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Briefly

SD All Candidates Meeting

DIXONS CORNERS – The one and only all-candidates meeting in South Dundas is set for 7 p.m. tonight, Thurs., Sept. 29 at Matilda Hall, which is located at 4421 County Road 16 in Dixons Corners.

NS All Candidates Meeting

CRYSLER – The Stormont Federation of Agriculture is hosting an all candidates meeting tonight, Thurs., Sept. 29 at 7:30 p.m. at the Crysler Community Centre, which is located at 16 Third Street in Crysler.

Meet ND candidates

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – Candidates for the township of North Dundas will be at an informal “meet and greet” event tonight, Thurs., Sept. 29 at 6 p.m. at the Mountain Township Agricultural Hall, which is located at 2967 Lough Road in South Mountain.

Don't miss the Metcalfe Fair


METCALFE – The Metcalfe Fair opens Thurs., Sept. 29 and will run through to Sun., Oct. 2. Don't miss out on the Metcalf Agricultural Society's 166th annual fair. For more information, visit metcalfefair.com.

ND All Candidates Meeting

WINCHESTER – The North Dundas Chamber of Commerce and the Dundas Federation of Agriculture are hosting an all-candidates' meeting Mon., Oct. 3 at 7 p.m. at the Joel Steele Community Hall, which is located at 577 Main Street in Winchester.

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NEWS INSIDE



Enjoying the sights and sounds of the Williamsburg Fall Fair

Visitors to the Williamsburg Fall Fair on Sat. and Sun., Sept. 24 and 25 were greeted with clear, blue skies and pleasant temperatures as well as a selection of vendors and activities to choose from. Families were able to reserve a private ride on a horse drawn wagon at the Williamsburg Fall Fair.

Tinkess Photo

Former Chesterville resident recounts Vietnam experience as a surgeon

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – The Canadian Club of Morrisburg and District hosted an entertaining and informative presentation at their Sept. 21 meeting. The featured speaker was Garry Lee Willard MD. He is a Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of Canada and Edinburgh, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a Fellow of the International College of Surgeons and an author. He told the group at the Morrisburg Legion Hall about his book called: *Into the Dragon's Jaws: A Canadian combat surgeon in the Vietnam War*.

The book is about his exploits and experiences during his tour as a Red Cross combat casualty surgeon in South Vietnam in 1968.

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HOL anniversary event raises over \$4,000 for the local food bank and outreach mission

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – More than 200 people took “A Walk Down Memory Lane” with the House of Lazarus (HOL) during the mission's 35th anniversary celebration on Sept. 23.

“Tonight, we celebrate our community who for 35 years have supported House of Lazarus in the work that we do,” HOL executive director Cathy Ashby said. “We celebrate our donors, our volunteers, local businesses, community partners, customers, board members, and our employees who all play a role in keeping our mission moving forward, helping many along the way.”

The event was held at the Joel Steele Community Centre at the Sam Ault Arena

in Winchester. In addition to dinner and dancing, the evening included a few speeches, a keynote speaker, and a surprise presentation from Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry MP Eric Duncan.

“As we took our walk down memory lane, I learned that the community needs that started this ministry 35 years ago, unfortunately are still present today. Thirty-five years ago, people in our neighbourhood were hungry and present day, there are still people in our neighbourhood who are hungry,” Ashby said. “This year, food bank usage is up 41 per cent. Today, 40 per cent of our food bank clients are telling us they're going whole days each month without eating.”

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OPP Provincial Recruitment Day

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – The Ontario Provincial Police are holding a province-wide Provincial Recruitment Day, with the SDG OPP Detachment hosting an SDG OPP Detachment Day at 4 Milles Roches Road in Long Sault between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. on Oct. 1.

A Sept. 20 press release from community safety officer/media relations provincial

Const. John MacPherson explained the theme for the 2022 PRD event is “A Day in the Life” and will “showcase many of the career opportunities that empower our members to make a difference each day.” Career opportunities including working as a civilian employee, a police officer or in a volunteer position as a member of the auxiliary and with “hundreds of members eligible for retirement over the next few years, there has never been a better time to apply to the OPP.”

Applicants are assessed on several criteria including education, “a positive background, maturity, effective interpersonal and communication skills, ability to balance finances and other responsibilities, and those who respect and support inclusiveness and diversity.”

To attend the event pre-registration is required and is available by visiting opp.ca/careers or www.eventbrite.ca/e/provincial-recruitment-day-2022-sd-g-opp-detachment-tickets-421523537247. Attendance can either be in-person or virtual. More information on



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Another successful Sip, Savour & Support

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

SOUTH MOUNTAIN – The weather was wonderful and the ambiance incredible at Smokie Mountain Ridge Vineyard for the approximately 75 people who attended the 3rd annual “Sip, Savour & Support” event on Sat., Sept. 10, organized by the Winchester & District Memorial Hospital Foundation.

“The WDMH Foundation is responsible for assisting the hospital in raising funds to purchase much needed medical equipment and more for the hospital. Most people do not know that the Winchester District Memorial Hospital is not government funded. We truly rely on our amazing and generous donors to support the hospital and all its needs and to help ensure this hospital can continue to provide excellent, compassionate health care, close to home”,

explained manager of direct mail and events at WDMH Foundation Justine Plummer.

Plummer continued; funds raised will be provided to the General Equipment Fund which is used to assist in the purchasing of medical equipment for WDMH. She described the event as “an evening of local delicious food and drinks, relaxation, and entertainment.”

“It is important for us to support local businesses. We move our events around to different areas to show our support to the community. Smokie Ridge Vineyard is a locally owned vineyard. It was the perfect setting to host a wine, beer and food tasting event,” said Plummer. The 3rd annual event featured five local vendors Smokie Ridge Vineyard; Simply Baked Catering Inc.; Mom’s Homemade Salsa; Mazepis and Humble Beginnings Co.

On behalf of the WDMH, Plummer



From the left: Paul (Smokie) LeBlanc, Justine Plummer and WDMH Foundation managing director Kristen Casselman. Thompson Goddard Photo

wished to thank Paul (Smokie) LeBlanc for hosting the event at Smokie Ridge Vineyard, the musical group “Heirs of the Dog for their amazing, toe-tapping display of music throughout the evening.” She also wished to thank the volunteers, donors as

well as event sponsors BGM RV Centre, The Garden Villa, A&W, and Ingleside Bakery & Gourmet Foods. “All of this could not have been possible without you, and we are extremely grateful for the support,” commented Plummer.

Dr. Willard

Continued from the front

All of the titles Dr. Willard has accumulated after his name as well as the exciting and informative telling of his story in his book, may be exotic, but Dr. Willard began his life’s adventure in Chesterville where he was born.

At the age of 83 and now living in Orillia with his wife Heather and children and grandchildren, he can remember growing up in Chesterville, going to school in Winchester and joining the South Dundas Glengarry Highlanders Militia as a teenager.

He remembers that his family doctor was Dr. Howard Justice in Chesterville. He also remembers the time when while playing Bantam hockey in Chesterville as a youngster at the old Chesterville arena, the roof caved in during a March windstorm while they were playing.

“We could hear the timbers in the roof creaking,” he said.

Dr. Willard finished high school in the late 1960s and headed off to Queen’s University to follow his medical journey.

An excerpt from *Into the Dragon’s Jaws* stated: “Large numbers of civilian casualties sustained during the Vietnamese New Year Tet Offensive January 1968 required urgent care.



Dr. Garry Willard spoke to the Canada Club at the Morrisburg Legion about the experiences he encountered as one of the first two Canadian surgeons dispatched to South Vietnam to act as trauma surgeons during some of the most intense fighting of the Vietnam War. Willard collected his experiences in the book *Into the Dragon’s Jaws: A Canadian Combat Surgeon in the Vietnam War*. Tinkess Photo

Canada responded to the international call for help by sending surgeons.

