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Snowarama returns

RIVERSIDE HEIGHTS – Snowmobilers can kick off their day on Sat., Feb. 4 with a pancake breakfast at the Riverside Heights Recreation Hall at 13137 Riverside Drive, Riverside Heights. Breakfast is \$5.

Empty Bowls 2023

WILLIAMSBURG – Empty Bowls in support of Community Food Share is taking place on Sat., Feb. 11 at the Christian Reformed Church in Williamsburg. Enjoy a delicious bowl of soup with bread for dipping prepared by local chefs. Included with a beverage and a sweet treat. You can get a ticket online at www.communityfoodshare.ca or in person at Corner Store Convenience in Finch, Mustard's Variety in Iroquois, Seaway Valley Pharmacy in Morrisburg, Sherry's in Williamsburg, Iron Forge and the Makers Hub in Winchester.

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A winter tradition in Greely

One of the most popular events at the Greely Winter Carnival was the horse-drawn wagon rides. The weather was great for an afternoon of fun and a sleigh ride in the snow, bundled up and as warm as toast. **See page 9 for the full story and more photos.** — Tinkess Photo

Community rallies around Forward House in Iroquois

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

IROQUOIS – History has always been an important part of what Iroquois residents care about.

The history of the St. Lawrence River, and how ships delivering goods up and down the St. Lawrence affected the establishment of villages along its shores is all around.

Forward House in Iroquois is just one example of a piece of that history still present today.

Keeping the historical home from disappearing forever has been the job of the Historical Society of South Dundas.

The organization has recently applied for a grant offered by The National Trust for Canada. It is called the - Next Great Save- it is sponsored by the Ecclesiastical Insurance Co.

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South Dundas Council approves 5.2 per cent COLA

Terry Tinkess
Record Staff

SOUTH DUNDAS – Employees of the Municipality of South Dundas can expect a 5.2 per cent cost of living adjustment after council accepted their administration's recommendation on the matter.

The question was brought to council earlier this month (Jan. 9) by Deputy Mayor Marc St. Pierre. "I brought this forward because it is a hot topic of discussion," said St. Pierre. "We have been introduced to CPI (Consumer Price Index) through the water budget and during our first counties' council meeting in December, and what bothers me is the notion that I think this policy is a little open ended. I think we should be setting the parameters based on some fixed numbers versus just CPI and waiting to discuss during budget. I think there are better formulas out there."

Members of council offered comments

on the topic and subsequently agreed to have staff develop options for consideration and report back at the Jan. 30 regular council meeting with several options.

The recommendation was presented to council by acting treasurer Lachlan McDonald. "You can see in the report that we're recommending 5.2 per cent, which we had talked about earlier, and then direct you, directing staff to review, I guess compensation models for future years. It also times well with the compensation review."

McDonald mentioned several different compensation models for council to consider going forward and cautioned that further discussion should be considered as it would be easy to get lost in the many different models. He went on to explain why South Dundas had fallen behind other communities in terms of compensation.

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Forward House

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The program is designed to help a community save a heritage place that matters to them.

Ten heritage places have been accepted into the program.

Residents are encouraged to vote for their favourite heritage place entry. The winner will be the place with the most votes and the winner will receive \$50,000 to rehabilitate their heritage place.

The voting began on Jan. 20 and runs until Feb. 22.

The Historical Society of South Dundas is a charitable non-profit organization, which "believes that connecting with the past expands knowledge, raises

awareness, and builds a sense of community."

Forward House is a 200-year-old stone building, which is one of three oldest buildings that survived the construction of The St Lawrence Seaway in 1955-1958.

The Historical Society wants to make Forward House a tourist information stop and gathering place for community groups to meet and share local knowledge and history.

The first floor of Forward House will be the location for offices for the historical society. The second floor will also be utilized by the historical society for storing items donated and artifacts that have accumulated through the years.

People can vote once a day, every day by going to <https://nationaltrustcanada.ca/what-you-can>



A 200 year old home that was built by United Empire Loyalist Michael Carman II after his service in the war of 1812 and as part of the creation of the initial St. Lawrence shipping routes.

Courtesy Photo

[do/nextgreatsave/competitions/2022/forward-house](https://do.nextgreatsave.com/competitions/2022/forward-house)

The following history of Forward House is courtesy of the Historical Society of South Dundas:

"The Forward House was built by Loyalist Michael Carman III, c1815-1820. The British

government hired him to cut and provide timber to build a fort at Iroquois Point. He cleared the trees, was paid in full but the fort was never built because, when the British forces successfully won the war of 1812, the deal was cancelled. The timber

harvested by Carman from that point was likely used in the construction of the Forward House for a wedding gift for her daughter who married John Nelson Forward.

From 1928 and on, it was sold to James Sparling Everett until the 1950s. The

Everett Farm was expropriated during the construction of the Seaway by the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ontario and the land was used for the location of the new Village of Iroquois and the Power Commission stipulated that the land be kept as a public space. The Everett House was renamed Forward House and was not lived in after the Seaway. Eventually it was used as the Lawn Bowling Club House for many years until 2017, which the Municipality of South Dundas announced plans to demolish it.

Concerned citizens mobilized quickly to stop the demolition and over 800 people signed a petition to save the house. Because of this response, South Dundas revered their decision. And the house still stands today."

South Dundas Council

Continued from the front

"The reason you see South Dundas slightly lagging your local municipal comparators is the 0.7 that was applied in 2022, when COLA was closer to 3.7 per cent," said McDonald. "I forget exactly which one was used here. However, it's up front for council to discuss and we'll gladly do what you decide."

Deputy Mayor St. Pierre was the first to speak on the matter and indicated that it would have been his preference to settle the matter now and for the next three years during this meeting but accepted that was not going to happen. "I would say though, the min would be 1 per cent, and my max would be 4 per cent. I think 4 per cent is, you know, above the norm of 3 per cent. I think it's fair.

"I would propose, to be honest with you, of applying a 4 per cent increase to the COLA for this year, until such time as the comp review gets completed. I think 4 per cent is still fair, yes, I recognize it's not the 5.2, I recognize, it's not the 6 per cent that's been published. But I do think 4 per cent is still fair for staff. So that is something that I would propose for now. And let's get through the budget, and let's get through the comp review. And then we can create a formula, that's going to be set in stone, at least for the next three years of our term of council."

Councillor Danielle Ward indicated that she was in favour of the recommendation, and in fact, wasn't sure if it was enough.

"We clearly have an issue retaining staff. And I think this chart speaks to that. We are at the bottom, no matter what per cent increase we're giving them. I look at the increase that is the 5.2 per cent and at least we get in the middle. I'm not asking council to be the number one or the top provider, but I do think we need to consider what being at the bottom is telling our staff."

Councillor Cole Veinotte echoed Coun. Wards comments. "I believe 0.7 per cent for the past two years, that there is an inevitable adjustment that needs to be made, because we were lacking for a couple of years.

"I believe there's an adjustment that has been made. I agree that it's very difficult. It's tough timing, we were in the midst of a comp review and that would be great information to have for this. But being we're not there. I would be in agreement with the 5.2, just because it's currently in the budget, and it looks like it fits. But I also agree with Deputy Mayor St. Pierre on that we need to have a structure for this. We need to not do this every year, in fairness with staff like you've mentioned."

Councillor Tom Smyth as well, stated he was willing to accept the recommendation of 5.2 per cent, stating that he felt this year was a bit of an anomaly. "I'm just like everybody else, I wish I had the comp review in front of me and we don't unfortunately.

