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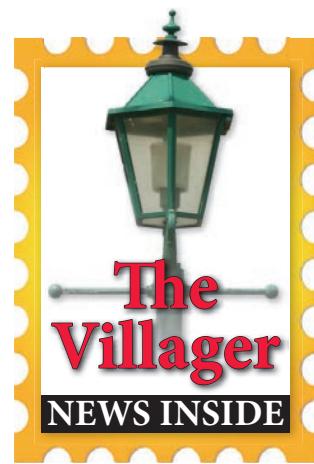
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Briefly

Trivia night

METCALFE - Metcalfe Holy Trinity Anglican Church holds its annual trivia night on Fri., Feb. 7. Test your knowledge and have some fun. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. at Stanley's Olde Maple Lane Farm in Edwards. Pub-style food and a cash bar are available.

Supper and fireworks

MOREWOOD - After a day of activities for kids and adults, the Morewood Carnival offers a catered supper followed by fireworks at 7 p.m. The cost for supper is \$10 in advance, \$15 at the door.

Carnival brunch

EMBRUN - The Embrun Carnival draws to a close with the Firefighters' Brunch on Sun., Jan. 26. Brunch begins at 9:30 a.m. and runs until 1 p.m.

Sip and savour

WINCHESTER - Beat the January blahs with an evening of great food, drink and fun! The Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation presents Sip, Savour & Support on Sat., Jan. 25. The event is an open-house style. Tickets will be available at the door.

Agritourism in SDG moving forward

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

SUMMERSTOWN - The point of agritourism is to bring visitors to a farm or rural location; it includes activities such as overnight farm stays, culinary experiences, farmers' markets, agricultural education, entertainment or recreational activities.

The AgriTourism 2020 Committee, during a "meeting around the Springfield Farm kitchen table" in December 2019, decided to hold an information session, according to spokesperson Eleanor McGrath. The result, Let's Grow AgriTourism in our Region Together!, was held on Jan. 9 in the tasting room of the Upper Canada Cider Company in Summerstown, South Glengarry.

The AgriTourism 2020 Committee is composed of members who represent "a good cross-section of local businesses in the region and the collective knowledge of the challenges in getting access to tourists and revenue," commented McGrath in a post-event email to AgriNews. Committee members "knew that if we hosted an information session it would provide a networking opportunity to bring together farmers, business owners, hoteliers, caterers and our politicians to meet and share their respective vision for agritourism," she explained.

Close to 100 people attended the event, which generated a sense of excitement for stakeholders and politicians from Akwesasne, Cornwall and the United Counties of Stormont Dundas and Glengarry. There was ample opportunity to

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Networking with a tasty twist

The Finch Market of North Stormont provided refreshments, artisanal cheeses and meats during the Let's Grow AgriTourism in our Region Together! event held on Jan. 9 in the tasting room of the Upper Canada Cider Company in Summerstown, South Glengarry. From the left are: Irene Cameron, Chef Luc McCabe and Sue Stewart of The Finch Market and Eleanor McGrath. Cameron and McGrath are both members of the AgriTourism 2020 Committee which hosted the event. Thompson Goddard photo

Council votes to sanction Villeneuve for code of conduct breaches

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

BERWICK - North Stormont councillor Roxane Villeneuve was unmoved by the results of an investigation into her behaviour by integrity commissioner Tony Fleming, which found her guilty of improper conduct.

Three North Stormont councillors had lodged a complaint against Villeneuve in July of 2019.

The North Stormont Township council meeting on Tues., Jan. 14 presented the results of the investigation, in front of a standing-room only crowd at the council chambers. The complaint featured eight areas of issue. Villeneuve was found to have breached the code of

conduct in five of the eight complaints.

Fleming stated in his report: "We have observed a very concerning pattern of conduct throughout this investigation: where councillor Villeneuve disagrees with a decision of council or staff, or where she feels they (as a group or individually) are working against her position, she takes matters into her own hands and often uses inappropriate behaviour and conducts herself without the decorum required of elected officials held to the highest standard."

In a prepared statement, councillor Villeneuve said that "Although Mr. Fleming has presented such findings and I respect the role of the integrity commissioner as mandated for in the township's code of conduct, I am likewise entitled to my position and

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Agritourism

Continued from the front network and gather information on agritourism, while enjoying light refreshments from The Finch Market from North Stormont and the Upper Canada Cider Company of South Glengarry.

Representatives from the Sir John Johnson Manor House in Williamstown,

Honey from the Glen, Parks of the St. Lawrence, Akwesasne and Nicholas Seguin from SDG Tourism were among those in attendance. Seguin commented that it was “a great opportunity for businesses to get together and share resources to build a stronger and more prominent agritourism presence in SDG.” He hopes this

grassroots’ initiative will provide the incentive for similar events throughout the local area.

SDSG MPP Eric Duncan, SDSG MP Jim McDonell, Akwesasne chief Edward Roundpoint and Cornwall Mayor Bernadette Clement addressed those assembled, highlighting the opportunity to move forward together in this field, with Lesley Lan-

Thompson, executive director of Cornwall & The Counties Community Futures Development Corporation, stressing the importance of volunteers in the development of tourism. She also stated that when we are selling food and drink, we are selling a bit of ourselves.

David Gillespie, founder of the CANAMEX Trail, and Shannon Osborne, president of the Adirondack Cuisine Trail, also attended the event. Gillespie said he works to promote sustainable agriculture, promoting agricultural education with the culinary trail assisting in the promotion of locally produced food and drink. This international culinary trail is in Quebec, Vermont, New York State and Ontario, he said, with McGrath chipping in: “Prescott-Russell has already signed onto this international trail and we hope to be next!”

McGrath said the AgriTourism 2020 launch “totally exceeded all of our expectations!”

“We look forward to hosting more information events in the future and working with our local councils to achieve the

strategic plan of getting agritourism on the map in Akwesasne, Cornwall and SDG!” She thanked sponsors of the event, which included Lesley Lan-Thompson of CFDC, Eric Payseur of

Growing Eastern Ontario Organically, Upper Canada Cider Company, Kirkview Farms, The Finch Market, Paul Smiths College, Desjardins and Springfield Farm.



Thompson Goddard photo

Agritourism in SDG

Close to 100 stakeholders and politicians gathered in the tasting room of the Upper Canada Cider Company in Summerstown, South Glengarry to network and share information on agritourism in Akwesasne, Cornwall and Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

Speedy drivers kick off the new year

SD&G – It was an eventful start to the new year for the SD&G Detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP).

The police are investigating several incidents after responding to 380 calls for service from Dec. 30, 2019 to Jan. 6, in the SD&G coverage area.

Among these occurrences, SD&G OPP responded to: 59 motor vehicle collisions, 21 calls for police assistance, 29 calls to 911, 13 traffic enforcement occurrences, 13 domestic disputes, 13 thefts and three weapon calls.

Excessive speeds

On Jan. 1-2, OPP officers conducted speed measuring enforcement in SD&G and intercepted several vehicles travelling at excessive speeds. The vehicles were impounded, their drivers’ permits seized for seven days, and the drivers were charged with stunt driving (*Highway Traffic Act*).

Vehicles were recorded travelling at 196 km/h and 160 km/h on Highway 401 in South Glengarry and at 198 km/h on Highway 401 in South Dundas. All of the drivers were in their twenties.



Police Report

Cocaine and possible meth seized

NORTH GLENGARRY – On Jan. 9, members of the Community Street Crime Unit, Emergency Response Team, and SD&G OPP officers executed a search warrant at a property on Main Street in Alexandria. Officers seized a quantity of suspected methamphetamine tablets (speed) and cocaine.

A 42-year-old woman from North Glengarry was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance – cocaine and possession of a controlled substance for the purpose of trafficking.

SD&G OPP investigating break-in

NORTH GLENGARRY – On Jan.

7 at approximately 1 a.m., OPP responded to a break-in at a residence on County Road 43 in North Glengarry Township. The investigation has determined that four individuals, wearing disguises, attempted to break into the residence. The suspects had various weapons but were confronted by the home owner and fled in a vehicle.

The victims were not injured.

Stolen truck

SOUTH DUNDAS – An investigation continues into the theft of a truck from a residence on Brinston Road, South Dundas Township. SD&G OPP received the report of the theft on Jan. 7, at approximately 5:30 a.m. Investigation indicated that sometime overnight Jan. 6-7, a 2018 White Ford F150 (plated- Ontario - FLINT58) was removed from the property.

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.

Thank You

ALLAN ROSS

On behalf of the late Allan Ross we would like to thank the Winchester Hospital and Dundas Manor, Winchester for the wonderful care.

A special thank you to Rev. Cheryl Caver for a message that touched many people.

Thanks to the soloist Jennifer Buhr for the beautiful hymns.

Thanks to the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home for the professionalism and the Chesterville Legion ladies for the beautiful lunch.

Many thanks for the phone calls and cards and attending Allan’s wake and funeral.

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Code of conduct breached

Continued from the front opinions. In other words we can agree to disagree.”

