

The ROCKWOOD Miller

Rockwood marks Remembrance Day with two ceremonies

School children, World War II veterans, liberated former Dutch citizens, a soldier who served in Afghanistan, and members of the Guelph Legion are among those who will help Guelph/Eramosa honour its Glorious Dead at two ceremonies this week at the Rockwood Cenotaph.

On Saturday, November 5, a parade, including a Colour Party and Band from the Guelph Legion, members of the local Scouting/Guiding movement and members of the Lions Club, will form up at the Post Office and march to the Cenotaph. "Two Army Cadets from the Wellington Rifles will stand guard with their inverted rifles, and we have four Air Cadets from Erin are the Flag Party," said Guelph/Eramosa Township Councillor John

Scott, who has organized the Remembrance Day ceremony for the past three years.

Scott said at two minutes to 11 a.m., assembled guests would sing O Canada, and then a bugler will play Last Post and Reveille, and a piper will play a Lament. The famous poem *In Flander's Fields* will be read, and Scott said he would read the names of the Glorious Dead. Two former Holland natives will talk about their experiences during the war, and Captain Rick Moyers, a Reservist who served in Afghanistan will also speak. His wife works as a teacher at Rockwood Centennial School.

"After the service, we will parade north to the Royal Bank where the Mayor, Captain Moyer and (resident) Sieske Drijber

will take the salute, and then we'll turn down the street and come back around by the (Saunders) bakery for dismissal," Scott said, adding everyone is then invited to St. John Anglican Church for refreshments, offered by the fire department.

On Friday, November 11, there will be a similar ceremony at the Rockwood Cenotaph to mark Remembrance Day. Grade eight students from Rockwood Centennial will each be assigned the name of one of the War Dead, and they will read out the names during the service. "We may have the students read *In Flander's Fields*, and a resident of Eden Place is going to speak about her late husband's service in Holland during WWII," Scott said.



PAINTING PALS: Cullen Clarke, 17 months, was transformed into the Cookie Monster by Tania Crook of Infinite Body Arts, who set up shop for Hallowe'en at the Rockwood library on Saturday. — Frances Niblock photo

Township Digest

Learning centre

Rockwood's Junior and Senior Kindergarten students may attend a proposed early learning centre for the 2014-15 school year. The Upper Grand District School Board's (UGDSB) capital plans call for a \$2.8-million early learning centre — possibly in the high growth south end of the village — for the provincially-mandated all-day, everyday Kindergarten program. Grades one through eight students in Rockwood would attend Rockwood Centennial School or Eramosa Public School.

Board staff said while there are not enough students yet to warrant a second school in Rockwood, the proposed learning centre — a 2,400-square-foot play area and six classrooms for approximately 150 Kindergartners — could be expanded into a full-size elementary school, when needed.

In Guelph/Eramosa, there are no capital plans

for work at Centennial Public School, and the Board has earmarked \$300,000 to renovate space at Eramosa Public School for all-day Kindergarten.

Safety concerns

Armed with a big flashlight and wearing a reflective vest and leg band, a Fourth Line Nassagaweya resident, who does not want to be named, still feels unsafe while out walking because of speeding drivers who don't want to share the road. "With all of the speeders coming out of Rockwood using the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Lines, some of them aren't paying attention to other people using the road like walkers and joggers," the resident said on Friday, adding she doesn't think motorists pay enough attention to others using the roads.

She said that on several occasions she has been forced to jump out of the way of a car that didn't

appear to see her on the side of the road. "I think the problem has escalated in the past three years, and I don't think more (police) enforcement is the answer — I think that motorists need to be educated to share the roads," the woman said, adding she regularly sees drivers using their cell phone, or drinking coffee as they drive past her while she's out on her daily walks.

Home Alone?

The Home Alone/Canadian Red Cross PeopleSavers are offering a special one-day course for eight to 12 year olds who need skills to stay home by themselves. The workshop includes information on handling emergencies, being responsible, injury prevention, calling EMS and basic first aid. On November 5, the workshop will be offered at the Rockwood library from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call 519-856-4851 for details, or to register.

Arnott shadows

Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott has been appointed Official Opposition Critic to the Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs.

In this new capacity, Arnott will be responsible for calling Premier Dalton McGuinty to account in his role as Minister of Intergovernmental Affairs. The Premier assumed this portfolio when the Cabinet was sworn in last week.

"I'm looking forward to the undertaking this new responsibility," Arnott said. "I want to be constructive and fair, but also vocal and firm."

It is expected that Arnott will resume his former role of Presiding Officer (assistant Speaker) when the Legislature reconvenes in November. "As always, my responsibility to the people of Wellington-Halton Hills comes first," Arnott said.

OPP Report

Costly drives

The Fourth Line, south of Highway 24 in Guelph/Eramosa Township continues to be a hot spot for speeders as OPP charged two women with Race a Motor vehicle in a recent five-day period.

A 2005 Ford Ranger, driven by 20-year-old Elora resident, was clocked at 117 km/h in a 50 zone at 3:32 on Sunday afternoon. Last Wednesday evening, the

30-year-old Burlington driver of a 2004 Saturn Ion was clocked at 115 km/h in a 50. In both instances, their cars were seized for seven days and driver's licences were suspended. Both appear in a Guelph court on December 7. If convicted of driving more than 50 km/h over the posted limit, the minimum fine is \$2,000, six demerit points and impound/towing fees.

St. Patrick School Hand in Hand with Peru Bake Sale & Craft Show

Featuring a variety of vendors and their quality crafts and items for a one-stop shop, bake sale, cafe, kids craft centre, silent auction and much more.

Entrance is free • Children's craft stations \$10

Venue will be at: **391 Victoria Rd. N. Guelph**
(Victoria & Woodlawn)

Saturday November 12, 2011 9am - 4pm

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