Rigorous surgical training at the University of Toronto had prepared him for volunteer service with the Canadian Red Cross to Vietnam as a trauma surgeon.

He and Queen’s Meds ’63 classmate Brad, Dr. Kenneth J. Bradley, were the first two Canadian Medical Officers to be deployed and were sent to Danang from Saigon.”

Dr. Willard was in Vietnam during a time when the most intense fighting was taking place and casualties were increasing daily.”

The book explains: “Although sent by the Canadian Red Cross, they

were imbedded in the 1st Battalion 3rd Division of the United States’ Marine Corps (1/3 USMC) with rank.”

Dr. Willard began his journey in Chesterville where he lived with his family and eventually in Winchester where he went to high school. His father, John Howard Willard was the principal of the old Winchester High School that burned down in 1962. His father started his teaching career in Chesterville before moving over to Winchester.

“I was also a member of the Fort Henry Guard for two or three summers, and had the opportunity to participate in the command performance for Queen Elizabeth II in June of 195,

when she came to open the seaway with President Eisenhower.”

He graduated from Queen’s University in 1963 and then on to Toronto and northern Manitoba to further his medical career.

As a member of the South Dundas Glengarry Highlanders Militia during his high school years, he learned lessons he would use later in Vietnam

He remembers using those militia skills to survive.

He said, “That training saved my life in Vietnam because our helicopter came under attack, and the door gunner was killed and the co-pilot pointed to me to get

on the gun, and I was able to fire it owing to the fact that during my SD&G days, we had gone up to the Connaught rifle Range in Ottawa to learn how to fire 50 caliber machine guns.”

He added, “You never know what things will be useful to you in life.”

After Vietnam, Dr.

Willard continued his career as a surgeon in Canada.

Dr. Willard’s book is available on Amazon.ca. You can also obtain a digital version of the book from Amazon.ca for only \$10, and part of the proceeds of the book go toward PTSD for our military and veterans.

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- 4 Year Term on Township Council
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- Sit on Property Standards for Township

About Gary

- Life long resident of North Dundas (6th generation)
- One son, Thomas (age 24)
- Owned & Operated Annable’s Jewellery - Winchester 38 years (July 1979 - August 2017)

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Editorial

It's time to think about that October election

Well now that the International Plowing Match is over and Queen Elizabeth II has been peacefully, and respectfully buried, and the school year is now a few weeks old, and we have had more than our share of rain for this time of year, it is time to start thinking about the upcoming municipal election on October 24.

The Record covers six different regions in SD&G and along with the territory comes six different councils. Every week we have stories from North Dundas, Russell Township, South Dundas, North and South Stormont.

Each part of SD&G has different issues that have to be addressed, and an army of candidates for council, deputy mayor and mayor are hoping their slant on what needs to be done where they live, will be the one residents are able to connect with.

Most areas are concerned about their own particular growth, for others it's all about recreation and facility maintenance.

Looking after infrastructure is always on the top list of items at any council table.

Balancing all of that is finding the money to pay for it all, and without having to raise taxes to an intolerable level.

All levels of government from the folks at the top in Ottawa, to the ones in Queen's Park right down to the United Counties and then your local municipal council are confronted with growing financial constraints while residents expect more for less.

Successful municipal candidates in the fall election are going to be disappointed when they discover that while they may have all of the tools, and intent required to move forward with quality of life for the communities they live in but not the cash required to implement.

The challenge is going to be matching expectations to budgets fuelled by a small rural population relative to the rest of urban Ontario.

That is not necessarily a bad situation but it may take some getting used to. The future does not have to be one of severe austerity but the growth that many municipalities have come to expect may be slow in coming.

The administrations and politicians that got us all this far did a pretty good job.

Candidates talk about a lack of municipal transparency or bad relationships between the council, and municipal staff without being able to offer up a remedy, if that is the case in their municipality.

Decisions about growth will have to be made. Do we

grow at a cost in terms of higher taxes or do we stay the same lowering our expectations?

Growth should mean more residents, more taxpayers, and more opportunity, not more grief.

In North Dundas there are a few mind-bending challenges that new councillors will have to work through.

To maintain projected growth, Winchester and Chesterville have to find more drinking water. Traditionally all you had to do was drill a few more local wells, but in this case that may not be the final or best solution.

Another idea is to pipe fresh water in from outside, notably South Dundas. Any project like that has been estimated to cost around \$50 million. How to pay that kind of bill is more than challenging unless government decided to help out in some way.

Then there is the issue of Dundas Manor and the inflated cost of rehabilitating it.

The entire North Dundas community is on board for going ahead in 2023 with the Dundas Manor rebuilding project, so new councillors will have to be as determined and committed as their predecessors to make sure the job gets done.

There is a great deal that new municipal governments from Russell to South Dundas will have to get their head around. New councillors like the ones that came before them will have an interesting and challenging term to get through.

Whoever comes through this fall to sit at a council table, you can be sure they will be tested often and in ways they never expected.

We should all be thanking candidates, win or lose, for taking on the job and giving residents a voice at the table.

Joseph Morin

NDDHS Report

By Kate Link-Horvath
Student Council Communications



On the move

North Dundas students are on the move! Last Tues., Sept. 20, four high school students represented ND at a golf tournament. The first of many sports' teams to be put together; the students had a wonderful time getting out on the course and being able to meet kids from other schools. Austin Reeve, one of the four golfers, mentioned how "school with sports makes the experience twice as good." Another Grade 12 golfer, Nic Guy, reminded us that "it's nice to have normal school back for the senior year." On the 29th, the boys' volleyball team will travel to Seaway -- ND's longtime rival -- for a tournament. Best of luck boys!

Many students got the chance to visit the International Plowing Match last week, hopefully being the first field trip opportunity of many. Although there were a few brisk days, students were glad to get outside. Also last week on the 23rd was our first spirit day, and it was quite a success! Unfortunately for the students, the staff came in 1st place with 64 per cent participation. As for students, the Grade 7s came in 2nd with a 47 per cent participation, and 11s in 3rd with 41 per cent. We hope to see more students taking part in fun days like this as the year progresses. May the most spirited grade win!

With our Terry Fox Walk coming up on the 29th, everyone is encouraged to donate to the online fund. You can find the link to donate online on the school Facebook or Instagram pages. This week we are also acknowledging the National Day of Truth and Reconciliation on the 30th. All students are encouraged to wear orange and take a minute to learn about the Indigenous Peoples of Canada, and the history of all they endured at Residential Schools.

Create a bucket list for fall fun

Well, autumn is officially here and while some people will be dancing in the freshly fallen leaves celebrating the change in season, others will no doubt, be lamenting the end of summer. For me, I love fall, but I hate winter. To get through it I try to find things to do or things to concentrate on that make me happy. I'm thinking the same should work for those summer-lovers facing an unwanted autumn. In fact, I recently saw a great idea on Facebook called a "Fall Bucket List."

The post is exactly as the title implies -- a list of fun things to do this fall. The listed items include going to a pumpkin patch, which of course reminds me of *It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown*. If you haven't seen it, you should. I loved it as a kid, and while I never visited a pumpkin patch at night, I have visited in the daytime and it's quite relaxing, and orange. Very orange.

What else is on the list? Apple picking, of course, has always been a great fall activity. I remember going apple picking as a child and climbing the trees -- my guess is that would be frowned upon now, so maybe skip the tree climbing. Once your apples are freshly picked, why not bake an apple

pie? Maybe plan for an outdoor picnic -- before the snow falls -- where you could go for a hike and gather some colourful leaves, pinecones, and other fallen items to use for an art project or two later in the week. When my children were young, we did this regularly. And on Thanksgiving, which is coming soon, we always planned a family hike where we took lots of photos and had lots of fun.

