1.1 million of them across the land through 2020 to equal the number of Canadians who served during WWII. The variety is "Tulipa fosteriana brilliant", mid-blooming and hearty with crown-shaped petals, selling for \$15 per bag of 15, with \$1 from each sale donated to the Royal Canadian Legion and the balance supporting the Canadian Tulip Festival in its mission to honour Canada's WWII role.

A message from the Dutch Embassy attached to the packages recalls that every year that nation's grateful Royal Family and its people send tulip bulbs to Canada dating back to the end of WWII; Princess Juliana presented 100,000 tulips to Canada in 1945 and Princess Margriet will do the same in 2020 with that batch to be planted at schools accompanied by education guides explaining the shared history. This time, the tradition has taken on the extra element of using bulbs to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Liberation.

Not only was this a chance for me to take another stab at planting tulips and possibly getting it right, but it was also an opportunity to get a head start on honouring



Canada's fallen on Remembrance Day which, for me, means the ceremony at the Russell Cenotaph and singing wartime songs with the Russell Male Choir during the lunch. K-K-K-Katy anyone?

Now I've got the tulips – please, God, let them come up in the spring! – as another tangible indication of the respect which I hold for those who made the supreme sacrifice. I did a little investigating online and discovered, in addition to a disclaimer that live tulips may not turn out as pretty as the picture depending on abilities of individual gardeners, that the purchase of each bag of tulips gives buyers a chance to win two round-trip economy class tickets to Amsterdam on board KLM plus \$2,000 in spending money.

I've been longing for a trip back to the Motherland! Could I be so lucky or, if my tulips are picked will the prize fallback to Julie and George?

## That's a Good Question

### Is daylight savings still practical?

by: Kory Glover

So... who else is still adjusting from last weekend's time change?

This past Sunday, the clocks once again fell back after the long-running tradition of daylight savings time (DST), in order to keep the farmers working happy and early, right? Actually, interestingly, while the first recorded instance of a community observing daylight savings time was in Port Arthur, ON in 1908, the modern daylight savings that we know today was actually introduced during the First World War by the Germans to save energy and fuel. However, in a not-so-shocking twist, energy consumption these days has become a bit more complicated than that of the early 1900s.

For example, back in 2006, the state of Indiana instituted daylight savings time throughout the entire state for the first time. After examining electricity usage and billing, it was shown that DST had actually led to a one per cent rise in residential electricity, costing the state an extra \$9-million. This is not surprising because simply turning on a lamp later in the day isn't a big change when you have an air conditioner or fan going all day while surfing the internet on one of your many devices.

The following year, following the end of daylight savings time, it was shown that the extended DST had little to no effect on energy use in the state.

Studies have shown that the risk of car accidents and work-related injuries have a significant increase around the week after the time change. Back in 2014, after the clocks were moved forward in the spring, there was a 20 per cent increase in crashes in Manitoba and a study by the university of Colorado noted a 17 per cent rise in traffic-related deaths.

Daylight savings has become so despised, that many areas across Canada have decided to do away with the tradition. Most notably, the majority of Saskatchewan, but also the eastern area of the North Shore region in Quebec, on the Gulf of St. Lawrence, doesn't observe daylight savings, while Pickle Lake, Atikokan and New Osnaburgh in northern Ontario have followed suit. Other areas of Canada have made attempts to put an end to daylight savings but have failed.

Earlier this year, a Manitoba Member of Legislative

Assembly tried to scrap time changes, only to be turned down and have the bill not approved.

Back in 2017, a bill was introduced to end daylight saving time in Alberta, only for it to be shot down, despite more than two-thirds of the 13,500 Albertans who responded to a survey being in favour of the bill. Why is Alberta still observing daylight savings? Because the Edmonton Oilers and Calgary Flames didn't want to play hockey up until midnight; seriously, Google it, it's a fascinating read.

In April of this year, a Liberal MPP introduced a private member's bill that wanted the province of Ontario to move clocks forward in March of 2020 and remain at that time indefinitely, permanently staying on daylight savings time. The status of this bill is currently unknown.

At the end of the day, energy impacts have shown to be minimal at best, and public safety impacts remain heightened following time changes. Not to mention, being misinformed about daylight savings can stop us from coming up with actual solutions for cutting back on energy consumption; why would we keep looking for new solutions if everyone's convinced that daylight savings works?



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# Cotnam and Foster

Continued from the front committees and projects including the membership committee, Breakfast with Santa Claus, road clean up and participates in Rotary's summer barbecues.

Birket Foster, a long-standing member of the Rotary Club of Chesterville, founder of M.B. Foster Associates and a director of Storm Internet, received the Paul Harris Fellow award for the support he has shown over the years for Rotary projects. Vanden Bosch spoke on Foster's many accomplishments including his work in organizing Career



## Paul Harris Fellow award winners

From the left, John Stewart, Betty Vanden Bosch, Kariene Cotnam and Birket Foster. Thompson Goddard photo

Days at NDDHS, Pride of Workmanship and mentioned he is currently "spearheading a new Rotary project called EoT." This project seeks to

work with aboriginal villages to provide them with power, water, wastewater and better communications. She continued how Foster is

seeking to "have this project considered an international project, as there are clubs in the US who would like to participate."



## Keeping warm this season

A team effort by the Nationside Pentecostal Church, Christ Church United and the Gathering House, the annual clothing giveaway, held on Sat., Oct. 26, accepts clothing donations, and in turn, gives those clothes away to those in need. Pictured from the left, associate Pastor Scott Sayers, Denis Ducharme, Diane Ball, Nationside Pentecostal Church volunteers, Rose Valles and Nationside Pentecostal Church Pastor, Edwin Valles. Glover photo

# 2019 Fall Car Care

## A rust-proof coat

Kory Glover  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Want to extend the life expectancy of your vehicle and prevent future corrosion? Curran's Automotive in Chesterville has a new undercoating service for exactly that.

"It's a rust protective that you spray underneath the vehicles and in-between the doors, that helps prevent your vehicle from rusting," said Scott Curran, owner of Curran Automotive.

Over time, with more use on the vehicle, the underbelly will begin developing nicks, chips and debris from the variety of debris on the road. With the coming dangers of snow and salt on the roads, Curran states that it's best to take your vehicle in for an undercoat in the fall, as to prevent any future damage.

"Before the snow and everything else starts to fly," he said. "It's best to get it done before they start salting. The salt is really what causes the majority in the corrosion on your vehicles in the wintertime, and the undercoat keeps a barrier in between the salt and the metal."

Curran recommends that drivers have their vehicles undercoated at least once a year to ensure maximum protection. It is also worth mentioning that, while the undercoating service will help with the prevention, it will not do anything for the corrosion that is already present on the vehicle. If there is rust present on your vehicle, its best to have the metal repaired and then apply the undercoating



## Once over

Scott Curran, owner of Curran Automotive in Chesterville, is busy applying a layer of undercoat to the underbelly of a client's vehicle. Glover photo

to prevent further rusting. Curran also noted that while taking steps for prevention [undercoating] is a wise idea, the risk for developing rust is always present.

If you've got an older vehicle that you want to preserve for a long time, it might be best to hurry over to Curran Automotive for a quick spray of protection.

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## Winter driving checklist

**Kory Glover**  
Record Staff

METCALFE – Clarmo Auto Repair has been in business since the dawn of the new millennium specializing in automotive maintenance and whatever the locals need done on their vehicles.

Owner Jaime Clarmo wanted to open shop in Metcalfe because it was where he grew up and where he established himself and his credibility. Winter is a busy time at Clarmo's with cars coming in for their winter servicing.

During this time of year, the blink and you'll miss it seasonal fall weather is transitioning to uncomfortable cold temperatures and snow, warning lights come on the dashboard and diagnostics are required to find the problem. Snow tires and

common maintenance are also important at this time, making sure oil is changed and the filters are clean.

