



LET THE GAMES BEGIN: Rockwood's Jodie Hastings (back row, centre, under the 'N') will play with the Western Region All Star AAA ringette team at the Ontario Winter Games near Collingwood this weekend. In Challenge Cups leading up to the big games, the team won one gold and two silver medals. *Submitted Photo*

Rockwood ringette player competing in Ontario Winter Games on weekend

By Rebecca Ring

Rockwood's 16 year-old Jodie Hastings will be heading to the Collingwood area to play for the Western Region All Star AAA Ringette team, representing Western Ontario in the Ontario Winter Games from March 6 to 9.

The team won a gold and two silver medals in the Challenge Cups leading up to the big event. They will compete against five regional teams for a medal this weekend at the Stayner Arena.

Hastings is one of 20 players selected from 120 hopefuls from Rockwood

to Chatham who tried out for the team.

"This is a once in a lifetime opportunity," says Hastings, "I am looking forward to an exciting and successful weekend." Her regular season team is the Elora Fergus Belle AA and she is a member of

the Guelph Ringette Association.

GRA Registrar and Hastings' proud mother, Rhonda Fisher, says ringette has been a fantastic sport for girls since 1963. It is open to male players but continues to be dominated by females. It is played all over Canada, USA and Europe.

Hastings has played the sport since the age of six.

The Rockwood MILLER



School Board launches 'everyday heroes' program

By Rebecca Ring

The Upper Grand District School Board is launching an award program to honour its "everyday heroes." The award will "recognize the significant and outstanding achievements of school board employees and representatives from its system partners."

Nominees will include individuals or groups of employees, partners in education, or anyone who has contributed to public education in the UGDSB, such as bus drivers, teachers, crossing guards, support staff or community groups. Colleagues, students, parents or others involved in the school system can submit nominations to the Communications Office by March 31 of each year. Criteria includes "performance of duties at a high level at all times, significant school and/or system-related achievement, a specific innovation or achievement of significant

value or import, or a unique circumstance considered worthy of recognition."

The award was initiated by the Chairs Committee and developed by the Communications Committee. A selection committee will be made up of member-

ship from the board (the Chair and at least one other trustee), the Director of Education, at least one elementary and one secondary principal or vice-principal, and a representative from the board's Human Resources department, with

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EVENING APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Legion announces poster, art winners

Jacques DeWinter, youth education chairman of Colonel Jahn McCrea Memorial Branch 234 of the royal Canadian Legion in Guelph, released the names of award winners of all levels, including zone and district, in the Legions poster and literary contest. They include Rockwood winners.

List of winners – all levels

Seniors

Essay

Jasimine McCulligh, Bishop MacDonnell, First, Zone third.

Poem

Faith Cameletti, Bishop MacDonnell, First Zone third.

Intermediate

B&W Poster

Devin Trolley, Holy Rosary, first. Kaitlin Pivato, St. John, second. Giovanni Scarlato, Holy Rosary, third

Colour Poster

Jessica Bellai, St. John, First, Zone third, District third. Emily McCormick, Holy Rosary, second. Anna Zawadny, Rockwood Cent., third.

Poems

Andrew Paylor, St. John, first. Sophie Kirby, King George, second (French). Cristopher Lyle, King George, third (French).

Essays

Kandis Marie Dyack, Bishop Mack., first, zone first, district

second. Matt Kirby, King George, second (French). Cristopher Lyle, King George, Third (French).

Junior

B&W poster

Marlee Lyle, Holy Rosary, first, zone second. Alyssa McCormack, Holy Rosary, second. Clarissa Huisman, Holy Rosary, third.

Colour Poster

Tyler Belluz, Holy rosary, first, zone third. Nicholas Jacobs, Holy Rosary, second. Sarah Rutherford, Holy Rosary, third.

Poems, Holy rosary, first. Donna Zen, Holy Rosary, second. Matthew Valentini, Holy Rosary, third.

Essay

Caedon Meyer, Holy Rosary, first, zone second. Meghan Santi, Holy Rosary, second. Paddy McClenaghan, Holy Rosary, third.

Primary

Colour Poster

Ginella Cruz, St. John, first, zone second. Riana Batosos, St. John, second. Emma Mcdonell, St. John, third.

B&W

Luke Rocichaud, Holy Trinity first, zone third.

Winners at Branch level have all been notified that awards presentation will be at the Branch on May 30 at 7pm.

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