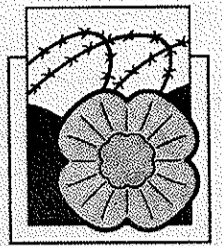


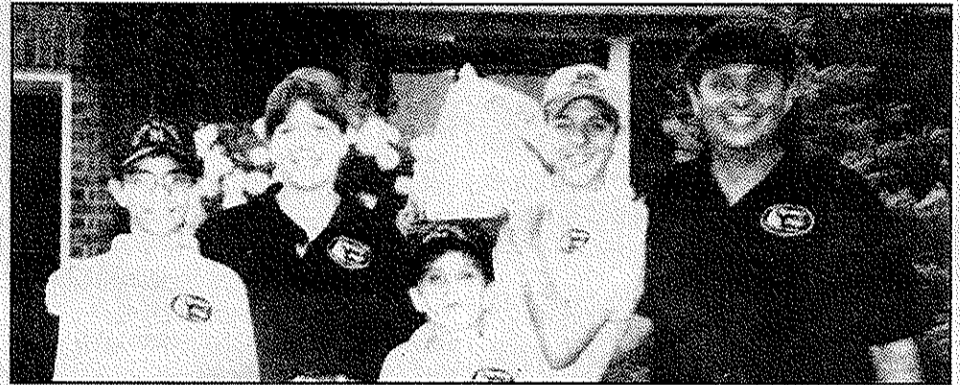
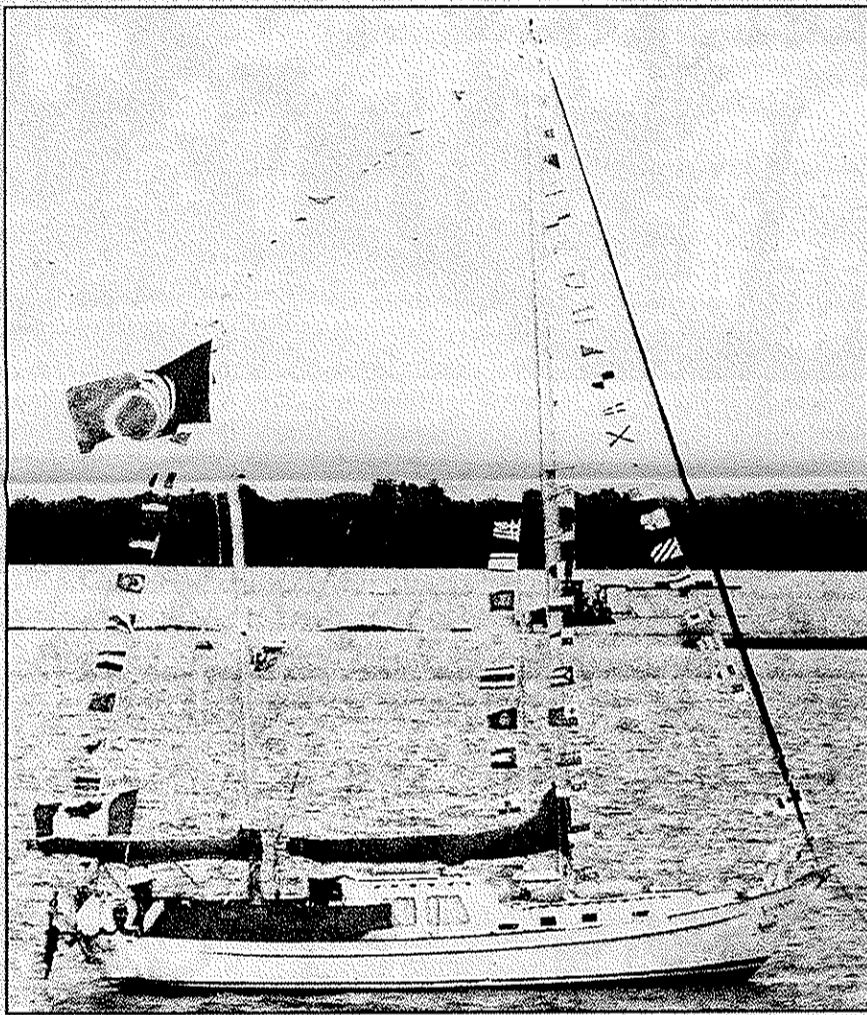


# FALLINGBROOK Newsletter



Fallingbrook Community Association ~ Association communautaire de Fallingbrook

## Northern Magic *Home Sweet Home!*



*Photo by Karen Hooper*

### Dear Friends in Fallingbrook,

All five of us, the former crew of Northern Magic, would like to thank you for your very warm and wonderful welcome back to Orleans. So many of you were out to greet us at Petrie Island, and made it the most spectacular day ever for us.