"Going into winter, tires are the biggest factor; if they have snow tires, that's way better than just normal all-season tires," said Clarmo. "Make sure the engine is up to par, your oil [is] changed and all your fluids are good and clean, make sure nothing is going to freeze up on you."

Clarmo also stated that while car batteries are at risk for depleting faster in the colder temperatures, the same can be said for the warmer temperatures too.

"Any extreme weather, freezing temperatures are hard on a battery but we also see a lot of failures in the summertime during high temperatures," he said. "Batteries are under the hood and they see some extreme

temperatures which just gets amplified in the summertime, but we always check the battery strength of every car."

Frosted windshields are always a nuisance in the wintertime, especially if you're running late for work or school, and a lot of people try to deal with it as quick as possible. Some try taking hot water and pouring it over the windshield to quickly clear the frost away.

Unfortunately, not only will that freeze the windshield quicker in the cold temperatures, but there is a huge risk of cracks, which will then lead to requiring a replacement.

To ensure your vehicle is ready for the coming winter months, take it to your local auto repair shop, like Clarmo's, and have them run a diagnostic to make sure everything is in good shape.



## Prepping vehicles for the winter season

Apprentice Joey Martin, mechanics Scott Faris and Mitch Clarke and Clarmo Auto Repair owner Jaime Clarmo are hard at work at their auto shop in Metcalfe to ensure that vehicles are up to the standard for winter driving. Glover photo

## 5 steps to take before storing your car for winter

With the cold weather approaching, some people are getting ready to put their summer car away for the season. Here are five steps to take when preparing your car for winter storage.

**1. Decide where it'll stay.** If you don't have a garage at home, you'll need to rent a storage unit or an indoor parking spot for the season. Alternatively, you can store your car outdoors. However, be sure to never leave it on the grass or bare earth as the moisture from below can cause damage. No matter where you park it, always use a car cover.

**2. Make sure it's clean.** Bird droppings, sap and even water marks can permanently damage the paint on your car. Wash the

outside with a mild detergent and a soft microfibre cloth and follow up by applying a layer of wax. Don't forget to clean the windows, wheels, tires and undersides of the fenders. Or better yet, get it professionally detailed.

**3. Check the fluids.** If it's time for an oil change, this is the perfect opportunity to check your other engine fluids as well. Top them up or replace them as needed. Also, be sure to fill the gas tank and add a fuel stabilizer if recommended by the manufacturer.

**4. Inflate your tires.** Fill them to the maximum PSI rating marked on the sidewalls.

**5. Attend to the battery.** Connect your

vehicle's battery to a battery tender, which will keep it full without overcharging it. Some manufacturers recommend keeping it connected to the vehicle in order to preserve the car's memory. If you're removing the battery, store it somewhere warm.

It may be tempting to cancel your insurance while you're not using your car, but it's not the best idea. Some companies may charge you a higher premium when it's time to insure again. More importantly, you won't be covered should something happen to your car over the winter.

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# 2019 Fall Car Care

## Fall car care: protecting your paint from falling leaves

Come autumn, the days start to get cooler and the leaves begin to fall. Though the colourful foliage may look pretty, it's best to keep it away from your car.

Unfortunately, deciduous leaves contain acidic substances like sap and pollen that can penetrate your car's clear coat and stain the paint. Fallen leaves can also clog your vehicle's drains and air filters, which can result in the rusting of components and the arrival of unpleasant odours.

### Keep leaves at bay

Here are a few ways to protect your car by steering clear of fallen leaves.

- Don't park under trees. This is the most obvious solution, but it isn't always possible. If you can't avoid parking near trees, try to position your car near one that's already lost most of its leaves.

- Remove debris right away. The best way to get rid of leaves is to remove them by hand. Using a brush or broom can cause the leaves to scratch your paint.

- Invest in a car cover. If you want to eliminate the possibility that leaves might damage the paint on your car, be sure to cover it when it's parked. This will also protect your vehicle from heavy rain, dust, snow and ice.

### Remove leaf stains

If your car's exterior is already stained by leaves, you should first remove any sap that's stuck to the surface with a liquid car wash solution and a clean microfibre cloth. Polish it dry with a second one.

Afterwards, use denatured alcohol, distilled white vinegar or a product specifically designed for gentle stain removal. Once the marks are gone, wash your vehicle once more with the car wash solution.

### Conduct a pre-winter wash

Once all the leaves have fallen for the season, wash your car a final time to remove all traces of pollen and sap from the paint. Afterwards, apply a good quality wax. It will help protect your car from the upcoming winter weather.



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## NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage  
Student Council Communications  
Movember has started



On Nov. 4, North Dundas's leadership class put on a Community Service Fair by inviting local organizations to present their business to high school students looking for a place to volunteer. Each grade had a chance to come down and visit the fair, and hopefully many students left with an opportunity to find a place to complete their volunteer hours. If any students need help figuring out where to volunteer, they can always find help in guidance.

November has started, which means it's the month of Movember! At NDDHS, we want to see who can grow the best moustache. At the end of the month, you can donate to vote for the person with the most impressive facial hair.

This year's Junior Achievement awards are today, Nov. 6. We will be recognizing students' academic achievements from Grades 9 -11. Students finishing last year with honours, an average of 80 per cent or higher, or receiving a special award today have been invited. Parents are welcome to attend, and it will be taking place in the gym starting at 8:00 a.m.

Finally, we will be having our Remembrance Day service on Nov. 11, starting at 8:15 a.m. Parents and members of the community are welcome to attend and join us in honouring our veterans.

## Fun, food & fellowship

Carolyn Thompson  
Goddard  
Record Staff

MOOSE CREEK – What a wonderful way to end a lovely fall weekend! Our Lady of the Angels church in Moose Creek held their annual turkey dinner on Sun., Oct. 20 at the Roxborough Community Hall, with organizers estimating over 500 people attended the event which has been held each fall for approximately 15 years.

While enjoying a turkey or ham dinner with all the trimmings, people were able to visit with friends and view the artwork created by students from École élémentaire catholique La Source. North Stormont councillor Roxane Villeneuve was at the event and commented to *The Record* that "this parish supper has



### Dinner with all the trimmings

The diners were lined up and eagerly anticipating a delicious meal of turkey, ham, dressing, gravy, potatoes, carrots, coleslaw and of course a selection of desserts during the turkey dinner held by Our Lady of the Angels church in Moose Creek.

Thompson Goddard photo

been going for many years thanks to the volunteers and donors who make it a success annually."

The ever popular Haunted House was held at the Roxborough Community Hall in Moose Creek on Fri., Nov. 1 with many youngsters coming to the event in their

costumes. Admission was a donation for the food bank

and the chance to "Dare to be Scared!"

## South Dundas ladies get a night out

Kory Glover  
Record Staff

DIXONS CORNERS – The 11th annual Ladies Night Out, organized by Community Living Dundas County, may not have sold out this year unlike their previous events but they were still able to gather an impressive crowd.

"We probably have about 150 attendees tonight; we had 200 tickets available but we sold about 150," said Morgan Chambers, HR generalist for Community Living Dundas County. "Previous years we had sold out, so it's a little less this year."

The lower attendance to this year's event might be due to the recent price increase to the tickets, going from \$15 to \$20. "We think that the price increase is worth it," said Chambers. "We felt that [the event] was being a little bit undervalued."



### Fashion for a good cause

Lisa Williams (left), owner of Main Street Clothing and Kristie Barkley (right), owner of Barkley's Shoes and Accessories, held a fashion show during the 11th annual Ladies Night to promote their line of fall fashions and accessories.

Glover photo

Throughout the night, ladies were treated to a delicious buffet, wine samples provided by Stone Crop Acres Winery and Vineyard and a fashion show, showing off all the fall highlights from both

Main Street Clothing and Barkley's Shoes and Accessories.

