



Acton's skating cowboys! Craig Cadenhead left, and David Hinz, right.

This week thru the lens
 ... goes to the 1981 Rotary Skate-a-Thon
 Photos by Lynda Hill



Three wild and crazy gals join in the fun. Top left, Tammy Malra; top right, Tammy Rogers, and centre Donna Wood.

Acti Van presentation
 Interested in donating money for ActiVan? Want to learn more about the new Halton Hills transit system for the disabled. The funding committee for ActiVan has prepared a presentation for interested groups and individuals in the community who may wish to raise funds to help cover operating costs for the pilot project. For further information call Rev. John Robertson, 853-3965; Anne Dodds, 853-2423; Brian Pollock, 877-0111; or Barbara Stevens, 877-5920.

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Andrea Gudgeon is getting set to go with a little help from her Dad, Jack Gudgeon.



Whoops! Diane Hancock rescues friend Lisa Georgantse.



Michael O'Meara dons brand new skates with father, Peter O'Meara's help.



Anthony Tillett gets his skates sharpened by Charlie Creighton.

Separate board no strap ban

Minister of Education Bette Stephenson will not get the support of the Halton Separate School for her proposal to ban corporal punishment from Ontario schools. Members of the board voted unanimously to make no changes to their present discipline policy and would give no support to the Minister's proposal.

Director of Education Cliff Byrnes said the present policy recognizes use of the "strap" only as a last resort taking place under strict regulations. The "strap" can only be given on the hands, a record of the incident must be kept and a witness must be present. Parents of the child must be advised before or after the punishment has been executed.

Byrnes said use of the strap in Catholic schools is minimal and will remain as an option. Many of the board members felt the psychological presence of the strap is helpful for maintaining discipline in the school.

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Monday Councillors Roy Booth and Walter Blehn said they had heard complaints from local insurance agents that their firms weren't invited to bid on providing the town's new plan. Booth noted in the past when the town was looking for insurance there have been tenders.

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Halton has new business officer
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