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### Briefly

#### Finch Parade of Lights

FINCH – Sat., Dec. 10 be in Finch for its Parade of Lights. See page 2 for more information.

#### Metcalf Santa Claus Parade

METCALFE – The Metcalfe Santa Claus Parade kicks off on Sun., Dec. 11 in Metcalfe. The fun begins at 2 p.m. and the parade kicks off at the corner of Victoria Street and Johannes Street.

#### Crysler Christmas weekend

CRYSLER – Chrysler is holding its Christmas celebrations on Dec. 9 and Dec. 10. Chrysler's Parade of Lights will be held on Sun., Dec. 11 at 6:30 p.m.

#### The challenge is on

MORRISBURG – On Sun., Dec. 11, former Morrisburg Lions hockey players will be facing off against local law enforcement squad at the Morrisburg arena. While it's all for fun and to raise awareness for our local law enforcement people, it will also support two local charities. All proceeds will be divided between two non-profit organizations - the Seaway Valley Crime Stoppers and the Dundas Community Food Share. Raffle tickets for great prizes are available around Morrisburg, and you can purchase them at the arena. Admission is free - cash, and food donations would be appreciated. You can call 613-341-6765 for a ticket.



# THE RECORD

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### Introducing new SD&G council and warden

Introducing the new Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry council. Left to right are: South Dundas Mayor Jason Broad, Glengarry Deputy Mayor Martin Lang, South Glengarry Mayor Lachlan McDonald, North Stormont Mayor Francois Landry, North Dundas Deputy Mayor Theresa Bergeron, North Glengarry Mayor Jamie MacDonald, North Dundas Mayor and SD&G warden Tony Fraser, South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis, North Stormont Deputy Mayor Steve Densham, South Stormont Deputy Mayor Andre Guindon, North Glengarry Deputy Mayor Carma Williams and South Dundas Deputy Mayor Marc St. Pierre.

Morin Photo

### SD&G OPP lay charges in relation to arson investigation

SD&G – Between July and November 2022, officers responded to several suspicious fires. An arson investigation began. As a result, one person was arrested on Nov. 25, 2022 in relation to two structure fires and to one forestry machinery fire in the North Stormont township.

Nathan Riley, 32-years-old from North Glengarry, Ontario has been charged with three counts of Arson - damage to property, section 434 of the Criminal Code.

The accused was released from custody and is scheduled to appear at the Ontario Court of Justice in Cornwall on Dec. 29, 2022.

### Tony Fraser voted in as SD&G warden

Joseph Morin  
Record Staff

THE COUNTIES – North Dundas Mayor Tony Fraser has been chosen as the new warden, and head of council for the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry, (SD&G). Warden Fraser's inauguration was held Fri., Dec. 2 in the council chambers at the County Administration Building in Cornwall. The swearing in event included members of county council, local municipal councillors, and staff, as well as regional dignitaries and family members.

North Dundas Mayor Fraser has demonstrated a calm positive leadership style. Now in his second term as mayor, he has successfully steered his municipal council through challenging times.

In Fraser's inaugural address as SD&G warden, he explained that when he was first elected as a member of the North Dundas

Council in 2010, he was focused on supporting all things North Dundas.

"The experience and understanding that I gained as the years went on have been so valuable to me. I have a better awareness and firmly believe that, to quote our MP Eric Duncan, "High tides raise all ships." All our residents, including the agricultural community, those that desire the quiet spaces and solitude, others that live in our small hamlets, villages, and in our towns benefit from the successes achieved by the efforts of SD&G staff and county council."

Fraser believes members of county council need to work together with each other to ensure that the challenges they face in Eastern Ontario are addressed with local MPPs, MPs, and those members of both the federal and provincial parliaments when appropriate.

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# Tony Fraser

Continued from the front

He said, "We are all members of two councils, at both the local level and here at the county. Our goal should be to remember that both tiers are linked by the common goal of providing services and programming that make our region the envy of Ontario. We have opportunities to build upon SDG's reputation as an incredible place to raise a family, operate a business and enjoy the

incredible beauty of rural living." Fraser added, "Challenges we may face require voices that are united in the belief and understanding that any success in SDG is a success for all of SDG. Small successes give energy to achieve larger accomplishments. The next year will afford me the opportunity to address priorities set by the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus and together with my fellow members of council, we will have the



Warden Tony Fraser is flanked by his wife Amy and his daughter Emma at Friday's inauguration.

Courtesy Photo

opportunity to create solutions to the challenges we face in SDG."

Fraser mentioned how much he has appreciated the support and help he has received over the years by fellow councillors.

He said, "Thank you to my friend, Al Armstrong for his unfettered belief that the right things are right and need to be defended. His commitment has been infectious. Thank you to my fellow councillors and staff, both past and present, lower, and upper for being who

you are and allowing me to learn and grow from your efforts."

Finally, he thanked his family for their support.

"I would be remiss if I did not take this opportunity to acknowledge the undying support I have received from my family, including my dear wife Amy as well as my daughter Emma. My journey never would have been undertaken without their love and support. Their patience and understanding has been incredible."

# Finch Parade of Lights!

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

**Breakfast with Santa – Arena Hall**  
(North Stormont Fire Services – Finch Station)  
8 a.m. to 12 p.m. – Breakfast Buffet  
9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. – Santa Visits

**Santa Claus Parade – Village Streets**  
6:30 p.m. – Floats organized at Moran's yard  
7 p.m. – Parade Begins

**Santa and Social Time – Arena Hall**  
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8 p.m. (Following the Parade) – Visit Santa  
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## Taking care of business

**Carolyn Thompson Goddard**  
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – It was a busy evening for members of South Stormont Council and municipal staff members. SDG director of transportation Benjamin de Haan made a presentation to council regarding regional waste development. There were several Key Information Reports including ones on human resources, Bill 23, recreation, and the provision of council meeting dates for 2023.