There may even be a few fall festivals left before the season ends. If you haven't attended any yet this year, why not plan for one now? Looking for more outdoor fun? How about going on a hayride or trying your luck at not getting lost in a corn maze?

With Halloween on the docket for Oct. 31, it's probably a good time to start planning for a costume. If you start early enough, you could even make one yourself. I used to do this for my daughters when they were younger. We'd create some costumes, buy some costumes, and spend the months dressing up and doing fun fall-related crafts and activities. On cooler days and nights, we'd plan a movie night or host a game night with friends.

And you can't think Halloween and

not carve a pumpkin. They must -- absolutely must -- go together. So, find your perfect pumpkin, scoop out the inside -- remember to save the seeds to roast for a nice treat -- and then carve your masterpiece.

Really, there is so much to do in the fall. Heck, whether you like it or not, we also get an extra hour thanks to daylight savings in early November. This fall, there's another activity that Ontarians aged 18 and up should be thinking long and hard about, as well -- voting in the upcoming Oct. 24 municipal election. There was a time when I would vote for someone without spending enough time looking into each of the candidates. I don't do that anymore. Now, I read candidate interviews in newspapers, I attend all-candidates' meetings, and I try to follow candidates online. After all, my chance to have a say in decision-making at the municipal level is by voting, and I want to vote for people I believe will have the most positive impact for my local municipality and its residents.

Why not make your own bucket list this fall? You could share it with friends and family and compare, possibly even team up for a few activities here or there. So, remember, with the right attitude, and if you plan it right, fall can be fun, fun, fun.

Sandy Casselman



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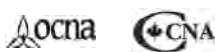
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Councillor Lloyd Wells seeks re-election in South Dundas

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – “I’ve been in it for four years, and there’s stuff that we started in this term that I would like, if elected, to finish,” Municipality of South Dundas councillor Lloyd Wells said. “There are just a few things that I want to see through, and I just need another term to get these issues fulfilled. I’m not saying the new council, if I’m not included, couldn’t do it, but I always find it’s nice if when you start something, then you’re able to finish it.”

Wells is seeking re-election, hoping to retain his position as councillor for a second term. As the owner of four businesses, Wells brings that expertise with him to the council table.

“My format for the next four years is, first of all, not wasting money,” Wells said. “I always say that being in business, there’s ways to save money, and obviously, you can waste a lot of money. With the complex budget like we have, there’s a lot of ways to save, whether it’s a dollar here or there, it adds up.”

In addition to ensuring a fiscally responsible budget, Wells said he’s concerned about the housing shortage in general, as well as the absence of low-income or geared-to-income housing opportunities. While it’s a widespread issue that upper tier governments are now looking at, Wells said he believes there are things the local municipal government can do, as well.

“I want to find ways to maybe utilize the municipal properties that aren’t being used,” he said. “My job for the next four years is to see how much in grants we can get from the province and maybe even the federal government. So, my two main concerns are to save money wherever we can, and what I think we need right now is housing, so that’s what I would fight for.”

Wells referred to the House of Lazarus (HOL)’s local housing report and the mission’s “eye-opening” presentation to council, noting the increased need for food banks, affordable housing, and the rising percentage of the homeless. He noted the increased cases of hidden homelessness, such as couch surfing, that the average resident doesn’t see, adding



Lloyd Wells Courtesy Photo

that it’s not just young people, but persons of all ages, including seniors, that are facing this issue.

“There’s always money to spend on roads, water systems, sewer systems,” he said. “That’s a given. The other thing is you have to see what the community needs and as of right now, we need affordable housing for a lot of people, not just young people, but seniors.”

Michael Burton vying for councillor seat in South Dundas

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – “It’s really about the community for me,” Michael Burton said. “If we don’t have happy kids, and happy seniors, and good things to do, we’re not going to grow.” Burton is vying for a seat at the Municipality of South Dundas’ council table. He’s currently a member of the municipality’s parks and recreation committee. An advocate for the environment, as well as for children and seniors, Burton’s focus is on growing community, one that encourages the township’s youth to make South Dundas their home as adults.

“It’s about connection and community and being strong, and that’s the only thing I’m fighting for,” he said. “My new focus for the park is a skateboard park and graffiti wall. I’ve done my studies throughout the province and any town that has these, their vandalism has gone down, their child obesity has gone down, their children’s school scores are going up. It’s just a win-win situation. If you don’t provide things for kids, if you constantly say ‘no’, then on the way out of town they

destroy everything and never come back.”

Burton said he’d like to see a council that represents the diverse nature of the community. He’s hoping to be elected to one of the three available councillor positions.

“We can’t be a monoculture of people taking care of our community. We have to have different walks of life. We have to have different voices, different attitudes, and different insights and things,” he said.

While other candidates may bring expertise in areas like infrastructure or agriculture, Burton’s expertise, in addition to running a successful business, lies with his vast knowledge of social issues.

“I’m not just seeing my community. I’m seeing all communities from countries around the world, coming in and speaking the same truths and talking about the same anxieties, so I think that’s another good thing that I’m going to bring to the table. I’m not just speaking from this little room, I’m speaking from the hundreds of people that come through my house [in] a year, and that’s a really good sounding board for a lot of infor-

mation.”
Burton owns and operates the Russell Manor Bed and Breakfast in Morrisburg. He said he has guests coming from all over

Canada and the world, sharing their stories.

“I’m really hoping that people give it good thought this time as to who and what is going to be representative.

There are many great names That’s my hope,” Burton running, so pick the right said. To learn more about people, not just because you him, follow him on know them, but because you Facebook (Michael Burton believe in their platform. for Community).

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Jason Broad runs for mayor of South Dundas

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – “I have thought about running for council over the years and right now the timing is right,” Jason Broad said.

Jason Broad is hoping to become the Municipality of South Dundas’ next mayor following the Oct. 24 municipal election. Broad’s professional background is in leadership coaching. He’s worked at Procter & Gamble for roughly 22 years and for the past seven years, he has been the human resources’ leader.

“This work brought out my personal leadership skills,” Broad said, noting his ability to bring together a large number of people to deliver one common goal. “It also tested my ability to deal with large data sets, setting up bulletproof work systems, continually driving the group to the root cause of issues. This work showed my ability to balance both executional and emotional intelligence of the role. I have extensive leadership roles as president of minor hockey, baseball, and the golf



Jason Broad
Courtesy Photo

course. The mayor’s position is best for me; it’s my forte.”

Broad said he’s currently working part-time as a leadership coach with BizXcel Brockville. In this role, he teaches groups of leaders conflict management, communication skills, feedback, and performance recognition, building accountability, and trustworthiness.

“My mission is to work hard using my values and principles and to get you results. I want you to be proud to call me your mayor,” he said. “Let’s bring a bigger smile to the face of every resident in every

corner of South Dundas.”

Broad said his vision is for residents to be proud to live, play, and/or work in South Dundas. He said he’d like residents to be proud of their municipality when family, customers, or tourists visit the area.

Broad said his priorities include items in infrastructure, growth, economy, services, recreation, and governance. More specifically, he would like to develop projects based on reliable data and financial models that meet the needs of residents, create logical growth in housing and living options, support current businesses and small business owners, bring in new jobs and new residents, listen to volunteers, stakeholders, and residents regardless of age, and provide resident-focused governance and service.

“I have loved this community since I moved here 24 years ago, so I think it’s natural to want to be part of the legislative side of it,” Broad said. “It’s home, it has a feeling, and we are all involved in the community.”

Bill Ewing seeks SD mayoral office

Carol Goddard
Record Staff

MORRISBURG – Bill Ewing is seeking to be elected as mayor of South Dundas in the upcoming 2022 municipal elections.

