

# Independent Shorts

- This morning, Little Falls will be participating in the Hour of Code. This is a world wide event that takes place this week. Five of our classes will be working in partners in the Gym on computer programing that has been set up by code.org. It is intended to be a fun event that immerses students in coding. For more information, visit code.org.
- The top three films at the box office last weekend were "The Hunger Games: Mocking Jay – Part 2," in its third week at Number One having earned a three-week gross total of over \$227 million; the Christmas horror film "Krampus," which opened at Number Two, and has already earned back more than its budget of \$15 million in just one week; and Pixar's latest animated feature "The Good Dinosaur," which fell to Number Three in its second week, and has so-far accumulated \$75.7 million. Coming to theatres this weekend is Ron Howard's "In The Heart of The Sea," which has a 52 percent on the movie rating site RottenTomatoes.com.
- The Friendship Centre is hosting a Christmas Luncheon today from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Area seniors are invited to come enjoy a traditional turkey dinner. Entertainment will be provided by The Goldies Show Band from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. Proceeds support local programs for seniors. Tickets are \$15 and it is requested that they be purchased in advance. For more information, contact 519-284-3272.
- In Argentina, Dec. 11 is "National Tango Day," in recognition of two pioneers of the music/dance genre, singer and composer Carlos Gardel (1890-1935) and musician and conductor Julio de Caro (1899-1980), both of whom had birthdays on this date.

## BUSINESS OF THE WEEK

### Perth Heat-Cool



By Dan Rankin

Our Business of the Week is Perth Heat-Cool, your local destination for oil, gas, propane and air conditioning, owned by Ed Otto. Otto, a licensed G2 gas technician, OBT 2 oil technician, and residential air conditioning technician, moved to the area in 1993. Previously a factory worker, when Otto's longtime employer closed and he found he couldn't find any consistent work at other plants,

he decided to go back to school. "That was in 2003, when I started getting my licences," he said.

He started his own business in 2008 and is now in his eighth year providing his services to homeowners. "The business is based out of my home, which means I have a low overhead and my prices are competitive," he said.

Licensed to work with gas and oil lines, he is capable of servicing, repairing and installing

furnaces, air conditioners and water heaters in Stratford, St. Marys and the surrounding rural areas.

Brands carried by Perth Heat-Cool include Allied Air Concord air conditioners by Lennox as well as Luxaire by York. Otto offers a 10-year warranty on gas furnaces and air conditioners. "The 10-year warranty is through Allied Air and most other brands," he said. "It's kind of a standard now with most manufacturers. It's

becoming a standard which is a great deal for consumers."

Anyone interested in procuring Perth Heat-Cool's services can call Otto at 519-284-0430 to book an appointment for a free quote. "Quotes are all free," he said. "I can go, give them a quote and customers can go from there. I have call forwarding, so I can receive all calls to my home on my cell."

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We are excited to inform all of our customers that our operating business name has changed from Harris Garage to Harris-Greig Automotive. You will notice a new sign has been installed. The name change reflects the ownership change in May 2014 from Mike & Judy Harris to the partnership of Ryan & Candice Harris and Bryan (Bib) & Judy Greig. We strive to continue to offer the same excellent customer service that people received at Harris Garage. Nothing else will change; our address, phone number, and email address remain the same. We do plan to launch a new website with a new email address in the near future, but will notify customers in advance when that takes place. We thank you for your continued support!  
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