Waste management continues to be an area of

concern for municipalities in Stormont Dundas and Glengarry. Benjamin de Haan, SDG director of transportation, made a presentation to members of the South Stormont Council concerning regional waste development in the united counties. He spoke on the Executive Summary and Action Plan created by a steering committee, made up of municipal officials, and provided for consideration by local councils after the report being endorsed by the SDG County Council.

He mentioned over the

past three years, the United Counties of SDG and local municipalities have been working collaboratively on a Regional Waste Management Project. DFA Infrastructure Services were hired to provide “a comprehensive regional waste management report” which has many recommendations for municipalities to review and consider. He continued how each municipality has their own method of handling waste management with levels of service and costs for collection, different in each municipality. The report allows the municipalities to compare

and contrast municipal waste services and opened dialogue at a staff level. Waste management challenges include closure or expansion of landfill areas, or perhaps moving from a municipal landfill to a private landfill. De Haan mentioned there is a private landfill operating locally and perhaps working together may be able to reduce the cost.

He is seeking future commitment for the four following recommendations. These are to firstly obtain a commitment from local councils to create a “formal Regional Waste Management Working Group.” Secondly to focus “efforts on a collaborative transition strategy during the Individual Producer Responsibility transition in the coming years.” Municipalities will provide accurate financial data to the RWMWG annually and lastly adopt a base level of service across SDG.

Dates for regular council meetings in 2023, which

were provided by South Stormont director of corporate services/clerk in a Key Information Report during the Nov. 30 meeting and it was noted if a date needs to be re-scheduled, notice will be provided to the public as prescribed in the appropriate South Stormont procedural bylaw. The meetings are scheduled for 5 p.m. on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month, with the exception of the months of July, August and December when meetings are held only on the second Wednesday of the month which are Jan. 11, Jan. 25, Feb. 15, March 22, April 12,

April 26, May 10, May 24, June 7, June 21, July 12, Aug. 9, Sept. 6, Sept. 20, Oct. 11, Oct. 25, Nov. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 13, 2023.

South Stormont director of planning and Building Kyle Doyle provided an extensive Key Information Report on the implications both, locally and provincially of Bill 23, *More Homes Build Faster Act, 2022*. It was noted the legislation, which received Royal Assent on Nov. 28, will affect 10 different provincial acts. More information on the impact of Bill 23 can be found in the agenda package for the Nov. 30 South Stormont Council meeting.

## Police investigate death in Avonmore

NORTH STORMONT – The Stormont Dundas & Glengarry (SD&G) detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police (OPP) is investigating a death.

Early Nov. 30 at around 9 a.m. a body was discovered in Avonmore near County Road 43. OPP officers responded. A statement from the OPP stated: “The body of the deceased has been identified and a post-mortem examination has been conducted.”

Foul play is not suspected and the OPP have said no further details will be released.

## Santa comes to Morrisburg

**Joseph Morin**  
Record Staff

The Morrisburg Santa Claus parade thrilled residents in Morrisburg and announced the arrival of the Christmas season.

There were 45 floats that took part in the parade, along with any number of volunteers walking along side of them.

Parade organizer Lori Anne Davies said, “We were missing quite a few bands this year as Royal West Academy from Montreal was just coming back after a couple of years with no practice due to Covid. As well the Brockville Steel Drum Band was only doing a limited number of events for the same reasons. We were very happy to have the Seaway District High School band participate this year as we know they are just getting back as well and the Kemptville Pipes and Drums who braved the uncertain weather.”

The potential for bad weather forced some participants to back out of the parade but, “Aside from this, the parade

turn-out was fantastic and we really love seeing all the smiling faces along the parade route,” said Davies.

The parade organizing committee has traditionally been a relatively small one. It is made up George Davies along with his wife Nancy, and, Lori-Anne Davies and her sister Debbie-Lynne Greer.

“The Lions Club along with a lot of other businesses and associations in town donate to help cover the costs of putting this event on,” said Davies.

The committee is grateful for all of the help South Dundas Township gives them in terms of advertising and raising awareness as well as the help from all of the volunteers who work on the parade.

Davies explained, “The Fire Dept. in Morrisburg always opens their doors to those bands and walkers who need a place to warm up before the parade and hosts Santa along with offering hotdogs and refreshments to anyone wanting after the parade which are graciously donated by some businesses in town.”



Santa and Mrs. Claus rounded up the end of the parade as it passed through Morrisburg, making a final pass through the Morrisburg Plaza giving children and families a chance to wave and greet the Christmas couple. Morin Photo

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## Gratitude – the gift which keeps on giving

There are many pictures of people sitting around a table, holding hands, and giving thanks for the positive things in their lives. Expressing gratitude for your blessings is often associated with Thanksgiving, this is not the only time to do so.

Some would agree that gratitude is not only giving thanks for what you have been given, but also returning kindness to others. There have been numerous reports of people paying it forward

by making payment for the next customer, or as I call it, providing an act of random kindness to a stranger.

So why do people pay for a stranger's order at a coffee shop, or wish someone a great day or perhaps just smile at a person who looks like they are having a hard day? Some feel that these acts of gratitude are provided by people who have experienced the kindness of others and feeling grateful for this and pass it on to someone

else. Philosophers and religious scholars have been interested in gratitude for centuries, with researchers studying the effects of gratitude in detail from the 1950s onwards. Research on gratitude has shown there are health benefits to people for showing gratitude to their fellow humans and indeed animals.

When one is feeling down, they are encouraged to count their blessings, or in other words, think about the things you are grateful for which can include a warm place to live, food to eat, a bed to sleep in and loved ones to care about. For decades, we have been encouraged

to "stop and smell the roses" which can be interpreted as taking a minute to be grateful for the small things in life.

So how do you express gratitude to others? Well, that can be as easy as thanking someone for being part of your life, to give a small token of appreciation to them, smiling when meeting someone who seems down in the dumps or developing a more positive way of looking at people or other things in your life.

Apparently for some of us it is easier to be grateful most of the time, while for others there are periods of greater gratitude and periods where gratitude is experienced less. There are times when one

experiences the notion of gratitude usually due to an experience which leads you to feel grateful.

