

## Plant a Tree Comeback *Both a Tribute and a Success!*



BCA President Laura Dudas and Environment director Justine Payne (far right in front) with the Purdy family for a tribute to Blackburn pioneer Agnes Purdy.

*by Justine Payne*

Phase three of Blackburn's annual tree planting was a beautiful tribute and another success for the hamlet! The third community tree planting event was held on Saturday, October 24th at Agnes Purdy Park (formerly South Park). It was a cool but sunny day this year as more than 20 volunteers of all ages came out to get their hands dirty. More than 30 trees and shrubs were planted to increase the variety of trees in our community, and to help recover from the Emerald Ash Borer Invasion that has killed many of our native ash trees.

There were special guests in attendance for this community tree planting. Members of the Purdy family came to honour their

beloved matriarch Agnes Purdy, whom the park was named after. Multiple generations of the family came to honour her memory and to show support for the event. It was an honour to hear from Agnes Purdy's eldest grandson, Bill Pierson who spoke about her life. (Read the tribute to Agnes Purdy by Bill Pierson on page 18.) A Sugar Maple tree was planted in Agnes' honour by members of the Purdy family.

This event could not have taken place without the support of many people. A big thank you goes out to the tree planting volunteers who braved the fall temperatures to come plant new additions in the park. Thank you to Velta Tomsons and the team at Ecology Ottawa for helping plan this annual event. As well, thank you to the forestry department of the City of Ottawa who have been supportive of the event and for providing the native trees and shrubs. Thank you to the Blackburn Hamlet Association for providing treats and drinks for all the volunteers and

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# President's message

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## I've reserved a seat for you. Are you coming?

There's a seat with your name on it at the Blackburn Community Association's annual general meeting being held on January 21, 2016, at 7:30 p.m. at the community hall, 190 Glen Park Dr.

I encourage all residents to attend this meeting where you will:

- Elect a new community association board of directors,
- Provide your thoughts on the draft budget before it's approval, and
- Share your ideas on how the BCA can continue to serve the community.

And maybe, just maybe, you might be so interested in making a difference in your community that you might even raise your hand to volunteer.

I always tell residents that volunteering with the BCA is what you make it. You can dedicate as much time as you wish and you can work on projects that interest you.

I am proud to work with the current BCA board which is made up of a dynamic group of people with exciting ideas. It would be wonderful to have you join us and add your opinions to the mix.

For more information about the annual general meeting and to view the draft budget prior to the meeting visit [blackburnhamlet.ca](http://blackburnhamlet.ca).

## New federal representative for Orléans/Blackburn

I want to congratulate our newly-elected Member of Parliament Andrew Leslie on his success during the October 19 federal election.

The BCA will continue to work closely with all local government representatives, including Councillor Jody Mitic, MPP Marie-France Lalonde, and now MP Andrew Leslie, to advocate on behalf of the community and represent its needs.



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**Secret Santa—Potluck Social:** Friday, December 4th. *See pg 5.*

**Santa Breakfast:** Sunday, December 13th at Blackburn Community Hall.

Details will be posted on BCA website and Facebook page

**Annual General Meeting:** Thursday, January 21, 2016, 7:30 pm. *See President's Message above*

**Hockey Day in the Hamlet:** Saturday, February 7, 2016

Details will be posted on BCA website and in February BANAR

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## Plant a Tree (Cont'd from page 1)

supporters. A special thanks goes out to Erin Purdy who coordinated the tribute and to the other members of the Purdy family for their support. It was an honour to have the community tree planting event become a lovely tribute to such a wonderful woman.



These community tree planting projects will be taking place annually in the Hamlet. We are looking at other parks and areas where future tree



plantings could take place. If there any suggestions of locations for these events, or for people who want to contribute more to the tree initiative, please contact Justine Payne at [justine.payne7@gmail.com](mailto:justine.payne7@gmail.com)).



# S.I.N. in the Hamlet

## Seniors Information Night a SINSational Success

National Seniors Day was celebrated during the first SIN (Seniors Information Night) at the Hamlet trade show. Fifteen tables were set up by local businesses, resource centres, community clubs, and the public library to offer information tailored for seniors.

