

A day in the life of an Acton High School student

There are many changes ahead for Acton's high school students, with a new school just a few steps away.

Dean Fink, the new principal of Acton high, envisions a typical school day for a youngster in this school.

"The year is 1978," he begins. He arrives at the main entrance of the new Acton High

School and proceeds into the school through a bright, open, carpeted concourse and walks up four stairs to his locker which is in one of the two large locker bays.

His first class is in Art, so he walks back through the concourse where he is greeted by his friends and teachers who are moving to their classes.

His Art room is a large brightly lit room, which can be divided into two rooms by a folding door. He is one of fifty students taught by two teachers, each teacher in charge of three activities. Some students are painting, some drawing, while others work at macramé, silk screening or pottery.

In the last twenty minutes all students assemble in the middle of the room for a large group lesson in Art history.

English next. In his second period he moves to English through the concourse down six stairs past the ground level lockers to his classroom directly adjacent to the Resource Centre.

After attendance is taken, he and three classmates move into the resource centre to do research for a literary presentation they will make to the class.

Resource centre

The resource centre is a spacious area lighted in part through a skylight. They can sit at the tables in the discussion area near the entrance of the Resource Centre or the quiet area at the rear. They sit at a table and quietly discuss their project.

Assistance is readily available from the librarian, library assistants and paraprofessionals and of course their teacher. Since her room is adjacent to the resource centre as an extension of her classroom so that she can structure the work of those students while providing more freedom for those stu-

dents who can use it productively.

Period 3 is our student's lunchtime so he recrosses the concourse to the servery where he can buy a hot or cold lunch or purchase a beverage to drink with the lunch he brought from home. He eats in a 3000-square-foot cafeteria which can be converted on occasion to a 350 seat auditorium for theatre production, films or for speakers. During the remainder of his lunch today he meets with his friends in the concourse where they can socialize in this comfortable carpeted area.

To the gym. Before period 4, his physical education period, he quickly moves to his locker to get his equipment and then onto the gym. Once he has dressed, attendance is taken in the large gymnasium divided by a folding door.

Today the program is track and field and his class spend the period using the 400-metre track and the jumping pits.

Our student now has an unscheduled hour. When he selected his program he and his parents and counsellors felt he could use free time productively and could take advantage of the free time alternatives which can be provided in the new facilities. He could use his time to lift weights or play table tennis in the exercise room or he could go to the vocal music room which has become a "bear-pit" room. This is a ramped area where people from the

community of interest to young people can dialogue with the students on topics of concern.

Mini-courses. Mini-courses in chess, bridge, macramé and yoga are also available at various times with the students and the community participating together.

He, of course, can do school work in the cafeteria, socialize in the concourse or use the Resource Centre. If he requires help from the office, Student Services, the nurse or the book stores, these services are all directly adjacent to the concourse.

Since he is in the theatre production scheduled for the evening he decides to complete his homework in a study carrel in the resource centre.