"This year is almost a one-off, where the CPI is so much, and most years it's two, maybe it's three and a half, point five. And

so, in most years, the way that we're doing it is maybe not that big of a deal. But this year it is, so we're definitely behind. Now keep in mind, a lot of people maybe work in the private sector, aren't getting a 5.2 per cent raise this year, myself included. But at the end of the day, we have to retain staff and we have to stay competitive and so for this year, I would be in favour of something around 5 per cent."

After further discussion, a motion stating that "The councillors of the municipality of

South Dundas accept the report FS 2013-01 and approve the 5.2 per cent cost of living adjustment increased based on the 2021 CPI for the 2023 budget and direct staff to return with options for council for deliberation following the compensation review currently underway. The motion was moved by Coun. Ward and seconded by Coun. Veinotte. Councillors Ward, Veinotte and Smyth voted in favour, while Deputy Mayor St. Pierre opposed the motion, so it was carried.



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The United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry is seeking an individual to serve as a member on the following working group:

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To be thankful

As I sat in my office writing and uploading articles for this week's edition of the paper, after looking outside the window at the snow swirling down to the ground, the realization of needing to be grateful came to mind.

tendency for me to grumble and complain about many different things, the weather, my health, the high cost of gasoline and things like that. However, the revelation that I have a lot of things to be grateful for came to mind and I decided to share them.

I have medications available to me to help

combat high blood pressure, high cholesterol, diabetes, and other health concerns I currently enjoy. I have a house with a roof over my head protecting me from the snow which falls in winter, the rain in summer and the wind experienced each season.

Inside this house there is furniture, nothing fancy though, in each room, food in my refrigerator, a working stove and a collection of plates, cups and cutlery to use. There are books to read, television to watch, a phone to contact people and if I just want to be alone and quiet – well that is possible also.

Thanks to the work of the people who drive the snowplows, I was able to clear off my car and return home to Cornwall from Chesterville on roads that were in pretty good shape. Trust me when I say there was a deep feeling of gratitude for their work as I stepped into my home. Taking a walk around the block or to the community mailboxes is something which can be safely done thanks to the work of police, and other first responders.

Canada is not a perfect country for everyone as there are many who are struggling to make ends meet. There are many organizations which have been formed through the years, which seek to assist those in need. Service clubs such as Rotary International and Lions Clubs, as well as organizations such as House of Lazarus and Community Food Share. I feel grateful for the work of these clubs and organizations as they seek to provide the necessities of life to our neighbours who find themselves needing assistance. One of my new year's resolutions should have been to be grateful for what I have and not envious of what other's have. Going to try to start each day going through things I should be grateful for, with family and friends topping the list.

Carolyn Thompson Goddard

REFLECTIONS ON COMFORT & PEACE



We must all admit that life is busy; most of us work challenging jobs. We run the children to events, pick up groceries, make meals, and try as best we can to spend time with our families and loved ones. Most folks would agree that by the end of the day that bedtime looks very appealing.

However, in the business of life, we often neglect taking time with God, finding our quiet place, and simply seeking God in prayer, meditating or simply listening for his lead. Even through the business of life, if we choose, we can remain connected to the Lord.

Romans 12 has become my personal guide, as I attempt to make time for the things of God. I especially can relate to the words of Romans 12. I love them for their simplicity and for my understanding. I've pulled out a few of the precepts that keep me on task with God in my day-to-day walk. Here's what it says 12 1-2. So here's what I want you to do, God helping you: Take your everyday, ordinary life—your sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life—and place it before God as an offering. Embracing what God does for you is the best thing you can do for him. Don't become so well-adjusted to your culture that you fit into it without even thinking. Instead, fix your attention on God. You'll be changed from the inside out. Readily recognize what he wants from you, and quickly respond to it. Unlike the culture around you, always dragging you down to its level of immaturity, God brings the best out of you, develops well-formed maturity in you. 9-10 Love from the center of who you are; don't fake it. Run for dear life from evil; hold on for dear life to good. Be good friends who love deeply; practice playing second fiddle. 11-13 Don't burn out; keep yourselves fueled and aflame. Be alert servants of the Master, cheerfully expectant. Don't quit in hard times; pray all the harder. Help needy Christians; be inventive in hospitality. Laugh with your happy friends when they're happy; share tears when they're down. Get along with each other 17-19 Don't hit back; discover beauty in everyone.

Folks, we all know that life is busy, but we serve a bigger God, who is bigger than all our problems, bigger than all our cares, who loves us and desires to be involved in our lives.

The challenge for us, in the business of life, is to choose to take our everyday ordinary life and lay it before God as an offering.

Try it for yourself as you go through the business of your week.

Blessings in the Lord.

Pastor Scott Sayers
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SDHS Report

By Merab Ali
Student Reporter



Exam week, a new term/semester, and the UC Cup

Secondary Spartans at Seaway DHS are wrapping up the semester with exams and the intermediates are ending term one while the upcoming semester/term and changes approach. The intermediate boys' volleyball team also competed in the UC Cup.

Secondary students across the UCDSB are writing exams to finish their courses for this half of the school year. With this in mind, Seaway DHS's student council planned a Pajama Day for the previous day. With a fun day before, students from secondary classes had two exam days last week, one which was (happily) pushed forward by a snow day and will finish off their exams and the current semester this week. Congratulations to all Spartans who wrote last week at the end of their courses and good luck to those who will write this week! With exams wrapping up semester one, many changes and welcomes also await Spartans and staff at Seaway DHS. It is bittersweet to say goodbye to many incredible teachers including Mme. Ball, Mr. Wheeler, Mrs. Parrott-Mayer, and Ms. Lindsay; however, welcome to Mme Bannister, and welcome back Mr. Caddick and Mrs. Kennedy for the new semester! The new semester will commence on Feb. 2, and Seaway DHS is happy to have and learn from these teachers! Congratulations to all Intermediate Spartans on the end of term one as well!

In Spartan Sports news, Fri., Jan. 27, the intermediate boys' volleyball team competed in the Upper Canada Cup. The team comprised Donovan Shaver, Corson Gilmour, Callam Larocque, Gavin Pergunas, Ethan Boucher, Christian Markell, Jeremy Barkley, Liam Barkley, Taylor Elliott, and captain Owen Radley. The team is coached by Mrs. Sarah Dooley. The team worked incredibly hard, played exceptionally, and finished 5th overall out of the entire Upper Canada District School Board! Congratulations to the team and coach on the amazing result!

This was an exciting week at Seaway DHS as we bid farewell to some remarkable teachers and will welcome others, that are finishing the semester/term and will start new ones shortly, and had an amazing accomplishment by the intermediate boys' volleyball team!



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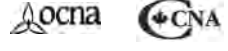
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Under new management

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

FINCH – The Finch Market, located at 17 Main Street in Finch, recently underwent a change of management.

Luc McCabe and Sue Stewart, who owned the store since 2019, recently sold the business to Mittal and Nirav Patel. Stewart explained McCabe “has taken a position as the executive corporate chef with The Weaving Baskets Groups based out of Cornwall,” while she is planning to “continue her career as a Real Estate Agent with The Kovich Group with RE/MAX Affiliates Marquis.”

Originally from India, Mittal, Nirav and Svapnil came to Canada almost two decades ago. In addition to The Finch Market, Mittal owns a grocery store in



From the left: Mittal and Nirav Patel, new owners of The Finch Market, are joined by their brother Svapnil for a photo at the store. Thompson Goddard Photo

Laarak, which is operated by his brother Svapnil. He mentioned he was looking to expand his business and decided to purchase the store in Finch when it became available, as it had a good location and great staff.