Every October 1st, Canada celebrates National Seniors Day. The Government of Canada website says: "Celebrating this day helps raise awareness about seniors' contributions and the important roles they play in Canadian society." What better way to celebrate and help Blackburn seniors than to provide relevant topics at the trade show. In doing so, SIN in the Hamlet was launched Thursday, October 1st. The evening provided over 100 people over the age of 50 a fun-filled evening with information as well as socializing, refreshments and opportunities for various groups and businesses to meet and get acquainted. As one participant said "It had a feeling of community".

The evening would not had been such a great success if it were not for the enthusiasm of the community groups and businesses from Blackburn Hamlet.

The organizing committee would like to thank the following for providing such great information, resources and refreshments: AMICA at Bearbrook, Blackburn Lodge Seniors Residence, Toastmasters, HomeLife Capital, Edward Jones, Gloucester Seniors Centre, Blackburn Pharmacy, LaPierre Law Office, Jans Workout, Eastern Ottawa Resource Centre, Quilting Queens, GAGA (Gloucester Allotment Garden Association), Blackburn Hamlet Public Library, Kowalski Hearing Solutions, Firehaus Coffee Roasters and the Blackburn Hamlet Community Association.

The event was organized by the newly created Senior Action Committee, a group of approximately eight seniors (or soon to be seniors —50+), that was created as a subcommittee of the Blackburn Community Association. Their goal is to develop social, economic



From left to right: Shane Silva, Lesley Silva, Lucille Kingsbury, Linda Gray, Gillian Greenham. Missing from photo: Geraldine Dixon, Claire Chartrand, Laura Dudas (she took the picture) and Henry Zwirek.

and service related activities geared to seniors' needs. The Senior Action Committee is looking to see where activities and opportunities for community interaction can be enhanced. The group started their research and review of the needs of seniors by a survey in the BANAR and at the Fun Fair. The survey will help in creating various activities and addressing concerns. SIN in the Hamlet is only the first of many future activities to be held in the Hamlet.

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# Accolades to our great Fun Fair Community

by Brent Lawrie & Laurie Trépanier, Fun Fair Co-Chairs

Thanks go to the Blackburn community and the surrounding area as well as our sponsors and dedicated volunteers for their participation and involvement at this year's Fun Fair. The involvement of so many people makes this event one of the highlights of the year. This year we raised over \$17,000 for the community. The Fun Fair team's hard work and dedication is an example of what can be accomplished with hard work and commitment within a dedicated community. As co-chairs of the organizing committee, we would like to personally thank the team members, volunteers and participants for making it happen!

Both of us will be returning as co-chairs for Fun Fair 2016. Planning is now in the works for next year and we are looking forward to working once again with such a dynamic team. Volunteers are always needed to help so come out, have fun with like-minded people in your neighbourhood. There's room for you on a variety well organized committees. If interested send us an e-mail at funFairChair@gmail.com. Thanks again to all the sponsors who continually support a great tradition. See the list of sponsors on page 8.



Next year's Fun Fair will be Friday the 3rd to Sunday the 5th of June, 2016. Keep the tradition thriving and see you again next year.

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## Blackburn Community Association BCA Membership Form

Blackburn Hamlet is known across the region for being a friendly, active and progressive community. Please show your support for the Blackburn Community Association by purchasing your \$10 family membership. The membership fee helps pay for the BANAR and many of the other exciting projects.

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## Order your BCA Membership Card and be in the DRAW FOR A FREE BREAKFAST at the BCA's Santa Breakfast on December 13th.

The Blackburn Community Association works hard to build community in Blackburn Hamlet. We meet on a monthly basis and listen to anyone who has ideas on how to make our community a better place to live—whether it be organizing an activity or supporting a local organization.

If you don't have a membership yet, please call, email and I will gladly deliver your membership card to your home. Thank you.

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# Congratulations Blackburn for standing up for Preschool

by Jody Mitic, City Councillor

I want to start off by saying how happy I am that the Blackburn Preschool received a two-year lease extension on their current location. Preschool volunteers worked tirelessly over the summer to get the required repairs done so that the preschool could open in September. This two-year extension gives the Preschool the time needed to explore options on a new site location to ensure they remain operational. I want to thank the Blackburn Community for standing behind the preschool and providing them with unwavering support.

## Blackburn Cancer Chase

It was a beautiful sunny Sunday on September 27. I was proud to be there at the starting line to wish everyone a good walk/run. Congratulations to Laura Dudas, Event Chair, and Bill Horne, Executive Director on a very successful community event.