"We want to raise a bit more awareness of Community Living Dundas County, what we do and that we're in the community for support," said Chambers.

Community Living Dundas County supports the inclusion of people with intellectual disabilities to the same extent in which all people are included. The organization has been heavily involved in the development of residential services, employment services and community options.

"This night was just an idea that has grown every year, becoming something that we continue to improve upon," said Chambers. "It has become better and better and every year we just become more efficient at it."

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Bob and Dede would like to announce the graduation of their son  
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## New water source being built on Brinston Road

Kory Glover  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – Due to the river in South Mountain being subjected to variations in water level and, at times, access difficulty, firefighters have been forced to use other water sources during major fire emergencies.

The Fire Department and Fire commissioner have been exploring different options in order to provide a new water source that would be in closer proximity and available all year-round. After a lengthy discussion, North Dundas council decided that a new water source will be created on Brinston Road (Cty. Rd. 16) by installing a new dry hydrant and culvert for the amount of \$8,500.

A dry hydrant is a non-pressurized, permanently installed self-draining standpipe system. It is meant to provide access in all weather conditions to a water source for fire suppression.

"For years, the water source in South Mountain has been long discussed, the commissioner and deputy mayor worked hard to find a solution, working with South Nation [Conservation] and it's been an issue," said North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser. "This seems to be the best solution and the solution seems to be the one on Brinston Road."

Deputy mayor Al Armstrong added, "We've dealt with this for a long time and there's never been really any source that's worked out. We've tried a few, minor things that didn't pan out, going through pumps... it's almost perfectly situated because, keep in mind, that we also provide fire services to South Dundas, so it's right on the goal lines."

Until this new amendment to the township's budget, the fire services were primarily hauling water from Winchester, which was slowing down production and, possibly, putting lives in danger. This new development will hopefully create a more productive system to act in major fire emergencies.



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**Winchester Odd Couples:** Men's High Triple, Tyler Lanoue 272; Men's High Triple, Darryl Britton 622; Men's High Average, Matt Hartle 209; Ladies' High Single, Brynn

Welsh 197; Ladies' High Triple, Brynn Welsh 493; Ladies' High Average, Shannon Welsh 165. Team Standings: Pin Pluckers 85, The Morrisburg Sandbaggers 78, The Chickipoos 75, King Henry's Court 73, Mental Mishaps 72, Harley 65.

### Youth Bowling Canada

**YBC Peewees:** Girl's High Single, Danika Bissonnette 116; Girl's High Double, Danika Bissonnette 206; Boy's High Single, Isaac Bradley 101; Boy's High Double, Isaac Bradley 181. Team Standings: Bruins 58, Kings 36, Leafs 35.5, Sharks 30.5.

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**YBC Juniors:** Girl's High Single, Ava Bradley 214; Girl's High Triple, Ava Bradley 526; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 203; Boy's High Triple, Alex Robinson 518. Team Standings: Sabres 52, Ducks 46.5, Senators 45.5.

**YBC Seniors:** Girl's High Single, Rachel Punter 206; Girl's High Triple, Rachel Punter 525. Team Standings: Canucks 38, Panthers 34.



### Dinner time!

The Mountain Township District Lions Club held their annual Fall Dinner and Show Sat., Nov. 2, with club members working hard to prepare and serve up a delicious roast beef meal to guests at the South Mountain Agricultural Hall. This is one of the club's most successful charities, bringing in funds to accommodate several different events and organizations in the area. The band, the Hi-Fins, brought a British rock invasion, playing for the approximately 190 guests at the dinner. The Mountain Township District Lions Club will be holding their next dinner this coming April. Pictured from the left, Lions Club members Bob Weagant, Ally Martin, Bill Havekes and David Howard.

Glover photo

## In pursuit of an emergency response master plan

Michelle O'Donohue  
Record Staff

**BERWICK** – During the Oct. 15 North Stormont council meeting, resident Rainer Pethke, made a presentation to council regarding concerns over the Nation Rise project, specifically regarding fire and emergency safety. Pethke stated that his goal for the evening was to show “some scenarios of why I’m asking for fire suppression in turbines, but even more importantly, or just as importantly, why I’m asking that council fund an emergency response plan.” He noted that many wind turbine incidents go unreported, but added that, that was “kind of irrelevant in one regard, because just one incident is too many.”

Pethke then played a Youtube compilation video for council titled “Too Much Wind! 10 Wind Turbine Fails.” The video recounted instances of turbine failures and collapses. Following the video, Pethke pointed out the newness of the design of the turbines being erected in North Stormont “the first prototype was put in, in Holland in February of this year. We

can't expect that there's a lot of experience out there for this particular turbine that's going into North Stormont.”

Councillor Roxane Villeneuve posed the question: “Is it true that ours [turbines] are going to be the largest in Canada?” EDPR's Ken Little responded “likely, should be as far as I know for other projects that we install, so it'll be the tallest at least, there may be larger diameters.”

Pethke then shared a photo from behind his home, in close proximity to the base for 228. He noted that the area is surrounded by crops and discussed the fire hazard of the terrain. “Basically what I’m asking for is some due diligence, the key one being funding for a fire and emergency response master plan, the turbine suppression bylaw, I’m asking that the suppression be in place before these things are allowed to be in operation. I really feel it is a human safety issue and lives are at risk.” Pethke also asked for a recorded vote on the matter.

Councillor Steve Densham asked when recommendations from the fire

chief on this issue would be available. Township CAO Craig Calder noted, “I’ve had meetings with internal staff including the fire chief, I had written correspondence with the fire chief this weekend regarding legal interpretation and documentation on this very subject. Ultimately I made it clear that he is the conduit and the fire expert. Certainly the CAO's position and the rest of staff will be utilizing his opinion and recommendation of course. That will all be encompassed in the report, not just the fire chief, but also the legal opinion as well.” Calder added that he is “targeting Nov. 12,” for the report to be ready.

Pethke added, “wind turbines aside, I’ve heard that we are one of the few townships that actually does not have an emergency response master plan.” Councillor François Landry pointed out that for other businesses in the township, the businesses are responsible for providing an emergency response plan, he used Harvex as an example. “I believe it would be the same with EDP, that [they] would have to supply us [a plan].”



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## COMING EVENTS

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# Charges laid relating to break in

**SOUTH GLENGARRY** – On Oct. 30, at approximately 5:11 p.m. SD&G OPP officers responded to a report of a break in at a residence in South Glengarry Township. Investigation indicated that the culprits attended the location and removed property.

Kevin Cooper (age 30) of Cornwall, was charged with: Break and Enter and Theft under \$5,000. Amanda Lagacy (age 35) of Cornwall, was charged with: Break and Enter and Theft under \$5,000.

They were released from custody and are scheduled to a court appearance at the Ontario Court of Justice in Cornwall Dec. 17.

# Warrant executed - drugs and stolen property seized

**NORTH DUNDAS** – On Oct. 31, members of the SD&G OPP Community Street Crime Unit, Emergency Response Team, and SD&G OPP officers executed a search warrant at a property on Caleb Street, North Dundas Township. This resulted in the seizure



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of a quantity of drugs (crystal methamphetamine and cocaine), various stolen property items and Canadian currency.

Tawana Dillon (age 43) of North Dundas, was arrested and charged with: Possession of a controlled substance for purpose of trafficking; Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5,000 (four counts) and Possession of a controlled substance.

A 17-year-old of North Dundas was arrested and charged with: Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5,000; Theft under \$5,000 - shoplifting and Fail to comply with conditions of a probation order.

A 16-year-old of Ottawa was arrested and charged with: Possession of proceeds of property obtained by crime - under \$5,000 and Theft under \$5,000 - shoplifting.