The new owners are committed to providing good customer service, creating a store which has a friendly, family atmosphere

and respond to customer requests for products. Mittal mentioned they are looking to increase what is offered at the store and build on the success of the previous owners.

The Finch Market features a wide selection of services including a fresh deli, premade meals, butcher shop as well as a being a LCBO licensee. Former owner Sue Stewart

explained how the grocer has “earned a reputation as the place to go for amazing meat, exotic spices, specialty cheese and more” as well as a selection of specialty food items.

The Finch Market is open seven days a week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

More information is available on their social media pages.

Council receives “South Stormont Water and Wastewater Service Delivery Review”

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – South Stormont council received a report on the review of the Water and Wastewater Service Delivery by Doug Thompson from Auerus Solutions and Sean-Michael Stephen, Watson & Associates Economists Ltd. during the council meeting of Jan. 25.

Thompson explained there are several facets to this review which include identification and discussion of current and future issues and trends, review the current state of the water and wastewater systems, as well as identifying and evaluating possible service models and providing recommendations to council.

He continued how the municipality has to consider several factors in service delivery including water and wastewater workforces, asset management and ensuring provincial guidelines are followed. There have been significant changes to regulations over the past 20 years which have increased the role of municipalities in system management, but does not see many changes in the near future.

Caneau Water and Sewage Operations are contracted by the Township of South Stormont to provide “the operation of the water and wastewater treatment plants,” with the municipality “assuming responsibility for the water distribution and collection systems,” with both parties mentioning the relationship has worked well with both parties willing to renegotiate the current contract.

Two service options were evaluated, with their findings

presented to council by Thompson. The first option was the municipal owned corporation, with an internal department in the administration but noted this may be difficult due to labour shortages and thus was “not an option brought forward for consideration.” Thompson suggested a municipal services agreement in partnership with nearby municipalities could provide improved service delivery, reduced duplication and costs and greater efficiency.

He discussed two shared service models and their advantages. Sean-Michael Stephen provided detailed information on the financial implications of the two shared service models. The council was then presented with the following recommendation which included exploring “the potential of entering into a Joint Municipal Services Agreement” with South Stormont municipal staff and council as well as neighbouring municipalities. The second was to continue with the “services provided by Caneau Water and Sewer Operations following negotiation of a new contract.

More information on this subject can be found by contacting the Township of South Stormont directly or viewing the Jan. 25 council meeting which is available by video on their website.

– Obituary –



Dianne Cass

Passed away peacefully at the Winchester District Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, Dianne Cass (nee Bailey) of Chesterville, age 71. Loving wife of Joe Cass for almost 50 years. Loving mother of Kelly Williams (Terry) and Jaime Moore of Kemptonville. Dear sister of Steven Bailey (Louise) of Barrhaven and Charles Bailey (late Joan) of Aylmer, PQ. Dianne will be fondly remembered by her grandchildren Stacey (Christopher), Christopher (Danielle), Joshua, Zaurek, Narelle and her great-grandchildren Willow and Colton. She was predeceased by her parents William and Lois Bailey (nee Cross) and her son Kem Cass. She is also survived by nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Friends may call at the Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home in Chesterville on Thursday, February 2 from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. and on Friday, February 3 from 10 a.m. until time of the memorial service at 11 a.m. A reception will follow at the Royal Canadian Legion in Chesterville. Spring interment of cremated remains will be at Maple Ridge Cemetery. Donations to the House of Lazarus or Christ Church United 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.

- OBITUARY -

Eleanor St. Pierre



Passed away at St. Joseph's Villa in Cornwall on Saturday, January 21, 2023, Eleanor St. Pierre (nee Ouderkerk) of Finch, age 90. Beloved wife of the late Erskine St. Pierre. Loving mother of Elaine Jackson (Alan) of Chesterville, John “Jack” St. Pierre of Finch, Cindy Cleary (John) of Lunenburg and Donnie St. Pierre (Amanda) of Finch. Much loved Nanny of

Kristy, Robyn, Matthew, John, Alexander, Kailey, Logan, Joshua, Dylan and great-Nanny of Zoe, Wyatt, Samuel, Shia, Kade and Nash. Dear sister of Rita Dingwall (Eldred) of Ottawa and John Ouderkerk (Cathy) of Ottawa. Dear sister-in-law of Lois Ouderkerk of Ingleside and Mike Cavan of Ottawa. Dear mother-in-law of Marilyn St. Pierre of Brockville and Donald Rushford of Finch. She was predeceased by her parents James and Birdie Ouderkerk, her children Steven St. Pierre and Jayne Rushford, her sisters Lois Hawke (Lloyd), Doris Conrad (Merle), Sheila Hume (Hiram), Fairley Thompson (Rodney), Audrey Whitman (Wallace), Erma Pettit (Leonard), Sandra Cavan, her brothers Douglas and James Ouderkerk and her infant sisters Jackie and Valerie. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews. A graveside service will be held in the spring at Finch Community Cemetery followed by a celebration of Eleanor's life at the Royal Canadian Legion in Finch. Donations to CHEO 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. The family would like to thank nurse Stephanie for the special care that she provided to Eleanor during her time in rehabilitation.

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February 5th, 2023 at 10:30 a.m.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA AVONMORE-FINCH-MARTINTOWN ST. JAMES - CHALMERS - ST. ANDREW'S

PASTORAL CHARGE Minister: Rev. Lois Gaudet BBA, BTh, MDIV
Contact: Tel: 613-346-1648 Email: revlgaudet@gmail.com

February 5th, 2023 - Joint Charge worship service at 10 a.m. at Chalmers, Finch followed by Chalmer's annual meeting. No services in Martintown or Avonmore.

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INTERIM MODERATOR: Rev. Colleen Adams 343-330-0090
robertandcolleenadams@gmail.com www.avonmorefinch-presbyterian.ca
Clerk of Session: Garry Nugent 613-984-2955

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Interim Moderator Rev. Samer Kandalaft 613-258-4136

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St. Paul's Winchester at 10 a.m., and Morewood Presbyterian Church at 11:15 a.m. St. Andrew's, Chesterville and Morewood Presbyterian churches have reopened for in-person services.

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Pastor Scott Sayers
E-mail: Pastor.Scott@mail.com Office: 613-448-2272

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Services also online on Facebook under “The Nation” Nativeside Pentecostal Church. Affiliated with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

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12010 Ormond Rd. & Hwy. 31 (North of Winchester)
Office phone: 613-774-5170 www.harmony-church.org
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Senior Pastor: Rev. Daniel Wallace

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We are open and invite you to join us for services! We are continuing to live stream our Sunday morning services at YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoPy_DABz4REc-A76-EvrA

Sunday School Classes & Nursery have resumed.

Please contact the church office for information on mid-week meetings or any other questions.

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

139 Castor St., Russell, ON Parish Office: 613-445-3226
Presiding: Rev. Anne Quick

infostmarysrussell@rogers.com Website: www.stmarysrussell.ca

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Holy Eucharist (Holy Communion) at 9 a.m. and at 10:30 a.m. The second service is usually Zoomed - you can email the church on Saturday evening to get the Zoom link. St. Mary's Church is engaged in actively sharing God's unconditional grace and love.

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38 Mill Street, Russell, ON 613-445-3111 www.russellunited.org
Minister: Rev. Peter Dahlin, B.A., M.Div 613-443-7603 (peterdahlin52@gmail.com)

11 a.m. Sunday Worship

Nursery (parental supervision) is available. Covid-19 protocols are in place.