## Speed and Traffic in Blackburn

My office is still getting calls on concerns about the speed and traffic on Bearbrook and Innes. We have requested the Automated Traffic Management (ATM) Study for Bearbrook Road. In the interim, my office is looking at traffic-calming measures such as flex signs and a speed board.

## New restaurants

So good to see two new restaurants have opened to rave reviews in Blackburn Hamlet. Welcome Duna European Bistro and Irie Poutine!

## Meet the Councillor meetings

We are continuing to hold bi-weekly Meet the Councillor meetings and alternating between the Blackburn and Orleans Libraries. We are receiving good community attendance. This is a great opportunity for residents to bring forward any ward issues without having to schedule a meeting at City Hall. For subsequent Meet the Councillor events, make sure to check out my Innes Ward Facebook or Innes Ward twitter.

## Innes Ward Community Council

We are in the process of setting up our final community association in Innes Ward—the Chateaufeuf Community Association. In the coming months, I will be getting all five community associations together for an Innes Ward

Community Council. With a few representatives from each community in the ward, I will be able to keep informed with issues throughout the ward

## City of Ottawa Budget

Finally, with the fall season comes the budget. As you are no doubt aware the City of Ottawa is looking for ways in which to save money. If you have any ideas how we could save money, I would love to hear from you.

As always, feel free to contact my office with any concerns at 613-580-2472 or by email at [Jody.Mitic@ottawa.ca](mailto:Jody.Mitic@ottawa.ca).

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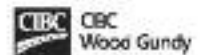
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# Fourth Annual Cancer Chase — a Huge Success

by Bill Horne

“This year’s Cancer Chase surpassed all expectations, from the number of participants to the amount of money raised on behalf of the Ottawa Hospital Foundation,” said Laura Dudas, Event Chair and Blackburn Community Association President. “This was a testament to the hard work of the volunteer committee. It was an honour to be part of their team.”

Event Director Bill Horne commented “We were pleased to have the support of the Ottawa Gloucester Hornets Soccer, the cooperation of the City of Ottawa and the NCC for the required permits, the support of the Blackburn Community Association of which we are now a committee, and a day of perfect weather.”

Donations Chair Eileen Lindsay commented, “I was so pleasantly overwhelmed with local and regional business and personal sponsorships and donations in kind, leading to a huge number of incredible silent auction and raffle draw prizes.”

Volunteer Chair Shirley Shea had a small army of helpers to mark the course and help with all the other event chores. “I was happy to have such great support from Lester B. Pearson students and the local Girl Guides, as well as many families.”

The Cancer Chase team met on October 15 at the traditional “lessons learned” Blackburn Arms, and decided there will be a 2016 edition, on Sunday



September 25. Same great course and location. And we have listened to your suggestions for improvements. A new website, [www.cancerchase.com](http://www.cancerchase.com), was created by Bill’s family a couple weeks in advance of the event, and it will become the principal website of the 2016 Cancer Chase. We are still tallying up the proceeds as the Ottawa Hospital Foundation Community Events site is still open until the end of October for gifts, but we know we have raised well over \$11,000 for cancer research here in Ottawa. We are happy cancer chasers!

So please keep in touch, volunteer with us, join our organizing team and support our incredible sponsors you will find on page 12 of the BANAR and on the website at [www.cancerchase.com](http://www.cancerchase.com).

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# Grandmas AIDing Grandmas at GRAND marketplace

by Barbara Nolen

Blackburn Hamlet grandmas AIDing grandmas will be joining approximately twenty other area “grandmother groups” taking part in a grand bazaar to be held Saturday November 14, at the Churchill Seniors Center, 345 Richmond Road, from 9 am to 3 pm. This “GRAND marketplace” will feature vintage clothing, water colour paintings, toys, jewellery, knitting, books, high quality crafts and scrumptious homemade food. You can also enjoy lunch made by the grannies at the “Sweet and Savoury Café”.

All proceeds from this event go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign, advocating and providing programs to improve life for the courageous grandmothers of Africa. Funds go directly to grassroots organizations



providing grandmothers and the children in their care, with school fees, home visits and group support, seeds for gardens, help with income generation activities, bereavement counselling, housing, and more.

Hoping you can join us on November 14 to find that little treasure, or just have lunch with a friend, and at the same time support these heroic African grandmothers! Go to [www.grandmotherscampaign.org](http://www.grandmotherscampaign.org) for further information.