Ewing mentioned the decision to run for SD mayor was made “when Mayor Byvelds announced he was not running and Deputy Mayor Gardner, after an unsuccessful run for provincial seat, originally stated she was also not running. With this in mind, having three plus terms behind me as a councillor, I figured it was the correct time for me to step up and lead South Dundas as the mayor.” He noted serving on the SD council has provided him with the experience of sitting on many SD boards and committees.

He has been a municipal employee in Iroquois for over 20 years, served 35 plus years in the fire service, 10

plus years as the chair of the Morrisburg BIA, experience serving on the RSL Utilities board of directors, and holds “a strong knowledge of the ins and outs of all municipal works.”

Some of the issues he views as needing to be prioritized include “roads, taxation, stronger voice on county council, landfill, composting and recreation. He suggests there is a need to “continue with the recreation master plan, review fire needs’ study, review ongoing road needs’ study,” and noted “don’t reinvent the wheel.”

If elected, he seeks to move the municipality forward, with the goal of “bringing growth to our area, while keeping taxation down.”



Bill Ewing
Courtesy Photo

– Obituary –

**O'BRIEN, Carolyn
"Carol" Ruth
(née Grant)**

The family announces with great sorrow her unexpected passing on Thursday, September 15, 2022 at the age of 68 years. Loving wife of 45 years to Robert James O'Brien.

Cherished mother of Todd O'Brien (Jessica Tropea), Audrey Larter (Scott), Daphne O'Brien (Paul Wildoer), Ceilidh O'Brien (Jason Laabs), and Kiel O'Brien (France Schnob). Adoring grandmother of Charlie, Wylie, Theodore, Oliver, and Edith. Daughter of Helen Grace Grant (née Coon) and the late James Cummings Grant. Dear sister of Christine Galbraith, John Grant, Kathryn Gunn, James Grant, Kennifer Hess, Cynthia Ledwith, Jerry Grant, and Kelly Bethune. Aunt to many nieces and nephews. She will also be missed by her loving friends and all who knew her.

Family and friends are welcome for visitation on Thursday, September 29, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Kelly Funeral Home-Kanata Chapel 580 Eagleson Road. Kanata, Ontario K2M 1H4 613-591-6580. A Memorial Service will be held in the funeral home chapel on Friday, September 30, 2022 at 11 a.m.

For those wishing, In Memoriam donations may be made to Autism Ontario and MS Society of Canada. Sharing memories and online condolences at www.kellyfh.ca.

- OBITUARY -

**Oriane Elaine Steele
(nee McIntosh)**

Dec. 25, 1931 – Sept. 25, 2022

Oriane passed away peacefully in her sleep at the Garden Villa, Chesterville, ON. Wife of the late E. Eric Steele of Winchester, to whom she was married for 62 years.

Loving mother of Garth (Cathy), Shaun (Nancy), Kim (Pat), Bart (Marie), Jill, and Kyle (Cindy). Fondly remembered by all eighteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her six brothers: Gerald, Jack, George, Raymond, Elmore, and Ronald. She was born in Winchester Springs on Christmas Day, 1931 to Cecil and Myrtle McIntosh (nee Reveler).

After attending Winchester High School, she completed one year of Normal School in Ottawa before becoming a teacher in 1952. Over the next eight years she taught at various locations before trading in her classroom for a family of six. She will be fondly remembered by the many friends, students and neighbours, upon whose lives she had a positive impact and will not soon be forgotten.

Oriane had been living at the Garden Villa, Chesterville, since suffering a stroke in 2016. She had a deep and abiding faith; never complaining about her health issues and choosing instead to be a beacon of God's light in Chesterville. Many thanks to the kind and caring staff at the Garden Villa for the excellent care they provided to Oriane.

Family and friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Williamsburg on Sunday, October 2nd from 2-5 p.m. A Memorial service will be held at the Winchester United Church on Monday, October 3rd at 11 a.m. Donations to the House of Lazarus would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. If you are making your donation online at hol.community or by cheque directly to the charity, please include the following note with your gift "please notify the family". Online condolences may be made at marsdenmclaughlin.com.

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HOL anniversary

Continued from the front

While the evening was a celebration applauding the efforts of countless people – staff, volunteers, community members, and donors – it was also an opportunity to

fundraise for much-needed dollars to ensure the continuation of the work being done. The Sept. 23 event drew in more than \$4,000 which will help the non-profit, as it's not government funded and relies on thrift store sales, donations, and grants.

"In addition to the food bank programs, we've added programs such as Operation Backpack where we're giving 189 children a week of food to eat over the weekend, we're serving 80 to 100 meals each week at our takeout meal program, we're offering a free breakfast for people who come to our drop-in centres – all these things are necessary to help fill the need," Ashby said.

The highlight of the evening was HOL founder Rev. Allen Tysick, who made his way back to Ontario to speak at the milestone event. Now a resident of British Columbia, Tysick fondly reminisced about his days in Dundas County, including sharing memories about some of the many people who helped him in the early days of establishing his social ministry.

"Lord, how do I help the community have a new vision of church? Not a formal church of worship, but rather a church that lives out the social gospel; where all are welcome regardless of gender, sexuality, colour, race, or faith. An old Methodist concept where we reach out beyond ourselves rather than putting ourselves at the centre of the church," Tysick read from the diary he kept in HOL's early days. He continued, saying, "We tried to create a vision where charity was there, but it was led by justice. Food hampers were needed back then, of course. While we strived to build education and dignity

among the people, hampers were not to be the centre of the House of Lazarus. A guaranteed income for all was to be the centre of House of Lazarus, a place of equality, a place of non-judgement, a place of community." Following Tysick's presentation, Duncan was asked to speak. Acknowledging the importance of Tysick's work both in Ontario and B.C., Duncan presented Tysick with the Platinum Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II medal for his efforts. While the medal was on back order, Duncan presented Tysick with a commemorative scroll acknowledging the accomplishment.

"You were a champion and a voice for people that needed it," Duncan said to Tysick. "And not only was the founding of the House of Lazarus important for us 35 years later, as you outlined, and as Cathy introduced tonight, the staff, the team, the programs, yes, we have challenges, we have a lot to address, sadly still, but if it weren't for your passion and your energy and your leadership over the years, just the impact, the foundation you set for us is something that to this day, we're still very, very grateful for."

With its headquarters in Mountain (2245 Simms Street), HOL provides services to surrounding communities through its food bank and its many outreach programs and initiatives. The

local mission helps those in need of food, clothing, household items, housing, and more, making it a priority to identify and fill the gaps in services for those living in poverty. The food bank itself is now located at 10619 Main Street in South Mountain. The mission also has a satellite site in Ingleside in the basement of the Ingleside-Newington United Church, which is located at 15 Maple Street.

"Thirty-five years ago, House of Lazarus built 32 houses in our community. Today, safe, and affordable housing is still an issue. House of Lazarus provides wood to heat people's homes, handymen and materials to tackle urgent housing repairs, housing supports in the form of paying for heat, hydro, and

rent arrears. We have Hope Bags for the homeless, and we've, last year, purchased a building that created two affordable family rental units, the first affordable family rental units in Dundas County," Ashby said. "As homeless people come through our doors on a regular basis, we need to do more than provide a mattress and blankets so they can sleep in their vehicles. We need to do more than provide fresh water and propane to keep them living in camping trailers year-round."

To learn more about HOL, visit their website (hol.community) and follow them on Facebook and Instagram. To contact the mission directly, phone 613-989-3830.

TAGWI Report

By Brooke Donnelly
Student Reporter

A week with the Warriors



Our Tagwi Warriors have been back at school for two weeks now, and they have started this school year off with a bang.