She advised that she had made a detailed reply to the three councillors – Randy Douglas, Steve Densham and deputy mayor François Landry – in a 21-page document along with 230 pages of supporting documentation.

Villeneuve said she believed the complaints were the result of the abuse of the complaints process. She suggested that the complaining councillors had not bothered to read the actual text of the code of conduct.

Councillors accused her of soliciting people to sit in the body of the council chambers at a July 9 meeting in order to heckle a senior member of staff. Fleming said there was insufficient evidence regarding this complaint to find Villeneuve guilty.

However she was found guilty of breaking a confidentiality rule by disclosing the name of an unsuccessful candidate for a township position.

A third complaint was that she referred to the council as an old boys’ club and to it meeting in secret; that amounted to a form of harassment and she was found guilty.

She was accused of intimidation and poor treatment of others in a fourth complaint and

Fleming said he found that was the case.

Another complaint was that Villeneuve had spoken to legal council who was representing a party involved in litigation against the township, something councillors are not allowed to do; Fleming said she was also guilty of doing that.

The sixth complaint, stating Villeneuve had sent annoying emails to her fellow councillors, was dismissed by Fleming but he did caution all councillors to be mindful of the content and tone of any emails they shared in the future.

The seventh complaint, alleging Villeneuve had breached another section of the code of conduct regarding releasing information to the public, was dropped by Fleming. On the eighth and final complaint, that Villeneuve had used her position to influence and intimidate township staff members, Fleming was in agreement that the complaint was valid.

Sanctions

The five breaches of the code of conduct come with sanctions against Villeneuve and recommendations for the entire council. Council voted to pass a resolution featuring the recommended sanctions as well as a suspension of remuneration of 30 days for Villeneuve.

The report also stated: “The Integrity Commissioner suggests that council consider passing a resolution to prohibit councillor Villeneuve from:



It was standing-room only for the Jan. 14 North Stormont council meeting when integrity commissioner Tony Fleming presented his report with North Stormont’s councillor, Roxane Villeneuve, providing her response. Morin photo

directing staff in any matters outside of a resolution of council; sending email correspondence to staff or to members of council for a period of six months.

During the email blackout period, councillor Villeneuve should be granted specific exceptions in order to fulfill her role as a councillor; those exceptions include: submitting written motions; receiving information electronically from council or staff; receiving clarification related to agenda items and council business, provided that the email communication is copied to the CAO and mayor and provided that the communication is respectful and does not contain improper direction to staff.”

The integrity commissioner further recommended that council amend the code of conduct to expressly prohibit members from dealing with matters that materially advance the

business of the township through email to all members, which could lead to a closed meeting investigation.

Fleming’s report recommended that council as a whole undertake training from a qualified professional to understand the roles and responsibilities of members of council and the obligations imposed by the code of conduct and the township’s policies.

In her reply to Fleming’s findings, Villeneuve said the recommendation for her to limit her correspondence to staff and council would affect her ability to do her job. “This recommendation is conflicting to my duties under the *Municipal Act* and the Oath of Office I took.”

She added that she felt that the integrity commissioner was not able to limit or alter her statutory obligations.

She agreed that the sanctions for breaking the code of conduct included a

reprimand and suspension of remuneration of pay for a period of up to 90 days.

“There is no provision permitting the recommendations limiting my communications with staff and members of council,” she said.

Another issue raised by Villeneuve was that all three complainants were also the same three people deciding on her sanctions.

“For them now to be voting on the sanctions would have them acting as judge and jury on their own complaint, which is inappropriate and as already stated, unacceptable and unfair,” said Villeneuve.

Villeneuve said she did not believe the integrity commissioner has the power to impose sanctions and the council cannot delegate that authority. “This leaves us with a report and the findings but without legal authority to impose any sanctions,” she said.

“For these reasons, I do

not accept the sanctions are lawfully imposed and as such are non binding upon me.”

Villeneuve ended her statement by saying, “When I signed my Oath of Office, my commitment to you then, which remains today and going forward, is to represent you with transparency, accountability, integrity, and honesty. I have done that and will continue to do so in spite of resistance and push back I may get from not following the majority position.”

The audience at the meeting gave Villeneuve a round of applause at the end of her statement. Council then voted to follow the recommendations and sanctions.

The council was assured by representatives from the township lawyers, Ault and Ault, that they were on firm legal ground to go ahead with their resolution regarding imposing the recommended sanctions.

Moose Creek shopkeeper Claude Provost passes away

MOOSE CREEK – A much loved fixture of Moose Creek, Claude Provost, passed away Jan. 6 at the age of 98. Provost was a veteran of the Second World War and long-time operator of the Provost General Store.

Provost was born in 1921 to William Provost and Marie Sabourin. He left Eastern Ontario in 1942 to join the Canadian armed forces. He was a member of the 1st Battalion, The Cameron Highlanders of Ottawa.

According to his obituary, Provost landed in France on Juno Beach just after D-Day and served throughout France, the Netherlands and Germany. Following the war, he returned to the family business in Moose Creek.

Just a few years ago, Provost was awarded the Croix de Guerre by the people of France for his services in liberating their country.

He also made important contributions to his local community over the years. People speak fondly of seeing Provost in the store, of his kindness and love of discussing history.

A burial mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Angels Catholic Church, Moose Creek on Sat., Jan. 25 at 11 a.m. Memorial donations to the Canadian Red Cross Society would be appreciated by the family.



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NDDHS Report

By Carley Milne-Servage
Student Council Communications



The final stretch

Students have been hard at work this week, studying and preparing for their approaching exams. Tomorrow, Thurs., Jan. 23, is the last day of the first semester. The first day of exams is Fri., Jan. 24. Exams continue the following week, until Wed., Jan. 29. Thurs., Jan. 30 is the exam reschedule day in case exams are affected by weather conditions.

During the week of exams, students have the opportunity to go back home after their examination is done. In order to leave after their test, students must have a form signed by a parent. These permission forms can be found in the main office and must be turned in before exams begin. If students do not return their forms, they will be able to stay at the school in a designated study space.

Apply now for SDG business grants

SD&G - A grant program to help local businesses and organizations is now accepting applications.

SDG Counties has opened the 2020 Stay Discover Grow Regional Incentives Program. The program aims to support local businesses/organizations through a variety of grant streams, covering 50 per cent of costs up to \$50,000 per property, spring/early summer.

For more information on the Regional Incentives Program and to download an application visit: www.sdgcounties.ca/stay-discover-grow.

There will be two intakes in 2020. The deadline for the first round is Feb. 21 at 12 p.m. The second intake is expected in late

One goal of the regional incentives program is to encourage redevelopment and investment in existing building stock within the county to support employment, reduce the number of vacant buildings, and increase the assessment base. The program also aims to promote active recreation, tourism, and the continued development or enhancement of the trail network; stimulate investment in the agricultural sector by funding diverse, on-farm expansions and agri-tourism; and increase the amount of tourist accommodation available within the county and enhance and expand existing establishments.

CASTOR Country

By Tom Van Dusen

Try to remember...

Several times in recent months, when I go back out into the parking lot I try to climb into somebody else's little black car rather than my own. One time, there was somebody in the passenger seat and she was a little disconcerted. She didn't seem entirely convinced when I explained her car was very much like mine.

All those black cars look the same, right? All of you are having the same kind of lapses that I am... right? Or am I alone in suffering through Old Coot-itis?

As we chug into 2020 and I face another birthday in February, I find myself more than ever thinking about the aging process. It's not because I'm suffering any particular aches and pains other than a trick knee, folding ankle, and occasionally blurry left eye... it's just that the process is upon me and there's no denying it.

I'm now having many of those forgetful episodes that may be the product of a cluttered mind or signs of early dementia, which in my case wouldn't be that early. I find myself ardently discussing ailments and

treatments with folks of a similar age, something I once swore I'd never do.

Those forgetful moments seem to occur every day; you know, times when you have to stop in the middle of a sentence - ummm! - because a very common word, one that you've used hundreds of times before, just won't come to the top of the heap so you can express it.

A good example happened recently. I was discussing with a nephew his interest in auditioning for the St. Lawrence Shakespeare Festival of which I'm a board member. He asked me what was on the 2020 playbill. I know this answer like the back of my hand... which is here somewhere! It's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" and, ummm!, that other one, the non-Shakespearean selection... I told Sam I'd get back to him. I thought I'd have to look it up but even as I was writing this paragraph, it popped into my head: "The Fantasticks."

Score one for me! I remembered something without help! Of course, remembering these days is becoming as unpredictable as forgetting. I probably

won't remember the name of that show an hour from now. What show?

Another example is my son Oliver's 28th birthday Jan. 14. Short of carving his name and the date into my desk, I did everything possible to remember. Then daughter Victoria called on the 14th: "Did you remember Oliver's birthday?" "Of course," I replied while slapping myself upside the head and telling Vic I had to hang up to make an urgent phone call.

