## Tappy Thanksgiving

As a follow up to questions raised at Dufferin's May 2009 information session, technical experts will give a short presentation on October  $26^{th}$  about blasting operations at the Acton Quarry.

Members of the public are invited to attend and ask questions of Dufferin staff and the technical experts.

A status update of the Acton Quarry extension application will also be provided.

For more information about the extension application or the May 5, 2009 public information session, please visit www.dufferinactonquarry.com

## PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION Proposed Acton Quarry Extension

**DATE & TIME** 

Monday, October 26, 2009, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Formal presentation starts at 7:15 p.m.)

LOCATION

**Aggregates** 

A division of Holcim (Canada) Inc.

Acton District High School, Cafeteria 21 Cedar Road, Acton

For more information Toll-free: I-866-635-6111 Web site: www.dufferinactonquarry.com



THE 'MANE' EVENT: Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott and son, Dean, visit the horses' stable while enjoying the Georgetown and Acton Fall Fairs on September 11 and 19. - Submitted photo

## **Our MPP Reports**

by Ted Arnott

MPP Wellington - Halton Hills

On September 23, I spoke in the Ontario Legislature to once again ask the Minister of Health to approve the CT scanner at Georgetown Hospital.

This is a high priority for me as your MPP, and it will continue to be until it is approved. My remarks were as follows:

Mr. Ted Arnott: Mr. Speaker, Halton Health-care recently applied for a CT scanner at George-town Hospital. This new CT scanner would mean reduced wait times and improved local access to this essential diagnostic procedure. It would mean better medical care all around.

In October 2007, on the very day after I was re-elected to the Ontario Legislature, I did not take the day off. I was in my office, and my first official act that day was to write the Minister of Health.

I wrote to support Georgetown Hospital as it prepared its application and urged the Minister to review it swiftly. I've written several subsequent letters expressing my strong support, including one as recently as August 28.

I intend to continue being an active advocate for the health care needs of Halton Hills. Further, I want to thank the Mississauga-Halton LHIN for its support for the Georgetown CT scanner, and for its quick turn-around time.

Cindy McDonell, chief operating officer at Georgetown Hospital, also deserves our thanks for her leadership in this proposal. I also want to thank the hospital's board, foundation, doctors, staff and dedicated volunteers

for their important work.

Some time ago, I requested a copy of the submission, and have had a chance to review it.

Today I urge the Minister to respond quickly in the affirmative to Halton Healthcare's application, and approve a CT scanner for the Georgetown Hospital, serving the community of Halton Hills, which I'm so privileged to represent.

I was very pleased to receive invitations to this year's Terry Fox Runs in Acton and Erin, and was glad to attend them on September 13. Through his extraordinary efforts, Terry Fox changed the world. He kept running for a cause he believed in, and challenged all of us to do the same.

The participants, sponsors, and dedicated volunteers deserve our sincere thanks. With their leadership and commitment, cancer can indeed be beaten.

## Campbell poem author

*To the editor;* 

In your editorial page of Thursday, Oct 1 you quote the first verse of the poem "Indian Summer" and credit it to Bliss Carman.

I believe that poem was written by William Wilfred Campbell, was it not?

Respectfully, Eileen Hutcheson Editor note – Apologies, Eileen Hutcheson is right. William Wilfred Campbell (1858-1918) wrote Indian Summer and included it in his book "Lake Lyrics and Other Poems," first published in 1889.

The entire poem captures a Canadian autumn in a vivid word picture:



Along the line of smoky hills The crimson forest stands, And all the day the blue-jays calls Throughout the autumn lands.

Now by the brook the maple leans With all his glory spread, And all the sumachs on the hills Have turned their green to red.

Now by great marshes wrapt in mist, Or past some river's mouth, Throughout the long, still autumn day Wild birds are flying south.