Iroquois Foodland celebrates first anniversary

Joseph Morin
Record Staff

IROQUOIS – The Foodland in Iroquois at the Iroquois Plaza celebrated one year of operation on Mon., Jan. 30.

The busy grocery store has been part of the Iroquois and South Dundas community for years.

The first year anniversary would not be complete without mentioning the store's new owner, Archel Imperial.

She has been building her Foodland team for the past year, and the family, friendly atmosphere at the store is the result of the work her team has done.

The grocery store is an older store consequently a complete overhaul was not possible but Imperial changed what parts of it she could.

Floors were scrubbed and shelves have been cleaned, extra shelves were added to the produce section and a greater variety of products was added.

The store became brighter and busier.

"I took over the store on Jan. 30 last year," said Imperial. The anniversary has a great deal of meaning for her.

"It means so much to me," she said.

The anniversary featured children's activities on the weekend before the anniversary date; to Imperial making the grocery store a place families wanted to come to was very important.

Imperial said, "This community is amazing."

The new Foodland has gained lots of new customers from the areas. Some regular customers had moved on to other grocery stores but now they were returning.

"They are happy with what is going on in the store. Customers are commenting to me about



Archel Imperial and her Foodland team celebrated their first year anniversary on Mon., Jan. 30. Left to right are: Archel Imperial, Helene Visser, Terrilyn Merkley, JoAnn Mendoza, Kathy Patterson, Michelle Dickie, Cindy Stewart, Nancy Disheau, Ron Morrow, Bill Dickie, Terry Tapley, Allan Akins and Joy McCooye. Morin Photo

how nice and bright the store is."

She said she is receiving compliments about the customers shopping experience.

Getting the store up and running was not an easy task.

Imperial, as part of the Foodland culture and family had a great deal of help from fellow storeowners who spent time helping her out.

Dan Pettigrew the Foodland store owner in Winchester, and someone who mentored Imperial when she first came to work in his store in 2012 was there to help her when she took over her own store for the first time.

"The biggest thing for me is to be able to have watched her grow and thrive. She has come a long way in a very short amount of time, from where it was to where it is today," he said.

"I had a ton of help when I got started too," said Pettigrew referring to the Foodland culture that encourages storeowners

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– Dan Pettigrew, Winchester Foodland store owner

to lend a hand when help is needed starting up a store.

"When you become a member of the Foodland family it's incredible."

He gave an example of how helping out makes a difference.

"The first week after Archel took it over, we did all of this produce section." He helped install a second set of shelving in the vegetable and produce section enabling the store to showcase more fresh items.

He said once that was done a third level of shelving was added. Iroquois Foodland has become the hub of the Iroquois community.

Ingleside Wastewater Treatment Plant update

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

LONG SAULT – Jamie Baker from EVB Engineering presented an update on the status of the Ingleside Wastewater Treatment Plant design project during the Jan. 25 South Stormont council meeting.

Baker told council the plan was to expand the existing conventional plant and include an expansion of biosolids storage facilities, new ultraviolet disinfection system and other upgrades. "So, for the most part we are trying to repurpose the existing infrastructure, add onto it and make the existing new and increase capacity with additional tankage," said Baker. He noted changes will increase the existing capacity to accommodate growth in the community, while providing several slides with ancillary information.

Three phases of the project were presented to council, with Baker continuing budget pricing is constantly changing and sometimes difficult to obtain in a timely fashion and a labour shortage in the construction market. Budgets will have to be updated as necessary, once the decision to proceed is made. They are ready to proceed with permit applications and funding, with the hope that tenders for construction could be made in early 2024.

South Stormont Mayor Bryan McGillis commented that while at the Rural Ontario Municipality Association, recent meetings were held with government officials on the need for this project to proceed to ensure community growth. With the provincial government looking to increase home construction, McGillis was hopeful funding may become available in the future.

More information is available on the website of the Township of South Stormont.

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The Ramada Inn, a hotel venue in Cornwall, to become an IRCC asylum processing centre

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CORNWALL – News began over this past weekend regarding the cancellation of bookings at the Ramada Inn in Cornwall, and the inability for people to make reservations at this hotel venue for an indefinite period of time.

A request from *The Record* on Jan. 31 for information on this matter was made to a manager at the Ramada Inn; he denied our request for information but stated the request would be forwarded.

Stormont, Dundas, and South Glengarry Member of Parliament Eric Duncan released a press release in the afternoon of Jan. 31. “Over the last few months, a temporary IRCC asylum claimant processing centre has been located at the DEV Centre in Cornwall. As imagined, this created a sudden and major strain on local social services, education and public health services, and multiple not-for-profit organizations.”

He continued how “Last week, rumours began circulating that a significant expansion of the processing capacity and timeline extension was underway. Through rumours, and not from the Government of Canada, we learned that a major hotel venue, the Ramada Inn on Brookdale Avenue, had been sold to a company with a contract to expand and extend the processing centre and volume in Cornwall indefinitely.”

“This latest processing centre was established without notice, without

consultation, and without securing the resources required to assist asylum claimants to integrate into our community and succeed,” asserted Duncan. He mentioned how proper consultation with community partners “would have ensured the availability of adequate resources.”

Duncan mentioned his office has heard from those who have had hotel room bookings and wedding receptions cancelled and from frontline staff members “who are struggling to cope with this massive increase in case volume without notice or any additional resources.”

He also noted “SDG ACFO’s Carrefour Immigration Crossroads Initiative, a local not-for-profit organization previously coordinated support services and provided information for those being hosted at the processing centres. Without justification or notice, IRCC cut off their funding, and we are now back to square one - total and complete chaos.”

Duncan stated in his statement: “Today, I am calling on Sean Fraser, Minister of Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship to immediately provide local officials and community partners with a comprehensive operational plan for this new asylum claimant processing centre, and to commit to adequately funding the resources required in Cornwall to cope with this massive surge in demand on local services. Anything less is unacceptable.”



Winchester Curling Club hosts the 74th Broder Cup

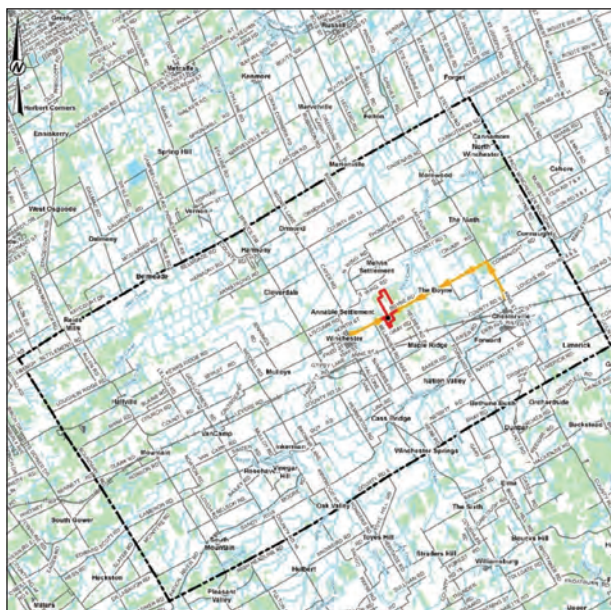
The Winchester Curling Club hosted the 74th Broder Cup ladies’ bonspiel on Jan. 21, with two teams each from Morrisburg, Metcalfe, Russell and Winchester. It was an all WCC matchup for the A final. The winners were left to right: Casandra Spruit, Judy Somerville, Janet Douma and Rhonda Mark. Runners up were Janet Levere, Janet Lapierre, Wendy Casselman and Janet Thompson. Mary Chartrand from Russell beat Lynda Kemp from Metcalfe in the B final. Congratulations to all of the competitors.