I feel I should downplay old coot symptoms such as forgetfulness - what did I just say? - out of fear of bringing too much attention to my elder status - elder being beyond senior - which could be used against me. I mean, does it really matter that I can't remember the name of the egg sandwich which has ham, onion, and other stuff in it. Western! That's it! It just came to me!

A friend in Prescott who's a little older than me emailed me some, ummm!, old coot quips designed to start the new year off with a smile. I'm still crying over some of them... and I don't mean laugh 'til you cry!

"Most people don't



think I'm as old as I am until they hear me stand up."

"If you hear me talking to myself, I'm having a staff meeting."

"I've reached an age where my train of thought often leaves the station without me."

"I don't often go the extra mile but when I do it's because I missed my exit."

These are typical jokes about the aging process. There's too much truth in them, too much hard truth!

But then I think, hey, it's not as bad as all that! What isn't as bad? Oh yea! With cracking knees that have quieted down, I made more noise climbing stairs when I was much younger. I've always talked to myself, actually muttered is a better word; it's got little to do with aging. My train of thought has been derailed for decades. And if I could count the times I missed my exit because I was lost in thought... what were we talking about?

Ontario government invests \$3.5-million in SDSG infrastructure projects

MAXVILLE - The Ontario government is investing in small, rural and northern communities through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

This year, the riding of Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry will receive more than \$3.5-million across seven municipalities to address their local community infrastructure needs. In addition, the riding of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell will receive \$3.9-million.

"As your MPP, I am upholding my commitment to support our local municipalities by creating jobs, attracting economic growth and investment, and making our community the best place to live and grow," said MPP Jim McDonell. "This funding will help build and repair roads, bridges, water and wastewater infrastructure in our community."

"On behalf of the United Counties of SDG and our six municipalities, I am thankful that the Ontario

government has successfully advocated for infrastructure funding to support our rural communities," said Frank Prevost, warden of the United Counties of SDG.

Here are some of the OCIF allocations for Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry: North Dundas \$274,880; South Dundas \$418,782; North Stormont \$119,449; South Stormont

\$314,843; United Counties of Stormont-Dundas-Glengarry \$965,532.

The United Counties of Prescott-Russell will receive \$718,078 and the Township of Russell is allocated \$633,517.

This funding is a part of Ontario's approximately \$200-million commitment to 424 communities addressing their core infrastructure projects and

asset management planning needs in 2020.

Recognizing that municipalities have different infrastructure needs, the province uses a formula that examines various social and economic factors to determine funding allocations. Municipalities may accumulate their formula funding for up to five years to address larger infrastructure projects.



Premier Doug Ford, second from the right, at the announcement of Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund allocations for 2020. Stormont-Dundas-South Glengarry will receive \$3.5-million from the program. Courtesy photo

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Tuesday Mixed: Men's High Single, Ron Robinson 237; Men's High Triple, Ron Robinson 661; Ladies' High Single, Sharon Shaver 231; Ladies' High Triple, Sandra Bloom 509. Team Standings: Hope 147, Love 139, Charity 114.5, Faith 109.5.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Ron Parker 246; Men's High Triple, Glendon Moore 619; Ladies' High Single, Debbie Linton 213; Ladies' High Triple, Debbie

Linton 591. Team Standings: Brian 168.5, Glendon 164.5, Gwen 148, The Funny Bones 146, CCBD 138.

Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Lorna Armstrong 195; Ladies' High Triple, Lorna Armstrong/Mary Osborne 542. Team Standings: Lorna 222, Dianna 201, Mary 190, Dorothy 179, Pat 166.

Finch Mixed: Men's High Single, Danny StPierre 313; Men's High Triple, Danny

StPierre 767; Men's High Average, Danny StPierre 204; Ladies' High Single, Isabelle Bissonnette 269; Ladies' High Triple, Isabelle Bissonnette 689; Ladies' High Average, Isabelle Bissonnette 226. Team Standings: 3 ans 1 85, Team #4 68, Team #1 54, Kingpins 48, NADD 45, Oma's Team 34.

Matilda: Ladies' High Single, Inge Vonkaenel 223; Ladies' High Triple, Inge

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Royal Bank roundup for Community Food Share

The Royal Bank of Canada (RBC) has come up with a novel way to collect donations for Community Food Share in Winchester. On Thurs., Jan 16, the bank, along with Community Food Share, officially opened its food drive. The bank borrowed the corral from the cow racing competition at DairyFest. Left to right are: Jamie Bogden of RBC, Jane Schoones of Community Food Share, Terresa Buffham of RBC, Marianne Sears of RBC and Lorrie Munro of RBC.

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- Obituary -



BLAIR, Andrew "Andy"

Peacefully, surrounded by his family on Sunday, January 19, 2020 in Maxville, Ontario; following a brief illness. Andrew Wayne Blair of Maxville; age 59 years. Beloved partner of Jasmin Viernes. Dear brother of Gerald, Gord, Ken, Erin and Karen. Cherished son of Lorna Blair (née Presley) and the late Gerald Blair. Proud uncle of Charlie, late Robbie, Catherina and Alexandra. Relatives and friends may call at the **Munro & Morris Funeral Homes Ltd., 20 Main St. South, Maxville (613-527-2898)** on Friday, January 24, 2020 from 2-4 pm and 7-9 pm. A Memorial Service will be held in the Maxville United Church on Saturday, January 25, 2020 at 11 am. As expressions of sympathy Memorial Donations to the Ottawa Hospital Foundation would be appreciated by the family. As a Memorial to Andy a tree will be planted in a memory woods. A tree grows - memories live. Condolences may be made online at www.munromorris.com

Obituary

GEURKINK, Arie Johan Evert

May 8, 1932 to January 19, 2020



Peacefully called to his heavenly home on Sunday, January 19, 2020. Loving husband of Janny and loving father of Jack (Diane) Geurkink, Nancy (John) De Jong, Ray (Angela) Geurkink, Michael (Catherine) Geurkink, Shawn (Gislaine) Geurkink. Proud and caring grandfather of 13 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren. Will be missed by brother John Geurkink and brother-in-law Gerrit Westervelt. Predeceased by parents Johan and Hendrika (Bosman) Geurkink, his son Fred, his grandson Benjamin, his sister Grace and James Kolff, brother Henry and Jessie Geurkink, his sister Johanna Westervelt and his sister-in-law Coral Geurkink.

Arie was born in Halle, Gelderland, the Netherlands on May 8, 1932, the second oldest of five siblings. When he turned 17 in 1949 he was on his way to Canada, along with his parents, brother and sisters to start a new life here. The family lived in Alberta for two harvests before moving to Brinston, Ontario in November of 1950. Arie had a number of jobs in Eastern Ontario before becoming one half of G&S Construction and later Arie Geurkink & Sons Construction. His work over the years put him in contact with a great number of people in the community and many will remember him through the quality of that work at their homes and businesses.

On December 26, 1956, Arie and Janny married and this past year celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary. Throughout his life he was committed to his family but also to his church, his community and to Timothy Christian School. He was always generous and faithfully served in many ways.

Friends may call at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home, Williamsburg on Tuesday, January 21st from 2-5 p.m., then at the Community Christian Reformed Church, Dixons Corners, on Wednesday, January 22nd from 10 a.m. until time of the service honouring Arie's life-long service to his Lord at 11 a.m. Interment will be at Spruce Haven Cemetery in Brinston. Donations to Winchester District Memorial Hospital Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

Obituary

HOOPLE, Florence



Peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Monday, December 16, 2019. Florence Hoople (nee Perry) of Chesterville at the age of 77. Dearly beloved wife of the late Bill Hoople. Loving mother of Roy Hoople, Jane Hoople, Wendy Hoople all of Chesterville, Nancy Hoople (Cory Greig) of Yarker and Roddy Hoople of Toronto. Dear sister of Bill Perry of Belleville, Keith Perry (Terri) of B.C., David Perry (Linda) of B.C., Larry Perry of Stittsville

and George Perry of Arnprior and sister-in-law Ruth Szini (nee Hoople) of Chesterville. Sadly missed by her grandchildren Rianna and Keira Greig and by several nieces and nephews. Florence was an active 40 year member of the Chesterville Women's Institute (also past president), UCW member and active community volunteer. She was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship Award in July 2004, and the Victorian Order of Nurses Volunteer "Caring for Life" Award in May 2006. Friends called at the Marsden McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Saturday, December 21st from 1-4 p.m., then at Christ Church United in Chesterville on Sunday, December 22nd from 1 p.m. until the time of the service at the Church at 2 p.m. Donations to the Winchester Hospital, Ottawa Hospital Foundation or the Heart and Stroke Foundation would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Spring interment will be at the Tayside Cemetery, Moose Creek. Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

Stormont SCIA reviews lessons of 2019

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – The Stormont Soil and Crop Improvement Association (SSCIA) chose to tour a local facility as part of its annual general meeting on Jan. 13.

The meeting began with a tour of the Upper Canada Creamery in Iroquois. Lunch, sponsored by Harvex-Summit Seed, was held at the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg, followed by the annual general meeting. Colleen Acres presented updates on the Canadian Ag Partnership, Biosecurity, and EFP Workshop activities while OMAFRA's Sebastian Belliard gave an overview of crops for 2019 that started out wet, went dry during the summer, and pushed harvesting well into 2020.