Since arriving back at school, Tagwi has been bustling with activity. Our Link and W.E.B leaders were busy making sure that our inbound grade seven and nine students had a warm welcome. Additionally, many of our sports' teams started their tryouts early last week. As well, student council, athletic committee, and Link Crew sold pizza at lunch. The first week of school also included our first spirit day of the 2022-23 school year.

Before students and staff arrived back to school on Sept. 6, our Link Crew and W.E.B Leaders met with the inbound Grade 7 and 9 students on Aug. 31. Here, the incoming Warriors got to find their classes, get their lockers, and meet their Link or W.E.B Leaders. Since then, our W.E.B and Link Leaders have had the chance to plan and conduct some activities for our new Warriors.

Warriors' athletics is back in full swing. Junior and Senior Boys' Volleyball and Girls' Basketball tryouts have taken place and are now ending. Cross country and tennis tryouts started last week as well. Our golf team had their tryout at Summerheights Golf Links in Cornwall, and their first tournament took place on Sept. 20.

These last couple of weeks, Tagwi's student council, Link Crew, and Athletic Committee worked together to sell pizza and drinks while our cafeteria has been closed. It was a massive hit, and we sold out of pizza almost every day for the last two weeks. All three groups made a lot of money that they'll put toward making a positive impact around Tagwi.

We closed out the week with our first spirit day of the year, Tagwi swag day! The halls were flooded with people dressed in blue and white. Student council is always thrilled to see everyone participate in our spirit days. There are many more planned, so stay tuned!

Everyone is hard at work planning for the upcoming weeks. To stay up to date on what's happening, we recommend you check out Tagwi's Instagram page (@tagwiwarriors) and our Student Council Instagram page (@warriors.student.council).

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South Stormont awards three local students with \$1,000 bursaries

Sandy Casselman
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – Three local high school graduates in the township of South Stormont were recently awarded \$1,000 bursaries to assist them in their post-secondary education.

“The South Stormont Student Bursary was adopted by council on Aug. 10, and members of council were very excited to support and invest in the youth of our community,” Coun. Jennifer MacIsaac said during the township’s Sept. 21 council meeting. “The advertising began, and 14 submissions were received in advance of the Sept. 13 deadline. Mayor [Bryan] McGillis and I had the pleasure of being appointed to the review committee and reviewing the 14 applications submitted. This was a really fun job to have, but a really difficult one, as well.”

The winners of the three bursaries included Sydney Denney, Katherine Nesbitt, and Noelan Spink. MacIsaac noted that all 14 submissions met the required criteria, which in addition to Grade 12 in 2022, included presenting proof of registration to a post-secondary institution in a full-time program in the fall of the current year in any field of study that is a minimum of two years in length, and demonstrating a passion for community leadership. MacIsaac also noted that the applications came from students graduating from five different area high schools who are now attending eight different Canadian universities.

“South Stormont has some very accomplished and hardworking young adults,” MacIsaac said to the recipients. “It was a true privilege to read all the

essays and I must say, it was a difficult choice, but yours definitely did stand out from the rest. In reading your submission, we learned of your collective academic, athletic, and artistic accomplishments, leadership, and volunteerism with summer camps, nursing homes, school committees, service clubs, theatre, SDG Library, sports teams, peer counselling, the bird sanctuary, and various not-for-profit organizations. Wow!”

McGillis noted that the review committee did not have access to the names of the students when they made their selection. He also noted that the selection committee went on the merit of the different things listed under the criteria to

find the most suitable candidates.

“We truly hope that these young, bright students have the opportunity to come back and work in our communities, as well, and use the new knowledge,” MacIsaac said.

Denney is currently enrolled at the University of Ottawa where she is studying to complete a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. Nesbitt is attending Trent University where she is studying biochemistry and molecular biology. Spink is currently enrolled at Acadia University where he is studying Kinesiology. Each student thanked council for the bursary, noting the positive financial impact on their post-secondary

education.

Deputy Mayor David Smith thanked MacIsaac for spearheading the campaign to bring back the bursary, which council recently

approved. He also noted that it shows council’s commitment to members of the community. Council then voted unanimously to approve the motion, naming the three students as the 2022 recipients.



Helping hands at Carfor fall fair

Vaughn Burd is a volunteer at the North Stormont Carefor in Finch, and she was helping out at the Nor-Stor Carefor Fall Fair on Fri., Sept. 23.

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Seeking re-election in South Stormont

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

INGLESIDE – Jennifer MacIsaac is seeking re-election as municipal councillor in South Stormont.

“It’s been my honour to represent the residents of South Stormont, and if re-elected, I will continue to work hard to represent them with integrity and professionalism,” said MacIsaac. She continued “South Stormont is a vibrant, progressive, family friendly community, steeped in rich history set in breathtaking natural beauty. “I was fortunate to grow-up in Ingleside where my husband Paul and I chose to raise our two sons, Alex and Ethan,” commented MacIsaac. She has been a volunteer for over 30 years serving on sports’ organizations, community organizations as well as holding several positions on the RO school council and Save South Stormont Schools Committee.



Jennifer MacIsaac
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MacIsaac commented how although the current council has accomplished much, there is still much work to be done. She noted she has been a member of municipal committees as well as the SDG Rural Education Committee. Managing growth, building partnerships, and enhancing recreational opportunities for residents of all ages, are some of the challenges facing the Municipality of South Stormont in the future.

“The past few years have highlighted the health benefits of access to recreational opportunities,” noted MacIsaac. Council has finalized a recreational master plan, provided land for a conservation area to the Raisin River Conservation Authority and increased recreational opportunities and venues, which need to be maintained while looking to future requirements.

“South Stormont has seen unprecedented growth in recent years. This growth does not come without challenges,” said MacIsaac. As a councillor, she has advocated for increased reserves and to make “thoughtful, responsible, well researched decisions for South Stormont.” Funding from upper tier governments will ensure that the costs of infrastructure improvement is not only borne by residents. There is a need to work collaboratively with stakeholders such as the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, municipalities, and other levels of government to achieve results, as “we are stronger when we work together.”

MacIsaac noted that with the unprecedented growth in the municipality, she would “like to do my part to lead the municipality through this time of change,” noting skills developed through her professional and volunteer work will be an asset. “I’m ready to be part of a team which can set priorities, make tough decisions, and come together to create a strong and vibrant community.”

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SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight

Kay's Keys & Strings brings music to South Dundas

MORRISBURG – Music is one thing that is common to most everyone. Music is as close and as necessary as the air we breathe, and if you are not a musician, then you are a listener, and both share the magic found in music.

Kayla Droppo of Kay's Keys & Strings in Morrisburg believes in the power of music and likes to share that passion with young and old.

She teaches music from her studio in Morrisburg.

Droppo plays and teaches piano, ukulele, guitar, alto sax just to name a few instruments. She has a Grade 9 RCM Piano certification, and a bachelor's in music from Queen's University.

She explains, "I specialize in music education, theory and ensemble lessons."

She has been teaching music for the past five years.

"I established my business in Morrisburg," she said. "I teach all ages. I like to tailor the lessons to what the students like to learn but also develop their skills too."

Traditionally when music students are taught, their teachers focus on music theory and follow a prescribed plan of playing whatever instrument they are learning about.

"It is a common practice that music teachers depend on a music book and ask students to play this song and then that song. The student may not really understand what they are playing. So, I help them understand and enjoy what they



Kayla Droppo of Kay's Keys & Strings.

Morin Photo

are doing."

Droppo enjoys helping children through music.

She was attracted to the piano at a very early age, living in the Hainsville area.

She was not able to communicate as well as she would have liked to as a child with anxiety being her biggest challenge, but music gave her a way to confidently interact with the world.