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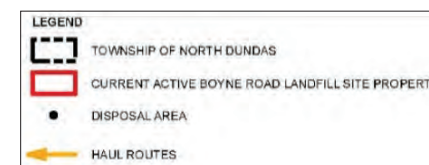


Notice of Submission of Environmental Assessment Environmental Assessment of the Township of North Dundas Waste Management Plan, Township of North Dundas

The Township of North Dundas has completed the Environmental Assessment of the Township of North Dundas Waste Management Plan. As required under section 6.2(1) of the *Environmental Assessment Act* and according to the Terms of Reference approved by the Minister of the Environment and Climate Change on July 1, 2020, the Township of North Dundas has submitted its environmental assessment to the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change for review and approval.



The EA Study evaluated long-term solid waste management options for a 25-year planning period. The Township is seeking to accommodate disposal of waste corresponding to the consumption of approximately 417,700 m³ of landfill capacity from 2023 to 2048, as its existing Boyne Road Landfill is currently at capacity. The EA Study evaluated long-term solid waste management options to achieve this objective and has identified increased diversion and expansion of the existing Boyne Road Landfill as the preferred alternative.



As required under the *Environmental Assessment Act*, the environmental assessment will be available for public review and comment from February 2, 2023 to March 24, 2023.

You may review the environmental assessment during normal business hours at the following locations:

Winchester Public Library

547 St. Lawrence Street
Winchester, ON
613-774-2612

Hours of operations

Monday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Tuesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday 12:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Township Office

636 St. Lawrence Street
Winchester, ON
613-774-2105

Hours of operations

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Office

26 Pitt Street
Cornwall, ON
613-932-1515

Hours of operations

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Environmental Assessment and Permissions Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor Toronto, ON
416-314-8001/1-800-461-6290

Hours of operations

Monday to Friday
8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Cornwall Area Office
1st Flr, 113 Amelia St.
Cornwall, ON
613-933-7402/1-800-860-2760

By appointment only

An electronic copy of the EA Study Report will also be available for review on the project website at <https://www.northdundas.com/municipal-services/project-updates>.

Anyone wishing to provide comments on the environmental assessment must submit their comments in writing and/or by fax to the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks by March 24, 2023. All comments must be submitted to:

Jordan Hughes, Project Officer
Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks
Environmental Assessment Branch
135 St. Clair Avenue West, 1st Floor
Toronto, Ontario M4V 1P5
Tel: 437-247-8405/1-800-461-6290
Fax: 416-314-8452

A copy of all comments will be forwarded to the proponent for its consideration.

If you have any questions or need further information about this project, please contact:

Danielle Ward
Interim Director of Environmental Services
Township of North Dundas
636 St. Lawrence Street, P.O. Box 489
Winchester, ON K0C 2K0
Telephone: 613-774-2105 ext. 238
Fax: 613-774-5699
E-mail: dward@northdundas.com

Trish Edmond, P.Eng.
EA Project Manager
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Telephone: 613-592-9600 ext. 3246
E-mail: trish.edmond@wsp.com

If you require any accommodations for a disability to review the EA Study Report, contact Danielle Ward at 613-774-2105 ext. 238 to make the appropriate arrangements.

Veillez noter qu’il vous est possible de nous communiquer vos commentaires ou vos questions sur le projet en français en les adressant à Yannick Marcerou au 613-592-9600 ext. 3318 ou par courriel à yannick.marcerou@wsp.com.

All personal information included in a submission – such as name, address, telephone number and property location – is collected, maintained and disclosed by the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks for the purpose of transparency and consultation. The information is collected under the authority of the *Environmental Assessment Act* or is collected and maintained for the purpose of creating a record that is available to the general public as described in s.37 of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*. Personal information you submit will become part of a public record that is available to the general public unless you request that your personal information remain confidential. For more information, please contact the Project Officer or the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks’ Freedom of Information and Privacy Coordinator at 416-327-1434.

February 2, 2023

Looking ahead to 2023

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

AVONMORE – During the 2023 annual general meeting on Jan. 28 at North Stormont Place, Roxborough Agricultural Society president David Wattie announced the 2023

Avonmore Fair would be held on July 14-16 at the fairgrounds in Avonmore.

After enjoying a delicious potluck lunch, RAS president David Wattie opened the meeting by commenting there was a huge attendance increase at

the 2022 Avonmore Fair, several events held throughout the year and people were looking forward to upcoming events in 2023.

Several members were honoured with a Years of Service Award during the AGM including Jim McIntyre for 35 years, Wendy Trenholm, Melissa Vaz, Mark Robinson, and Shayla Fraser for 20 years of service, Jennifer Waldroff for 15 years, and Dean Canham for 10 years of service.

Accomplishment awards were presented to Christine MacDonald and Denise Beaudette-Manley.

Elections were held during the meeting with the 2023 board of directors and executive elected. Shayla Fraser, Charity Stucki, Carrie Couturier, Bryce Robinson, David Wattie, Alice Fraser, Charyl McLaughlin, Linda Holland, Molly McDonald, Neil Robinson, Wendy Trenholm and Brennan Canham will serve as directors. David Wattie will serve as RAS president, with Charity Stucki serving as 1st vice president, Charyl McLaughlin as 2nd vice president, Linda Holland as treasurer and Wendy



Several members of the RAS were presented with service awards by president David Wattie. From the left, front row: Jennifer Waldroff, Denise Beaudette-Manley, Wendy Trenholm. Back row: RAS president David Wattie, Christine MacDonald, Mark Robinson and Jim McIntyre. Absent from photo: Dean Canham, Melissa Vaz and Shayla Fraser.

Thompson Goddard Photo

Trenholm as secretary.

For more information on the RAS or upcoming events, please visit their social media pages.



Following the election of the RAS Board of Directors, executive members were elected. From the left, front row: Wendy Treholm, David Wattie, Linda Holland. Back row: Bryce Robinson, Charyl McLaughlin and Neil Robinson.

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Findlay Creek Boardwalk Extension underway in the Leitrim Wetland

South Nation Conservation (SNC) is planning the extension of Ottawa's Findlay Creek Boardwalk within the Leitrim Wetland, thanks in part to a \$750,000 investment from the Government of Canada through Canada's Community Revitalization Fund. Nepean MP Chandra Arya helped announce the federal funding on Jan. 25, at the proposed new entrance of the boardwalk along Findlay Creek Drive. Some work is planned to start in late February 2023, a time of year that would lessen the disruption to the habitat. Left to right: John Mesman, Melissa Côté, MP Chandra Arya, Pierre Leroux, Geneviève Lajoie, Michelle Cavanagh, Bill Smirle.

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SUMMER STUDENTS

The Municipality of South Dundas has several summer student positions available. These positions listed below are available for post-secondary students and high school students.

Please submit the required documentation which includes the application form (available online), by the closing date of **Friday, March 3rd, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.** Applications may be submitted, by mail, email, or in person to the following.

Email: hr@southdundas.com

Mail: Municipality of South Dundas
34 Ottawa Street, PO Box 740
Morrisburg, Ontario K0C 1X0

In-Person: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday to Friday at 34 Ottawa Street, Morrisburg, Ontario.

The following are the summer positions currently available at the Municipality of South Dundas. A detailed description of each position can be found on the municipal website.