Reviewing 2019, participants heard there were 13 exhibitors with 71 entries at the 2019 Stormont Seed and Forage Show. The group's Farmer of the Year award was awarded to Larry and Rhonda Barkley and the Merit Award to Andrew Machan at the Celebration of Stormont Agriculture on March 29, 2019 at North Stormont Place.

Barbara-Ann Glaude, secretary-treasurer for the group, said, "We are looking forward to even more entries [this year] on March 4 with the Crylser Farm Show on March 5-6. The 2020 winners will advance to the Ottawa Valley Seed Show and be on display March 14-17."

The SSCIA will meet in January to start planning for 2020, including the Forage Masters Competition and High Yield Corn Competition.

Finding a niche

The morning tour of Upper Canada Creamery was an interesting and informative one. The local business, owned by Josh and Ellen Biemond, serves as a great example of the next generation of agricultural entrepreneurship.

The farm was originally a dairy farm and now, with a view to the future, and the importance of diversification, the Biemond family have created a modern creamery taking advantage of the items produced by their farm. They have found a place for themselves in a niche market.

The couple have succeeded in creating an

agricultural business that allows their family to connect the consumer back to the farm. Visitors to the Upper Canada Creamery can see agriculture working from start to finish.

Their website describes the journey the family took to bring their dream of a creamery alive.

"Since 1981, we have slowly increased our land base to 400 acres, milking 50 mixed breed cows on a 90-96 per cent grass-fed diet, based on the time of year. In 2013, we felt it was time to move forward with the farm in order to support our growing families and to make another move in improving the efficiencies of our farm. By 2015, we were well on our way building a new, energy-efficient, 24-stall rotary milking parlour where we could manage more cattle at once, and reduce our chore time by 1.5 hours per milking."

Upper Canada Creamery opened in 2015 and has not looked back. They have a certified organic, federally inspected state-of-the-art dairy processing operation and Josh and Ellen offer consumers delicious organic grass-fed, four per cent cream-top yogurt.



The new directors for 2020 for the Stormont Soil and Crop Improvement Association are, left to right: Jeff Waldroff, Kevin Winters, Bill van Loon, Barbara-Ann Glaude (secretary/treasurer), Gaeten Martin, Alan Kruszel, and David VanderWeilen (president). Absent are: Henry tePlate, Paul VanderWeilen, Tanya Lefevre, Micheal Kearns, Marcel Lafrance, and Charles Sabourin. Morin photos

They also produce milk and cheese curds and cheese from their own unique family recipe.

Rainy start to 2019

Following the tour, the group moved to the McIntosh Inn in Morrisburg for the second part of the meeting.

One of the special presentations at the meeting was made by Sebastian Belliard, a soil management specialist with OMAFRA, and Colleen Acres from the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

Belliard gave a brief overview of how the weather affected crops in 2019 and a guess at what the future might hold for area farmers.

Frequent rainfall and poor drying conditions resulted in a long, drawn-out planting season. Little to no field work was completed in April.

As Belliard said, "Geese were happy but not many people were. We had pretty wet spring conditions."

He added, "We were at about 140 per cent of normal rainfall but what really killed us was the timing of it. The amount

was normal but it kept coming every few days."

He said a great many farmers waited to plant, trying to hold off for better conditions. "In some places that never really came."

When October arrived farmers had to cope with 200 per cent of the normal rainfall.

"It was hard to get the crop in and challenging to get it off again. In between all that was the opposite problem, a dry summer," Belliard recalled.

He suggested that if these factors become a trend farmers will have challenges.

"In some cases we got 40 per cent of what we usually get and in July and August," he said.

"It was a little drier in the spring but not as dry everywhere in those late summer months."

He said 2019 featured the worst of both wet and dry conditions. "We had the

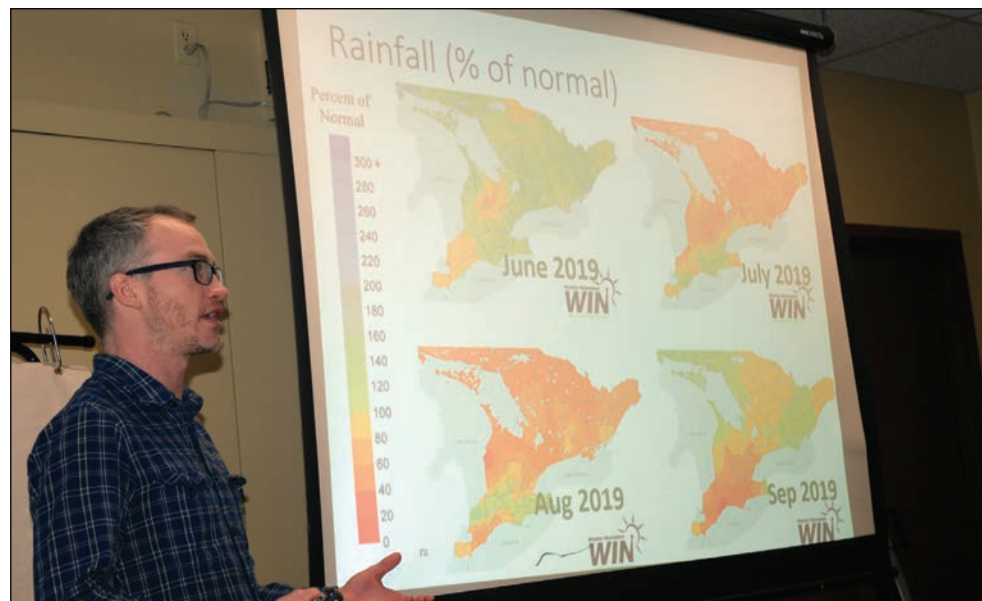
precipitation of 2017 and the dryness of 2018. A double whammy. 2019 was the worst of both."

He suggested that while farmers hoped to not see a repeat of adverse planting and growing conditions in 2020, they should be ready to manage unpredictable weather patterns.

Stormont received 2,900 crop heat units, Belliard said. This was 400 to 200 off what the area would normally receive. "It looks different than what we are used to seeing. It was about the same as last year however, [in 2018] we were able to plant earlier."

Belliard said strategies for switching crops were difficult to develop.

"For the most part switching dates held up but there were unexpected changes to rotation. The winter kill was around 90 per cent in this area specifically. That changed a lot of crop plans," he said.



Sebastian Belliard, soil management specialist, provided a look at what the rainfall was like in 2019, and its effect on planting and harvesting.

Pin Tales

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Vonkaenel 604; Men's High Single, Jake Cinnamon 252; Men's High Triple, Jake Cinnamon 610. Team Standings: Anarchy 68, Granny and the Grunts 59, Two C's and an S 55, The Happy Gang 53, Oh Danny Boy and the Pipes 51, The Ballers 50.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Bas Vanwinden 183; Men's High Triple, Bas Vanwinden 462; Ladies' High Single Lucy Hendricks 189; Ladies' High Triple, Joke Vanwinden 494.

Avonmore Mixed: Men's High Single, Jason Vanoers 279; Men's High Triple, Jason Vanoers 633; Ladies' High Single, Jeannette Scott 229; Ladies' High Triple, Shelley Osborne 528. Team Standings: Pomeranians 197.5, Akitas 195, Labradors 182, Chowchows 176, Poodles 170, Boxers 150.5.

Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 186; Men's High

Triple, Pierre Briere 506; Ladies' High Single, Lucie Briere 204; Ladies' High Triple, Lucie Briere 556.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, John Byvelds 262; Men's High Triple, Paul Deschamps 630; Ladies' High Single, Judy Munro 231; Ladies' High Triple, Judy Munro 593. Team Standings: George's Gang 104, Garry's Angels 101, Fuzzy Leprechaun's 97, Corner Pins 82, Strugglers 81.5, Wov Team 73.5.

Winchester Odd Couples: Men's High Single, Corey Techoumy 290; Men's High Triple, Darryl Britton 716; Men's High Average, Troy Flaro 241; Ladies' High Single, Pat Middleton 219; Ladies' High Triple, Pat Middleton 601; Ladies' High Average, Pat Middleton 169. Team Standings: Mental Mishaps 192.5, The Chickipoos 186, Pin Pluckers 180.5, King Henry's Court 178.5, The Morrisburg Sandbaggers 177, Harley 173.5.

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YBC Peewees: Girl's High Single, Deliah Heuff 105; Girl's High Double, Deliah Heuff 188; Boy's High Single, Isaac Bradley 109; Boy's High Double, Isaac Bradley 208. Team Standings: Bruins 113, Kings 105, Leafs 76.5, Sharks 65.5.

YBC Bantams: Girl's High Single, Kamryn Hartle 202; Girl's High Double, Kamryn Hartle 340; Boy's High Single, Zach Robinson 151; Boy's High Double, Zach Robinson 269. Team Standings: Avalanche 162, Coyotes 160, Rangers 151.5, Flames 135.5, Jets 133, Red Wings 131, Blackhawks 120.