She is not a music therapist but does believe in the power of music to help a child in a number of ways.

"I am not a music therapist because I know what it takes, but I do have a lot of skills and personal experience because I

work with daycares, learning centres and nurseries. I tend to get paired with children who have some behavioural issues."

She feels there is a significant need for musical education in the area, and since she opened her business, she has had a steady stream of interested and motivated music students.

She is very involved in her community. "I have lived in South Dundas my whole life and I would like to bring music education back to the area."

She is used to performing for the public. She used to make music for her church and will perform for weddings and

get together as well as children's parties with her ukulele.

She started to learn about the piano when she was eight years' old. Her music teacher was Betty Casselman. Later she would train with Margaret Whisselle. She also learned guitar and songwriting from award winning country local musician Cory Coons.

Communicating with ease in any situation has been an interest of Kayla's since she was a child.

"When I saw my mother play the piano for the first time I was inspired. She was always trying to find something that would help me communicate. I had selective mutism when I was young," she said. This is a severe anxiety disorder where a person is unable to speak in certain social situations, such as with classmates at school or to relatives they do not see very often. It usually starts during childhood and, if left untreated, can persist into adulthood.

Music appeared to be a way to combat the condition.

"Performing for people really opened me up and helped to make me more comfortable."

One new project she would like to look into for the area, is the idea of a children's choir.

Kay's Keys & Strings is located at 5, 1st Street in Morrisburg.

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Seeking re-election as South Stormont mayor

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – Current South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis is seeking re-election in the upcoming 2022 Ontario municipal election.

"We all faced a lot of challenges as a community during the last few years and we have other challenges ahead of us. Therefore, I decided to run for re-election for Mayor of South Stormont" commented McGillis in a recent press release. He continued he has served the municipality as mayor for three terms, or twelve years, and can offer the residents of the municipality a proven track record of bringing people together, leadership abilities and experience serving the community. He noted public council meetings are now streamed online as well as being recorded and keeping the municipal website current has provided individuals the ability to keep informed.

McGillis noted while much has been accomplished, there are still challenges to overcome

moving forward. Safety concerns regarding Highway 138 continue to be a priority, and he will continue advocating to the province regarding this matter. "We just received great news from the regional director of East Operations that the roundabout will be built at the Headline Intersection and 138 Hwy," commented McGillis. He continued there is a need to continue discussions on passing lanes on the highway and mentioned it has been confirmed the MTO plans to tender for "construction for new paving from Monkland to Cornwall Centre Road in 2023."

Other issues facing the municipality include low water levels in Lake St. Lawrence, the transition of parkland to the township from the St. Lawrence Parks Commission, population growth with its impact on affordable housing, and infrastructure issues. These issues involved collaborative consultations with the International Joint Commission, SLPC and upper levels of government. McGillis noted there are



"South Stormont needs a mayor and council with long-term forward thinking that can all work well together with our municipal staff. If elected, I will look forward to the opportunity to work through these initiatives to the next term of council," said McGillis.

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The Catholic Women's League (St. Andrews) presented 50-year service pins to Joan Julien (left) and Sandra Wood (right). Pins were presented by president Linda Lynch. Courtesy Photo

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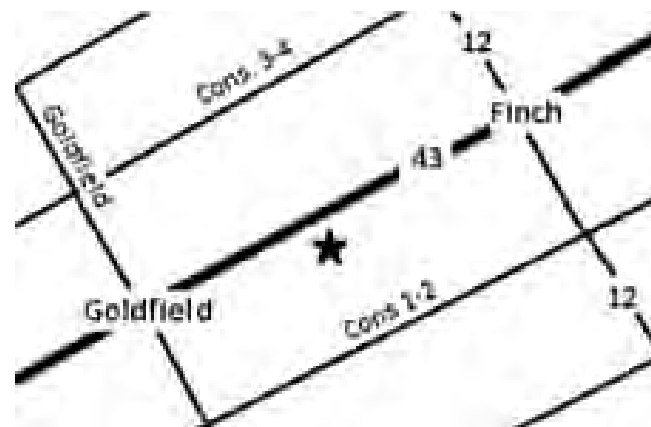
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Cassidy Smith – 2022 Stormont County Queen of the Furrow

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
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STORMONT COUNTY – In 2019 Cassidy Smith became the Stormont County Queen of the Furrow. She has competed in the 2022 Ontario Queen of the Furrow at the International Plowing Match and Rural Expo, that was held in Kemptville between Sept. 20-24

“I decided to compete in the Stormont County Queen of the Furrow competition in 2019 because I thought it would be a fun opportunity to meet other likeminded young women to advocate for agriculture and to



Cassidy Smith
Courtesy Photo

learn new skills!” commented Smith. She noted 2022 “will be the last year [her] age

allows [her] to be eligible.” She was excited to represent the Stormont Plowmen’s Association in the Ontario Queen of the Furrow competition; she invites people to “share with them all the wonderful things we have in this area.”

The County Queen of the Furrow represents the local Plowmen’s Association at events. Smith noted the COVID-19 pandemic resulted in there being very few events to attend. This year, she was “excited to be invited to the local fairs and events to promote the IPM.”

She mentioned it is important for

Canadians to learn about the large variety of food and other products grown in this country. “Our farmers produce so many amazing products, while using the latest technology” said Smith before continuing, animal welfare and food safety are an important part of agriculture. When asked about a disconnect between agriculturalists and consumers, she mentioned the decrease in the number of producers has contributed to this and she feels that sharing information with consumers that use social media is important in resolving the disconnect.

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The Stormont Plowmen's Association is looking for contestants

for 2022-2023 Queen of the Furrow and Princess of the Furrow competition taking place at the Stormont County Plowing Match on Sat., Oct. 8.

Contestants will do an interview with three

judges and then will have to give a speech at the banquet that evening. Speeches for the Queen of the Furrow must be between 2-3 minutes and Princess of the Furrow speeches are to between 1-2 minutes.

Princess of the Furrow Contestants must be a minimum of 12 years old as of Oct. 8, 2022 and a maximum of 17 years old as of Jan. 1, 2022.

Queen of the Furrow contestants must be a minimum of 18 years old

as of Jan. 1, 2022 and a maximum of 25 years old as of Sept. 19, 2023 (First day of IPM 2023).

Winners will represent the Stormont Plowmen's Association at local events throughout the year, with the Queen of the Furrow competing at the 2023 International

Plowing Match in Dufferin!

Check out their Facebook page for the application form and more details. facebook.com/stormont-plowmensassociation or contact Kelsey Smith at kelseysmith.16@hotmail.com



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- OPA 2022 rules will apply to all classes
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 - Group A – Trail Plow
 - Group B – Under 18 years
 - Group C – Hydraulic
- Class 3** – Farm Standard
 - Group A – 2 Furrows
 - Group B – 3 Furrows
- Class 4** – Competitors under 18 years – Open to All
- Class 5** – Competition Plows – Open to All
 - Group A – 2 Furrows
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Duncan addresses UEL dinner

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
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INGLESIDE – The St. Lawrence Branch of the United Empire Loyalist Association of Canada held their Charter Night Banquet during the evening of Sat., Sept. 17 at St. Matthew's Presbyterian Church in Ingleside.

During the event, Lorraine Reoch UE was presented with her past president's medal by president Ashley Harper, UE. Reoch had served as branch president for 12 years and with her husband Gord are longstand-



Following his address, Duncan was thanked by Murray Barkley, UE and was presented with a gift basket by his aunt Darlene Fawcett, UE who serves as the secretary of the St. Lawrence Branch.

Thompson Goddard Photo

ing members of the St. Lawrence Branch.

Guest speaker for the dinner was SDSG MP Eric Duncan, who spoke on the work accomplished to preserve local history in the united counties and specifically Dundas County.

