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NAVAN COMMUNITY OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

Thanks to a group of hard-working volunteers, the new outdoor rink is fully set-up and has been flooded. We are now hoping that the weather cooperates so that by the time you read this, the rink will be open for business!

However, in the case of mild weather, we ask that you please keep off the ice, to avoid damaging the lining underneath (information on the status of the rink is available on our website, Navan-Rink.com, and on our Facebook page, [facebook.com/NavanCommunityOutdoorSkatingRink](https://www.facebook.com/NavanCommunityOutdoorSkatingRink)). Signs will also be posted on-site.



Once open, the rink hours of operation are as follows:

Monday to Sunday: 8am to 10pm
Family Skating times (no hockey nets on the ice):
Wednesday: 8am to 10pm
Saturday: 8am to 12pm
Sunday: 12pm to 4pm

We are always on the lookout for volunteers, either to help maintain the rink (contact Luc Picknell, lpicknell@rogers.com or 613-429-0131) or to help plan our upcoming Winterfest on February 16th, during which we will celebrate the opening of Navan's new rink (contact Marie-Josée Allard, mjallard@royallepage.ca or 613-429-2193).

A big THANK YOU to the Navan Outdoor Rink founding partners and sponsors:

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The Navan Outdoor Rink Committee looks forward to seeing everyone out enjoying the rink this winter!



Meeting nights 2nd Tuesday
of each month

The CTAS Board of Directors invites all 2012 CTAS members to our Annual General Meeting on Thursday, January 24th, 2013 upstairs at the Navan Memorial centre at 6:30pm. We would like our members to come and applaud our award winners, celebrate our accomplishments and hear our plans for the future. 2013 membership will be available for \$20.

Call the fair office at 613-835-2766 for more information or email navanfair@bellnet.ca. Hope to see you all there.

NOTE: Storage still available in the buildings. If interested please contact Ray Lanthier at 613-835-3397 or cell 613-447-3397.

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The Navan2Navan committee is looking forward to having visitors from Navan this year for the "Gathering". If you go on the internet and type in "The Gathering" you will see all the different events that are happening over Ireland in 2013, which is updated regularly. They would love to see anyone who is going to visit Navan, Ireland. Send an e-mail to Patrick Pryle at patrickpryle@hotmail.com about a month in advance for he will arrange to make your trip memorable. If anyone wants any specific person who visited last year just send me an email at margaret.macneill@sympatico.ca and I will give you what I have.



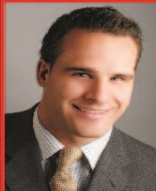
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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

Cheers to a New Year and another chance for us to get it right.

Oprah Winfrey.



**Meeting nights: 2nd & 4th Monday each month
at the Navan Curling Club – Lions Den**

The Navan Lions Club was very busy in November and December. Not only did we participate in two Santa Claus parades we also organized a tour of the Ottawa Christmas lights, and the Navan Lions Club's 12th annual Curling Bonspeil on December 7th and 8th. 22 teams participated in this event.

Following Scottish tradition - each group of curlers was piped in with a piper in full Highland Dress (Don Corbett of Navan). The winning team was skipped by Steve Roberts and consisted of third; Tony Grunwald, second; Sandra Clark and lead; Marilee Roberts. They received the Navan Lions Trophy – and hopefully, they will come back and defend their win next year.

The Bonspeil always concludes with a Banquet and this year we provided vegetarian and non-vegetarian Chili using Ray Vetter's prize winning recipe from Navan's Fallfest two years ago. (Still the best ever!) Copies of the recipe can be obtained from David Grattan at dwgrattan@gmail.com. One notable change this year was that the Silent auction proceeds were totally dedicated to the Outcare Foundation for its "Telelink" project. This valuable initiative seeks to bridge the gap between education, training and palliative care – the following explains the aims of the project in detail: <http://www.movingforwardmatters.com/2012/12/06/telelink-distance-help-for-palliative-patients/>

Challenged to come up with \$2500, we actually raised \$2602 at the auction – thanks to all who bid. There will be a formal presentation of the cheque at a special meeting of the Navan Lions Club on the 15th of January. This will host the district Governor as well as several other Lions Clubs.

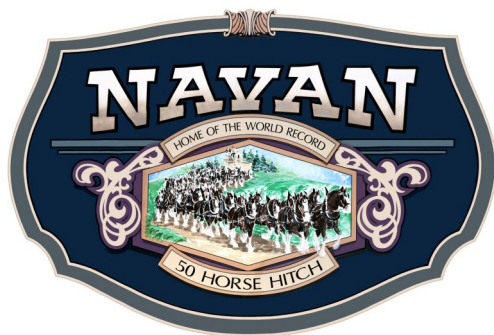
All in all we feel satisfied that this Bonspeil was successful – certainly all the teams seemed to enjoy it and we thank them for supporting it – See you next year! Thanks to Lion John Ladds, photographs of the event can be found at <http://goo.gl/O6Ui3>.

And what about the parades? For the Orleans Parade of Lights a group from three Lions clubs built a float themed "A Victorian Christmas". It consisted of a sleigh loaned by the RCMP musical Ride hitched to a fibre-glass Clydesdale loaned by Wyatt McWilliams. All this was mounted on large flat-bed trailer loaned by Fred Guy Moving and Storage. This collaborative effort involving three Lions Clubs – Navan, Gloucester North and Cumberland did not net any awards this year, however we all feel that the Float looked fantastic. (We thank Fred Guy, Wyatt McWilliams and the R.C.M.P. Musical Ride for their support) - pictures of the float can be found at : https://www.dropbox.com/sh/g86gkvupwasq3jn/U_YfphvVQQ#

In addition to this, on perhaps the coldest day of winter so far, two Navan Lions attended the Manotick Lions Christmas Parade dressed up as Santa's elves.