We moved back into our home on September 1, and were astonished and thrilled to find four neighbourhood ladies already hard at work weeding our front garden - a garden that hadn't been touched for the past four years! And inside were half a dozen men, ready to help move furniture. Many of these helpers we hadn't met before, and it was wonderful to see that the spirit of generosity that so many people had extended to us during our four-year trip around the world didn't end once we were back at home.

The boys are all settling well back into school - Michael at Sir Wilfred Laurier and Jonathan and Christopher at Fallingbrook. Jon and Chris are in Scouts, while Michael has joined the school swim team. They are all happy to be back at home and be able to watch TV or play on the computer without facing a hairy eyeball from the captain because they are draining our ship's batteries! Chris is still excited about being able to take a real bath.

As for Herbert and me, we're very busy. With the book to publish, a video documentary to produce, slide shows to prepare, the boat to repair and store for the winter, and 30 or 40 boxes still to unpack, we haven't had a freemoment. We are still very much involved with our charitable projects, the Friends of the National Parks in Indonesia, and the Boniface and Hamisi educational fund in Kenya. We continue to raise money for these projects through speaking engagements, and have continued e-mail contact with our friends in far-off places. We were particularly pleased that in September, Boniface's father finally got his badly-needed surgery, thanks to Citizen readers from Ottawa who had sent funds for him.

Northern Magic is now out of the water for the winter, at a marina east of Hawkesbury. We will be putting our much-loved boat on the market next spring.

And we do have another new member of our family - Magic the puppy, a husky-lab cross who joined us a few weeks ago. She enjoys chomping on the tusks of the wooden elephant table we carted home with us from Kenya.

Thank you again for the great welcome and we look forward to meeting many of you over the coming year!

Diane Stuemmer

### CUMBERLAND'S HIDDEN ISLAND NO LONGER A SECRET!

*By Zybina Richards, President FCA*

Petrie Island came alive on August 26<sup>th</sup> when 3000 people from all across the region and beyond participated in the Welcome Home Party for **Diane, Herbert, Michael, Jonathan and Christopher Stuemmer** - our Home Grown Celebrities! More people visited Petrie Island on this one day than Gilligan's Island received during the entire series.

Many of us enjoyed this journey through weekly updates in the Saturday edition of the Ottawa Citizen. The Stuemers unknowingly exemplified the virtues of volunteerism on a grand scale by putting their normal lives on hold and setting out on a four-year journey. Along the way, they inspired many of us in a number of ways through the challenges they overcame, the causes that they undertook and the peoples lives that they changed. As a result, anyone who followed their journey felt a great sense of community and a great willingness to be involved in their homecoming.

*See Beach, page 2*



**L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire  
Fallingbrook pour l'année 2001-02**

**Fallingbrook Community Association  
2001-02 Executive List**

L'Association communautaire Fallingbrook aimerait vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté. Nous invitons toute personne intéressée à une de nos réunions. Les réunions ont habituellement lieu le troisième lundi du mois au centre Ray Friel.

The Fallingbrook Community Association would like to welcome you to the neighborhood. If you would like to attend one of our executive meetings, they are normally held the third Monday of the month at the Ray Friel Centre.