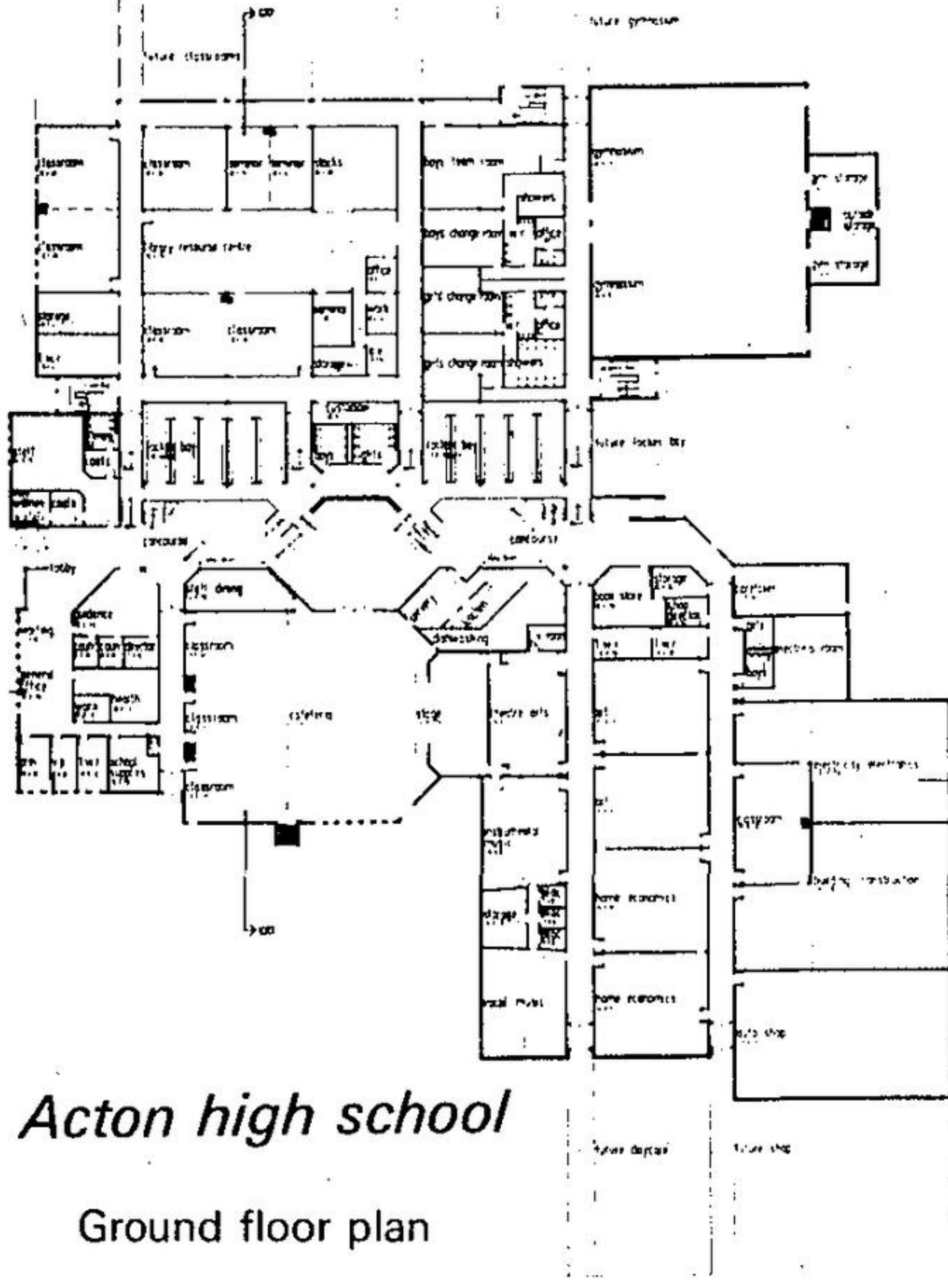
Three shops. In period 6, he moves from the resource centre to the Building Construction shop. This is one of three shops which enables the school to offer technical courses for

students who wish to specialize, or for those who merely want to take a technical option.