The 17 year old was held in custody (bail) and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario court of justice in Cornwall.

Dillon and the 16-year-old were released and are scheduled to appear at the

Ontario Court of Justice in Morrisburg on Dec. 3.

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

# Impaired driver

**SOUTH DUNDAS** – On Nov. 2, at approximately 6:41 a.m., SD&G OPP officers attended a single vehicle collision on Highway 401,

South Dundas. Investigation indicated that the adult driver was under the influence of alcohol. The driver then refused to complete standard testing requested by the

officers.

Mohamad A Aouati (age 23) of Montreal, was arrested and is charged with: Failure or refusal to comply with demand and Drive a Motor Vehicle while Impaired.

The accused was released from custody and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Morrisburg on Nov. 19.

Upon being released, Aouati refused to leave the premises and entered another building (Long Sault Township Hall) while a private event was in progress. SD&G OPP officers requested the male vacate the location and the accused refused. SD&G OPP officers removed the accused and placed Aouati back into custody.

Mohamad A Aouati (age 23) of Montreal, was arrested and is charged with: Causing a Disturbance; Resist peace officer; Assault peace officer and Fail to leave premises when directed (*Trespass to Property Act*).

Aouati was held in custody (bail) and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Cornwall.

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*In Memoriam*  
**SMITH, Ross**  
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 Dad dwells among the angels now  
 He left us much too soon.  
 He glides across a golden field  
 Above the harvest moon.  
 Love always,  
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*Obituary*  
**DROPPO, Garnet**  
  
 A native of Chesterville and resident of Summerstown for the past 35 years, Garnet Droppo passed away at the Woodland Villa Nursing Home in Long Sault on Saturday, October 26, 2019. He was 86.  
 Garnet was born in Finch on August 22, 1933 to his parents Fay and Mae Droppo (nee Bogart). He left home at age 16 to work on ships on the St. Lawrence Seaway. After that he began his career as someone who could sell anything. Starting with \$500 and a lot of ambition, he built up a very successful car sales and repair business in Chesterville. In addition, Garnet (or Bogie the bandit as he was referred to in jest), sold everything from ski doos to chainsaws.  
 His goal was to retire at 50 but it took until age 51 when he did retire to enjoy a couple of his passions: travelling and spending time at his cottage in Summerstown. Garnet enjoyed sitting on the deck watching boats and ships go by.  
 Garnet was a lifetime member of the Chesterville Masonic Lodge, he served on Chesterville town council and he was a member of Salem United Church in Lancaster.  
 Garnet is survived by his partner Doe Dube, his children Marilyn Heuff (Archie) of Morewood, Mimi Droppo (Mark Moran) of Kemptville and Chuck Droppo (Rejeanne) of Kelowna, B.C. and his sister Thelma Merkley of Chesterville. Garnet will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Kurt, Pam, Justin, Julie, Krista, Hannah, Marie and his great-grandchildren Bryson, Adriaan, Chanelle and Gus. He will be missed by his many friends in Summerstown and at his winter home at Melody Gardens in Florida.  
 A private family service will be held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations to Woodland Villa Nursing Home, 30 Mille Roches Road, Long Sault, K0C 1P0 or Salem United Church, Box 411 Lancaster, K0C 1N0 would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.  
 The family would like to thank Garnet's Woodland Villa family, especially Cathy Mackenzie, and the staff at St. Joseph's continuing care for the compassionate care they provided to Garnet throughout his illness.  
 Just like a ship sailing off into the distance, Garnet drifted away into the horizon but will not be forgotten.

**Stuff a cruiser with food drive**  
 SD&G – On Nov. 16, members of the SD&G OPP Auxiliary Unit will hold their annual "Stuff the cruiser with Food Drive" for the Local Food Banks. The SD&G Auxiliary unit is excited to be part of another generous day in the communities of SD&G as they pull together to help people in need. From all the members of the OPP Auxiliary Unit and the OPP, we thank everyone in advance as the Food Drive is sure to be great success.  
 The following venues will host the event: from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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 Dundas County Food Bank: Winchester - Foodland;  
 Morrisburg - Riley's Valu mart and Chesterville - Mike Dean's; and  
 Saint-Vincent De Paul (Glengarry): Alexandria - Chartrand Your Independent Grocer.

*Obituary*  
**MILLS, Ella**  
 Peacefully at the Woodland Villa on Wednesday, October 16, 2019 age 90 years. Life long resident of Avonmore, Ontario. Beloved sister of Arnold Mills and special aunt of Heather Mills. Predeceased by her parents Samuel and Hattie (Warner) Mills. Also predeceased by sisters Mary MacGregor (Charles), Dorothy Blair (John), Margaret Derouin (Aurelle), Florence Hill (Sydney) and brothers Earl (Betty), Howard (Marguerite) and James. Sadly missed by numerous nieces and nephews. To honour Miss Mill's wishes, cremation has taken place and a graveside service will be held at a later date. The family would like to say thank you to the staff at Woodland Villa for their compassion and kindness. As expressions of sympathy, memorial donations to the Alzheimer Society would be appreciated by the family. Online condolences may be made at www.brownleefuneralhomes.com.  


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## Rangers sweep home & home with Rockets

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE—The North Dundas Rockets played the South Grenville Rangers as part of a back to back series this past weekend as they travelled to Cardinal on Friday night and welcomed the Rangers on Saturday night.

### Ranger 3 Rockets 1

The North Dundas Rockets welcomed the South Grenville Rangers to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Nov. 2, in the NCJHL. The Rockets were coming off a tough loss the previous night to the Rangers in the first half of a home and home series and looked to get back in the winning column.

The Rangers opened the scoring at 9:17 of the first period as Jordan Dodge pounded one to the back of the net unassisted taking a 1-0 lead. The Rangers made it 2-0 when Joe McLean rattled

one home from Dylan Sharpley just two minutes later.

The Rockets cut the deficit in half when Joel Hunt tipped a shot from the point from Cameron Brown and Justin Lefebvre at 14:41. The Rangers took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Rangers scored the lone goal of the second period when Dodge potted his second of the game from Matthew Berry at 17:12.

The Rangers took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission. Neither team was able to score in the third period as the Rangers hung on for a 3-1 victory. With the win, the Rangers move nine points ahead of the Rockets sitting at the top of the league standings.

The Rangers outshot the Rockets 40-19. Picking up the win in the Rangers' goal was Limoges Ring making 18 saves and suffering the loss in the Rockets' goal was Sebastien Moreau making 37 saves.

### Rangers 4 Rockets 2

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Ingredion Centre in Cardinal on Fri., Oct. 1, to take on the South Grenville Rangers in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the West Division, five points behind the Rangers who sat in first place with just one loss in the season.

The Rangers opened the scoring when Jordan Dodge scored a shorthanded goal at 12:30 of the first period from Brody Ranger and Connor Kennedy taking a 1-0 lead. The Rangers made it 2-0 when Cole Edgely snapped one home from Kennedy and Ranger at 16:29.

The Rangers took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission. The Rockets cut the deficit in half when Joel Hunt pounded one to the back of the net from Aidan Whynot and Jack Van Kessel at 5:08 of the second period.

The Rangers got that one back at 10:34 as Mathieu



The Rockets' forward, Joel Hunt (22), gets a partial break on the Rangers' goalie, Sam Limoges Ring in the first period. Limoges Ring made the save with his left pad. The Rockets fell to the Rangers in a tight one 3-1. Moore photo

## Hawks earn weekend split, slip in standings

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

ARNPRIOR—The Winchester Hawks played a pair of games this past weekend as they welcomed the Embrun Panthers on Friday night and travelled to Arnprior on Sunday night to take on the Packers.

### Hawks 5 Packers 4

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Nick Smith Arena in Arnprior on Sun., Nov. 3, to take on the Packers in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a tough 4-3 loss to their division rivals the Embrun Panthers in their previous game, slipping into fifth place in the Martin Division.