Some of the positive aspects of expressing appreciation for other people includes strengthening interpersonal relationship while providing the benefits of better sleep, higher self-esteem, and stress reduction. It has also been discovered gratitude will help to ensure our happiness continues by addressing negative emotions such as regret and envy.

This doesn't mean that you must continually look at the world through rose-coloured glasses, and it is important to keep a firm grip on reality and all the complexities of life. There is an "old" saying which

goes something like "Be anything but be kind".

As my mom was quick to point out to us in our home on King Street in Chesterville, maybe we didn't have so much but we had a roof over our heads, food in our stomach, books to read and a safe, loving place to live. When I arise in the morning, I give thanks for being alive and for having what is needed to live which is much like Mom gave to me years ago. For me, showing gratitude involves being satisfied with my lot in life, being mindful of the blessings I have received over the past and being kind or simply to give thanks with a grateful heart.

Carol Thompson Goddard

### NDDHS Report

By Kate Link-Horvath  
Student Council Communications



#### Holidays quickly approaching

These past chilly, windy days have had students working hard indoors on all types of activities and good deeds. This past week, Mrs. Poirier's Immersion History class held a food drive for the Dundas Community Food Share and collected over 500 items in total. The holiday season is a time of giving, and students really stepped up to the challenge of bringing in donations for those who need it most. Continuing in the giving spirit, the student council has also set up two Angel Trees to help out with the North Dundas Christmas Fund-Angel Tree Program. Students can take an "angel" from the tree that has the age of a child in need and can purchase a small gift or gift card of up to \$20. The gift, in an unwrapped box or bag, can then be placed with the tag underneath the tree. The Angel Trees are available from Dec. 5-15.

Making a comeback this year is the North Dundas yearbook! 2022-23 books are on sale and can be purchased online. There are only 100 copies available, so make sure to get yours as quickly as possible. And in the name of school spirit, the first December spirit day was held on the 2nd, with many students and teachers wearing winter colours to earn grade points. With winter comes the holidays, which are quickly approaching, and students are abuzz with enthusiasm and energy. The ND band was a perfect representation of this at the Parade of Lights. On Dec. 3, the senior band, along with some extra junior members, took their act to the road, as they braved the cold night to bring music to the streets of Winchester. With a set list of six different Christmas tunes, they persevered through the wind, and had spectators clapping and singing along. More holiday fun is yet to come, and students, families – and even community members – can be updated regularly through the student council Instagram page (@nndhs20222023).

### "Why do I need a camera, I have my phone?"

You don't know how many times I have been asked that question. I teach a Digital Photography course at St. Lawrence College and one of the requirements of the course is that each student needs to have a digital camera that allows them to shoot in manual mode. This means that they can adjust the aperture (the size of the opening through which light enters the camera), the shutter speed (how long the opening stays open), and the ISO (how sensitive the sensor is to light.) By being able to do this, they control the exposure and determine how light or dark the images are.

Why is this important? Depending upon your interests and purpose, maybe not, if all you want is to be able to take snapshots. If that is the goal, then you could probably get along very well with your cellphone. However, if you want to create the image rather than let the camera do everything, then being able have that level of control is very important.

Before we go any further, let me just say I regularly use my cell phone to capture images. The best camera is always the one you have with you and often that means your cell phone. The image they can create are high quality and the proprietary software, whether IOS (Apple) or Android, can do some amazing things. Unfortunately, cell phones have

exceptionally small sensors, which limits the amount of data they can capture, and they make up for that with the built-in software. The human in the equation really has very little to do except decide what to point the camera at. Again, if you just want to collect images, then this is a great way to do it. Not so much if you want to be the creative force in your photography.

If you have a dedicated digital camera, then you can, depending upon the model, be able to use interchangeable lenses, each of which can serve a different purpose. You can adjust the depth of field in your images, the exposure, the white balance, the file size, the orientation and much more. As well, because the sensor in a digital camera is much larger than that of a phone, it can collect much more data, leading to higher resolution images. The downside is that a dedicated camera is larger and heavier than even the largest phone.



It all comes down to what you want, quality or convenience. The best-case scenario both the camera and cell phone working independently to fill a specific need.

Next week I'll have some suggestions on the best times each day to create images.



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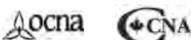
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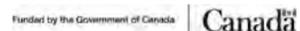
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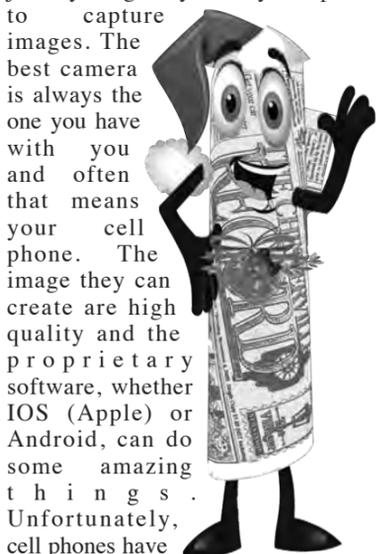
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# Rotary Club of Chesterville hosts Breakfast with Santa

Carolyn Thompson Goddard  
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – The Rotary Club of Chesterville hosted Breakfast with Santa at the Chesterville Legion on Dec. 3 for the first time since 2019. Over 200 people joined friends and neighbours throughout the three-hour event to enjoy a delicious breakfast, socializing with friends, neighbours and relatives while picking up a treat from the Christ Church United's bake table.

Children of all ages were able to visit with Santa, enjoy a hot chocolate topped with ice cream courtesy of the Dairy Producers of Dundas County or create something special at the craft tables. There were 2023 Rotary calendars available for sale during the event.

North Dundas Fire Services' Station Number 4 in Chesterville had a table at the event where

firefighter Justin Shay or fire prevention officer Sean Donovan were able to provide information on fire safety, provide some swag to people as well as the opportunity for residents of North Dundas to purchase a fire extinguisher for \$10 each or CO/Smoke Alarm Units for \$20 each. Donovan explained the reduced price can be provided to ND residents thanks to donations the Chesterville & District Lions Club, Mountain Township District Lions Club and Winchester Lions Club with BMR Winchester providing the fire extinguishers at cost.

