

BEST OVERALL NEWSPAPER

Overall all 13 papers were a pleasure to judge. The professionalism of most of the entries made for a very difficult judging process with half a point separating some publications from another.

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Constitution targeted in tobacco case

DANIEL J. ROWE
The Eastern Door

The case against Kahnawa'kehron Burton Rice, Peter Rice and Peter Francis Rice will go to trial in October, and will feature a constitutional challenge launched by the defendants.

Justice Guy Cournoyer refused himself from the case, as expected, last Friday in a Montreal courtroom, and was replaced by Judge James Broun, who will hear the case on charges from the June 3, 2009 bust for fraud and benefiting from a criminal organization, which were laid against the father and two sons, as a result of Operation Machine conducted by the SPVM, aimed at a crack and contraband tobacco ring run by the Hells Angels, according to police.

As reported in *The Eastern Door*, the raids took place at the heavily secured building on the Old Chateaugay Road formerly known as Studio USA. A large truck carrying 138 cases of tobacco was seized off the territory, and no drugs were found on the OCH premises. Two stolen work vehicles were confiscated along with cash and computers.

The trial is set to start October 11, but Broun will decide next Friday, April 29, whether he will hear the constitutional challenge before, during or after the criminal trial. In addition, he will decide whether the three Rice men will be tried alongside co-accused Salvatore Cazzetta, a high-ranking member of the Hells Angels, who was charged in the same investigation, as crown attorney Philippe Vallières-Roland has put a motion forward to join the Rices' case to Cazzetta.

Cazzetta, who was also charged previously in Operation Shave in a separate investigation, had requested in 2014 through his lawyer that he be charged separately from the Rice family.

Broun must also decide whether a bilingual jury is necessary as some of the witness evidence crown has obtained is in French.

Defence attorney James O'Reilly, one of four defence lawyers in court Friday, informed Broun about the constitutional challenge that argues the case do not comply with the Canadian Constitution.

"The charges violate the inalienable and inalienable self-determination of the Mohawk Nation and breach, as well as an agreement without justification, jurisdiction, and authority, jurisdiction, and authority, jurisdiction, and authority of the Mohawk Nation,"

By **Joel Goldenberg**
The Suburban

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THE EASTERN DOOR

Use of photos on Page 3 with reader input is very strong. Another strength is listing of advertiser and page number as it helps readers and advertisers. Since editorial is backbone of any newspaper inclusion of senior editorial staff photos as part of the editorial masthead demonstrates the paper places a very strong emphasis on content and reader input.

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 CITY EDITION
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 QUEBEC'S LARGEST ENGLISH WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Quebec has to take next step on Cavendish link: Housefather

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THE SUBURBAN (CITY EDITION)

Very strong classified section. Use of colour boxes to highlight several sections of editorial content is a fantastic addition to the paper. Normally readers may pass over full page ads, but you have caused readers to have a second look by having these pages printed sideways. A great marketing move to attract reader interest.

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Les policiers saisissent plus de 140 grammes de crack à Aylmer

L'Unité anti-gang et la Division des drogues et toxicomanies du Service de police de la Ville de Gatineau (SPVG) ont travaillé de concert, au début du mois d'avril, afin de mener à bien quatre perquisitions un peu partout à Gatineau, dont une à Aylmer. Celles-ci ont mené à l'arrestation de quatre personnes et à la saisie de quantités non-négligeables de stupéfiants de tous genres.

PHOTO: LIZ RYAN

Des représentants de la communauté rencontrent le maire

Le maire Maxime Pedneault-Jobin a passé l'après-midi et la soirée à Aylmer, le 7 avril. C'était son dernier arrêt, suite à la visite de tous les secteurs de la ville au cours des derniers mois. Suivant la visite des sites de la marina et de la banque alimentaire d'Aylmer, le maire a participé, en soirée, à une réunion publique où il a répondu aux questions des Aylmerois. Étaient surtout présents des représentants d'associations des résidents et d'organismes, ainsi que des gens d'affaires et du milieu politique.

Durant la période de questions au centre communautaire Ernest-Lafont, le maire a pris connaissance des problèmes importants aux yeux des gens présents.

PHOTO: LIZ RYAN

Shortage of hospital pharmacists hits hard

Laurent Robillard-Cardinal
 Linda Vallant, pharmacist and director general of the Association des pharmaciens des établissements de santé du Québec (APES) visits Aylmer to talk about shortages.

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BULLETIN D'AYLMER

Overall the publication was very well presented. As a constructive suggestion more emphasis is required for sports and classifieds. A stronger presence here would have probably propelled you closer to 1st place.

Honourable Mentions:
THE CANADIAN JEWISH NEWS
IORI:WASE

If there is a weakness with some publications, and each market place is different, it would be editorial page, classified section and sports. It is suggested more emphasis should be made on the editorial and Op-Ed pages with more letters to the editor; offer classifieds FREE to increase volumes. Sporting activities especially involving the youth really builds reader interest. Where possible more youth sports coverage is strongly suggested.

Judge: Maurice Rees, Publisher, The Shoreline Journal, Bass River, NS • Number of entries for Best Overall Newspaper: 13