The Packers sat in sixth place in the Richardson Division with a .500 record. The Hawks opened the scoring when Ryan Nielson scored his third goal of the season from Eric Vitale and Kyle Kuehni at 12:06 of the first period, taking a 1-0 lead.

The Hawks took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Packers tied the game at 6:58 of the second period but the Hawks retook the lead when Kyle Fleming swatted home his eighth of the season from Noah Weatherall at 15:07.

The Hawks made it 3-1 when Kuehni scored his fifth of the campaign from Danny Johnson and Vitale on the power play at 17:54. It appeared the Hawks were going to take a two-goal

lead into the second intermission but the Packers got to within one with just 13 seconds remaining in the second period. The Hawks took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Hawks made it 4-2 as Kuehni scored his second of the game and sixth of the season at 4:03 of the third period from Nielson and Colby Schroeder. The Hawks kept the pressure on and took a three-goal lead at 5:10 as Vitale scored his fourth of the season from Fleming and Nielson.

The Packers got one back just eight seconds later as former Hawk, Joel Driscoll potted one gaining his old team. The Packers got to within one at 6:20 but the Hawks defence and goalie, Cole Defazio held the Packers off the score sheet for the remainder of the game taking it 5-4.

With the win, the Hawks moved to within three points of the Ottawa West Golden Knights with a game in hand. The Packers outshot the Hawks 41-35. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Defazio making 37 saves.

### Panthers 4 Hawks 3 (OT)

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Embrun Panthers to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 1, in the CCHL2. The Hawks were coming off a home and home split with the Brockville Tikis and sat in fifth place in the Martin Division five points behind the Ottawa West Golden Knights.

The Panthers opened the scoring at 7:20 of the first period

two with 1:49 remaining as Justin Lefebvre ripped one home from Hunt but it was too little too late as the Rangers took the game 4-2. With the win, the Rangers moved to seven points up on the Rockets in the standings.

Picking up the win in the Rangers' goal was Limoges Ring and suffering the loss in

the Rockets' goal was Sebastien Moreau.

### Up next

The North Dundas Rockets welcome the Morrisburg Lions to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Nov. 9, at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the St. Isidore Arena on Sun., Nov. 10, to take on the Eagles at 7:30 p.m.



The Hawks' forward, Eric Vitale (24) gets a semi breakaway on the Panthers' goalie, William Nguyen and was able to tuck in the top shelf to tie the game at one in the first period. The Panthers would get the last laugh, scoring 16 seconds into overtime to beat the Hawks 4-3. Moore photo

as Tyler Cummins scored his second goal of the season from Carter Peck and Eric Skyba taking a 1-0 lead. The Hawks tied the game when Eric Vitale scored his third of the season on a breakaway at 10:24 unassisted.

The teams took a one-all draw in the the first intermission. The Hawks took their first lead of the game when Kyle Kuehni scored his fourth of the season from Marco Haw and Danny Johnson just 10 seconds into the second period.

The Panthers tied the game again at 17:44 as Luke Peck scored his first of the season from Jarrett Ladouceur and Marshall Drevniok on the power play. The teams took a two all draw into the second intermission. The Panthers retook the lead when Ladouceur scored his fourth of the season, unassisted at 8:41.

The Hawks rebounded with a goal with just 2:44 remaining in regulation as Nicolas Corry scored his second of the season from Ryan Nielson. Neither team was able to score before the time expired in regulation so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime frame.

The Panthers ended the game just 22 seconds into overtime as Beaudoin scored his 11th of the season from Mathieu Brennan on the power play, ending the game with a 4-3 victory. The Panthers outshot the Hawks 42-36.

Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was William Nguyen making 33 saves and suffering the loss in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 38 saves.

**Up next:** The Winchester Hawks welcome the Richmond Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 8, at 8:15 p.m. and travel to the Carleton Place Arena on Sat., Nov. 9 to take on the Canadians at 8:15 p.m.

## Peewee B Rep Demons move up standings

Jeff Moore  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the Leeds Chargers to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Wed., Oct. 30, in the UCMHL.

### Demons 3 Chargers 1

The Demons went into the game with just one loss of the season and sat in third, two points behind the Perth Blue Wings in second and five points behind the Brockville Braves in first. The Demons opened the scoring when Nathan Epps

snapped one home from Josh Lafrance and Patrick Guy at 9:03 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead.

The Demons took the 1-0 lead into the second period. Neither team was able to score in the second period as the Demons carried the 1-0 lead into the third period. The Demons made it 2-0 when Epps scored an unassisted goal at 4:38 of the third period.

The Chargers cut the deficit in half at 6:36 but the Demons answered at 10:16 as Markus Bols



The Demons' Nathan Epps fires the puck home just under the crossbar against the Chargers' goalie, Cam Cumpson giving the demons a 1-0 lead. Epps added a second goal later in the game helping the Demons to a 3-1 victory. Moore photo

sniped one from Epps and Guy. The Demons hung on for a 3-1 victory and moved into a second place tie with

the Blue Wings and sat just three points behind the first place Braves with three games in hand.

## Vikings win two of three

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

**RICHMOND**—The Casselman Vikings played three games this past weekend as they welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians on Thursday night, travelled to Perth on Friday night to take on the Blue Wings and to Richmond on Sunday afternoon to take on the Royals.

### Vikings 5 Royals 2

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Richmond Arena on Sun., Nov. 3, to take on the Royals in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off their third loss of the season to the Perth Blue Wings 6-4 and looked to get back to their winning ways.

The Royals opened the scoring just 55 seconds into the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Royals outshot the Vikings in the first period 11-8 but took a 1-0 lead into the first intermission. The Vikings tied the game at 3:59 of the second period, as Maxime Desjardins scored his second of the season from Jonathan Paquette and Xavier Léveillé.

The Vikings took their first lead of the game as Adam Paquette scored his second of the season from Shawn Patterson at 4:27. The Royals tied the game at 9:22 but the Vikings retook the lead with just 1:05 remaining in the middle stanza as François Drouin scored his 10th of the season from Patterson and Alexandre Charlebois.

The Vikings took a 3-2 lead into the second intermission. The Vikings made it 4-2 when Justin Gregoire scored his second of the season from Mikaël Bissonnette at 16:20 of the third period. The Vikings closed out the scoring when Samuel Labre scored a shorthanded goal in the empty net after the Royals pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with just 1:25 remaining in regulation.

The Royals outshot the Vikings 43-31. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Zachari Racine making 41 saves.

### Blue Wings 6 Vikings 4

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Perth Arena on Fri., Nov. 1, to take on the Blue Wings in the CCHL2. The Vikings were coming off a big 3-1 win over the Richardson Divisions' leaders, the Carleton Place Canadians and looked to knock off the third place Blue Wings.

The Vikings opened the scoring just 1:18 into the first

period as Mathieu Talbot continued his scoring streak picking up his 13th goal the season from Zachary Fournier taking a 1-0 lead. The Blue Wings tied the game at 5:30 and took their first lead of the game at 11:43. The Blue Wings took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings knotted the affair at 12:14 of the second period, as Shawn Patterson scored his fourth of the season from François Drouin and Alexandre Charlebois on the power play.

The Blue Wings retook the lead again at 14:21 on the power play but Patterson scored his second of the game and fifth of the season from Charlebois and Fournier with 1:56 remaining in the middle frame, evening the score.

The teams took a three-all draw into the second intermission. The Blue Wings retook the lead at 7:49 of the third period and took a two-goal lead at 9:02. The Vikings got back to within one, as Fournier scored his second of the season from Patterson while shorthanded at 17:20.

The Vikings pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with just over a minute remaining in the game but that backfired as the Blue Wings slid one into the abandoned cage. The Blue Wings took the game 6-4 handing the Vikings their third loss of the season.