President/Président	Zybina Richards	837-7623
Vice President/Vice-Président	Fed Macias	837-6181
Past President/Ancien Président	Ron Hamelin	834-1760
Treasurer/Trésorier	Don Pottier	834-9650
Secretary/Secrétaire	Brenda Spearman	841-2050
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Rinks/Patinoires	Lynn Hamelin	834-1760
Canada Day/Fête du Canada	David Villeneuve	837-0336
Recreation and Badminton Club/ Loisirs et Club de badminton	George Blake	837-1695
Members at Large/ Membres général	Debbie Parent Paul Pelletier Marc Cappelli	830-5433 824-9992 834-6636
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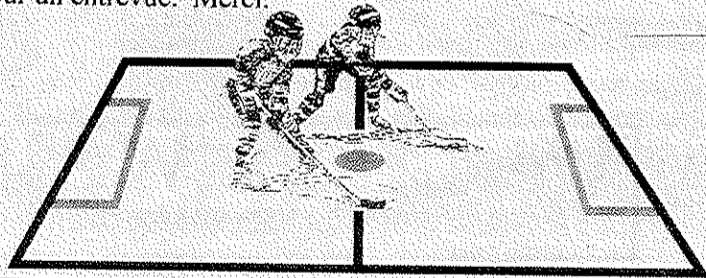
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**Students!**

The Fallingbrook Community Association is looking for students to occupy contract employment. If you are energetic and don't mind the cold of outdoor rinks, we are looking for new recruits for the upcoming season. Should you be interested, please forward your resume via email in MS Word format only to [lynnhamelin@home.com](mailto:lynnhamelin@home.com) and you will be contacted for an interview. Thank you.

**Étudiants!**

L'Association communautaire de Fallingbrook est à la recherche d'étudiants dédier et qui ont pas peur de la température froide. Si vous possédez un caractère dynamique et vous n'avez pas peur du temps froid, nous sommes à la recherche de nouvelle recrues pour notre prochaine saison. Si vous êtes intéresser, s.v.p. nous faire parvenir votre curriculum en format MS Word seulement par courriel au [lynnhamelin@home.com](mailto:lynnhamelin@home.com) et nous allons vous contactez pour un entrevue. Merci.



**Beach**

No party is complete without a cake and the volunteer members of the Fallingbrook Community Association were proud to play a small part in this wonderful day by donating and serving up the "Northern Magic" cakes to the Stuemmer Family and their newfound friends. If you missed this grand party and would like to know more about Petrie Island, Northern Magic's chosen departure and homecoming spot, please visit [www.fallingbrook.com/petrieisland](http://www.fallingbrook.com/petrieisland). For more on the Stuemmer's journey, visit [www.northernmagic.com/](http://www.northernmagic.com/)

In closing, the Fallingbrook Community Association praises the great efforts and good work of the organizers and all the volunteers who made this day happen. To the Stuemmer family: **Welcome Home!**