People commented that the food was delicious, mentioned Rotarian Ruth Gilroy, chair of the committee who organized the event. Diners mentioned food portions were large and very filling. A thank you was extended to the businesses and local people who supported the event.



Claire and Grace Hay had the opportunity for a visit with Santa and his elves, while their parents Jamie and Melissa Hay prepared to photograph the exciting event.

Thompson Goddard Photo

## SDHS Report

By Kelsey Duncan  
Student Reporter



### Volleyball and band

On Thurs., Dec. 1 the junior and senior girls' volleyball teams participated in a tournament that was held at Seaway DHS. Several schools were invited, and the rest of the student population was encouraged to stop by the gym to cheer on their classmates during their breaks. The junior girls' team, coached by Mrs. Lindsay and assisted by Cam Shaver, won two out of six sets. The senior girls' team, coached by Mr. Looyen and assisted by Vanessa Latulippe, won three out of six sets, losing their final game to C CVS.

Aside from sports, Ms. Leslie's varsity band has been practicing several times weekly after school and had their first opportunity to play outside of a school event this past weekend. The varsity band, composed of only students who have played in the band previously, performed in the Morrisburg Santa Clause Parade on Sat., Dec. 3.

The prom committee, comprised of Grade 12 students, held two fundraisers this week. They had a bake sale where they sold sweet treats to students and teachers, and they also held a candy sale where students, teachers and visiting volleyball players could purchase a number of tasty items ranging from candy to chocolate to chips, with all of the money raised going toward funding the senior prom.

## - Obituary -



### Dianne Margaret Harkin (Hampton)

Dianne passed away peacefully at home, on Saturday, November 26, 2022, surrounded by her immediate family. At a final family dinner, she was smiling and laughing with family, surrounded in the love and mayhem of great-grandchildren all around her. She loved those moments the most. Above all, she was a loving wife, mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, great-grandmother and friend to many.

Dianne was an energetic, vivacious woman. She loved people! Dianne was a supportive person to all who surrounded her.

When the family moved from suburbia to the country farm, she quickly identified a need to assist farm women. She gathered like-minded farm women and started "Women for the Survival of Agricultural" in Canada. She and her organization changed legislation and tax laws for not only farm women, but family farms in general. They started the process of opening the first rural women's shelter (Naomi's-Winchester) and held the First National Farm Women's Conference, gathering farm women from all over Canada and many different organizations, to work as one and network. They started short educational courses for farm women, on topics that THEY wanted to learn about.

Above all, Dianne was a storyteller. She was able to find the humorous side of any situation, even crisis. Living on the farm, there were always different levels of crisis happening. Dianne has led the way, forged new paths and been an example to women of all generations. She wrote as a journalist on topics concerning farm women, local politics and more. Her written stories of life on the farm have left others laughing along with her and relating to the situations farm life throws at you.

She loved gardening, painting, feeding huge tables of relatives after a long day of haying, and loving every single person who crossed her path.

Dianne is one of the first recipients of the "Order of Ontario", for her work with farm women. She was also awarded an Honorary P.Ag. degree, for the same. More recently she was inducted into the "Dundas Agricultural Hall of Fame". Followed shortly afterwards, by induction into the "Ontario Agricultural Hall of Fame".

Dianne is pre-deceased by her husband Daniel (Dan) and brother Fraser (Buddy).

She leaves behind her brother Richard (Dick) [Doreen Hampton], sisters Maureen (Reenie) [Gerry Doris] and Laurel [Alun Hibbert-deceased], Daughter Laurie [Jacques Chiasson-deceased], son John [Darice Cochrane], Grandchildren Cheryl, Erin [Wayne Brewer] and Rebecca (Becky). Plus, great-grandchildren Abbigale (Abby), Victoria, Summer, Chloe and Cruz.

Her youngest sister Laurel, summed it up beautifully:

"You have accomplished so many things that ordinary people never manage to do in their lives. You made life better for farm women. You created a space of safety for abused women. The outside world noticed how very special you are as a person. You have been given awards and will remain a person of importance to our country, long after you leave us. You wrote a blooming book!"

We are all sure she will be continuing to support her friends and family, from beyond. It is just who she is.

A "Celebration of Life" will be held at a later date.

## - OBITUARY -

### Garry Cassidy



Passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Saturday, November 26, 2022, Garry Cassidy of Chesterville, age 83. Beloved husband of Cheryl Harper- Cassidy (nee Fyke) and the late Mary Cassidy (nee Williams). Dear stepfather of Kim Harper (Jamie Levere) of Chesterville and Jon Harper (Nicole Eyre-Worden) of Prescott. Dear brother of Mel Cassidy (June) of Prescott, Alton Cassidy (Shirley) of Lucan and Sandra Jennings (late Glendon) of Inkerman. Garry will be fondly remembered by his grandson Logan Harper (Brianna Rust). He was predeceased by his parents James and Lulu Cassidy (nee McIntosh) and his infant sister Leona Cassidy. He is also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Garry joined the Canadian Army on August 23, 1960 and was honorably discharged on September 29, 1963. He graduated from Algonquin College in Ottawa and drove bus for the Toronto Transit Commission for 33 years until his retirement in 2000. While living in Toronto, Garry earned his certification as both a private and commercial pilot. In his leisure time he enjoyed camping, golfing and curling. A Celebration of Garry's life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville on Saturday, December 10 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Interment of cremated remains will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville. Donations to the Dundas County Hospice or the Canadian Cancer Society would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at [marsdenmclaughlin.com](http://marsdenmclaughlin.com). If you are making your donation online or by cheque directly to the charity, please include the following note with your gift "please notify the family".



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### Christmas in the valley

Area residents were treated to a Christmas concert and art show at the Old Town Hall in Winchester on Sun., Dec.4. JoAnne Laurin performed her Christmas in the Valley performance for a full house at the hall. Outside in the hall's lobby, Ron LeClair set up some of his art for the audience to enjoy after the performance when refreshments were served.