YBC Juniors: Girl's High Single, Ava Bradley 223; Girl's High Triple, Ava Bradley 547; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 230; Boy's High Triple, Alex Robinson 545. Team Standings: Sabers 110, Senators 109.5, Ducks 104.5.

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Dementia workshop making the rounds in SDG

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – January is designated as National Alzheimer Awareness Month in Canada. On Sat., Jan. 18, Josee Desrochers, education coordinator of the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District, provided just over 20 individuals with an informative presentation on brain health and dementia at Sunset Cove Retirement Living in Long Sault.

Desrochers explained that dementia is a general term which means “there is something not going well in the brain.” She noted there are more than 200 different types of dementia which contribute to a person’s inability to carry out everyday tasks, as well as affecting judgement and reasoning abilities.

Some of the different types of dementia include vascular dementia, frontal temporal dementia, mixed dementia and Alzheimer’s, the most common form of this medical condition.

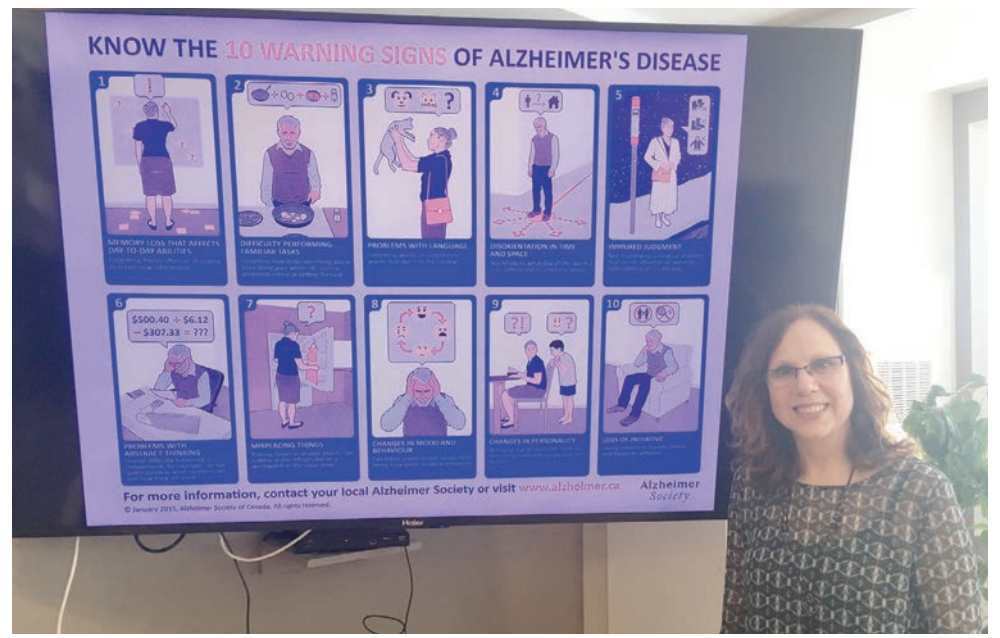
Desrochers described irreversible dementia and reversible dementia. Reversible dementia can be caused by issues such as life stress, adverse medication reaction or chemical imbalance in the brain. Once the issues are treated the symptoms disappear. Irreversible dementia can be caused by factors such as

brain trauma or degenerative disease which leads to brain failure after destroying vital brain cells.

Desrochers said three out of four Canadians know someone who is living with dementia, adding that in our area approximately 3,600 people are known sufferers of dementia. In addition, she said, there are almost the same number of people undiagnosed and living with dementia in our local communities.

After a quick overview of the six different areas of the brain, mentioning the symptoms of the disease reflect the area of brain affected, she explained there are 10 warning signs of dementia. These include memory loss, difficulty performing familiar tasks, disorientation, impaired judgement and changes in personality, mood or behaviour; while there is generally fear of a dementia diagnosis, people should seek medical attention if you exhibit these warning signs as there are extensive tests which can be done to determine a diagnosis. The earlier a diagnosis is given, the more ability the patient and caregivers will have to establish plans for medical care.

Desrochers then presented several ways to ensure the brain enjoys long-term health. These include challenging your brain by activities



Knowledge is power

On Sat., Jan. 18, Josee Desrochers of the Alzheimer Society of Cornwall and District provided an information session on dementia to approximately 20 people at Sunset Cove Retirement Living in Long Sault. Desrochers is seen here with a PowerPoint slide which provided information on the 10 warning signs of dementia. Thompson Goddard photo

such as games, brushing your hair with your non-dominant hand, being socially active, practicing a healthy lifestyle and sleeping well.

Throughout the presentation there was the opportunity to have questions and concerns addressed by Desrochers. She concluded by saying there is a need for people of all ages to

be informed about dementia and to be more aware of the disease. There will be more information sessions this month, in Ingleside on Jan. 23, Winchester on Jan. 29 and South Mountain on Jan. 30. For more information visit www.alzheimer.ca/cornwall or www.alzheimer.ca.

Creative fun on a winter’s afternoon

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

DUNBAR – There was plenty of creative activity inside the Dunbar Recreation Centre on Jan. 18 as members of the 1st Williamsburg Traditional Scouting organization planned and constructed miniature wooden race cars in anticipation of their annual Timber Car Races. Group committee member David MacKenzie explained the Timber Car Races are “like a miniature soap box derby.”

MacKenzie said each member of 1st Williamsburg purchased a kit which contained a set of four wheels

and a block of wood. Working with parents, leaders and other scouts, the first step was to create a paper design and then transfer it to the block of wood. The wood is then taken to an adult who cuts out the shape using a saw, with the next step being the application of decals and paint. Shortly before race-day there is a weigh-in meeting to ensure the car weighs five ounces or less, and at that time the wheels will be attached to the vehicle.

There are six divisions competing in the event, which includes members of the Otter Colony, Timber Wolf Pack, Explorer Troop, Senior

Explorers and Rovers as well as an adult division for parents and volunteers to participate.

MacKenzie pointed out the race track, built in 2018 and used for the 2019 races, is 40 feet long and contains four lanes. A track timer which displays finish line results has been purchased. It will be located above the lane and will be a great aid in determining race placement.

He wished to thank the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg for providing the venue as well as the many local organizations and individuals for their support.



Liva Kiersons, Lily - Anna McCourt, Gracelyn McCourt, Micah McCourt and Gabriel McCourt were busy designing and putting the finishing touches to race cars in anticipation of the annual Timber Car Races. Thompson Goddard photo



Fundraising for canine care

Tammy Plath of Rocky Road Rescue, an all-breed, foster-based and volunteer-run not-for-profit dog rescue organization, was pleased with the outcome of a recent fundraising bottle drive. Platt explained that approximately \$400 was raised, which will be used for medical costs associated with the rescued dogs. She wished to thank Kim, Holly, Peter, Marilyn, Shanice, Tyra, Tiffany, Jen, Yvonne, April L., April W., Jo-anne and Craig for all their assistance during the drive. Platt explained that bottles were collected in rural and urban areas around Brockville, Ottawa, Kemptonville, Smiths Falls, Westport, Winchester and Chesterville. She is shown here with her dog, Ava, at her Chesterville home on Jan. 19 as the bottle drive drew to a close. For more information on this organization please visit their Facebook page or the website at www.rockyroadrescue.com.

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Rockets dismantle Jets

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

METCALFE—The North Dundas Rockets were supposed to play a pair of games this past weekend. They travelled to Metcalfe on Friday night to take on the Jets but their game at home against the West Carleton Inferno was postponed due to the snow.

Rockets 10 Jets 6

The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Jan. 17 to take on the Jets in the NCJHL. The Rockets went into the game in second place in the West Division, 23 points behind the first place South Grenville Rangers and six points ahead of the Jets in third.

The Jets opened the scoring just 32 seconds into the first period as Mark Morrison scored from Kyle Fillion taking a 1-0 lead. The Rockets knotted the game at 11:28 as Joel Hunt ripped one home from Cameron Brown and Brett Lannin but the Jets answered at 17:51 as Dylan Tokessy scored an unassisted goal. The Jets took a 2-1 lead into the first intermission.

The Rockets tied the game again when

Brown sniped one from Nicolas Carroll and Justin Lefebvre just 1:15 into the second period. The Rockets took their first lead of the game when Brown scored his second of the game from Lefebvre and Lannin on the power play at 2:28.

The Rockets took a two-goal lead when Carroll snapped one to the back of the net from Lefebvre and Lannin at 3:51 on the power play. The Rockets made it 5-2 when affiliated player Mason Peterson slid one home from Xavier Langevin at 4:09.

The Jets closed the gap to 5-3 at 5:29, as Cam Gallant scored an unassisted goal. The Rockets made it 6-3 as Hunt scored his second of the game unassisted at 6:02 on the power play. The Rockets kept the pressure on and made it a 7-3 game as Lefebvre swatted one to the back of the net from Carroll and Hunt at 6:28.