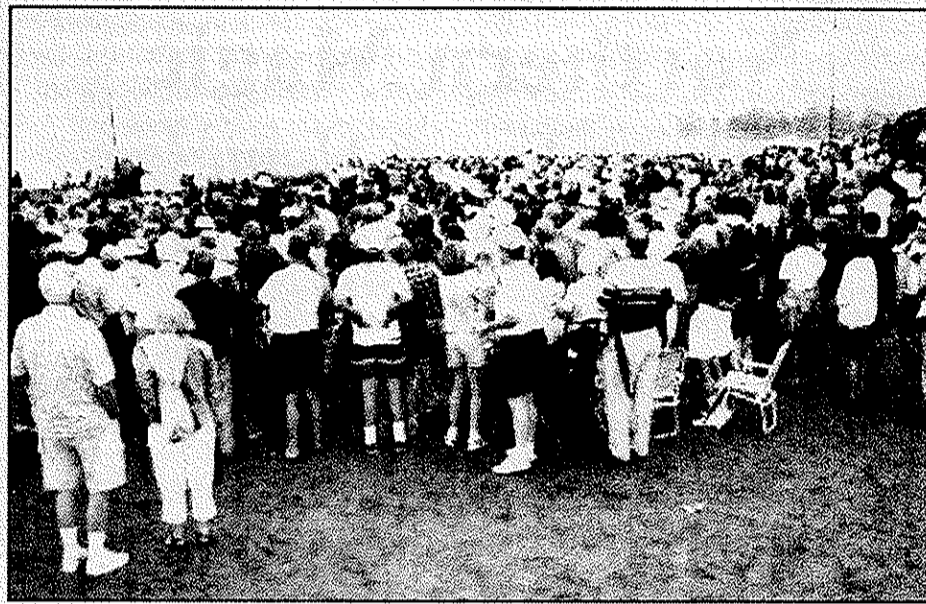
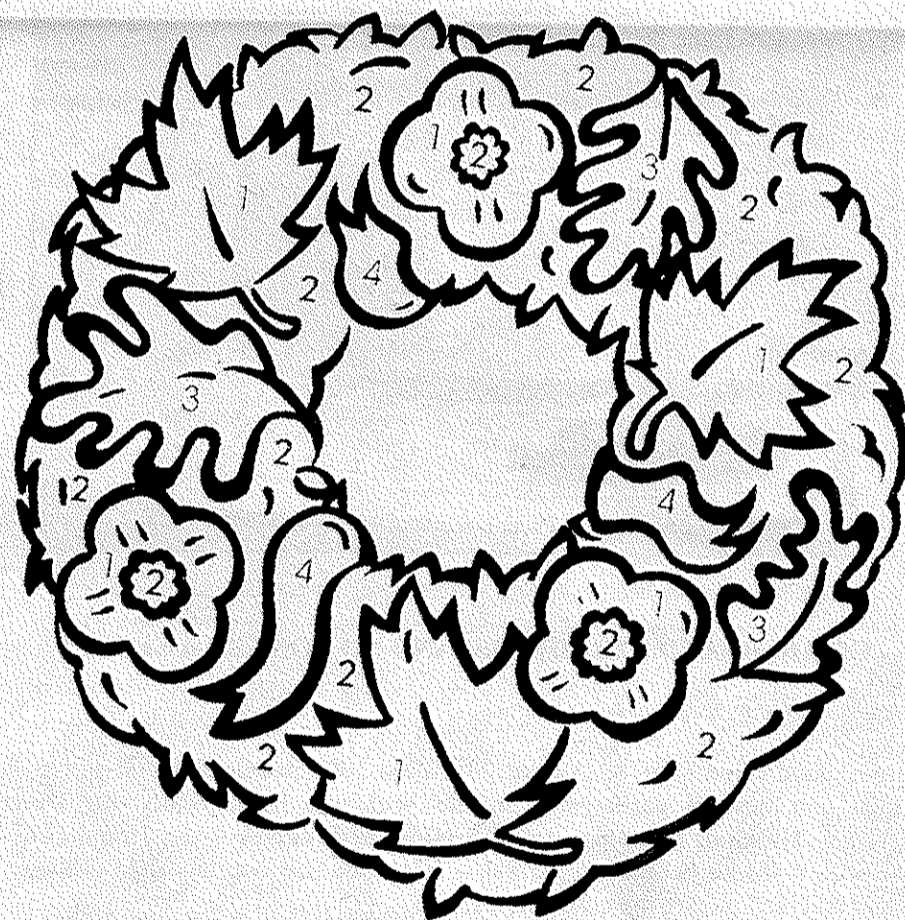


Photo by Michael McCallion



***We Remember ~ Nous nous souvenons***

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**Orléans Ward Councillor Herb Kreling**

**FALLINGBROOK GROWTH AND TRAFFIC**

Transportation staff have been reviewing pedestrian and vehicle movement at various intersections in our community. Based on the current volume of traffic, we are considering installing all-way stop signs at Charlemagne and Princess Louise (East); Princess Louise and Montcrest; and, Moncrest and Watters. We are also considering the installation of traffic control lights at the intersection of Charlemagne and Princess Louise (West).

Traffic data that has been compiled during the past two months indicates that these installations are required to assist in the safe movement of pedestrians and vehicles. In the coming months, we will be finalizing this information and we will present the recommendations to the community.

**GROWING DEMAND FOR ICE AND ARENA**

As our community continues to grow so too does the demand for recreation infrastructure. Soccer, football, and baseball fields are planned for the Millenium Park south of Innes. It had also been suggested that the next single or double ice surface arena be built at that location. Recent soil tests indicate that the soil conditions at the Millenium Park location are poor and that arena construction costs at that location might prove to be prohibitive.

We are presently exploring the possibility of a second ice surface at the Ray Friel Centre. That site, with the existing arena and infrastructure services, may be more cost effective and provide a solution for our arena ice shortage.