Morin Photo



### Giving back

Volunteers were able to socialize as they sorted items to be included into backpacks for homeless persons. From the left: Heather Arsenault, Garth Goring and Wayne Roles are busy working while enjoying the opportunity to give back to their community.

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Dairy producers in Dundas County showcased their star performer at the North Dundas Parade of Lights in Winchester Sat., Dec. 3. Tinkess Photo



### Escorting Santa in Winchester

The North Dundas Fire Service took on the task of escorting Santa Claus from the start of the parade right on up to the finish. Tinkess Photo



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**Monday, December 12**

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**Tuesday, December 13**

7 pm - Sweden vs USA - (Charity Night, \$5 admission at door with non-perishable food donation)

**Wednesday, December 14**

2 pm - Canada West vs Latvia  
7 pm - Canada East vs USA - (CAPE Night, superhero appearances and more!)

**Thursday, December 15**

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**Friday, December 16**

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## Location, location, location: Executive Realty opens their doors

Terry Tinkess  
Record Staff

WINCHESTER – If you are buying or selling a home in North Dundas, you now have another option available to you with the opening of Executive Realty, located at 506 Main St., in the heart of downtown Winchester.

On hand for the grand opening were members of North Dundas municipal council, the North Dundas Chamber of Commerce as well as many family members and friends. For Cathy Hay, who is the face of the company in Winchester, this wasn't just a chance to open a new business, it was the final step in her return home.

"Winchester is my hometown," said Hay. "I lived in Perth for the past six years. My husband and I moved to Perth thinking that was what we wanted, but we realized that family was the most important thing, so we moved back to the Winchester area in February. Kelly is so supportive, as the broker of record, she encouraged me to open in Winchester. I was originally looking at a



North Dundas's newest Real Estate company held their grand opening on Dec. 1 and members of municipal council were on hand to present Kathy Hay with a certificate recognizing the accomplishment. From left: Coun. John Lennox, Mayor Tony Fraser, Kathy Hay, Executive Realty, Kelly Blair, broker of record, Coun. Gary Annable, Coun. Matthew Uhrig.

Tinkess Photo

couple different locations, but we did a bit of research and found that Winchester was growing and felt it would be a wise choice to open here."

Kelly Blair, the broker of record, has been in real estate for 13 years and with Realty Executives since 2013. She explained a bit about the company.

"We are an international company," said Blair. "I

was in real estate before deciding to buy an Executive Realty franchise. I bought it in 2013 and opened it in the Lanark area, then Cathy came on board, and we opened the second office, that was in Perth, and now we have our third office today, here in Winchester.

"We are looking at expanding," said Blair. "The company itself has

over 500 agents. We have 21 locations in Ontario and we're growing."

Mayor Tony Fraser, on behalf of the Municipality of North Dundas, presented Hay and Blair with a certificate recognizing their grand opening and thanking them for "their positive contribution to making North Dundas a great place to live, work and raise a family."

## Breakfast with Santa in Long Sault

Terry Tinkess  
Record Staff

LONG SAULT—The smells greet you as soon as you walk in the door: pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, baked beans, and of course there will be something to wash it down, coffee, or perhaps tea for the adults, and juice for the young ones.

Oh, and did you know that Santa is going to join you for breakfast? Judging from the smiles on the faces both young and old, you would guess it was a bit of a surprise for some, but a welcome one at that. Maybe it's not too late to make sure which list, naughty or nice, holds your name.

The South Stormont Township Hall in Long Sault was the scene Saturday morning as the Ingleside - Long Sault - Lost Villages Lion's Club hosted breakfast with Santa.



It's not every day you get to have breakfast with Santa and Grace, his helper. Zoey Cox and her brother Adam were all smiles. For Adam, it was his first time meeting the man in the red suit.

Tinkess Photo

A steady stream of parents and children arrived as soon as the doors opened at 9:00 a.m. and continued throughout the morning. Prices were very reasonable: \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 5-12 and free for those under 5.

Judging by how quiet it was, the food must have been very good, (and there was quite a bit of it too!) Santa made the rounds, speaking to the children and tossing a wink at some of the parents, perhaps to remind them that it wasn't all that long ago that their name appeared on one of his lists, and how

hard it is to be good all the time.

Breakfast with Santa is just one of the many events organized by the Ingleside - Long Sault - Lost Villages Lion's Club throughout the year, with the proceeds being returned throughout the community.

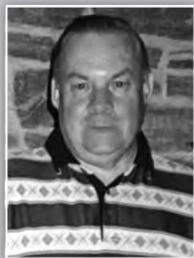


## - OBITUARY - STEVEN MERKLEY



Suddenly at the Cornwall Community Hospital on Saturday, December 3, 2022, Steven Merkley of Chesterville, age 64. Loving husband of Colleen Merkley (nee Fawcett). Loving father of Marissa Merkley (Tyler Abbott) of Glen Becker. He was predeceased by his parents Harold and Annie Merkley (nee Levere) and his son Matthew Merkley. A graveside interment service was held at Maple Ridge Cemetery in Chesterville on Wednesday, December 7 at 11 a.m. followed by a reception at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville. Donations to Winchester Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at [marsdenmclaughlin.com](http://marsdenmclaughlin.com).

## - OBITUARY - GARRY GAINER



Passed away peacefully at the Dundas Manor Nursing Home in Winchester on Tuesday, November 29, 2022, Garry Gainer of Dixons Corners, age 79. Loving husband of Velleda Gainer (nee Barkley). Loving father of Corry Gainer of Barrie. Dear brother of Carl Gainer of Saskatchewan and Phyllis Lamoureux (late Raymond) of Elliott Lake. Garry will be fondly remembered by his granddaughters Kayla, Rebecca and Charlie. Dear brother-in-law of Judy Barkley (late John) of Morrisburg, Velma Wood (late Bill) of Watertown and Wilda Marriner (Perry) of Chesterville. He was predeceased by his parents Earl and Pearl Gainer (nee Whitteker) and his sister Erma Elliott. He is also survived by nieces and nephews. Friends were called to the Inkerman Wesleyan Church on Monday, December 5, 2022 from 10:30 a.m. until time of the service at 11 a.m. A luncheon followed. Interment was at Hanesville Cemetery. Donations to Inkerman Wesleyan Church would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. If you are making your donation online 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](http://marsdenmclaughlin.com).