The Rockets took an 8-3 lead when Carroll scored his second of the game from Lefebvre and Hunt and a 9-3 lead as Hunt completed his hat trick from Brodie Barkley and Lefebvre at 17:03. The Jets got one back with just 15 seconds remaining in the middle frame as Mikael Gibeault scored from Sam Wilson and Tokessy on the



The North Dundas Rockets travelled to the Larry Robinson Arena in Metcalfe on Fri., Jan. 17, to take on the Jets in the NCJHL. The Rockets' forward line of Justin Lefebvre (11), Joel Hunt (22) and Nicholas Carroll (15) had a good game combining for 15 points including six goals. Lefebvre leads the league in scoring with 53 points followed by Hunt with 52. The Rockets easily took the game 10-6.

Moore photo
power play. The Rockets took a 9-4 lead into the second intermission.

The Jets got to within four as Wilson scored from Fillion just 1:18 into the third period but the Rockets answered with a goal at 13:02 as newcomer Devon Thompson scored his first as a Rocket from Jarrett Williams and Brad Nash.

The Jets closed out the scoring at 16:42 as Marc Brosseau scored from James Horvath and Chris Martin. The Rockets

took the game 10-6 moving back to .500 in the season. The Rockets outshot the Jets 42-32.

Picking up the win in the Rockets' goal was Sebastien Moreau making 26 saves.

Up next

The North Dundas Rockets welcome the Morrisburg Lions to the Chesterville Arena on Sat., Jan. 25 at 7:30 p.m. and travel to the Vankleek Hill Arena on Sun., Jan. 26 to take on the Cougars at 4:20 p.m.

Hawks unbeatable in three games

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

RICHMOND—The Winchester Hawks played three games in four nights this past weekend as they travelled to Ottawa on Thursday night to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights, welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians on Friday night and travelled to Richmond on Sunday afternoon to take on the Royals.

Hawks 7 Royals 3

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Richmond Arena on Sun., Jan. 19, to take on the Royals, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division just five points behind the Casselman Vikings in fourth place and were riding a two-game winning streak this week.

The Hawks opened the scoring when Noah Fraser slammed home his second goal of the season from Ryan Nielson and Marco Haw at 15:03 of the first period on the power play to take a 1-0 lead. The Hawks took a two-goal lead when Haw scored his 12th of the season from Eric Vitale and Jacob Giacobbi just 27 seconds later. The Hawks took a 2-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Hawks made it 3-0 when Vitale scored his 22nd of the season from Danny Johnson just 2:26 into the second period on the power play. The Hawks made it 4-0 when Johnson scored his ninth of the

campaign from Nolan Guertin at 5:56.

The Royals scored a pair of quick goals at 12:14 and 18:16 to cut the deficit to 4-2. The Hawks increased the spread to three again as Fraser scored his second of the game and third of the season from Giacobbi and Kyle Fleming with just three seconds showing on the clock in the middle frame. The Hawks took a 5-2 lead into the second intermission.

The Hawks made it a 6-2 game when Colby Schroeder scored his sixth of the season unassisted at 7:39 of the third period. The Hawks increased their lead to five when Nelson pounded home his fifth of the season from Guertin and Johnson on the power play at 12:13. The Royals added a late goal at 15:43 but that was as close as they could get as the Hawks hung on for a 7-3 victory.

It was the Hawks' third consecutive win of the week and they moved to within three points of the idle Casselman Vikings with three games in hand. The Hawks outshot the Royals 39-27.

Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 24 saves.

Hawks 4 Canadians 3

The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 17, in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place

in the Martin Division, seven points behind the Casselman Vikings in fourth place after the Vikings beat the Alexandria Glens the previous night.

The Canadians opened the scoring at 13:37 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. Despite the Hawks outshooting the Canadians 22-11 in the first period, they trailed 1-0 heading into the first intermission.

The Hawks tied the game at 15:33 when Kyle Kuehni ripped home his 17th goal of the season from Ryan Nielson and Danny Johnson. The Hawks took their first lead of the game when Eric Vitale scored his 21st of the season from Marco Haw and Garrett Craig at 16:13.

The Canadians got back to even with 1:52 remaining and the teams took a two-all draw into the second intermission. The Canadians retook the lead just 1:55 into the third period while short handed but the Hawks got that one back at 9:44 when Noah Guertin scored his third of the season from Kyle Green and Noah Fraser.

It appeared the game was headed to overtime but with just 48 seconds remaining, the Hawks' Colby Schroeder fired home his fifth of the campaign from Kyle Fleming and Guertin on the power play. The Canadians pulled their goalie in favour of an extra attacker but the Hawks were able to fend off the



The Winchester Hawks welcomed the Carleton Place Canadians to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 17, in the CCHL2. The Hawks' forward, Eric Vitale (24) scored in the late stages of the second period beating the Canadians' goalie, Bradley Mitchell giving the Hawks a 2-1 lead. The Hawks went on to take the game 4-3 for their second win of the week.

Moore photo

Canadians' attack holding on, to take the game 4-3.

With the win, the Hawks moved to within five points of the Casselman Vikings in fourth place. The Hawks outshot the Canadians 52-37.

Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Cole Defazio making 34 saves.

Hawks 5 Rebels 3

The Winchester Hawks travelled to the Char-Lan Recreation Centre in Williamstown on Tues., Jan. 14, to take on the Char-Lan Rebels in the CCHL2. The Hawks went into the game in fifth place in the Martin Division, seven points behind the Casselman Vikings in fourth place and just three points up on the Rebels in sixth.

The Rebels pretty much needed the win as they try to catch the Hawks for the final playoff spot. The

Rebels opened the scoring at 11:08 of the first period to take a 1-0 lead. The Hawks tied the game at 12:36 when Eric Vitale scored his 20th goal of the season from Marco Haw. The teams took a one-all draw into the first intermission.

The Hawks took their first lead of the game when Noah Fraser scored his first as a Hawk at 5:39 from Kyle Green and Kyle Fleming.

The Rebels knotted the affair at two, at 7:56 but the Hawks retook the lead at 11:16 when Green scored his eighth of the season from Fraser. The Hawks took their first two-goal lead of the game when Kyle Kuehni scored his 16th of the season from Danny Johnson and Colby Schroeder at the 18-minute mark and took a 4-2 lead into the second inter-

mission.

The Hawks made it a three-goal spread when Fleming scored his 14th of the season from Haw and Vitale just 49 seconds into the third period. The Rebels got one back at 12:20 but that was as close as they got as the Hawks scored a 5-3 victory.

The Rebels outshot the Hawks 44-34. Picking up the win in the Hawks' goal was Lucas Devries making 41 saves.

Up next

The Winchester Hawks travel to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Thurs., Jan 23, to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights at 7:20 p.m. and welcome the Casselman Vikings to the Joel Steele Community Centre on Fri., Jan. 24 at 8:15 p.m. The Hawks then welcome the Embrun Panthers on Sun., Jan. 26 at 12:45 p.m.

Vikings rising from the ashes

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

CASSELMAN—The Casselman Vikings played a pair of games this past week as they travelled to Ottawa on Tuesday night to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians and welcomed the Alexandria Glens on Thursday night.

Vikings 3 Glens 1

The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 16, in the CCHL2. The Vikings went into the game in fourth place in the Martin Division with 40 points, seven points behind the Ottawa Jr. Canadians in third and five points ahead of the Winchester Hawks in fifth place.

The Vikings were coming off a big 7-2 victory over the Canadians in their previous game and looked to keep the ball rolling. The Vikings opened the scoring when François Drouin scored his 20th goal of the season at 15:05 unassisted taking a 1-0 lead.

The Glens outshot the

Vikings in the opening frame 7-6 but trailed 1-0 on the score board heading into the first intermission.

The Vikings took a two-goal lead when Frédéric Gagnier scored his ninth of the season from Shane Spencer at 4:29 of the second period.

The Glens cut into the Vikings lead at 14:10 on the power play but the Vikings regained a two-goal lead at 14:47 as Xavier Léveillé lit the lamp for his third of the season from Mathieu Talbot. The Vikings took a 3-1 lead into the second intermission.

The Glens pushed to close the gap but the Vikings were able to hold them off as the clock wound down in the third period and took the game 3-1. The Glens outshot the Vikings 27-25.

Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 26 saves.

Vikings 7 Canadians 2

The Casselman Vikings travelled to the Earl Armstrong Arena in Ottawa to take on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Tues., Jan. 14,

in the CCHL2. The Vikings picked up their first win of 2020 last weekend beating the Amprior Packers but lost to the second place Embrun Panthers in their next game. The Vikings made a few little tweaks at the trade deadline adding Shane Spencer for his second tour of duty and Jeremy Cyr from the Perth Blue Wings.

The Vikings opened the scoring when Jason Cossette fired home his 16th goal of the season from François Drouin at 4:29 of the first period taking a 1-0 lead. The Vikings made it 2-0 when Drouin scored his 17th of the season from Zachary Fournier and Shawn Patterson at 9:01.