## Please Slow Down

Every winter, people are injured or killed because of snowy, icy roads. Accidents happen when vehicles are going too fast for the conditions. Be also aware of young children walking to and from school and cars trying to back out of laneways on Innes and Bearbrook.

## Thank you Cancer Chase Sponsors *(See article on page 11)*

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# Volunteers that made a difference in our community



**Bill Smith**, long-term Blackburn Hamlet resident and volunteer passed away on September 20, 2015 at the age of 75.

Some of you may not know Bill personally, but we have all benefitted from his enormous sense of community.

Over the years, Bill served on the BCA executive, worked on Fun Fairs, Community Spring Cleanup days, the NCC garden plots and advocated for protection of the NCC Greenbelt, spearheading the Save The Greenbelt committee when the NCC considered disposing of lands around Blackburn. Some of you may still have the old signs in your garage.

He also quietly went about helping others behind the scenes and continued to lovingly maintain the flowers at the Blackburn Hamlet sign you pass as you enter the Hamlet from the east.

His service to the community and his penchant for puns will be sorely missed.

Look around you for the opportunity to extend your hand, your time, your love. It is there.



**John Cameron** was born and raised in Bathurst, New Brunswick playing various sports and excelling in hockey, football and weightlifting. He left his role as Chief of the Hartland Police Force to take a position at Canada Customs and settled in Blackburn Hamlet where he and his wife, Sherrill, raised their three boys.

John spent many hours as a volunteer coaching Blackburn minor hockey and was a volunteer

worker at the Gloucester Sports Club, as well as running the cafeteria at the Earl Armstrong Arena.

His greatest pride was in knowing that no matter what the boys he coached did he knew they were learning valuable skills that they could carry forth into their future.

John was also a keen supporter of the Blackburn Men's Fastball League and the Blackburn Ladies Softball League.

John passed away on July 28, 2015 at age 70 years. Sadly his wife, Sherrill had passed away in September, 2013 at age 69 years.

Trophies in John's memory have been donated to both the Blackburn Mens Fastball and Ladies Softball Leagues.

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# Longest Sitting Judge of the Ontario Court Of Justice

Blackburn Hamlet resident Justice Jack Nadelle will conclude a 38-year career as a judge of the Ontario Court of Justice (O.C.J.) when he retires on January 9th, 2016. He is currently the longest sitting judge of the O.C.J. in Ontario. Appointed to the bench in late 1977 after 10 years as a prosecutor in the Ottawa Crown Attorneys office, Justice Nadelle stated that he was fortunate to be presiding in Ottawa where there was an infinite variety of criminal cases to try and an excellent criminal bar to prosecute and defend.

Justice Nadelle, his wife Diane, and family moved to Blackburn Hamlet in December 1969. Unknown to him when they began looking for a

home was that there was a quarry adjacent to the new subdivision that was still under development. It turned out to be the same quarry where he and his cousin had a summer job in the late 1950's. It was then known as Ottawa Valley Crushed Stone. Given Blackburn Hamlet's easy access to the inner city and knowing that the Greenbelt would limit growth, the Nadelles never considered relocation.

Justice Nadelle was a Beaver and Cub leader, umpired and coached Little League baseball, was a midget hockey convener and canvassed door to door during Blackburn Community Association membership drives.

Asked why he presided so long as a full-time judge when he could have



retired or presided on a part-time basis, he attributed good health, very interesting work, an excellent facility to work in and wonderful colleagues as being among the contributing factors.



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# Business Profile: Vie Esthetic Studio

Véronique has been in the esthetics industry for close to 16 years and has worked in smaller, intimate spas and large high end spas throughout her career. After having her son in 2012, she decided to work on her dream of owning her own esthetics studio where she can focus all of her energy on one client at a time in a private setting and where she can apply her high standards and quality of service. With the support of her loving husband, her dream became reality in November of 2013 and Vie Esthetic Studio was born. Véronique offers a diverse range of esthetic services including facials, Misencil eyelash extensions, pedicures, body exfoliations, manicures, shellac manicures, waxing and tinting of eyelashes and

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Véronique is thoroughly enjoying doing what she loves, and meeting residents of Blackburn Hamlet in the process has been a wonderful experience!

