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Jamieson pleads guilty to manslaughter

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Monday morning, five days before his 49th birthday, Dugald Barr Jamieson of Renfrew pleaded guilty to manslaughter charges in the May 2010 death of his friend, Carol-Anne Brunet, also of Renfrew.

The death of the 54-year-old woman originally resulted in first-degree murder charges against Jamieson. Those were reduced to second-degree murder by Justice Jane Wilson during a January 2011 preliminary hearing in Renfrew.

In Pembroke's Ontario Superior Court on Monday, Justice Timothy Ray ruled he would provide sentencing based on the guilty manslaughter appeal.

Jamieson also pleaded guilty to breach of probation, which had required him to have no contact with Brunet.

The sentence for manslaughter can range from a discharge to a life sentence. Jamieson remains in custody in Ottawa.

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A SKATE UNDER THE STARS

Neil Gibbons and Monica Fulton enjoyed a skate under the stars, and sharpened their hockey skills as well, at the community rink at Admaston Public School last Thursday evening. The municipality hopes citizens will make full use of the updated facility. Men's pickup hockey – every Tuesday evening from 8 to 10 p.m. – is among the new programs being promoted by the recreation committee.

New doctors will have an immediate impact

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Renfrew Victoria Hospital has two new physicians on board, and the best news of all for the town and area is they are starting right away.

The soon-to-be-married duo of Dr. Philippe Pinard and Dr. Jessica Bodig open their new practices at the Renfrew Medical Group at 510 Raglan St. N. on Jan. 16.

Dr. Pinard and Dr. Bodig are general practitioners, specializing in family medicine. They were attracted to the Renfrew area by the Renfrew and Area Health Services Village (RAHSV) incentive program, organized in 2010.

The program's goal is to bring 14 new physi-

cians to the region over a 10-year period. The health village includes the townships of Horton, Admaston-Bromley, Greater Madawaska and the Town of Renfrew.

The doctors were introduced by Admaston-Bromley Mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe at RVH Monday afternoon.

Dr. Bodig, from Georgetown in western Ontario, found Renfrew attractive right from the get-go.

"We visited in the summer. We were so impressed with the community, we bought a house within a week," she said. "We knew this was the place we wanted to be."

She received her medical degree from Queen's University in 2009 and completed her residency at the University of British Columbia in June 2011.

Among her interests away from the doctor's office is whitewater kayaking, which Dr. Bodig took up in 2005.

Dr. Pinard is from Drummondville, Que. and is fluently bilingual. He earned his medical degree from L'Universite de Sherbrooke in 2008 and completed his residency in family medicine at UBC in 2010.

Dr. Pinard said Renfrew's rural setting, the health care at RVH and the way the doctors work together were keys to locating in the Ottawa Valley, as well as the access to the referral resources in Ottawa.

"This is a great honour to be here today," he added. Dr. Pinard's outside interests include playing hockey.

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Doctors will make an immediate impact

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 "This is very positive health care and economic news for our community," said RAHSV development officer Norm Lemke.

"The ongoing support of our municipal partners, consisting of Admaston-Bromley Township, Greater Madawaska Township, Horton Township and the Town of Renfrew, as well as the Renfrew Industrial Commission, Renfrew Home Hardware, Renfrew Victoria Hospital and Renfrew Scotiabank and other community partners, has enabled us to attract these highly qualified physicians to the area."

"Dr. Pinard and Dr. Bodig are excellent additions to the RVH professional team and to the

Renfrew community," added RVH president and CEO Randy Penney.

"Their training and knowledge will bolster the already quality service that we provide to area residents. I am very impressed with both of these young professionals. They have quickly embraced our hospital, medical staff and community. They are young and eager to help in many different ways with the numerous programs and services.

"Jessica and Phil. Thank you very much for choosing our community," Penney concluded.

To be a patient of Dr. Pinard or Dr. Bodig, contact the Renfrew and Area Health Services Village at 613-432-3328.



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Dr. Jessica Bodig and Dr. Philippe Pinard sign in as Renfrew Victoria Hospital's newest physicians in the Renfrew and Area Health Services Village's doctor recruitment program. Standing from left are Renfrew Victoria Hospital CAO Randy Penney, Greater Madawaska Township councillor Bruno Kierczak, RAHSV fundraising committee chair Karen Maxwell, Admaston-Bromley Township mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe, Renfrew mayor Bill Ringrose and Horton Township mayor Don Eady.

FIRST 2012 BABY AT RVH

Skye Keller made her way into the world at 6:30 a.m. Sunday, Jan. 8. The daughter of Anthony and Michelle Keller of Palmer Rapids, Skye weighed in at seven pounds, nine ounces. Siblings Gavin and Sierra anxiously awaited Skye's arrival at home.



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Admaston-Bromley names 2012 appointments

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Admaston-Bromley Council has named its committee appointments for 2012. They are:

- Planning and economic development: chair Michael Donohue, committee member Robert Dick.
- Community service: chair Ray Pender, committee member Dirk Rook.
- Public works: chair Robert Dick, all of council.
- Budget, finance and human resources: chair Raye-Anne Briscoe, all of council.
- Protective service: chair Dirk Rook, committee member Michael Donohue.
- Douglas Fire Committee: Desmond Enright, Nathan Harris, Rodney McNulty, Daryl Thom, Ken Keill and Councillor Robert Dick.
- Emergency Management: Bill Bowles, John Fitchett, Stewart McBride, Terry McHale, Wayne Remus, Don Campbell, Daryl Thom, Pat Rowan, Robert Stuart, Harry Munhall, Dallas Hortness, Raymond Westgarth and Councillor Michael Donohue.
- Barr Line Community Centre: Nancy Schultz, Sheila Vandekemp, Lise Dillabough and Council-

lor Ray Pender:

- Recreation: Wards 1 and 2 – Dawn Afelskie, Ron Dick, John Donohue, Rory Donohue, Lisa Headrick, Robert Lorbetskie, Ann Moriarity, Bill McHale, Angela McHale, Brenda Shalla, Tricia McIntyre, Pat McIntyre, Maureen Comtois, M.J. McHale, Dennis McEachen, Erin Welch, Jesse Welch, Shawn McFarlane and Councillor Ray Pender.
- Recreation: Wards 3 and 4 – Scott Buffam, Jeff Barber, Jamie Box, Robert Reid, Angela Field, Bob Hall, Krystyna Devries, Nancy Devries, Nancy Briscoe, Travis Hiderman and Councillor Ray Pender.
- Admaston-Bromley Police Services Board: Michael Quilty, Raye-Anne Briscoe.
- Renfrew Seniors Home Support: Joanne McDonald.
- Agriculture Veterinary Unit: Coun. Ray Pender.
- K&P Management Committee: Mayor Raye-Anne Briscoe.
- Admaston-Bromley Public Library Board: Lynn Agnew, Elaine Bazinet-Smith, Theresa Remus, Ellen Milosek, Leanne Enright, Susan Paterson-O'Neil, Mary Schmieder and Coun. Dirk Rook.

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