## TAGWI Report

By Brooke Donnelly  
Student Reporter



## A week with the warriors

Here in Avonmore, our Tagwi Warriors had a very eventful week. To begin and end the week, we hosted the intermediate girls' and boys' UC volleyball. As well, on Wednesday, student council hosted this year's St. Andrew's Day assembly. The next day, our junior and senior girls' volleyball teams played in their first tournament of the season. Finally, on Friday, our boys' basketball teams played in their first meet.

On Monday, our intermediate girls competed in the UC regionals. Additionally, Tagwi hosted the meet. The girls were undefeated during pool play. After two very close games, the girls won both the semi-final and final game. Our Warriors will be moving on to the UC Cup finals in January. Then, on Friday, our intermediate boys played at Tagwi. They played well in pool play, advancing them to the semi-finals. Our Warriors fought valiantly but ended up losing in a close game against CCVS.

Wed., Nov. 30, was St. Andrew's Day. This was a day where we could celebrate Scottish culture. Around Tagwi, many of our students are proud of their Scottish heritage, so student council hosted an assembly filled with highland dancing, bagpipes, and games like Tug of War. The big hit of the afternoon was "So You Want to Be a Highland Dancer?" where a volunteer from each grade was quickly taught a dance by our highland dancers. Thank you to everyone who participated in making this event a success.

Our junior and senior girls' volleyball teams played their first games on Thursday at Seaway District High School. Both teams played La Citadelle and Seaway. The seniors lost both of their games 2 sets to 1. The junior girls lost their first game against La Citadelle 2-0 but had a great game against Seaway, and they ended up winning.

Finally, to close the week off, our boys' basketball teams played their first games against Holy Trinity. Although both the juniors and seniors lost, they kept the games close, and they managed to keep their opponents on their toes. We're all looking forward to seeing what their teams can do in upcoming tournaments.

As always, student council and the school community 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).

## - OBITUARY - ROBERT MERKLEY

December 14, 1943 - December 5, 2022



After a lengthy battle with cancer, Robert passed away peacefully at home with his family by his side, on Monday, December 5, 2022. Loving husband of Margaret Merkley (nee McMillan). Loving father of Glen (Crystal) of Chesterville and Kristi Dick (John) of Peterborough. Dear brother of Doug Merkley (Sue) of Winchester, Gordon Merkley (late Holly) of Chesterville,

Nancy Carruthers (Carman) of Chesterville, Billy Merkley of Osgoode and Philip Merkley (late Erma) of Chesterville. Dear brother-in-law of Bryan Fisher. Robert will be fondly remembered by his grandchildren Autumn, Megan, McKayla and great-grandchildren Evelyn and Lincoln. He was predeceased by his parents Clifton "Tip" and Anna Merkley and his sister Karen Fisher. He is also survived by many cousins, nieces and nephews. Robert's work ethic and desire to take care of his family lead him to a 42 year career at Nestlé in Chesterville. In his spare time he enjoyed everything outdoors; fishing, hunting, four-wheeling, snowmobiling, gardening, and camping. Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home, Chesterville, on Thursday, December 8 from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. A celebration of Robert's life will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville on Friday, December 9 at 11 a.m. A luncheon will follow. Interment of cremated remains will be at Grantley Cemetery. Donations to Grantley Cemetery or the Dundas County Hospice would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. If you are making your donation online or by cheque directly to the charity, please include the following note with your gift "please notify the family".

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# Babies of 2022

*The Record/Villager* will be featuring the **Babies of 2022** in the January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 edition.

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*Marcus-Ryan Smith*

*Sample Ad*

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## Growing quality products at Loucks Pastures

**MOREWOOD** – In 2013, Samantha and Ben Baynham took their first steps toward creating what was to become Loucks Pastures.

In 2013, the couple was expecting their first child. They lived in Morewood and had two acres of land to work with. They wanted to be able to feed their growing family the best food they could find. They were after affordable high-quality meat and eggs and decided they would grow and raise their own food.

And so began their family adventure, learning how to grow and market the kind of healthy food they wanted for their family and as they grew, for yours.

In 2013, they purchased their first ewe sheep, two lambs and six laying hens.

They eventually moved to Chesterville, had more land to work with and grew their operation and dream to 20 plus breeding ewes, 50 laying hens, two beehives and dairy goats.

Loucks Pastures offers a variety of high-quality products. Consumers can easily reserve a share of a pasture raised lamb or order freezer orders of half or whole lambs. All orders are cut, packaged, frozen and labelled for your convenience. You can also purchase pastured beef bones, pastured pork and beef.

The couple have added a farm store to their farm where you can purchase items such as Beeswax Wraps, in four and three packs large.

The store also sells handmade dryer balls made from 100 per cent all natural Canadian sheep wool. Each ball is unique. You can use the balls by placing three or more in with your clothing. The wool balls

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Enjoy variety and quality products at the Loucks Pastures family farm store.

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will help speed up drying time and at the same time help to soften your laundry. You can add a few drops of your favourite essential oil on the balls, which will freshen and scent your laundry.

The store has charcoal Eucalyptus soap bars and all-natural Lavender Eucalyptus soaps, along with festive Christmas Wreaths.

With Christmas just a few weeks away you can also purchase a gift card for the farm store and food products.

The creation of Loucks Pastures has been a learning process.

“I was raised on a hobby farm but basically everything we make or produce we had to learn on our own,” said Samantha.

“We try and find other people in the area to teach us and see what they know. It was definitely a trail blazing project for us.”

The idea of having a small farm operation was kick started when the couple went on a holiday to Prince Edward Island. They discovered several small farm operations with a storefront and saw how successful they could be.