November 12th will mark Vie Esthetic Studio's 2nd anniversary and as a thank you to her wonderful clients both existing and new, Véronique will be holding a month long celebration including special anniversary packages, savings, gifts, draws and exclusive anniversary week (Nov 10th-14th) promotions. What a great way to cross some names off of your



holiday gift list early! For more details visit the website at [www.vieestheticstudio.ca](http://www.vieestheticstudio.ca) and [www.facebook.com/vieestheticstudio](https://www.facebook.com/vieestheticstudio). To book an appointment call or text 613-724-1311 or email [vieestheticstudio@gmail.com](mailto:vieestheticstudio@gmail.com).

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# Fashion with Compassion

Once again, there was a full house at The Wholesale Outlet's "Fashion with Compassion" fashion show. There was lots of laughter, fun and stories shared. It's always such a rewarding time for people participating in this event. Everyone worked hard before the show to make certain everything went according to the plan. When all was over everyone certainly knew why they look forward to coming back. The models looked fantastic and the audience enjoyed seeing the new fashions on the runway. Thanks to the efforts of everyone present



\$2,200 was sent to the Ottawa Hospital for cancer research, as well as a cheque to Victoria's Quilts Canada for \$500. A huge *thank you* goes to the following people and companies that donated items for the draws: Lise Butters, Bernadette Alcock, Lynn Morris, Dominique, FDJ - French Dressing, Renuar Fashions, Bella (Italian fashions), Soya Concept, Rideau Carleton Raceway, All Seasons Restaurant, and OxygenMediSpa. Check out the facebook page at Wholesale Outlet Ottawa, and click on "Like" for updates.

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# Agnes Purdy, a pioneer of Blackburn

*Eldest grandson Bill Pierson's tribute at Plant a Tree Comeback on October 24*

Agnes Anderson Purdy was born March 8, 1873 in Cyrville to John Anderson and Ann Ogilvie. Little is known about her early years or the education she received while living on the Anderson family farm in Bearbrook.

We know that she taught school in Blackburn in 1896 and in Glen Ogilvie (Innes and Blair Road) in 1899. We also know she was living in Boston, Massachusetts around 1900 receiving instruction as a bookkeeper. This was a formidable



event for a young woman of her time to travel alone and live in a strange city without benefit of family support.

By 1903 she had returned to the

Blackburn area and married William Purdy of Blackburn on February 4, 1903. Subsequently, she settled on the Purdy dairy farm on Navan Road and began life in the Blackburn community.

During her early years of life on the farm she had six children: Ruth, Doris, George, Douglas, Morell and Stuart and kept the books for the local cheese factory and also the local Orange Hall. In 1931 she became secretary-treasurer of the Blackburn school SS#21 and held that position until 1951. In 1954 she participated in the ground breaking for the new Blackburn school located at the corner of Innes and Cleroux Roads.

Agnes and her family were members of St. Mary the Virgin Anglican church, which is located on Navan Road a couple of hundred meters east of the Purdy farm gate. She was also an active member of the Anglican Church Women and served as church organist for many years. She was a member of the local Women's Institute and was awarded a life membership for her active participation in that organization. Her husband William died in 1939 and her son George took over running of the Purdy farm. She passed away on December 15, 1969 at the age of 96 and is buried next to her husband in the cemetery at St. Mary the Virgin Anglican church. During her life Agnes was a woman with a spirit of

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### Attendants for Outdoor Rinks

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If you are interested, please contact Ali Yassine at [aliyass789@gmail.com](mailto:aliyass789@gmail.com) to obtain an application package. Deadline for application submissions is December 10th, 2015.

### Agnes Purdy (Cont'd from page 18)

independence, ability and with a strong sense of family, church and community. She served as a model for her children and grandchildren. She and the contemporaries of her time were pioneers who lived on and worked their farms without electricity, running water, air conditioning or tractors or all the other things that facilitate our life style today. It has been said that we stand on the shoulders of those that came before us so we should remember and honour them all.

The family would like to thank the Blackburn Community Association and the City of Ottawa for honouring Agnes Purdy and hope the trees planted will serve to honor all the early pioneers of Blackburn.

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Session 2: Thursdays, November 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10. at 10:15 am. 30 minutes. Ages 18 to 35 months. Please register.

### Family Storytime (bilingual)

Thursdays, November 12, 19, 26; December 3, 10. at 11:00 am. 30 minutes. Family program. Please register.