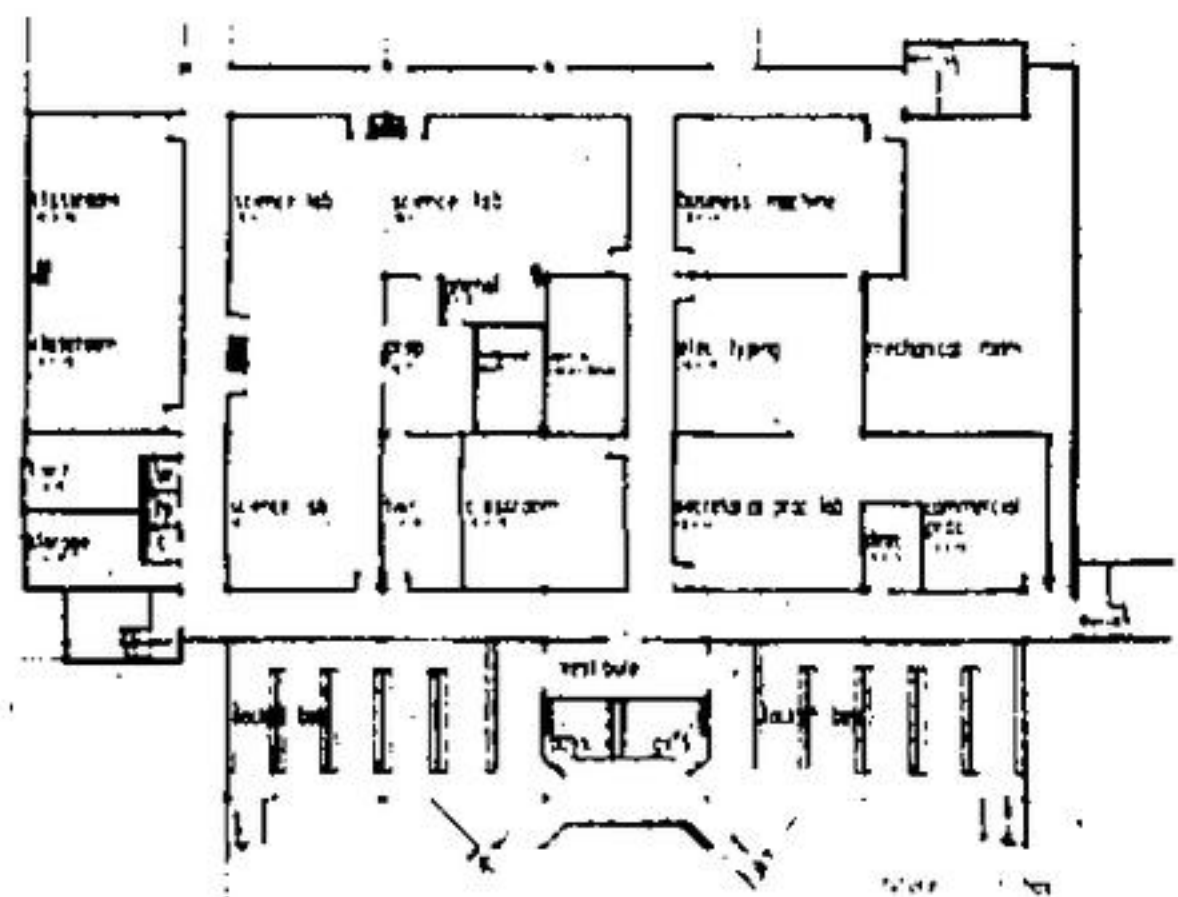
Those students who formerly went to Georgetown for technical courses can now stay in Acton Period 6 ends at 3:20 after which students can participate in extra curricular activities or go home.

In the evening, our student is a participant in a musical production. The show is held in the cafeteria which seats over 350 people. Sets have been made in the building shop, designed and painted in the art room and costumes made in the Home Economics area. These facilities along with the instrumental music and theatre arts are conveniently part of one complex.

Community comes. When the community arrives for the show it enters the cafeteria from the concourse. All other areas of the school including lockers are



Acton high school
Ground floor plan



Second floor plan

COUGAR JOGGERS

Clearance Sale

\$9.99

BROKEN SIZES BETWEEN
BOYS' 1 and MEN'S 12

Sweetman's SHOES

DOWNTOWN ACTON 853-0360

Moss PRO Hardware

22 MILL ST. E. — ACTON
853-2720

• STORE HOURS •
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Sat. - 8.00 a.m. to 6.00 p.m.
Thurs. & Fr. - 8.00 a.m. to 9.00 p.m.
"Service For a Growing Community"

NOTICE

GORDON M. EDWARDS
Barrister and Solicitor

wishes to announce the opening of his

LAW OFFICE

at
458 Steeles Avenue
(Opposite the Courthouse)
Milton, Ontario
878-8587

the billpayer's guide to furnace servicing

HOW TO SAVE MONEY AND CANADA'S ENERGY RESOURCES BY PROPER FURNACE SERVICING

Use this calculator to measure the efficiency of your oil or gas furnace. The book explains everything that you and your serviceman should do to save fuel and money. Both free when you send in the coupon below.

How much of your heating dollar is going up in smoke?

Get your furnace in shape for winter — so you can be both warm and a little richer. You'll cut your fuel bill by as much as 25%, and help to conserve Canada's fast-dwindling energy reserves:

AS A NATION we waste more energy than some countries consume in total. We're on an energy binge that we can no longer afford. Modest cut-backs now will be easier to face than shortages and even higher prices in a few years time.

For every \$100 you spend on energy at home, more than half of it goes into heating. So your furnace is a great place to start saving.

1
Check the efficiency of your oil furnace.

Is your oil furnace working at top efficiency? Find out.

Look for a dirty flame. Lift the flap that covers the small hole on the front of your furnace. If you see black smoke coming from the tip of the flame, your burner needs adjustment. Call the serviceman.

Inspect for soot. Shut the furnace off and poke a flashlight inside the box. An accumulation of soot means it's time for a service call.