“We saw direct marketing on farm

shops there. We wanted to bring that to our community and also offer local vendors and artisans to sell their products if they did not have a store front of their own.”

She said the community supported the idea of having a local farm store where customers would be able to see where their products were coming from and the story behind it.

Sustainability is one of Loucks Pastures’ goals.

Samantha said, “I have been trying to find ways to be self-sustainable, so if it is not something I can collect, make or grow on my own, I try and look out into the community for local suppliers.”

In the spirit of Christmas, Loucks Pastures is planning a weekend event when families can come out to their farm, enjoy a campfire, look at the animals and have some fun, and even pick out a pre-cut Christmas Tree.

“It’s all about the experience,” said Samantha.

“We hope to continue to grow as farmers, producers, and neighbours to help serve our community better. And even though we are a small, family-run farm, we work hard to grow, raise, and cultivate top-of-the-line food for you and your family.”

You can connect with Loucks Pastures on Facebook or call them at 613-898-3459. Or email them at: samantha.baynham@gmail.com They also have a website at: www.louckspastures.com Their farm shop is located at 13683 Loucks Road in Chesterville.

The store is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. by appointment.

*If you would like to have a light shined on your business, please contact us at: editor@etceterapublications.ca or call us at 613-448-2321.*

## Pin Tales

**Stormont Ladies:** Ladies’ High Single, Hilda Gillard 257; Ladies’ High Triple, Hilda Gillard 524. Team Standings: Sandra 136.5, Hilda 128, Angela 117.5, Pat 110, Susan 109.

**Monday Men’s:** Men’s High Single, Mike Byvelds 299; Men’s High Triple, Mike Byvelds 802; Men’s High Average, Marc Robinson 237. Team Standings: Alley Rats 62, East-Ont 61.5, Raiders 52, Alley Cats 47, A-Team 35, Country Boys 30.

**Defenders:** Men’s High Single, Andy Chrysler 258; Men’s High Triple, Glendon Moore 570; Ladies’ High Single, Fredda Symonds 241; Ladies’ High Triple, Debbie Linton 530. Team Standings: Debbie 126, Gwen 124.5, Brian 118, Glendon 118, Ossie 105, Kelsey 101.5.

**Wednesday Ladies:** Ladies’ High Single, Dianna Moffat 155; Ladies’ High Triple, Dianna Moffat 419. Team Standings: Mary 157, Dianna 153, Corinne 141, Janice 138, Lorna 132.

**Finch Mixed:** Men’s High Single, Bill Pynenburg 232; Men’s High Triple, Bill Pynenburg 603; Ladies’ High Single, Debbie Sanders 272; Ladies’ High Triple, Isabelle Bissonnette 652. Team Standings: The Girls 112.5, Team #2 111, S.M.T.D. 106, Team #4 104.5, B&S 73.

**Thursday Seniors:** Men’s High Single, Garry Baillargeon 155; Men’s High Triple, Ross Bennett 436;

Ladies’ High Single, Janet Polowich 148; Ladies’ High Triple, Janet Polowich 356.

**Avonmore Mixed:** Men’s High Single, Frank Jerome 291; Men’s High Triple, Frank Jerome 805; Ladies’ High Single, Mink Fusee 188; Ladies’ High Triple, Mink Fusee 497. Team Standings: Frank 159.5, Mike 141, Rob 124, Anita 116, Dan 116, Jeannette 99.5.

**Les Dynamiques:** Men’s High Single, Pierre Briere 260; Men’s High Triple, Pierre Briere 583; Ladies’ High Single, Rejeanne Lefebvre 154; Ladies’ High Triple, Rejeanne Lefebvre 416.

**Williamsburg Mixed:** Men’s High Single, Dane Miskowicz 238; Men’s High Triple, Dane Miskowicz 550; Ladies’ High Single, Leslie Vanbruinessen 211; Ladies’ High Triple, Judy Simser 546. Team Standings: John 74, Leslie 65, Garry 63, Danny 59, Steve 56, George 43.

**Winchester Odd Couples:** Men’s High Single, Darryl Britton 244; Men’s High Triple, Darryl Britton 630; Ladies’ High Single, Marin Middleton 257; Ladies’ High Triple, Marin Middleton 684. Team Standings: Rednecks 99, The Hardy Boys 92, Wipper

Snappers 90.5, Balljoints 90.5, Bowling B?#!@es 86.

**YBC Peewees:** Girls’ High Single, Vanessa Bissonnette 119; Girls’ High Double, Vanessa Bissonnette 221; Boys’ High Single, Samuel Bissonnette 82; Boys’ High Double, Samuel Bissonnette 160.

**YBC Bantams:** Girls’ High Single, Danika Bissonnette 94; Girls’ High Double, Danika Bissonnette 193; Boys’ High Single, Griffin Schwerdfeger 97; Boys’ High Double, Griffin Schwerdfeger 175. Team Standings: Flames 102, Red Wings 96.5, Leafs 96.5, Sharks 86, Oilers 64, Jets 59.

**YBC Juniors:** Girls’ High Single, Kamryn Hartle 183; Girls’ High Triple, Kamryn Hartle 457; Boys’ High Single, Clark Sanders 211; Boys’ High Triple, Clark Sanders 523.

**YBC Seniors:** Boys’ High Single, Sam Tessier 190; Boys’ High Triple, Owen Vanwylick 459. Team Standings: Senators 123, Sabers 114.5, Bruins 102.5, Ducks 102, Kings 98.

## Let’s Continue the Christmas Tradition

**The Record/Villager**

is asking you, our readers, to be part of our annual **Christmas Greetings’ Supplement**

We would like you to send in your favourite Christmas memory, whether it be drawings, poems, recipes, letters to Santa or anything related to the Christmas season.

From the very young to the young at heart, we want to read your Christmas stories and include them in the holiday supplement.

**Help us continue the Christmas tradition!**

Please send in your submissions by December 5<sup>th</sup> to: [Christmas@etceterapublications.ca](mailto:Christmas@etceterapublications.ca) or mail them to

The Record,  
Box 368, Chesterville, Ont., K0C 1H0.