- Transportation Student**
(2 Positions)
- Parks and Facilities Student**
(2 Positions)
- Lifeguard/Swim Instructor**
(4 Positions)
- Carman House Interpreter**
(2 Positions)
- Summer Camp Assistant**
(3 Positions)
- Campground & Marina Assistant**
(3 Positions)
- Social Media & Marketing Student**
(1 Position)
- Archival Student**
(1 Position)

To be eligible for the positions listed you must be currently attending school on a full-time basis and returning to full-time studies in the Fall of 2023.

The Municipality of South Dundas wishes to thank all applicants and advises that only those chosen for interviews will be contacted.



Something for everyone at the Greely Winter Carnival

Terry Tinkess
Record Staff

GREELY – The Greely Winter Carnival celebrated its 50th anniversary, and despite the weather not cooperating fully, smiles were plentiful, and the events were well attended, in some cases more so than ever before.

The event took place at the Greely Community Centre, located at 1448 Meadow Drive in the south Ottawa community of Greely. Activities ran from Thurs., Jan. 26 through to Sun., Jan. 29.

Mild and snowy weather earlier in the week meant the main rink was not yet ready for use (apparently a couple more floods were needed), but a second, unenclosed ice surface saw a lot of use from kids of all ages.

Saturday was the day things really got rolling, starting off with a hot pancake breakfast prepared by the firefighters, and a magic show performed by Dr. Kaboom.

Outside, activities were commencing as well, with skating on the second ice surface, horse drawn wagon rides and a chance to sit around an open fire and just socialize. If you still had room after filling up on breakfast, the Beavertail mobile kitchen was on scene serving a selection of their tasty treats.

Saturday evening was designed with the adults in mind. It started off with a mix and mingle session at 5:30 p.m. where friends and neighbours could have an opportunity to catch-up with what has been going on. This was followed at 6:30 p.m. by a buffet dinner, hosted by Orchardview Wedding and Conference Centre.

At 8:30 p.m. guests were entertained with a stand-up comedy performance by Absolute Comedy, and at



A little time to socialize. One of the best things about community events like the Greely Winter Carnival is the opportunity to reconnect with friends that you don't see that often.

Tinkess Photo



A half-century of celebration! This year marked the 50th anniversary of the Greely Winter Fair. A memorabilia display was set-up in the entrance the community centre.

Tinkess Photo

10:00 p.m. live musical entertainment was provided by local musician Kevin Choffee.

According to event organizer Linda Brayman, the interest in the Saturday evening dinner and entertainment was amazing. "It is the biggest turnout ever for tonight," said Brayman. "150 people, almost double what we would normally have, and with people who are just coming for the comedy,

that's another 20, so 170 plus whoever shows up at the door.

"I've been involved with this event for a long time, and this is the biggest crowd ever."

Isabelle Skalski is the president of the Greely Community Association. She says it is rewarding to see the community take part in events that are planned for them.

"It's been wonderful. People are really grateful to be able to have things in their own back yard," says Skalski. "There's just six of us, so nothing's perfect but at the end of the day I'd say that things have really come together. People support us, and the community supports us with the assistance of the firefighters, the Lion's Club; you can't ask for anything more than that."

Card of Thanks

We wish to extend a heartfelt thank you to all our family, friends and neighbours for their support following the death of our beloved Mom and Oma, Maatje Van't Foort. We greatly appreciate your comforting words, thoughts and prayers, floral arrangements, cards, visits and treats. Sincere appreciation to staff and family at the Garden Villa for all their support and their wonderful care for our Mom for the last 12 years and especially the last several weeks for their dedicated and compassionate care. Special thanks to Dr. Mary Naciuk for being her doctor all this time and for the extra visits in the last few weeks. We would also like to thank Dave Lapier of Marsden and McLaughlin Funeral Home for his caring guidance and professionalism. Our family is blessed to be surrounded by so many caring people.

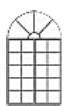
As Mom would say, "You are all so good to me".

The Van't Foort Family



Obituary GRAHAM, Verla Maxine (Black)

At the Ottawa General Hospital Sunday, January 29, 2023, Verla Graham at the age of 84. Beloved wife of the late Bevis Graham. Dear Mother of David of Caledonia, and Carolyn (Julio Rodriguez) of Toronto. Proud grandmother of Natalia and Matea. Daughter of the late Stanley and Beatrice Black (MacMillian). Sister of Lorna (Charlie Holmes) of Winchester Springs, and Sharon (Winston Holmes) of Nepean. Also survived by sister-in-law Lilliss (Lloyd Morrice) of Brandon, MB and many nieces & nephews. Family and friends are invited to pay their respects at a funeral on Friday, February 3 at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations to St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, 971 Woodroffe Ave. Ottawa, K2A 3G9 or the Ottawa Hospital Foundation, 737 Parkdale Avenue, 1st Floor, Box 610, Ottawa, ON K1Y 1J8 would be most appreciated by the family. Condolences may be left at www.daleyffh.ca.



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Celebrating St. Valentine

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

CHESTERVILLE – Looking for a memorable way to send a Valentine to someone special this year? The Rotary Club of Chesterville recently announced their "Share the LOVE" program which will see valentines displayed at the Rotary Gazebo at the waterfront in Chesterville.

"This is one of Rotary's community engagement activities that all ages can enjoy," commented Christine Cross-Barkley who is spearheading the project. The valentine can be for someone special in your life such as a partner, teacher, friend, or family members and can be either made especially for the person or purchased for them. As the valentines will be laminated to protect them from the weather, they should be flat and no larger than letter size. People are welcome to enclose their valentine in plastic if larger.

Valentines can be dropped off either at Mike Dean Local Grocer or the Chesterville Pharmacy by Feb. 10. The display of valentines will begin on Feb. 1, so the earlier the card is dropped off at either location the longer it will be displayed at the Rotary Gazebo.



- OBITUARY - John Cole

Passed away peacefully at home on Sunday, January 22, 2023, John Cole of Winchester, formerly of Wellington, age 75.

Beloved husband of the late Joanne Cole (nee Bigg). Loving father of Scott Cole (Tanya) of Winchester. Loving grandpa of Tyler and Kailey. Dear brother of Roger Cole (Betty Lou) of Chesterville, Harry Cole (Linda) of Picton and Walter Cole (Karen) of Edmonton. He was predeceased by his father Lawrence Cole (Ruth) and his mother Shirley Russell. He is also survived by nieces and nephews. There will be no visitation or funeral service. Donations to the Prince Edward County Memorial Hospital would be gratefully acknowledged by the family. Online condolences may be made at 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". The family would like to thank the nurses and personal support workers for the excellent care they provided to John during his illness.

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John Kennedy*

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John. Father. Grandfather (Poppie) who
passed away February 9th, 2019.*

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Is that it's always there,
Like a penny in your pocket
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*And when your heart is heavy
And your eyes are filled with tears,
You can focus on a memory
And travel through the years.*

*Your heart can visit happy times
When laughter filled the air,
And the presence of your loved one
Will lessen your despair.*

*So, as you travel on in life
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CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2023
Grid with numbered squares for crossword puzzle.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, 2023

- CLUES ACROSS
1. Shed tears
5. Luxury jewelry designer
10. Goddess of wisdom
12. Convert into a particular form
14. Working-class people
16. It borders Canada (abbr.)
18. A princess can detect its presence
19. Red-brown sea bream
20. Defunct retail empire
22. Vase
23. Demeter's equivalent
25. Monetary unit of the Maldives
26. French and Belgian river
27. Small amount
28. High schoolers' test
30. Animal's foot
31. Some is red
33. Per _; each
35. Swedish jazz pop duo
37. Plate for Eucharist
38. Train line
40. Russian pop duo
41. Stake
42. Plant by scattering
44. Female sibling
45. City of Angels hoopsters (abbr.)
48. Popular cookie brand
50. Group of Niger-Congo languages
52. A team's best pitcher
53. Vomits
55. 19th letter of Greek alphabet
56. Men's fashion accessory
57. Its capital is Pierre (abbr.)
58. Expensive cut of steak
63. Popular James Cameron film
65. A _; relating to knowledge gleaned from deduction
66. Kids' snow toys
67. Flip side to yin

PUZZLE SOLUTION
Grid with filled-in crossword puzzle solution.