If we are to consider building a second ice surface at the Ray Friel site, we will need to consider: how the existing arena can be expanded; whether the existing cooling facilities can accommodate the extra ice surface; whether the parking lot can accommodate the extra use or if it requires expansion; and, how vehicles should access the site. In the coming weeks and months as we further explore this possibility, we will be reporting back to the community to receive your comments. Our recreation infrastructure and programs are an important part of our community. Youth and adult sporting activities are in demand and the community volunteerism supporting these programs are second to none. My colleagues and I representing the Orléans Community look forward to working with the residents to address our recreation needs.



**Cumberland Ward Councillor Phil McNeely**

There are three issues I'd like to bring to your attention: firstly, I hope residents throughout the community will be able to attend one of the many Remembrance Day Ceremonies in the Cumberland/Orleans area this year. The first ceremony will take place in Vars November 4, beginning with a parade from the Anglican Church at Rockdale and Devine and be followed by the ceremony at the Cenotaph at Noon. On November 11<sup>th</sup> there will be ceremonies in Cumberland, Navan and at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch on Taylor Creek Drive.

Secondly, you should know that Hydro One has been ordered by the Ontario Energy Board to erect monopole towers instead of lattice type towers in the stretch between 10<sup>th</sup> Line Road and Cardinal Creek. The new monopole towers are of a higher quality as befitting an urban area, will look nicer and allow for more flexibility for landscaping underneath.

And thirdly, a facility needs study commissioned by the City of Ottawa's Health, Recreation and Social Services Department shows the Orleans and Cumberland areas should be priorities when it comes to some new services in the City. The study shows that the East District needs ice, more aquatic space, and more performing arts space. This isn't news to Orleans and Cumberland residents but having this study will make it easier for East End Councillors to push for the much needed improvements in our Community.

**BRING ON THE ADVENTURE**



Beavers	(5-7)	Sharing the Adventure
Cubs	(8-10)	Outdoor Adventure
Scouts	(11-14)	The Amazing Outdoors
Venturers	(14-17)	Take the Lead

4<sup>th</sup> Orleans (Fallingbrook) Scout Group is a co-ed, non-denominational Scout Group offering programs for youth ages 5+, in the communities of Fallingbrook and South Fallingbrook, for the past 15 years.

4<sup>th</sup> Orleans currently meets at Fallingbrook Elementary School on various evenings. Registration for the 2001-2002 Scouting year is ongoing, for further information please contact our Group Chair at 841-0339.

On September 28 & 29 we held our Annual Apple Day Fundraiser at the Fallingbrook Mall on 10<sup>th</sup> Line and the Trinity Common Mall at the corner of 10<sup>th</sup> Line and Innes. We would like to thank our community for their support; Apple Day was a tremendous success.

4<sup>th</sup> Orleans takes an active role in our community. Since September of this year we have donated, collected and delivered a large amount of food for the Cumberland Food Bank. A Cub Pack has participated in a clean up of the Day Use area of Petrie Island. Various sections will be visiting Retirement Villas in the area to share an evening of song and cheer during the upcoming holiday season.

We currently have youth in our Scouts and Venturer Sections that would like to participate in community service or offer youth leadership. Please call our Group Chair at 841-0339 should our offer of community service be required.

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

AN AMENDMENT TO COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW # 1-84  
THE PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE CITY OF OTTAWA WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING PURSUANT TO SECTION 34 OF THE PLANNING ACT, R.S.O. 1990, AS FOLLOWS.

PLACE: CHAMPLAIN ROOM, OTTAWA CITY HALL, 110 LAURIER AVE WEST, OTTAWA  
DATE & TIME: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2001 AT 9:30 A.M.

THIS MEETING IS TO AFFORD ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION TO AMEND THE MUNICIPAL ZONING BY-LAW:

**AFFECTED LANDS:** PARTS 1, 16, 18 AND 19 ON PLAN 4R-8326, PART OF LOT 30, CONCESSION 1, BEING LANDS LOCATED EAST OF TRIM AND NORTH OF QUEEN STREET, KNOWN MUNICIPALLY AS 1301 TRIM ROAD