The Vikings outshot the Blue Wings 41-27. Suffering the loss in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 21 saves.

### Vikings 3 Canadians 1

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Oct. 31, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game sitting at the top of the Martin Division with 21 points, two points ahead of the Ottawa Jr. Canadians.

The Canadians sat at the top of the Richardson Division with 22 points. The teams battled to a scoreless first period with the Vikings outshooting the Canadians 12-9.

The Canadians opened the scoring at 5:21 of the first period on the power play taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings tied the game at 10:28 as Mathieu Talbot slammed home a rebound for his 11th goal of the season from Zachary Power and Frédéric Gagnier.

The teams took a one-all draw into the second intermission. The Vikings took their first lead of the game when Alexandre Charlebois scored his fifth of the season unassisted at 15:48 of the third period.



The Vikings' forward, Frédéric Gagnier (12), crawls out of a pile up after trying to shove home a rebound. Gagnier picked up a helper later in the game to help the Vikings to a 3-1 win.

Moore photo

The Canadians pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker with just over one minute remaining in regulation. The Vikings ruined the Canadians' attempt to even the score, as Talbot scored his second of the game and 12th of the season in the yawning cage; unassisted with just 1:09 remaining and took the game 3-1.

With the win, the Vikings moved four points up on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in the Martin Division. The Ottawa West Golden Knights beat the Athens Aeros to move into second place ahead of the Canadians. The Vikings outshot the Canadians 38-21. Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 20 saves.

### Up next

The Casselman Vikings welcome the Athens Aeros to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the Nick Smith Arena in Amprior on Sun., Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m.

## Panthers streak into second place

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

**WILLIAMSTOWN**—The Embrun Panthers played three road games this past week as they travelled to Ottawa on Tuesday night to take on the Canadians, to Winchester on Friday night to take on the Hawks and to Williamstown on Saturday night to take on the Char-Lan Rebels.

### Panthers 2 Rebels 0

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Sat., Nov. 2, to take on the Rebels in the CCHL2. The Panthers were coming off a big 4-3 overtime win over the Winchester Hawks sitting in second place in the Martin Division just two points behind the Casselman Vikings in first place.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period with the

Rebels outshooting the Panthers 9-8. The Panthers opened the scoring at 7:14 of the second period as Tristan Taillefer scored his 14th goal of the season from Matthieu Brennan and Robert Beaudoin on the power play.

The Panthers took the 1-0 lead into the second intermission. The Panthers made it 2-0 when Maverick Labrie scored his second of the season from Brennan and Jarrett Ladouceur at 17:42 of the third period.

The Panthers hung on for a 2-0 victory into a temporary first place tie with the Vikings. The Rebels outshot the Panthers 31-27. Picking up the shutout in the Panthers' goal was William Nguyen making 31 saves.

### Panthers 5 Canadians 4 (OT)

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Earl Armstrong Arena in Ottawa

to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Oct. 29, in the CCHL2. The Panthers picked up points in their last five games and moved up to third place in the Martin Division, sitting just two points behind the Canadians who were holding down the number two spot.

The Panthers opened the scoring when Robert Beaudoin scored his 10th goal of the season from Luke Peck at 3:14 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Canadians tied the game on the power play at 13:29.

The Canadians took their first lead of the game at 17:08 and took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission. The Panthers tied the game just 2:24 into the second period as Jeremy Cyr scored his second of the season from Beaudoin.

The Panthers took their second lead of the game when Juno Gregoire scored



The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Nov. 1, to take on the Hawks in the CCHL2. The Panthers' defenseman, Matthieu Brennan (2), screens the Hawks goalie, Lucas Devries as the puck was flipped through the air and landed behind Devries. Also looking at the puck were the Hawks' defenseman, Ryan Nielson (17), and the Panthers forward, Marshall Drevniok (18). Brennan and the Panthers went on to take the game 4-3 in overtime.

Moore photo

his seventh of the season from Marshall Drevniok and Matthieu Brennan at 4:43. The Panthers made it 4-2 when Tristan Taillefer scored his 13th of the season from

Tyler Cummins at 5:13.

The Canadians got one back with 2:57 remaining in the middle frame but trailed 4-3 heading into the second intermission. The Canadians

knotted the affair at four, just 22 seconds into the third period. Neither team was able to score the game winner before the clock wound down to zeros, so the game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period.

It took the Panthers just 22 seconds into the extra frame as Eric Skyba scored his second of the season becoming the overtime hero from Carter Peck. With the win, the Panthers moved to within one point of the Canadians in second place.

The Panthers outshot the Canadians 39-31. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Felix Schnell making 27 saves.

**Up next:** The Embrun Panthers welcome the Carleton Place Canadians to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Nov. 8 at 8 p.m. and travel to the Cobden Arena on Sat., Nov. 9, to take on the Whitewater Kings at 7:30 p.m.

## Lions pick up their first win of the season

**Jeff Moore**  
Record Staff

**MORRISBURG**—The Morrisburg Lions played back to back games against the West Carleton Inferno as they travelled to Carp for their first meeting on Saturday night and back to Morrisburg on Sunday afternoon for their second game of the series.

### Lions 5 Inferno 1

The Morrisburg Lions welcomed the West Carleton Inferno to the Morrisburg Arena on Sun., Nov. 3, in the NCJHL. The Lions were coming off a disappointing loss to the Inferno the previous night and were still

looking for their first win of the season.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period for the second consecutive game with the Lions outshooting the Inferno 14-12. The Lions opened the scoring when Justice Brownlee swatted one home from Tyler Rae at 16:28 of the second period on the power play.

The Lions took the 1-0 lead into the second intermission. The Inferno wasted no time tying the game scoring just 58 seconds into the third period. The Lions retook the lead when Aaron Smith snapped

one home from Jake Amo and Justin Shay at 4:17.

The Lions took a two-goal lead when Greg McMullen blasted one home from the slot at 10:11 from Aiden Daly on the power play. The Lions made it 4-1 when Smith scored his second of the game from Rae at 12:09, again on the power play.

The Lions closed out the scoring when Brownlee scored his second of the game from Jack Ingram and Rae at 13:21 on another power play. The Lions hung on for a 5-1 victory picking up their first win of the season. The Lions outshot



The Lions' forward, Jack Ingram (21) skates down a rebound as the Inferno's Joe Shrubsole tries to tie him up. The Inferno's goalie, Alex Miotla, followed the puck across his crease. Ingram and the Lions went on to pick up their first win of the season by a score of 5-1.

Moore photo

the Inferno 40-36.

Picking up the win in the

Lions' goal was Riley Phillips making 35 saves.



# National Senior Safety Week

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## 7 habits to prevent slips and falls

Every year from November 6 to 12, the Canada Safety Council (CSC) raises awareness about the safety issues our seniors face. This year, Senior Safety Week focuses on the prevention of avoidable slip-and-fall accidents. Here are seven habits that'll help you stay on your feet.

- 1. Stay physically active.** Regular exercise helps your muscles remain strong and improves your balance. Consult a professional trainer or kinesiologist to help you find an activity that fits your needs, preferences and fitness level.
- 2. Be mindful of drug side effects.** Review the side effects of your medication with your doctor or pharmacist, especially when getting a new prescription. By doing so, you'll be better able to contend with side effects that can lead to a fall. For instance, some sleeping pills and antidepressants have been shown to interfere with balance.

- 3. Take your vitamins.** Be especially sure to get enough calcium and vitamin D. These nutrients help prevent osteoporosis and bone density loss, both of which can cause falls and increase the risk for fractures and complications.
  - 4. Get regular eye exams.** Vision problems are one of the most common causes of falls.
  - 5. Take your time.** Organize your schedule so you never have to rush.
  - 6. Buy rubber-soled shoes.** Wear them at home and outside. Above all, avoid wearing loose-fitting slippers, as these can increase the risk of tripping.
  - 7. Keep stairways clear.** Make sure stairs are kept free of clutter, especially those you use at night.
- To get more health and safety tips for seniors, visit [canadasafetycouncil.org](http://canadasafetycouncil.org).