The Annual Christmas Greetings will be published on December 15<sup>th</sup>.



**Tim Hortons' customers come through with a smile**

The team at your local Tim Hortons in Russell and Embrun made and sold over 10,000 smile cookies. Thank you to every guest who purchased one. A cheque in the amount of \$10,700 was presented to the Good Neighbours Food Bank in Embrun on Dec. 1. Left to right are Andrew Riddell- Tim Hortons team member, Ginette Rivet- Good Neighbours Food Bank, Callum Tate- manager Tim Hortons Embrun, Shelley Seward-White- owner of Tim Hortons Embrun and Russell, Donna Aucoin-Tim Hortons team member, Audrey Champagne- Good Neighbours Food Bank, and Denise Lafrance- Good Neighbours Food Bank.

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**RHS Report**

By Nyla McEwan  
Student Reporter



**Now let's get started!**

Good morning readers, I'm back to give you your weekly update on what's going on at RHS. Now let's get started!

RHS, I hope you're ready for our girls' volleyball teams! On Tuesday our senior team had their first games and today our junior team had their very first tournament as well. Our junior team went to Vankleek Hill. Both teams did amazing and worked very hard! Can't wait to see what they do next week.

Now we can't forget about Link Crew. As I told you last week, the class had two field trips planned for last Friday and Monday. And believe me when I tell you they were both a complete success! The students on the field trips had an amazing time and a load of fun. Some students think these trips were the best ones yet! I definitely don't want to miss out on the next one! Stay tuned for more details.

Now, I do have some exciting news: RHS is having their very first Winter Formal! This idea was brought up by yours truly and is being planned with Katie Tuff and Maya Tomaro. This is going to be held at RHS on Dec. 22 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. It is going to be a night full of fun, music and dancing! I can't wait!!

Well, that's all I have for you today, and I can't wait to get back to you all next week.

**Christmas fun in Russell**

Joseph Morin  
Record Staff

RUSSELL – Christmas came early to residents in Russell when the Second Community Christmas and Outdoor Social took place on Sat., Dec 3.

The place to be was upstairs in the Russell arena and at the Russell Curling Club next door.

Organizer Jessica Meredith explained, "There was an impressive array of over 50 vendors with offerings such as pottery (CMS Pottery), crochet & knitwear (Knitterson's), candles (Courtney's Aroma), hand carved spoons (Countyside Woodcrafts), charcuterie boards (Ray's Wood Creations), homemade breads and pastries (Ferme Butte and Bine), home decor wooden signs (MoonRae's creations) and much more."

Added to the opportunity to pick up some Christmas gifts was some great entertainment. There were performances by



Santa Claus and one of Russell's newest residents Isabel, had a chat and a chuckle at the market on Saturday. Santa was at the market courtesy of Valoris-Prescott Russell and LexiBooth.

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The Russell Bell Ringers were at the Christmas market. Left to right are: Carol-Ann Olney, Heather Belair, Debi Bennett, Guylaine Gatién, Ronda Jagar, and Debra Bourne.

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Magical Marvin who enthralled the little ones with his act and of course a photo station with the one and only Santa Claus. They were also serving up festive warm holiday drinks which included a Gin Hot Toddy, Apple Cider with Fireball, and some mulled wine. Live music was

provided by The Russell Bell Ringers during the day, then local legend Mike Shaw, followed by The County Lads at the Social that evening.

Follow @TheRussellCommunityMarket & @RussellAgriculturalSociety to learn more about their upcoming events.



**Russell Trivia raises over \$10,000 for the Santa for Seniors' cause**

On Sat., Dec. 3 the Russell Trivia group raised \$10,000 for the "Santa for Seniors" campaign. The group has been hosting trivia night at the Russell Community Centre since 2006 and has raised over \$1 million so far. The group is led by Connie Johnston. On Jan. 21 the trivia group will be holding a trivia event for the Russell Optimist Club. From left to right in the picture is Sheila Peckford, Pat Cole, Johanne Lloyd, Linda Duhamel, Michelle Lemieux, Stephane Perras, Front left to right: Bill McInnis, Allison Chisholm and Connie Johnston.

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**Russell Township male councillors wear white ribbons**

Joseph Morin  
Record Staff

RUSSELL – Male members of the Russell Township Council will be wearing white ribbons this December.

From Nov. 25 to Dec. 10 across Canada, municipalities recognize the 16 Days of Activism Against Gender Violence. During this time, activism, and the National Day of Remembrance and Action on Violence Against Women on Dec. 6 serves as a reminder of the École Polytechnique de Montreal massacre where 14 young women lost their lives.

This year, Maison Interlude House, in collaboration with Leadership Feminin Prescott-Russell, invite all municipal councils within

the United Counties of Prescott and Russell to take part in the White Ribbon Awareness Campaign as a way to participate in the 16 Days of activism.

A press release stated: "The White Ribbon Campaign is the world's largest movement of men and boys, to end violence against women and girls and to promote gender equality, healthy relationships, and a new vision of masculinity. Wearing the white ribbon is a way for men to express their support in the fight against sexism and violence against women and girls."

Several other municipalities have also followed suit, along with many community partners in support of this campaign. From Nov. 25 to Dec. 10,

you may see men proudly wearing the ribbon.

"Violence against women is a social problem that does not spare our counties. Interlude House helps over 500 women in Eastern Ontario each year.

Men must be part of the solution, and by wearing this ribbon, the elected officials of (your municipality) are showing their support and solidarity in the fight against gender-based violence."

**Notice of Thanks**

The Royal Canadian Legion, Russell Branch 372 wish to thank the faithful schools, businesses and patrons of Russell, Embrun, Limoges, Vars and Casselman, who supported our Poppy Campaign in 2022. With your help and the support of our dedicated volunteers, 5 Cyclone Air and 2804 Casselman Cadets, we raised the amount of \$13,752.



The monies raised support the Perley Rideau Veterans' Home, Veterans and their families, bursaries and our local Cadets.