**EXISTING ZONING:** CC/MR, COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY/INDUSTRIAL

**PROPOSED ZONING:** RESTRICTED AS AMENDED BY ZONING BY-LAW 94-2000 CC-X2, COMMERCIAL COMMUNITY EXCEPTION TWO

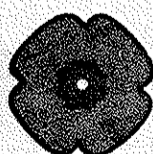
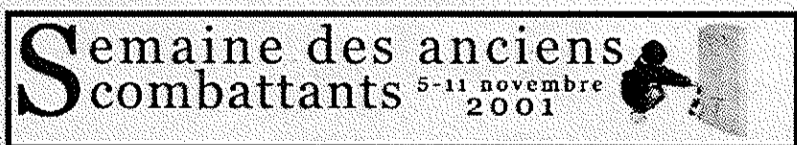
**PURPOSE & EFFECT OF AMENDMENT:** THE APPLICANT IS PROPOSING TO CONSTRUCT AN AUTOMOBILE CONVENIENCE STATION, INCLUDING A CAR WASH AS AN ADDITIONAL COMMERCIAL USE ON THE SUBJECT LANDS

The property to which this By-law applies is also subject to the following applications: Site Plan Application File No. OSP2001-0183.

A copy of the Zoning By-law will be available at the Client Service Centre, at 255 Centrum Blvd, after October 19, 2001

For information contact: Carolyn Walsh, Senior Planner, 580-2424, extension 27819.

**PLEASE NOTE:** If a person or public body that files a notice of appeal of a decision of the City of Ottawa in respect of the proposed Zoning By-law does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the City of Ottawa before the proposed Zoning By-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.







# Canada Day 2001

*By David Villeneuve, Canada Day Chairman*

For the first time in the 13 years that we have been celebrating Canada Day in Fallingbrook, we failed to fire the fireworks. After discussions with police, firefighters, and the fireworks launch crew, we decided the high winds would be too hazardous. The winds were so high that police had to evacuate the large beer tent for fear that it would collapse.

Despite the evening problems, the day was one of our best ever. Thousands of people attended the fun during the day, at the Kids Olympics, the pet contest, the decorated bike contest, the Kids Fair, the giant inflatable slide, the pony rides, the Canada Day cakes, the citizenship ceremony, the midway rides, the dance groups, the singers, the live bands....

We especially thank our sponsors who provide a great community service by putting on these events free of charge to our residents. Please express your appreciation the next time that you visit one of them.

*Thanks to our sponsors - Merci à nos commanditaires!*

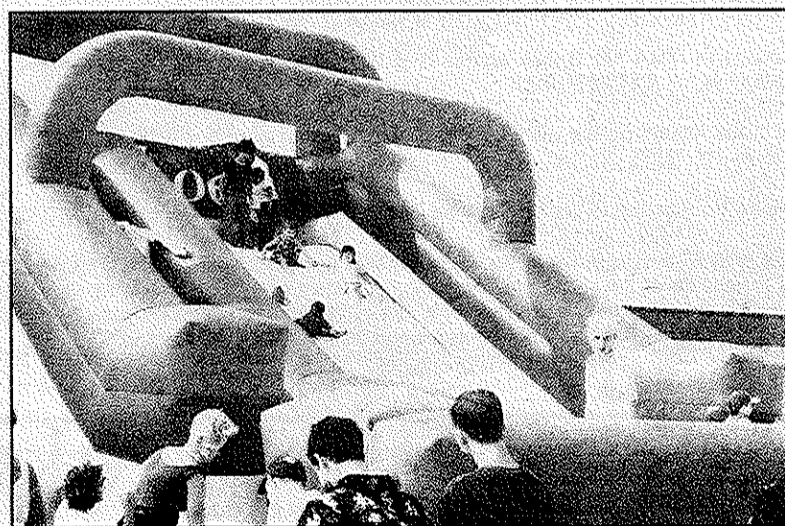


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- Coldwell Banker Interactive Reality
- M&M Meat Shops Tompkins
- Trinity Development Group
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- Councillor Phil McNeely
- Robertson Rent-All
- MPP Brian Coburn
- Woodfield Homes
- Mews Chev-Olds
- Valecraft Homes
- Claridge Homes
- Ottawa Senators
- Orléans Bakery
- PharmaPlus



Concours d'animaux familier ~ Pet Contest

Le gâteau de la fête du Canada ~ Canada Day Cake



Glissoire Loeb Slide



*Photos by David Villeneuve*