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## Council postpones work on nature trail drainage

**Kory Glover**  
Villager Staff

RUSSELL TOWNSHIP – Russell council, after much consideration, has decided to not proceed with repair work of the natural trail ditch between Eadie Rd. and Concession St.

Back in the fall of 2018, the administration received complaints of some drainage issues from a resident (whose property borders the nature trail), but nothing out of the ordinary was found from the township's drainage plan. In April of this year, administration was notified

of another complaint from the same resident, but with a higher level of water along the path.

Certain elements were identified and completed this past summer including a culvert replacement and removing some wood pieces. However, on May 6, administration was told to prepare a report that would analyze the property and estimated cost to address the drainage complaint.

The infrastructure department started work on an action plan including meetings with a ditch excavator contractor and an

arborist.

"We did look at the south side of the trail from the parking lot of the power station, taking plenty of elevation shots at many different locations just to determine if there was enough to actually improve the drainage," said Jonathan Bourgon, executive director of Infrastructure Services. "Our township in general is fairly flat, as is that segment of the trail, so there is not much we can gain or obtain by redoing the ditch itself in that portion."

In order to complete this work, Bourgon explained

that a lot of trees would need to be cut down and an excavator would be brought in to remove the stumps and regrade the full length of the ditch.

"We're looking at over a month's worth of work," he said. "Which means that the trail [would] have to be closed while we do all this work. As council can see, it's about \$36,000 to do only the south side of the trail."

Councillor Andre Brisson inquired about the project, asking if there was a storm sewer in front of the resident's house that could

be connected at the back of the house to help with drainage. Bourgon stated that those types of drains are not designed to take the water from the trail, only to take water from the back of the properties.

Councillor Jaime Laurin inquired as to where the water that ends up in the soil or ditches of the north and south side of the trail goes. "Does it go to a storm area because that's the township property and I know the basins are for the properties," he said. "So where does that water go if anywhere or does it just stay?"

Bourgon answered that the water steadily flows

toward Eadie Rd. but it takes an extended period of time because of the flat surface. "That's the natural flow of water," he said. "It's not captured by any type of storm, it flows slowly down to Eadie Rd. and flows down to the Castor River."

Council decided to not move forward with this project because of the fear of water accumulations come spring time when the snow and ice melts. If council decides to move forward with this project in the future, residents will be notified of the status of the trail before, during and after the project through the township's website and social media.

## Russell Historical Society in search of Russell bricks

RUSSELL – The Russell Historical Society has partnered with the Kin Club of Russell to help locate Russell bricks for the construction of two "Welcome to Russell" signs. The bricks will be interspersed with other bricks for the foundation of the two signs, which will be built through sponsorships and donations from the community.

Donors can drop off their bricks at the Keith M. Boyd Museum in Russell on Sunday afternoons from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. "We wanted to preserve the history of the village of



Tony Baas holds one of the 254 Russell bricks his family donated to help with the construction of the Welcome to

Russell signs.

Courtesy photo

Russell in these new signs," said project co-chair Ash Babber. "Partnering with the Russell Historical Society in this project only made sense."

Russell bricks are synonymous with the village of Russell. Russell Historical Society's president Harry Baker explains, "There were brick manufacturers in the Russell area using the local clay since 1864. For 100-years (1907 to 2007) more durable bricks were made using the red clay shale from the North Russell quarry. In the early twentieth century, bricks made in the Village of Russell (embossed with the Russell name) were shipped to Ottawa, Montreal and New York City on the New York Central Railway."

According to Wendall Stanley (From Swamp to Shanty, 1987) the Russell brick plant was a huge part of Russell's history. "The Russell brick plant for its day, it was one of the most modern plants of its kind and it attracted skilled workmen from all over England, Scotland and Ireland. At its peak production the plant employed 125 men and produced 50,000 to 65,000 bricks a day. Descendants of those families are still living in the Russell area today."

While Russell brick donations have been dropped off largely one at a time, local Russell residents Tony and Wilma Baas changed all that quickly this week. They noticed the advertisements looking for Russell bricks and made a quick phone call. An hour later, 254 Russell bricks were dropped off at the Keith M. Boyd Museum. Russell Historical Society president Harry Baker made an exception to the typical brick drop-off hours and opened the museum to accept the very generous donation from the Baas family.

The Kin Club is also seeking local sponsors for the signs. "All individual, family and in memoriam donations of \$250 or more will have their names inscribed on a commemorative plaque by the Castor Street sign, and the same for corporate and service donors of over \$1,000," stated co-chair David Picard.

The Kin Club estimates the two signs to cost over \$81,000. Please see [kinclubofrussell.ca/russell-sign/](http://kinclubofrussell.ca/russell-sign/) for more information.

## Youth charged with arson

EMBRUN – On Oct. 28, shortly after 5:30 p.m., Russell County OPP officers responded to a structural fire on Forget Street in Embrun.

During the investigation, the officers determined, with the assistance of the Embrun Fire Department, that the fire was purposely started in a bedroom inside the building. The damages are estimated at \$300,000.

As a result of the investigation, a 14-year-old youth, from Embrun was arrested and charged with:

- Arson - Disregard for Human Life CC 433(a); and
- Arson - Damage to Property CC 434.

The accused is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in L'Orignal at a later date.

The identity of the accused cannot be released in order to protect the identity of the victim. The accused is also protected under the terms of the *Youth Criminal Justice Act (YCJA)* due to the age.

## Single motor vehicle collision

EMBRUN – On Nov. 3, at approximately 6:00 a.m., Russell County OPP officers and the Embrun Fire Department responded to a single vehicle collision on Maheu Street in Embrun.

The investigation revealed that a vehicle was travelling westbound on Castlebeau Street when the driver lost control of the car and collided in a house on Maheu Street. The driver suffered minor injuries and was transported to the hospital by Prescott-Russell Emergency Medical Services.

As a result of the investigation, Eden Nymaway Francoeur Nimmo, 18-years-old, from Embrun, was charged with Careless driving under the *Highway Traffic Act (HTA)*.

## Russell county OPP lay charge in sexual assault

CASSELMAN – In mid September, officers from the Russell County Crime Unit of the Ontario Provincial Police arrested a male in connection with a sexual assault, which is alleged to have happened at a local reflexology office on Sept. 11 of this year.

Francois Coallier, 55-years-old of Casselman, was arrested and charged with:

- Sexual Assault CC 271

The accused was scheduled to appear in the

Ontario Court of Justice in L'Orignal on Oct. 9.

Police are attempting to identify any other possible victims of similar crimes. Any person with information regarding the investigation is requested to contact Detective Const. Marius Iordache ([marius.iordache@opp.ca](mailto:marius.iordache@opp.ca)) or 613-443-4499 or the toll free at 1-888-310-1122, should you wish to remain anonymous, you may call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477), where

you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,000.

Victims of sexual assault are not alone. If you need support or know someone that does, there are local resources available to help. You can visit the Victim Services of Prescott-Russell at <http://svsprscottRussell.ca> for assistance. A toll free call can also be placed to the Assaulted Women's Helpline at 1-866-863-0511 where your information will remain anonymous and confidential. If you are in an immediate crisis, dial 911.

## Here's what you need to know about the Kin Club's HAIRSPRAY fundraiser!

RUSSELL – The Kin Club of Russell is hosting its second roast for a local personality. This time, Marie Claire Ivanski, winner of multiple volunteer awards, will be roasted and honoured for her extensive volunteerism in Russell Township. Funds raised at this event will be used toward a potential future aqua-centre in Russell Township.