### PD Day Fun at the Library

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- 2) Monday, December 21st: *Road Ends* by Mary Lawson

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### A message from ArtEast

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# Good Shepherd School raises \$4,572 for Cancer Research

On September 18th, students and teachers at Good Shepherd Catholic School gathered in the gym for a kick-off assembly that would mark the 14th year Good Shepherd students have been holding a school run to raise money for the Terry Fox Foundation.

Over the years the school run has been dedicated to the Terry Fox but more recently, they now are also thinking about one of their teachers, Mme. Josée Charbonneau who lost to cancer after a courageous battle in 2012.

On September 22nd Fred Fox, Terry Fox's older brother visited their school to talk about his life with Terry and Terry's determination to complete his



Terrance Stanley "Terry" Fox CC OD was a Canadian athlete, humanitarian, and cancer research activist. In 1980, with one leg having been amputated, he embarked on a cross-Canada run to raise money and awareness for cancer research.

Marathon of Hope. Mr. Fox explained how each one of us, like Terry, can make a difference.

During the September 30th run on the school property, students were encouraged at the various stations along the path to read some short, poignant quotes written by Terry Fox. Terry often said it was the youth who would carry forth his efforts and work towards a world without cancer.

The Good Shepherd School community once again took this hopeful message to heart. Their goal this year was to raise \$2,700—they surpassed the goal and raised \$4,572. Over the past 14 years, Good Shepherd has raised over \$21,500 for cancer research. The school community have for fourteen years and will continue to share Terry's dream of finding a cure for cancer.

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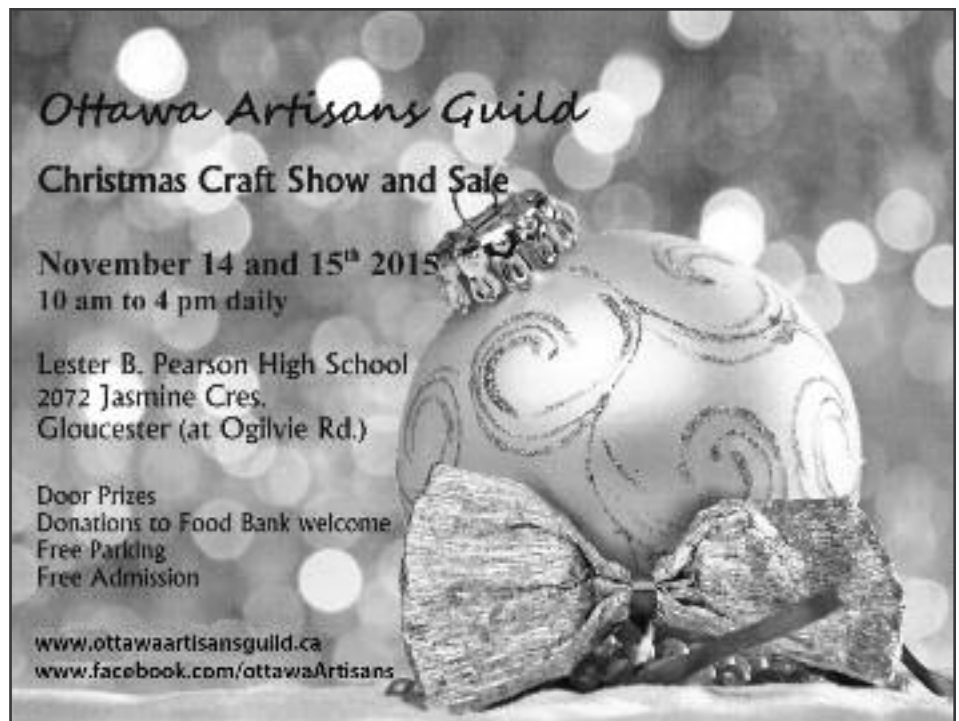
On Friday, November 20, between 5:30–8:00 p.m., the doors of Good Shepherd Catholic School will be open to the community at 101 Bearbrook Road. The Good Shepherd School Council is hosting their fourth annual fundraiser—it has steadily grown in size over the years.

For only \$8 (\$30 per family) your meal includes spaghetti with either meat or veggie sauce, garlic bread, Caesar salad, dessert, water or juice, coffee or tea. They even offer a gluten-free option! Dine with neighbours and friends and meet new ones in a relaxed atmosphere. Too busy on a Friday night? They also prepare take-aways.

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