While serving as Mayor of North Dundas, Duncan worked in partnership with the then South Dundas Mayor Evonne Delegarde and the St. Lawrence Branch to create the Dundas County Archives. He described how people have been forthcoming in donating historical papers and newspapers to the archives. The historical and genealogical records of the St. Lawrence Branch are now housed at the archives with branch membership providing access to the public.

Duncan continued, the digitalization project of the many local newspapers has ensured the social and political stories of our area will be preserved and available to both people of today and into the future.

He described the refurbishment and revitalization of Dundas County War Memorials, so they may continue to provide generations to come with a location to remember the sacrifices of the men and women who served their country.



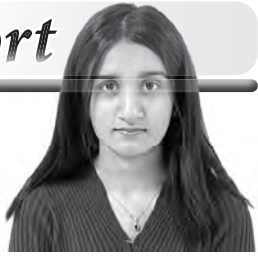
Another great turnout for Gallinger with annual Apples & Art Tour

The 31st annual Apples & Art Tour has come and gone. The tour, which includes stops throughout the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry (SDG), as well as Cornwall and Akwesasne, took place over the Sept. 24 and 25 weekend, with more than 40 artist stops on the map. In addition to the art, there were also a few Eastern Ontario Agri-Food Network members and several historic and cultural sites listed as potential stops on the tour map, as well. Pictured is artist Elsie Gallinger, owner of Elsie's Studio in Morrisburg (11869 Lakeshore Drive), the first stop on the map. Gallinger, who paints primarily with oil-based paints, saw more than 30 visitors each day.

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SDHS Report

By Merab Ali
Student Reporter



Terry Fox Day

Fri., Sept. 23, Seaway DHS students and staff commemorated Terry Fox. Terry Fox was a Canadian activist who was diagnosed with osteosarcoma, a form of bone cancer, when he was 18 years old. Fox ran from the East-to-West coast of Canada with a prosthetic leg to bring awareness and raise funds for cancer research. Although his journey was halted when the cancer spread to his lungs, Fox raised over 24 million dollars.

Students and staff gathered in the gymnasium for an assembly organized by Seaway's Link Crew. Link Leaders collected donations throughout the week for the Terry Fox Foundation. During the assembly, they took to the stage to share who Terry Fox was and his everlasting legacy. Link Crew then played a 10-minute video sharing Fox's "Marathon of Hope" across Canada. Afterwards, students walked laps of the track in honour of Terry Fox's journey.

Outside, there were many fun activities set up including a Photo Booth with Fox's infamous quote, "Nobody is ever going to call me a quitter" and a tattoo station. Students were also given a card to be punched after every lap of the track while the grade with the most laps received candy bags. Overall, the track was filled with smiling students and teachers.

"I found the Photo Booth very cool and loved the decorations on it," stated Grade 10 student Zoe Jamieson. She continued, "Walking the track was fun especially with the amount of people, and the school spirit and encouragement made the day lots of fun!"

As Terry Fox stated, "...if I don't make it...the Marathon of Hope must continue" and at Seaway DHS, students and staff continue to honour Terry Fox and his legacy.



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Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Lorna Armstrong 174; Ladies' High Triple, Lorna Armstrong 477. Team Standings: Janice 27, Lorna 26, Dianna 26, Mary 22, Corinne 19.

Finch Mixed: Men's High Single, Danny StPierre 267; Men's High Triple, Danny StPierre 711; Ladies' High Single, Isabelle Bissonnette 265; Ladies' High Triple, Isabelle Bissonnette 687. Team Standings: Team #1 14, Team #2 11, Team #3 9, Team #5 6, Team #4 5.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Ross Bennett/ John Meulenbroek 128; Men's High Triple, Ross Bennett 363; Ladies' High Single, Diny Meulenbroek 149; Ladies' High Triple, Diny Meulenbroek 373.

Avomore Mixed: Men's High Single, Frank Jerome 283; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 686; Ladies' High Single,

Anita Byvelds 189; Ladies' High Triple, Anita Byvelds 498. Team Standings: Frank 27; Mike 23, Monique 23, Dan 20, Anita 18, Jeannette 15.

Friday Seniors: Ladies' High Single, Rejeanne Lefebvre 247; Ladies' High Triple, Rejeanne Lefebvre 624.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, Danny Holmes 226; Men's High Triple, Gary Hutt 623; Ladies' High Single, Judy Simser 177; Ladies' High Triple, Judy Simser 455. Team Standings: Danny 15, George 13, John 10, Steve 9, Leslie 9, Garry 4.

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Triple, Darryl Britton 720; Ladies' High Single, Marin Middleton 207; Ladies' High Triple, Marin Middleton 528. Team Standings: The Hardy Boys 15, Balljoints 11, Rednecks 8, Bowling B#lees 7, Whipper Snappers 5.

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Kaden Leach 124; Boy's High Double, Kaden Leach 240. Team Standings: Sharks 21, Jets 18, Leafs 14, Oilers 11, Red Wings 10, Flames 10.

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YBC Seniors: Girl's High Single, Lindsay Burnette 202; Girl's High Triple, Lindsay Burnette 472; Boy's High Single, Alex Robinson 214; Boy's High Triple, Alex Robinson 568. Team Standings: Kings 21, Sabers 20, Bruins 17, Senators 17, Ducks 15.

Thank you for your support

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – On Tues., Sept. 20, Royal Canadian Legion Branch 434 in Chesterville hosted a Wine and Cheese evening in the Members' Lounge of the Chesterville Legion. Legion president Steven Grubb described it as a "wonderful community event."

"It is a chance for the

Legion to celebrate its role in the community," commented Grubb and explained the event provides an opportunity to thank the other community organizations that work with the Legion to support the community.

Guests at the well-attended event included volunteers from the Chesterville and District Historical Society, the Green Gang, Chesterville Rotary



From the left: Steven Grubb, Shirley Coons, Joka VanWinden, Bos VanWinden, Connie Gruich, Ruth Gilroy and ND Coun. Gary Annable.

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Tuesday, Oct. 4	Chesterville Diners' Eat in at Nelson LaPrade - Turkey Dinner
Thursday, Oct. 6	Winchester Diners' Drive Thru - Turkey Dinner
Thursday, Oct. 6	2 p.m. - Ladies' Afternoon Tea
Friday, Oct. 7	Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.
Friday, Oct. 7	11:30 a.m. - Thanksgiving Dinner- bring non-perishable food items for local food share.
Monday, Oct. 10	CLOSED for Thanksgiving Day
Tuesday, Oct. 11	Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.
Tuesday, Oct. 11	South Mountain Diners' Eat In at South Mountain Ag Hall - Turkey Dinner
Tuesday, Oct. 11	2 p.m. - Bingo. Come and enjoy some fun playing Bingo.
Wednesday, Oct. 12	11:30 a.m. - Ham & Scalloped Potatoes with entertainment by "The Pie Plates" - \$12
Thursday, Oct. 13	Winchester Diners' Drive Thru - Chicken Cacciatore
Thursday, Oct. 13	2 p.m. - Parkinson Group Coffee Hour for those living with Parkinson's.
Friday, Oct. 14	Health & Wellness Clinics. Call to make an appointment.
Friday, Oct. 14	11:30 a.m. - "Patsy Cline & Dine"- Enjoy some activities and Patsy Cline music over lunch.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Chesterville Eat in at Nelson LaPrade - Beef Stroganoff
Tuesday, Oct. 18	1:30 p.m. - Pumpkin Social. Enjoy a pumpkin spiced roll with tea/coffee - \$5 each
Tuesday, Oct. 18	Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Caregiver Café Support group at 1 p.m. Call for more information.
Thursday, Oct. 20	Winchester Diners' Drive Thru - Beef Stroganoff
Thursday, Oct. 20	1:30 p.m. - "Craft & Chat". Card Making with Julie. Create unique greeting cards or bring your own craft and enjoy some social time.
Thursday, Oct. 20	11:30 a.m. - "All About Fall". Enjoy a festive fall meal and activities.
Friday, Oct. 21	11:30 a.m. - "Glen Campbell Day". Enjoy some activities & Glen Campbell music over lunch.
Monday, Oct. 24	Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.
Tuesday, Oct. 25	South Mountain Diners' Eat In at South Mountain Ag Hall - Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
Tuesday, Oct. 25	1:30 p.m. - "Cooking for One". Learn easy recipes that can be made for one.
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Footcare Clinic. Call to book your appointment.
Wednesday, Oct. 26	11:30 a.m. - Reminiscing: Halloween Memories. Wear black and orange.
Wednesday, Oct. 26	9:30 a.m. - Intergenerational Halloween Costume Parade for young and old.
Thursday, Oct. 27	Winchester Diners' Drive Thru - Ham & Scalloped Potatoes
Thursday, Oct. 27	Health & Wellness Clinics. Call to make an appointment.
Friday, Oct. 28	11:30 a.m. "Birthday of the Month". Come for lunch and celebrate the birthdays.
Friday, Oct. 28	11:30 a.m. - "Halloween Costume". Wear your Halloween costume if you wish.
Monday, Oct. 31	11:30 a.m. - "Halloween Costume". Wear your Halloween costume if you wish.