The Canadians cut the deficit in half just 30 seconds later but the Vikings restored a two-goal lead when Patterson ripped home his 10th of the season from Adam Paquette and Shane Spencer at 14:34 making it 3-1.

The Canadians closed the gap to one again at 16:02 but the Vikings retook a two-goal

lead when Alexandre Charlebois sniped his 11th of the season from Fournier and Paterson in the power play with just seven seconds remaining in the opening frame. The Vikings took a 4-2 lead into the first intermission.

The Vikings made it 5-2 when Frédéric Gagnier scored his eighth of the season from Brendon Watson and Joshua Desjardins at 13:34 of the second period. The Vikings took a four-goal lead when Drouin scored his second of the season and 18th of the season from Patterson and Fournier at 17:15. The Vikings took a 6-2 lead into the second intermission. The Vikings were a little too much for the Canadians in this game and at 13:43 of the third period, Drouin completed his hat trick scoring his 19th of the season while shorthanded from Cossette.

The Vikings held on for a 7-2 victory and hoped it was the swing in momentum they have been looking for the past month and a half. The Vikings outshot the Canadians 37-21.



The Casselman Vikings welcomed the Alexandria Glens to the J. R. Brisson Complex on Thurs., Jan. 16, in the CCHL2. The Vikings' forward François Drouin finds himself in a familiar territory, right in front of the Glens' goal crease. Drouin had a good weekend scoring three goals and an assist against the Ottawa Jr. Canadians on Tuesday night and a goal to open the scoring against the Glens in a 3-1 victory. Moore photo

Picking up the win in the Vikings' goal was Nick Campbell making 19 saves.

Up next

The Casselman Vikings welcome the Char-Lan Rebels to the J. R. Brisson

Complex on Thurs., Jan. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The Vikings then travel to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Fri., Jan 24 to take on the Hawks at 8:15 p.m.

Rebels end Panthers' five-game winning streak

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

EMBRUN—The Embrun Panthers played a pair of games this past weekend as they travelled to Ottawa on Thursday night to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights and welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels on Friday night.

Rebels 2 Panthers 1

The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Jan. 17, in the CCHL2. The Panthers went into the game in second place in the Martin Division. They were riding a five-game winning streak and sat just two points behind the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the top spot.

The teams battled to a scoreless first period. The Rebels opened the scoring with just 50 seconds remaining in the second period taking a 1-0 lead. The Rebels took the 1-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers knotted the affair at one when Carter Peck fired home his third of the season from Eric Skyba and Cayden Martin at 4:29 of the third period. The Panthers pressed to end the game before time expired in regulation but were unable to.

The game headed to a five-minute three-on-three overtime period. The Rebels ended the Panthers' game-winning streak at five games with 1:17 remaining in overtime on the

power play. The Panthers outshot the Rebels 41-34.

Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Marco Latassa making 32 saves.

Panthers 5 Golden Knights 1

The Embrun Panthers travelled to the Barbara Ann Scott Arena in Ottawa on Thurs., Jan. 16, to take on the Ottawa West Golden Knights in the CCHL2. The Panthers were holding down sole possession of second place in the Martin Division two points up on the Ottawa Jr. Canadians and three points behind the first place Golden Knights.

The Panthers looked to stretch their winning streak to five games after winning their first four of 2020. The Panthers opened the scoring at 8:14 of the first period as Marshall Drevniok snapped home his 11th goal of the season from Tyler Cummins taking a 1-0 lead. The Panthers took the 1-0 lead into the first intermission.

The Panthers stretched the lead to two when Eric Skyba pounded home his 11th of the season from Carter Peck and Cayden Martin on the power play at 16:20 of the second period. The Panthers carried a 2-0 lead into the second intermission.

The Panthers increased their lead to three when Skyba scored his second of the game and 12th of the season just 2:02 into the third period from Peck and Martin.

The Panthers made it 4-0 when affiliated

player Charlie Belanger scored his first goal as a Panther at 9:18 from Juno Gregoire. The Golden Knights finally got on the scoreboard at 14:10 to ruin the Panthers' goalie William Nguyen's shutout bid.

The Panthers added a goal with just 2:25 remaining as Tristan Taillefer scored his 25th of the season from John Mahoney and Drevniok on the power play. The Panthers took the game upsetting the Golden Knights 5-1.

With the win, the Panthers moved to

within two points of the Golden Knights for first place. The Panthers outshot the Golden Knights 43-34. Picking up the win in the Panthers' goal was Nguyen making 33 saves.

Up next

The Embrun Panthers welcome the Ottawa West Golden Knights to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Jan. 24, at 8 p.m. and travel to the Joel Steele Community in Winchester on Sun., Jan. 26, to take on the Hawks at 12:45 p.m.

Royals slip past Demons by one, in game standings

Jeff Moore
Record Staff

WINCHESTER—The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons play a single game this past week as they welcomed the Kemptville Royals on Wednesday night.

Royals 3 Demons 2

The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the Kemptville Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Wed., Jan. 15, in the UCMHL. The Demons went into the game in second place, just one point ahead of the Royals who were holding down third place so with a win, the Demons could create a little breathing room.

The Royals opened the scoring at 11:25 of the first period and took a 1-0 lead into the second period. The Royals made it 2-0 just 2:57 into the second period and 3-0 at 7:56. The Royals took the 3-0 lead into the

third period.

The Demons got on the scoreboard at 9:58 of the third period as Nathan Epps fired one home unassisted to close the gap to two. The Demons got to within one at 13:45 as Gavin Eikelboom rifled one to the back of the net from Ryan Wilson and Carter Williams.

The Demons pressed to score the game-tying goal but the clock wound down to zero before they evened the game up, dropping the affair 3-2. With the loss, the Demons dropped to third place by one point behind the Royals. The Royals narrowly out shot the Demons 29-28. Suffering the loss in the Demons' goal was Liam Sergeant making 25 saves.

Up next

The Peewee B Rep Demons travel to Centre 76 in Athens on Fri., Jan. 24 to take on the Leeds Chargers at 7 p.m.



The Embrun Panthers welcomed the Char-Lan Rebels to the Palais des Sports on Fri., Jan. 17, in the CCHL2. The Panthers' forward Carter Peck (14) directs a shot on goal as the Rebels' goalie Ceili Picard gets a blocker on the puck. Peck scored the lone goal for the Panthers as the Rebels took the game 2-1. Moore photo



The North Dundas Peewee B Rep Demons welcomed the Kemptville Royals to the Joel Steele Community Centre in Winchester on Wed., Jan. 15, in the UCMHL. The Demons' forward Markus Bols (14) fishes for a loose puck in the Royals' goal crease as defenseman Jack Jenson (18) helps out his goalie. Bols and the Demons fell to the Royals 3-2, relinquishing second place. Moore photo



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Mother-daughter vets tackle Ghana project

Tom Van Dusen
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RUSSELL – It wasn't intended that way, but the mother-and-daughter veterinarian team of Ingrid Van der Linden and Shauna Thomas got a good test of how they travel together when they went to Nepal for three-and-a-half weeks last May.

The voyage went smoothly, the women recalled while showing the pictorial record of the trip in the cozy Van der Linden home on Eadie Road in Russell Township. It was something young Shauna always wanted to do and her mom was pleased to go along for the ride.

That trip was for pleasure. When they described it, they were taking a break from preparing for a more business oriented two-week mission to Ghana with Veterinarians Without Borders – an organization not unlike Doctors Without Borders although lower

profile. They will be part of a team assisting small local farmers to increase their incomes from poultry and livestock management, particularly goats.

“While farmers tend to treat their crops in a business-like way, livestock are a free-range sideline managed from a distance,” Van der Linden observed. “One of the messages we want to get across is that they should build shelters and bring their animals in at night to monitor their condition.”

Going by the Nepal experience, Ghana should be smooth ... at least in terms of mother-daughter relations. The VWB team was departing Jan. 18 from Toronto, expecting to finally arrive in Tamale, Ghana, two days later. That's where they'll be based for two weeks, fanning out from there to visit at different rural locations with farmers gathered to meet with them and hear what they have to say.

Also facilitating the project is the fact both women have been on missions to Africa in the past, Thomas in 2016 while a vet student and Van der Linden, who works for the Canadian Food Inspection Agency, several years ago. While Van der Linden admits her knowledge is dated, both have a handle on African rural culture.

One aspect of that culture they intend to tackle head-on is an almost total focus on men, even though women tend to perform much of the farm work. They hope to engage women in the discussion which they insisted is strictly advisory, with no treatment being provided.

Among the lessons the vets hope to impart are improved feed formulation, diagnosis and control of diseases, and the merit of building a strong network of area farmers, including women. A business model promoted by VWB emphasizes shifting from



Local veterinarians Ingrid Van der Linden (left) and Shauna Thomas make final preparations for their trip to Ghana. Van Dusen photo

farming for subsistence to farming for profit, Thomas explained; the training program the visiting vets have been delivering over five years is designed to equip farmers to effectively manage small ruminant production in order to meet financial needs.