THE BENEFITS OF CROSSWORD PUZZLES
Even though crossword puzzles have been entertaining and helping people pass the time for more than 100 years, the benefits of crosswords go beyond boredom-busting. Various studies have shown the positive effects crossword puzzles can have on a person's brain and capacity to learn.
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- Strengthens memory
- Improve socialization
- Help relieve stress
- May help prevent brain diseases
Crossword puzzles can fill empty hours with an entertaining and educational activity. However, there are many other benefits to doing crossword puzzles that may surprise even the most ardent puzzle enthusiasts.

- CLUES DOWN
1. Global public health agency
2. Snake-like fish
3. Midway between northeast and east
4. Dabbed
5. TV show
6. Folk singer DiFranco
7. Canadian flyers
8. Of the dowry
9. Commercial
10. The act of imitating
11. Equipment used to broadcast radio or TV signals
13. Lands of an emir
15. Swiss river
17. Island
18. Monetary unit of Afghanistan
21. One who surrenders under agreed conditions
23. Garfield is one
24. A baglike structure in a plant or animal
27. Small boats used in the Black Sea
29. Small savory Spanish dishes
32. Body part
34. Touch lightly
35. Popular grilled foods on a stick
36. _ Hess: oil company
39. Antelope with a reddish coat
40. Pharaoh of Lower Egypt
43. Pink Floyd's Roger
44. Short and thick
46. Small, sac-like cavities
47. Performer _Lo
49. Entrails of animal used as food
51. _ King Cole, musician
54. Where construction is done
59. Chap
60. Investment vehicle
61. Often mixed with tonic
62. Holiday beverage egg _
64. Against

Relic Outfitters

If you are looking for fishing or camping supplies, or perhaps a special gift for someone, then Relic Outfitters on the outskirts of Ingleside is a perfect place to shop.

In March of 2022, Katola Watson and Cindy MacIver purchased Relic Outfitters from Sandy Moon when she relocated. Watson explained when the couple heard of her plans, the decision was made to purchase the business as they were looking for a change from their current careers and lived nearby. He continued how he had always been interested in fishing and had experience in sales, so they made the purchase.

Walking through the door you are immediately aware that you are in a store that provides a one stop shopping experience for fishing and camping supplies. There are many kinds of fishing lures, fishing rods, live bait, and accessories such as firewood, snacks, and clothing.

Throughout the store, there are many gift ideas such as wood signage and walking to the rear of the building one finds a well stocked gift shop. The shop features blankets, household accessories and many locally produced items such as goat milk soap and wooden craft items.

Relic Outfitters is open year round and, in the winter, ice fishing makes for a busy time in the store. The ice fishing season begins in early January and finishes in the

SMALL BUSINESS Spotlight



From the left: Claude Collette and Katola Watson are seen outside Relic Outfitters, which is located at 15010 Colonial Drive on the outskirts of Ingleside, Ontario. Thompson Goddard Photo

middle of March. Driving past Hoople's Creek you can't help but notice the ice fishing huts on the frozen bay. Watson mentioned the purchase of Collette's Ice Hut Rentals from Claude Collette, for the

2023 season, has added a new dimension to the business.

The ice huts can be rented on a daily or seasonal basis, with Watson noting there seems to be a lot of interest from families

about the sport. "A lot of people are starting to ask how to get into the sport without purchasing a lot of equipment," he commented. As a result, he is investigating creating an outfitter package which will include a hut, bait, tackle, and equipment. Recently, Watson has opened a mobile store on the ice during the weekends to better serve the fishermen during the ice fishing season. For years, Collette organized a Lost Villages Ice Fishing Tournament and Watson intends to revive this winter tradition. The catch and release tournament is planned for Feb. 25 and is in collaboration with the Friends of Hoople Creek. He explained how for some time there has been concerns raised about the ability of the walleye to spawn in Hoople Creek for a variety of reasons including changes in water levels at the spawning location. Watson mentioned how the proceeds from the tournament will be put toward the purchase and release of 8,000 walleye fingerlings in Hoople's Creek. More information on the event will be forthcoming and will be posted on their Facebook page.

Recently it was announced that Relic Outfitters was voted first place in the Retail Stores, Fishing Supplies category of CommunityVotes 2022 Cornwall.

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, Marin Middleton 264; Ladies' High Triple, Marin Middleton 701. Team Standings: Sandra 210, Hilda 200, Angela 198, Susan 182, Pat 172.

Monday Men's: Men's High Single, Danny StPierre 314; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 728; Men's High Average, Marc Robinson 226. Team Standings: East-Ont 97.5, Raiders 84.5, Alley Cats 82.5, Country Boys 55.5, A-Team 54.

Defenders: Men's High Single, Denis Letoureau 278; Men's High Triple, Denis Letoureau 615. Ladies' High Single, Fay Symonds 243; Ladies' High Triple, Gwen Clarke 503. Team Standings: Gwen 213, Debbie 199, Brian 196, Glendon 194, Ossie 174.5, Kelsey 157.5.

Wednesday Ladies: Ladies' High Single, Dianna Moffat 202; Ladies' High Triple, Dianna Moffat 460. Team Standings: Mary 232, Janice 224, Dianna 213, Corinne 210, Lorna 203.

Finch Mixed: Men's High Single, Colin Sanders 267; Men's High Triple, Colin Sanders 764; Ladies' High Single, Isabelle Bissonnette 270; Ladies' High Triple, Isabelle

Bissonnette 703. Team Standings: Diggers 190, T.D.D.J. 183.5, The Girls 183.5, S.M.T.D. 160, B&S 117.

Thursday Seniors: Men's High Single, Bas Vanwinden 174; Men's High Triple, Bas Vanwinden 457; Ladies' High Single, Joke Vanwinden 142; Ladies' High Triple, Joke Vanwinden 372.

Avonmore Mixed: Men's High Single, Mike Byvelds 280; Men's High Triple, Frank Jerome 599; Ladies' High Single, Anita Byvelds 200; Ladies' High Triple, Anita Byvelds 561. Team Standings: Frank 250, Mike 218, Rob 191.5, Dan 187, Anita 178.5, Jeannette 172.

Les Dynamiques: Men's High Single, Pierre Briere 255; Men's High Triple, Pierre Briere 578; Ladies' High Single, Yolande Leduc 224; Ladies' High Triple, Yolande Leduc 568.

Williamsburg Mixed: Men's High Single, Danny Holmes 258; Men's High Triple, Danny Holmes 675; Ladies' High Single, Valerie Vanderveen 205; Ladies' High Triple, Valerie Vanderveen 526. Team Standings: John 96, Garry 85, Leslie 85, Steve 77, Danny 73, George 64.

Youth Bowling Canada

YBC Peewees: Girls' High Single, Evane Gravel 119; Girls' High Double, Evane Gravel 211; Boys' High Single, Samuel Bissonnette 99; Boys' High Double, Samuel Bissonnette 187.