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Wever Financial set to host 'Meet the Candidates' event in October

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EMBRUN – Township of Russell residents interested in learning more about who's running for the municipal election now have an opportunity to meet the candidates.

Wever Financial is set to host a "Meet the Candidates" event at the Russell Arena on Thurs., Oct. 13 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

According to the event's Facebook page, there will be presentations by all candidates running for council.

With no one stepping up to oppose him, current Mayor Pierre Leroux has been acclaimed for another term in the municipality's top position. While both Coun. André Brisson and Coun. Cindy Saucier are not running in the upcoming Oct. 24 election, Coun. Jamie Laurin and Coun. Mike

Tarnowski have both thrown their hats in, hoping for another term.

With only four open councillor positions, several residents have stepped up, adding their names to the ballot. In alphabetical order, Charles Armstrong, Tony Baas, Lisa Deacon, Eric Greer, and Marc Lalonde have all filed nomination papers hoping to become one of Russell's four councillors in the next term of council.

One of the candidates, Greer, is hosting recorded talks with people, including his fellow candidates. The talks are viewable on his YouTube channel (youtube.com/channel/UC39OKP6PLIUKVq4TXulmiDQ). So far, he's interviewed Leroux, Lalonde, Deacon, and Saucier. The Russell Villager has been interviewing candidates, as well. Apart from Baas, each candidate has been interviewed and their completed articles can be found on our website (chestervillerecord.com/category/elections/).

Canada lifts all COVID-19 related entry restrictions effective Oct. 1

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OTTAWA – Earlier this week, the Government of Canada announced that all COVID-19-related entry restrictions, including testing, quarantine, and isolation requirements for anyone entering the country are to be lifted as of Oct. 1.

"Thanks largely to Canadians who have rolled up their sleeves to get vaccinated, we have reached the point where we can safely lift the sanitary measures at the border," Canada's Minister of Health, Jean-Yves Duclos, said. "However, we expect COVID-19 and other respiratory viruses will continue to circulate over the cold months, so I encourage everyone to stay up-to-date with their COVID-19 vaccines, including booster doses and exercise individual public health measures."

The announcement was made by the Public Health Agency of Canada on Sept. 26, noting that Canada has largely passed the peak of the Omicron BA.4 and BA.5 fuelled wave. It was stated that all travellers, regardless of citizenship, will no longer be required to submit public health information through the ArriveCAN app or website, provide proof of vaccina-

tion, undergo pre-arrival or on-arrival testing, carry out COVID-19-related quarantine or isolation, or monitor and report if they develop signs or symptoms of COVID-19 upon arriving in the country.

It was also noted that Transport Canada is set to remove existing travel requirements as of Oct. 1, as well. Travellers will no longer be required to undergo health checks for travel on air and rail, or wear masks on planes and trains.

The same goes for cruises. While guidelines protecting passengers and crew will remain in place, as of Oct. 1, travellers will no longer be required to have pre-boarding tests, be vaccinated, or use ArriveCAN. "Canada's travel measures successfully mitigated the full impact of COVID-19 for travellers and workers in the transportation sector and helped keep communities safe," Canada's Minister of Transport, Omar Alghabra, said. "Thanks to Canadians who rolled up their sleeves and got vaccinated, we are able to take this great step towards easing measures and returning to normal."

While the mask requirement is being lifted, travellers are encouraged to wear masks during their journeys. In addition, travellers are encouraged to not travel should they have symptoms of COVID-19, and should they fall ill

while travelling, they are asked to inform a flight attendant, cruise staff, or a border services' officer upon arrival. With COVID-19 being one of many communicable diseases, travellers entering Canada with COVID-19 symptoms may be asked to undergo further medical assessment, as per the *Quarantine Act*.

"Since the start, our government has taken the necessary steps to keep Canadians safe in the face of a global pandemic," Canada's Minister of Public Safety, Marco Mendicino, said. "COVID-19 border measures were always meant to be temporary and we are making adjustments based on the current situation because that's what Canadians expect."

The Sept. 26 announcement attributes the lifting of border measures to Canada's high vaccination rates, low hospitalization, and death rates, as well as the availability and use of vaccine boosters, rapid tests, and treatments for COVID-19. The release also mentioned Canada's layered approach to border management since the onset of the pandemic, noting that adjustments were made as the situation evolved over time with the changes based on the latest evidence, available data, operational considerations, and the epidemiological situations both nationally and internationally.

Public skating now open in Embrun and Russell

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EMBRUN – Township of Russell residents can lace up their skates because public skating is now open at both the Embrun and Russell arenas.

The municipality's two arenas officially opened for public skating beginning Sept. 24. Those looking for public skating schedules can do so online (Russell.ca) under the recreation and culture tab. Helmets are required for children aged 12 and under.

Currently, at the Embrun Arena, public skating runs from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays. The Russell Arena's public skating schedule includes 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. on Thursdays, 4

p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturdays, and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Sundays.

The municipal website also includes schedules for shinny hockey. Ice rental prices for those looking to rent ice time can also be found online, along with ice availability information. The township also has three outdoor rinks – one each in Embrun, Russell, and Marionville – that are not yet open.

The Embrun Arena is located at 6 Blais Street in Embrun, while the Russell Arena is located at 1084 Concession Street in Russell. Those looking for general information can phone the Embrun Arena at 613-443-2814 and the Russell Arena at 613-445-2050. To see updated announcements, follow the municipality on social media.

Jonathan Pitre Park is now open

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EMBRUN – The township of Russell's Jonathan Pitre Park is now open.

Located at 150 Sportsplex Street in Embrun, the new park is the first accessible park in the municipality with an accessible play structure, swings, boat, and senior exercise equipment. The planned tennis courts and basketball courts are still closed for construction.

While the idea for an accessible park has been brewing for several years, it became a reality when it was included as part of Phase 1 of Russell's Recreation Complex Project. The name for the park was decided by council in December 2020 to honour former resident Jonathan Pitre, who died April 8, 2018, following a long battle with Epidermolysis Bullosa (EB). The township broke ground on the roughly \$285,000 project in August 2021.

While a date has not been set yet, the township is planning to have a formal official opening ceremony. For updates on the upcoming ceremony, sign up for Russell's email alerts through the municipal website (Russell.ca) and/or follow the township's Facebook page.

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