“Because these farmers consider animal production secondary to crop pro-

duction, the system is poorly managed, offers poor nutrition and results in low productivity due to high mortality. In order to improve production, good management practices must be adopted through extensive education and training.”

Van de Linden is taking holiday time from the CFIA while Thomas, who

recently began working for Almonte Veterinarian Services, was granted time off without pay. They estimate the cost of the trip at about \$5,000 for both, which is fronted by VWB; Thomas is trying to recoup some of the costs by seeking support for the Ghana project at www.vetswithoutborders.ca/v4h2-shauna-thomas.

Embrun student designs winning logo

EMBRUN – Riding a wave of success, Louisa Thurler has been chosen as the grand prize winner of the Ride the Wave logo design contest.

Thurler, a student at École secondaire catholique Embrun, designed the winning logo for the upcoming Ride the Wave campaign to promote youth mental health and wellness. She was one of 109 participants who entered a logo design for consideration. As the first-place winner, Louisa receives a \$100 Visa gift card, and will have the opportunity to work with a graphic designer to develop the logo for the upcoming spring campaign.

A second-place prize of a \$50 Visa gift card was awarded to Joey Branchaud of Cornwall, for originality of design. Third prize, selected by a random draw amongst participants, was awarded to Jakob Brisson, a student at École élémentaire catholique de Casselman – Pavillon Saint-Paul.

The Ride the Wave logo design contest was sponsored by the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Champlain East. The contest ran from Nov. 4 to Dec. 2, 2019 and was open to youth aged 11 to 24 who reside or attend school in the counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, Prescott-Russell, the City of Cornwall, or Akwesasne.

The Ride the Wave life promotion campaign, coming in 2020, will promote mental health and wellbeing among youth to help them weather life's ups and downs. The goal of the campaign is to normalize the feelings that young people may have and to reduce the stigma of mental health problems by encouraging them to seek out help when they need it.

Louisa Thurler (right), grand-prize winner of the Ride the Wave logo design contest, is shown with Robyn Hurtubise, EOHU substance use and injury prevention manager and member of the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Champlain East. Courtesy photo

RHS Report

By Janel Therkelsen
Student Reporter



All hands on deck – it's exam season!

As I said in last week's report, exams for secondary T-Wolves are just around the corner and that means the first semester is ending. The first exam day will be Fri., Jan. 24 and they should end Wednesday of next week on Jan. 29 if all goes well. If there's a snow day, all exams will be bumped to the next day and will be completed on Jan. 30.

For those of you writing exams, here are a few tips: make a study schedule of when you will study for each class, review notes by making flashcards or other types of study notes, and look for quizzes online to help with your study sessions. Hope those help!



Good luck!

Also, if you are one of those athletic T-Wolves who clears their mind and gets rid of their stress by doing sports such as basketball, I have good news for you; Friday after school there will be a basketball scrimmage from 3:30 to 5 p.m. in the gym.

Organized by Link Crew leaders, last week some T-Wolves visited the Museum of Nature. It was the first field trip of 2020 and the last one of the first semester. They all had a blast and learned a lot about nature.

Random fact of the day: today is Library Shelfie Day and National Blonde Brownie Day. Library Shelfie Day is a day where book collectors, libraries and other book lovers take a single photograph showing off their collection; they may choose to feature their favourite authors, genres, or just simply their favourite books. National Blonde Brownie Day is just a day to celebrate this delicious treat. If you don't know what a blonde brownie is, it's very similar to the traditional chocolate brownie but instead of using cocoa powder they're made with brown sugar, creating a more molasses-like flavour. They sound amazing!

Have a great week and good luck this exam season!

Russell receives \$633,517 for infrastructure projects

MAXVILLE – The Ontario government is investing in small, rural and northern communities through the Ontario Community Infrastructure Fund (OCIF).

This year, the riding of Glengarry-Prescott-Russell will receive \$3.9-million, shared across several municipalities. The United Counties of Prescott-Russell will receive \$718,078 and

the Township of Russell is allocated \$633,517.

The funding is targeted to help build and repair roads, bridges, water and wastewater infrastructure.

This funding is a part of Ontario's approximately \$200-million commitment to 424 communities addressing their core infrastructure projects and asset management planning needs in 2020.



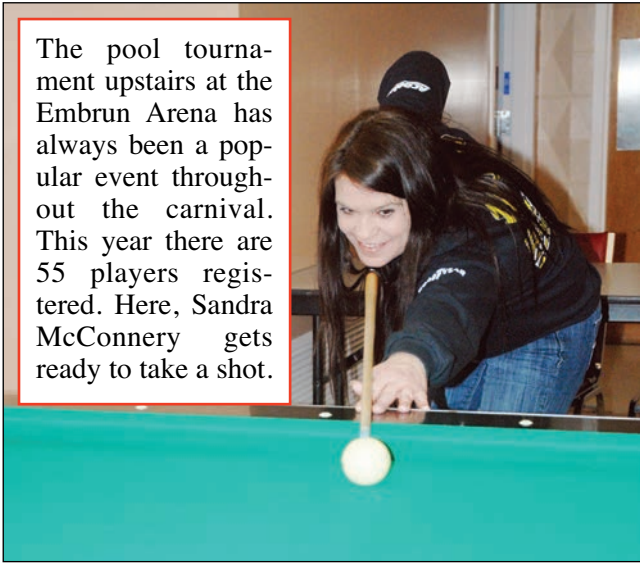
Annual Embrun winter carnival is a family favourite

Joseph Morin
Villager Staff

This year's Carnaval Embrun has something for everyone - games, food and

parties. The carnival runs from Jan. 16 to Jan. 26. This past weekend there was a great deal for visitors to see and do.

The pool tournament upstairs at the Embrun Arena has always been a popular event throughout the carnival. This year there are 55 players registered. Here, Sandra McConnery gets ready to take a shot.



Public skating is fun for all ages. The carnival offered up public skating on Sunday afternoon. Alexie, Longtin, Isabelle Caron and Anika Longtin stopped for a picture.



Bonhomme Carnaval made an appearance at the Optimist's Club breakfast, and gave Isaak Best a hug.



Volunteers are key to any community organization and event. Here Optimist Club members and event volunteers take a break from serving breakfast. Left to right are: Gerry Benoit, Marie-Ève Allard Blanchard, Audray Lizotte, Laurence Gangeons, Lyne Roy, Marc and Camille Dubeau, Armand Beauchamps, Sylvie Paquette, Eric Cabana and Angeline Crite. Morin photos



Lukah, Stephan, Eloric and Vickie Desnoyers had some fun at the play area of the breakfast.

Latest Living Locally event a major success

Tom Van Dusen
Villager Staff

RUSSELL – Colourful cupcakes, other baked goods and food products; hand-made dulcimers and other crafted items; Laurie Maus and her dangling wool spinner...

They all added up to the 12th edition of the Living Locally Fair sponsored by the Russell Horticultural Society, held last Saturday at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School.

As has been the case for the past few years, exhibitor participation was limited to 100 booths with 50 per cent reserved for farm and food displays; this time, the ag and food sector took up 49 spots. The remainder were split between artisans, wellness, environmental and community groups.

Despite the threat of heavy snow – which did come later in the day – the customary crowd of 4,000 to 5,000 turned up, making it

difficult at times to get through the two display areas, the “cafetorium” and the gym. Lindley McPhail, who spearheads the event with Pegi Holtz, said a precise attendance count isn't kept and that the number provided is an educated guess; visitors come from Ottawa, across Eastern Ontario and West Quebec.

The event brought in about \$5,000 for horticultural society coffers to be used in undertaking its public plantings and other projects throughout the community.

LLF is an opportunity for smaller producers to offer their wares, producers such as Garland Sugar Shack of Vars which sells at farmers' markets and at the one-day LLF where Ivan Garland says they do very well. Garland is appreciative and, when the horticultural society needed a last-minute speaker for its regular meeting and LLF post-mortem Monday due to a cancellation, Garland was only too happy to oblige.

Many exhibitors say they register excellent sales at LLF, enough to provide a little cushion as they head

into the busier spring and summer seasons. McPhail and Holtz form what they called a “benevolent dictatorship” which decides who gets a spot in LLF and who doesn't, and who gets to come back. In 12 years, they've only banished three exhibitors for bad behaviour, including one this time around.

During the post-mortem, McPhail thanked St. Thomas and the regional Catholic school board for the partnership which has been in place over the duration of LLF, including free use of the exhibit spaces, free winter mats and free janitorial services. In return, the school gets great public relations and visits by people who might otherwise not have a reason to enter the premises.

There are partnerships with other agencies, including Russell Township and Russell Meadows, which provides free meeting space to the horticultural society year-round. While members were impressed overall with the latest success, several suggested more signage next year to help direct attendees from the cafetorium to the gym.



Gord Patterson offers up Gordz Hot Sauce. Van Dusen photos



Laurie Maus with her dangling wool spinner.



Pegi Holtz and Lindley McPhail are the main organizers of the fair, which brings in about 4,000 visitors.