The last event to mention is the annual Christmas Lights tour, which we are able to organise thanks to the support of M.L. Bradley School bus Lines and driver, Neil Boyer. This tour of the Parliament buildings and Taffy Lane for residents of Cumberland Lodge and Portobello Manor concluded with treats and Christmas Carols (Thanks to Michel Pharand) at the Navan Curling Club. In addition, there was an appearance by Santa (Lion Dave Paterson) and Mr. Snowball (Lion David Grattan). (Final note – for easy access to the many web site addresses in this report, readers may find it easier to use the Nugget's on-line version).

President: Lion Tony Fiorentino 613-835-9319
Secretary: Lion Chris MacPherson
Treasurer: Lion David Grattan



NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NIFTY FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Notice to All "50+" Residents in and around Navan. Come and join at the drop-in centre every Wednesday from 12:30—4:30 p.m. upstairs at the Navan Memorial Arena Centre. Hope to see you then!!

NCA YOUTH DANCES

The Navan Community Association youth dances are for 10-14 year olds. They are held 7-10:30 pm the 2nd Friday of each month with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena. (For dance rules go to www.navan.on.ca)

2012-2013 Dates: January 11, February 8, March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14.

NEXT NCA MEETING

Monday, January 21st, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. Upstairs at the Navan Arena.

FACEBOOK IS HERE!

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca
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Mona Saunders, North Russell W.I., and Sheila Minogue-Calver, Navan W.I., visited with Justin Trudeau in Alfred. Mr. Trudeau was on a whirlwind trip through Glengarry, Prescott, Russell on his way to Ottawa. He made an inspirational speech to those present at the Guelph University Alfred Campus.

KNOTTY KNITTERS

We meet every Monday at 1PM in the Navan Curling Club lounge. Come and join us.

NAVAN BOOKMOBILE

Thursdays 2:30—4:15 p.m.
At the Firehall, 1246 Colonial Road.

SKATING AT NAVAN ARENA

Unsupervised Skating—Monday & Thursday, 3 to 4:50 p.m.
Public Skating—Saturday 5—5:50 p.m. & Sunday 1—2:20 p.m.

OC TRANSPORoute 202

Tuesday shopping bus is free. The bus leaves Navan Arena at 9:18 a.m. with stops along Smith and Mustang and then along Navan Road to Place D'Orleans and then St. Laurent Shopping Centre. Return trip leaves St. Laurent at 2:30 p.m. and Place d'Orleans at 2:45 p.m.

DO YOU REMEMBER ?

In June 2012, Louise Lefebvre, Charles-Henri Lafrance, had sent to all "Navanites" through the newspaper the Navan Nugget, a message asking for help in obtaining images or photos and historical information on the farm formerly owned by the Savage family. Since the publication of this article, we obtained excellent information from several people like Ms. Edna Cotton and Mr. Ross Bradley that have a very good memory of this family farm and its history. We collected some pictures of the farm house and we are very grateful.

Today we return to all Navanites to ask your help again to help us locate any images or photographs of the house and its buildings. In going to businesses in our town and talking with some Navanites, we noticed that some of you had aerial photos of their property buildings exposed in their establishment. Maybe someone remembers the name of the company that took aerial photographic pictures.

Your help is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Charles & Louise

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THE REDPOLL

At a casual glance you will probably tend to ignore this little bird as it is easily mistaken for a sparrow. Look a little more closely and you will note its spectacularly coloured red head (poll is the old English word for head). We often see these birds in Navan – they tend to come in flocks crowding around our feeding stations. They are migratory birds and also inhabit the Arctic tundra. They migrate astonishing distances but erratically; birds ringed in China and have been found later in Europe. Others in Alaska have been recovered in the eastern U.S. Next time you see them, think of them as world travelers.

Here in Navan they often congregate around our feeders – they recently congregated around Tom Devecseri when he was photographing birds near the Perrault winery. As Tom left the winery, the flock of redpolls followed along side of his van. He stopped three times as he drove towards Navan – and each time the birds caught up with him. One of his stalkers is shown in the photograph that is with this article.

Other fascinating aspects of this bird are its survival strategies. Redpolls can make tunnels up to a foot long in snow to survive cold weather and they may eat up to 42 percent of their body mass every day. As a result they can survive temperatures of -54 degrees Celsius.

Written by David Grattan. Photo by Tom Devecseri.



HERITAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

School resumes on January 7th. 2013.

Kindergarten Registration;

January 28 to February 1, 2013

Elementary Transfer Period;

February 11 to February 22, 2013

Secondary Transfer Period;

February 11 to February 22, 2013

Middle French Immersion;

February 19 to February 25, 2013

School Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of each school month, at 6:45 p.m. in the school library. Next meeting is January 16th, 2013.

School Council would like to thank everyone who made donations to our annual Toy and Bake sale fundraiser December. We raised \$1500.00 which will go towards the purchase of team uniforms.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Heritage school continues to collect Campbell soup labels to purchase merchandise for the school. Points can be redeemed for sports balls, fitness equipment, musical instruments, or books. Labels can be dropped off at the school office.

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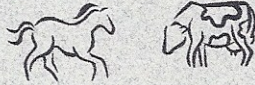
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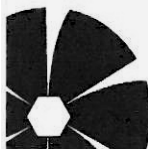
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What a wonderful place in which we have chosen to live.

Pictures from the Navan Lions Club's 12th Annual Curling Bonspeil



Caelan Monkman the youngest player at 10yrs.



Eric Smith the oldest player at 91 yrs.