

# IS THERE A DOCTOR IN THE HOUSE?



There is in the Simpson home in Salem near Colborne. Sarah Simpson graduated from Queen's Medicine on May 23, 2013 in Kingston, Ontario with her medical degree. Sarah is the eldest daughter of Tom and Janet Simpson of Salem and sister to Angela and Karen. Proud grandmother is Grace Simpson of Salem. (Predeceased grandparents are Ross Simpson, and Gerard Beaudry and Nellie Beaudry.)

Following graduation from East Northumberland Secondary School, Sarah attended Queen's University and graduated with a Bachelor of Science Honours degree in psychology after which she was accepted into Queen's Medicine. Dr. Simpson now completes her postgraduate medical education at Queen's in the surgical subspecialty of ophthalmology. This is the branch of medical science dealing with the anatomy, functions, and diseases of the eye.

There is a saying, "It takes a village to raise a child." This community should be proud that the fundamentals of Sarah's education, nurturing and social activities were met in Cramahe. As a child every experience in your life means so much and Sarah is proud of her roots and holds dear many memories of school and the country life her family exposed her to. Sarah's parents are life-long residents of Cramahe Township who, along with Sarah's siblings, aunt and uncles and cousins, attended South Cramahe Public School and East Northumberland Secondary School. You may remember Sarah when she worked at Rutherford's Roadside Market during summers of 2002 to 2007 and coached an under 9 soccer team, representing Vito's Restaurant, Colborne, to victory in 2007.

*We wish Dr. Simpson congratulations and all the best for her future endeavours.*

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12 o'clock noon. Service to follow in the Church at 1 o'clock. Cremation with interment Mount Hope Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Trinity St. Andrew's United Church Building Fund, or the Diabetes Association, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements in care of the Brighton Funeral Home. [www.rushnellfamilyservices.com](http://www.rushnellfamilyservices.com)

### GUMBLEY: WAYNE THOMAS GILBERT

Passed away at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton on Monday December 2, 2013 at the age of 65 years. Loving father of Netasha and Paul, Stephanie (deceased), and Briann and Ronan. Dear grandfather of Laila, Owen, Veron, Ethan, Sarah, and Nicholas. Son of James (deceased) and Phyllis (Powell) Gumbley. Brother of Brian and Sherry, Reg and Jessie, Kathryn and Cliff Pennington, and Diane (deceased) and Glen Hurst. Also survived by several nieces and nephews. Cremation has taken place. A service of celebration to honour Wayne's life will be held in the spring in Madoc and will be announced. As an expression of sympathy donations may be made to the Canadian Cancer Society. [www.rhbanderson.com](http://www.rhbanderson.com)



her granddaughters, Mary Robinson (Ron), Mandy McFadden (Pascal), and her great grandson Max McFadden. The family will receive friends at St. Paul's Anglican Church, Brighton on Wednesday, December 11th, 2013 from 10 o'clock. Service to follow in the Church at 11:00 o'clock. Cremation with interment Mount Hope Cemetery, Brighton. As an expression of sympathy, donations to St. Paul's Anglican Church, Brighton, would be appreciated by the family. Arrangements in care of the Brighton Funeral Home. [www.rushnellfamilyservices.com](http://www.rushnellfamilyservices.com)

### PLUMTON, HELEN RUTH

At the Trenton Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, December 3rd, 2013, age 85 years. Helen Plumton of Brighton, daughter of the late Harry Reddon and the late Florence (McComb). Beloved wife of the late Ross Herman Plumton. Loving mother of Allan and his wife Teeny of RR 7, Brighton, Ruth and her husband Michael Godkin of Kingston, Heather and her husband Bruce Harren, Janice and her husband Richard LeClair, and Joan and her husband Ray LeClair, all of Trenton. Sadly missed by her twelve grandchildren and her fourteen great grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the Brighton Funeral Home, 130 Main Street, Brighton, on Thursday, December 5th, 7 to 9 p.m. Service in the funeral home on Friday, December 6th, 2013 at 1 o'clock. Interment McPhails Cemetery, Brighton. As an expression of sympathy, donations to the Carman United Church, or the Heart and Stroke Foundation, would be appreciated by the family. [www.rushnellfamilyservices.com](http://www.rushnellfamilyservices.com)

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Skate with Santa turned out to be a perfect opportunity for a family portrait for the Breaus: in back, Rebecca and Emily Breau, with Mrs. Claus, and, in front, Elijah Breau, Santa, and Keegan Breau.



Santa showed he hasn't lost a stride at his sixth annual skate at the Keeler Centre in Colborne sponsored by Holcim (Canada) Inc. in support of Community Care Northumberland programs in Cramahe Township.

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Photos: John Campbell



Northumberland OPP Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Ken Hammill kept everything under control at the Skate with Santa but all the kids - and their parents - were on their best behaviour for some reason



Alexi Johnson, Ally Schlatman and Kelsey May were all smiles.



Sisters Kelsey and Sydney May, Grafton, and siblings Gabby and Ben Sailliant, Brighton, enjoyed their time at the sixth annual Skate with Santa in Colborne December 7.