YBC Bantams: Girls' High Single, Kendra Hamilton 129; Girls' High Double, Kendra Hamilton 208; Boys' High Single, Griffin Schwerdtfeger 138; Boys' High Double, Griffin Schwerdtfeger 256. Team Standings: Flames 150, Red Wings 137.5, Leafs 129.5, Sharks 122, Jets 93, Oilers 82.

YBC Juniors: Girls' High Single, Cheyenne Lanoue 195; Girls' High Triple, Cheyenne Lanoue 486; Boys' High Single, Sam Tessier 182; Boys' High Triple, Sam Tessier 497.

YBC Seniors: Boys' High Single, Owen Vanwylick 201; Boys' High Triple, Alex Robinson 526. Team Standings: Sabers 169.5, Senators 168.5, Bruins 153.5, Kings 137.5, Ducks 136.

New wearable monitors introduced at Cornwall Community Hospital

Terry Tinkess
Record Staff

CORNWALL – Patients in the Inpatient Surgery Unit at the Cornwall Community Hospital (CCH) will enjoy greater mobility during recovery thanks to new high-tech Masimo wearable patient monitors. In addition to allowing greater mobility, the monitors will allow greater continuous monitoring of post-operative patients, particularly those at high risk of respiratory complications from anesthesia or breathing disorders such as obstructive sleep apnea.

By using Bluetooth and Wi-Fi technology, and by having patients wear a lightweight and wireless



Staff training for wearable monitor at CCH.

device on their arm, signals are transmitted from the device to a main unit

mounted at the bedside or on a trolley.

Because of the continuous

wireless monitoring functionality the monitors provide, staff can be alerted

Courtesy Photo

of critical changes in oxygen saturation, pulse rate, blood pressure, and respiration no matter where they or their patients are located. The wireless monitors also eliminate the need for clinicians to disconnect the patient each time they get out of bed, reducing workload for busy staff.

The new monitors will eventually maintain continuous communication with the hospital's electronic health record, ensuring up to date information support for staff and physicians on the care team. This is an example of the hospital's high adoption of electronic health record technology to improve clinical outcomes and clinician engagement.

According to Linda Gravel, vice president of patient services and chief

nursing officer at Cornwall Hospital, the wireless monitors will benefit patients in many ways. "The use of a continuous wireless respiratory monitoring system for post-operative patients will improve patient safety and outcomes, especially for those with risk factors for respiratory depression, while the monitor's wearable technology will help promote patient mobility, recovery and comfort," said Gravel. "We're proud to be advancing innovation to enhance patient care and support our surgical recovery efforts at Cornwall Hospital."

Nearly 25 new wearable Masimo monitors have been installed on the hospital's Inpatient Surgery Unit.

Let's curl!

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

RUSSELL – There was an air of excitement at the Russell Curling Club on Jan. 31 as Scottish curlers competed against curlers from Russell, Metcalfe, Navan, and Winchester as part of the 2023 Strathcona Cup competition.

This is one of the oldest international curling competitions and is held every five years alternating between Canada and Scotland. Information on the Strathcona Cup website noted 60 Scottish curlers, comprising three groups of five teams, will be competing in 350 games with 1,400 Canadian curlers this year.

East Tour Captain Douglas Reid explained there are three teams of curlers which have played across Canada, named the West Tour, Central Tour, and East Tour. He mentioned that curlers are only allowed to come and compete in the Strathcona Cup on one occasion. Members of all three curling tours will meet in Ottawa on Feb. 2. Each



The curlers in the first draw of the Strathcona Cup competition in Russell were piped onto the ice by Piper Stewart James.
Thompson Goddard Photo

curling team will play one final game against Canadian curlers, with a banquet to be held and the winner of the Strathcona Cup announced. The East Tour teams have played in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, and Eastern Ontario.

The Strathcona Cup was commissioned by Sir Donald Smith, 1st Baron, Strathcona and Mount Royal for an international curling competition between Canadian and Scottish curlers. Scottish born Smith emigrated to Canada and played a pivotal role in Canadian history in political, social, economic, and philanthropic areas, serving as Canadian High

Commissioner to the United Kingdom before retiring to Scotland. Reid explained the cup was so valuable that it remains in a secure location at all times, and he understands the cup was first presented in 1902 when the competition began.

“The hospitality has been amazing,” commented Reid, who mentioned members of the East Tour teams were welcomed everywhere before noting the “competition had been tough but fair.” Chairman of the Strathcona Cup Curling Committee for the Russell Curling Club Jim Campbell explained in 2013, that the Russell Curling Club participated in the Strathcona Cup

competitions. This year there will be two draws of four games each between Canadian and Scottish curlers.

Team members were piped into the curling rink by Piper Stewart James, with the Grade Six class from Russell Public School singing “Flower of Scotland”, the national anthem of Scotland followed by “O’Canada” the national anthem of this country. Following the ceremonial throwing of the first curling rock, and the Piper’s Toast, the teams began to play this sport. The first draw saw curlers from Russell playing the Scottish curling teams, with the second draw having curlers from Metcalfe, Navan, Russell



A few minutes before piping Strathcona Cup competitors onto the curling rink in Russell, Piper Stewart joined Jim Campbell on the left and Douglas Reid on the right. Thompson Goddard Photo

Celebrating Russell’s history

Carolyn Thompson Goddard
Record Staff

RUSSELL – Since the early 1800s people have settled on the banks of the Castor River, with the unincorporated community of Russell, being incorporated into the Police Village of Russell in 1898.

125 Anniversary Steering Committee chair, David Dyer explained a police village is an entity which was created by the provincial government to organize smaller communities. The Police Village of Russell is the only remaining Police Village in Ontario. Originally three trustees were elected to perform duties like those of a municipal government, however currently the three elected trustees only oversee the Police Village of Russell Trust. Dyer mentioned a meeting was held on Jan. 2 with 16 people attending including Mayor Pierre Leroux and Coun. Marc Lalonde, members of community organizations and interested parties.

During the meeting, a steering committee was formed which includes representatives of the Russell Lions Club, the Kin Club of Russell, and the Russell Historical Society.

One of the goals of the committee is to provide residents of Russell and the surrounding areas an opportunity “to appreciate the roots of Russell,” commented Dyer during an interview with *The Record*.

He continued how the community has increased in size over the past few years, describing how it has changed from being a farming community into a bedroom community with a lot of resources available for residents and visitors.

Objectives of the committee is to encourage organizations to include the anniversary in their plans for 2023, a Russell beautification plan and the development of a Russell story mural that will depict signs from the present and past of the community. Dyer also mentioned a community event, similar to the “Meet Me On Main Street” events in North Dundas, is planned for June 23, which is the official date of the incorporation of the Police Village of Russell in 1898. He explained the event will include organizations and community groups to provide information booths as well as food and entertainment.

When asked about funding for the anniversary celebrations, he mentioned sources include support from the municipal government, committee activities targeting specific projects as well as possible funding from other avenues and the Police Village of Russell Trust.

Dyer explained the trust fund was established when the Russell Hydro system was sold to the provincial government in 1999, with the money provided in 2000. Since then, three trustees have been elected during municipal elections to administer the funds. Projects supported by the Police Village of Russell Trust include the community garden at Russell Public Library as well as Christmas lighting projects in the community.

Celebratory events for this important milestone are in the planning stages, with more information as it becomes available posted on the committee Facebook page “Russell Village 125 Anniversary.”



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