Check the barometric damper. This valve between the furnace and chimney bumps open and shut as the wind blows and as the furnace cuts in and out. If it sticks in any position, you're wasting energy.

2
Put your serviceman to work twice a year.

A thorough oil furnace check-up in summer and mid-winter can cut as much as 25% from your fuel bill. If you have a gas furnace it should be checked once a year.

Remember, it will take your serviceman about two hours to do a good job on an oil furnace (somewhat less on gas).

He should remove soot from the firepot, heat exchanger and pipes; check the stack temper-

ature; perhaps try an oil nozzle 10% to 20% smaller for the lowest firing rate recommended for your furnace.

If you're paying for a complete check of the furnace and heating system, make sure you get it. Start by reading *The Billpayer's Guide to Furnace Servicing*.

This free book explains everything that you and your serviceman should do to save fuel and money. (See coupon below.) It has a complete oil and gas furnace checklist, and a calculator for determining overall furnace efficiency.

3
Lower your thermostat.

Dropping your setting from 72 to 68°F will save about 10%. If each of us saves 10%, Canada will conserve 8 million barrels of oil and 24 million cubic feet of natural gas each year.

It's time to pay the piper.

We can't live in the future as we do now. The

resources simply won't be available. Here are two facts to ponder:

- If we continue to consume at our present rate of increase, Canada will need twice as much energy in 12 years.

- The capital costs of developing new sources of energy will soar to \$110 billion over the next 10 years — an investment of about \$20,000 for each Canadian family.

It's no longer a matter of choice. We must save energy to save ourselves.

Free information to help us all.

TWO FREE BOOKS: *The Billpayer's Guide to Furnace Servicing* shows you how to save fuel by proper furnace servicing. It explains what you can do, and what your serviceman should do. Free when you send in the coupon.

100 Ways to Save Energy and Money in the Home has 160 pages — 80 of them to help you get the most heating efficiency at the lowest cost.

Please send me a free copy of:

The Billpayer's Guide to Furnace Servicing

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Province _____ Postal Code _____

Mail coupon to: **Furnace Book, Box 2010, Weston, Ontario M9N 3R4**

Please send me a free copy of:

100 Ways to Save Energy and Money in the Home

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Province _____ Postal Code _____

Mail coupon to: **100 Ways, Box 3500, Station C, Ottawa, Ontario K1Y 4G1**

AUTUMN GOOD FOOD BUYS!!

Kleenex Pkg. of 100 (Save 15c)
FACIAL TISSUE 3/89c

Tang 4 Pak Poly (Save 20c)
ORANGE CRYSTALS 99c

Fleecy 64 oz. Jug (Save 20c)
FABRIC SOFTENER 89c

White Granulated, 5 lb. Bag
SUGAR \$1.29

★ MEAT DEPARTMENT SPECIALS ★

Red Brand Beef Fully Trimmed
BLADE ROAST lb. \$1.09

SHORT RIB ROAST lb.

CROSS CUT ROAST lb. \$1.19

CHUCK STEAKS lb.

A-B SUPERMARKET

9 Mill St. E. Acton 853-0650
PRICES EFFECTIVE OCT. 15, 16, 17, 18

Monarch Pouch Pak (Save 35c)
CAKE MIXES 3/\$1.00

Pantry Shelf 10 oz. Tins (Save 22c)
MANDARIN ORANGES 3/89c

Kraft Smooth 24 oz. Jar (Save 30c)
PEANUT BUTTER 99c

Pantry Shelf 14 oz. Tins (Save 46c)
PORK & BEANS 4/\$1.00

The Tea Pkg. of 60 (Save 16c)
TEA BAGS 99c

Schneiders 6 oz. Pkg.
COOKED MEATS 2/89c
Luncheon Meat, Bologna, Mac. & Cheese, Pickle & Pimento, Pork Loaf, Head Cheese, Chicken Loaf, Dutch Style.

FRESH PRODUCE

Ontario No. 1 **POTATOES 10 lb. Bags 79c**

Ontario Fancy McIntosh **APPLES 5 lb. Bag 89c**

U. S. No. 1 **LETTUCE Large Heads 39c**

Energy, Mines and Resources Canada
Office of Energy Conservation
Hon. Alastair Gillespie
Minister

Énergie, Mines et Ressources Canada
Bureau de la conservation de l'énergie
L'Hon. Alastair Gillespie
Ministre