The event will be held at the Embrun Community Centre on Nov. 30. Guests, encouraged to wear pink, will be welcomed at 6 p.m. and the roast begins at 7 p.m. Foodland is supplying hors d'oeuvres for a fun and elegant evening with many surprises and extras.

Further funds will be raised with a live auction and a silent auction. Browsing is encouraged between 6 and 7 p.m. as the auction will end at the end of the

intermission.

Individual tickets \$40 available from Connie Johnston 613-445-3587; table purchase \$320 (for 8) available at Russell Scotiabank, Pronto and Étienne Brûlé Brewery; corporate tables are available from Kin Doug Anthony 613-445-6483.

Tickets can also be purchased online on the Kin Club of Russell's web page: [kinclubofrussell.ca/hairspray-community-roast-of-marie-claire-ivanski](http://kinclubofrussell.ca/hairspray-community-roast-of-marie-claire-ivanski).

The Kin Club of Russell wishes to congratulate Marie Claire Ivanski for all her community work and welcomes everyone who has been touched in some way by this exceptional woman to come out on Nov. 30 and help raise money for an anticipated aqua-centre that many would like to see in the great community of Russell Township.

# Santa for Seniors trivia wraps up \$7,700

**Tom Van Dusen**  
Villager contributor

RUSSELL - Like many of the Trivia Nights Connie Johnston has presided over for the past 15 years, the latest successful event last Saturday had a large personal component.

Held upstairs at Russell Arena, it was the second annual trivia fundraiser in support of Santa for Seniors; the first time around, \$3,000 was raised through the combination of purchased tables, gift card tree, live and silent auctions; this time out, the total was \$7,700.

The money will be used to purchase Christmas gifts for occupants of seniors residences and nursing homes in the greater Russell

area, some of whom have no family and receive no visitors during the Holiday Season, Johnston observed.

“My dad was at St. Viateur’s in Limoges before he died. He shared a room with a gentleman from New Brunswick, a WWII veteran who was totally alone except for a niece who visited once a year. It’s hard to imagine when most of us came from such large families.”

Last year, Johnston continued, a man showed up at one of the local facilities with nothing, not even decent clothes. Allison Chisholm and Stephane Perras of the Santa for Seniors program were able to use some of the money raised not only to buy the



## Impressive fundraising efforts

Connie Johnston (centre) and other organizers hold up an oversized cheque for \$7,700 at last Saturday’s Trivia Night.

Courtesy Paul Deveau photo

man something for Christmas, but also some new clothing.

“I was amazed at the number of gifts purchased and distributed last year. It was in the hundreds and that was just in the Russell-Embrun area. Most of the gifts are something the recipients asked for and all

of them are wrapped before being delivered.”

While Johnston is delighted with the results of last Saturday’s event, she doesn’t have much time to dwell upon them. She’s already busy preparing for the next Trivia Night, this Saturday at Russell Arena, this time in support of

students from St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School and their upcoming mission trip to Guatemala.

Then on Nov. 29, a first-time event is shaping up, not exactly a Trivia Night per se but something similar, also at the arena with Johnston at the helm, the Great Russell Pay It Forward Trivia with a

Christmas theme. There’ll be a gift card tree but no auction items and cost per player will be a suggested minimum donation of \$10.

“Funds raised will benefit everyone in Russell Township. The mystery benefactor will remain a surprise until the night in question.”

# The PR Transpo network is officially launched

L’ORIGINAL – After several months of preparation, the United Counties of Prescott and Russell (UCPR) are proud to officially launch the PR Transpo intermunicipal transportation network, serving all the municipalities of Prescott and Russell.

PR Transpo features two accessible buses, each with a maximum capacity of 19 seats. The buses follow a regular

schedule and offer 12 different routes across the three sectors serving the UCPR. These 12 routes each have a round trip in the morning and another in the afternoon, with some exceptions.

“The people of Prescott and Russell have repeatedly mentioned the challenges of our residents’ mobility across our territory. The PR Transpo

project will respond to these needs, helping to remove some of the barriers of social isolation, but will also benefit the development of our region, in terms of its economy and its growth,” stated Robert Kirby, Warden of the UCPR council.

PR Transpo offers a service from Monday to Saturday, between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m., with exact details depending on the established routes. Timetables and stops are available online by visiting [www.PRTranspo.ca](http://www.PRTranspo.ca). The carrier Leduc Bus Lines, which was awarded the contract via public tender in Aug. 2018, will offer the service across the region.

Users will be able to track the location of buses in real time, using the MYGeoTab app, available on Android and Apple. They can also contact the service by telephone or text message at 613-307-7813, toll-free at 1-844-957-0533, or by e-mail at [prtranspo@prescott-russell.on.ca](mailto:prtranspo@prescott-russell.on.ca).

The transportation service is being offered at no charge from its launch date until mid-November. This promotion will allow users to try PR Transpo, as well as purchase tickets for the coming months at one of the points of sale. The price of a ticket is \$5 for an adult (18 to 64 years old), or \$4 for a student (5 to 17 years old) or a senior (65 and over).

You want to shop, you have an appointment, or you just want to go out? PR Transpo was created for you – try it today!



## Ready to roll

Local dignitaries attended the launch of the PR Transpo network.

Courtesy photo

## RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen  
Student Reporter



## Honouring our veterans

As Remembrance Day quickly approaches, this week is Veterans’ Week, as well as Treaties Recognition Week. As usual, RHS will hold an assembly early next week, on Nov. 11, for Remembrance Day. We will honour lives lost to global crises from our past as well as the ones fighting for peace now.

T-Wolves that are looking for colleges or universities to attend, we have some options for you! There are presentations this week from post-secondary schools such as University of Ottawa and Canadore College! Be sure to sign up outside the office (by the server).

In sports news, Jacob Hill had a successful run at OFSAA Cross Country, despite having to overcome an injury early in the race. Congrats Jacob. In team sports, we’ve now moved on from boys’ volleyball and girls’ basketball to girls’ volleyball and boys’ basketball! Tryouts have begun, so good luck to everyone trying to earn a spot on these teams. Hockey will be starting soon too, so stay tuned. Go T-Wolves!

Today, our Grade 9 students are not at school – but don’t worry, they’re not skipping! Today is actually the annual ‘Take Your Kid to Work Day’ in Ontario! This is a great opportunity for our T-Wolves to have a taste of adulthood or “real-life hood” experiences and see what really happens when your parents or guardians are at work.

Finally, tomorrow, T-Wolves will have an opportunity to sample French cuisine with “La Journée de la Franco”. For just \$2, you can have fun learning to make (and eat) crêpes!

Bon appetit and have a great week T-Wolves!

# STA raises over \$4,000 in cancer fundraiser

RUSSELL – A fundraiser held at St. Thomas Aquinas in late October raised \$4,038.65 for the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation. Tania Lecompte, mother of Emma, a student at STA noted, “My daughter, Emma, decided to approach the principal to raise funds for the foundation because her dad was diagnosed with brain cancer in July 2015. We are very fortunate that he is a warrior and is with us here today, but she wanted to give back to the foundation that helped our family out during our difficult time.”

In a statement, John Ouellette, vice-president, philanthropy for Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation stated, “The Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation is thrilled at the success of the first annual St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School Cancer Fundraiser. It is humbling to see the next generation of community leaders inspire their classmates, teachers and the community with their passion and commitment to helping others. Every dollar they raised will stay in our region helping in the fight against cancer by funding world-leading research, helping provide new treatments through clinical trials and supporting families with innovative Cancer Coaching. These youngsters are true Cancer Champions.”

## Supporting a great cause

STA students pose with the cheque for \$4,038.65 to be donated to the Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation following a successful fundraiser.

Ottawa Regional Cancer Foundation photo

