

AHS teachers care a lot - valedictorians



Trustees Ivan Armstrong and Arlene Bruce present board of education awards to Cathy Grandy, Corrina Moreau and Colleen Crimless.

Acton High School's graduates enjoyed a four or five year association with a staff which cared a lot about them co-valedictorians Paula Ruppert and Bob McClure concluded in their often humorous remarks Friday night.

Describing teachers Paula said "some bring you lots of things to work with, others make you stay in your seat and fill in blanks and memorize stuff. Those teachers are stinky. They say stinky words, give stinky looks and grade you stinky report cards. Some teachers are great. Like I said, I put bandages on my hurts, on my heart, on my mind, on my spirit. Those teachers cared about me and let me know it. They gave me wings."

McClure and Ruppert said they were honored to be chosen co-valedictorians and honored to be receiving diplomas. They noted commencement was a night grads had anticipated for a long time and signifies the ending of their old lives and the beginning of new lives. High school was "sort of sheltered. We knew everyone around us and to a certain extent we were still advised on what was best for us. Leaving high school and going out in the big world was the start for most of taking chances and making decisions. A practise which is not always successful. "What we call falling is not falling down, but staying down. We must be careful not to watch the doors that are closing so long that we don't see the ones opening to us. "It is up to us to decide which road we will take and what we will make of it. Whether the choice is further education or straight into the working world we must set goals for self-improvement. While reaching these goals we must keep in mind what Thomas Thoreau said, 'It is not what a man has, nor what he does which directly affects his worth, but rather what he is.' Besides the presentation of grade 12 and 13 diplomas, the highlight of the evening was the presentation of awards and scholarships to 28 graduates.

Vincent Lee and Steve Springle were the biggest winners, taking home five scholarships and awards each. Lee received the Legion Scholarship (\$200), Building Products Award (\$150) University of Guelph Entrance Scholarship (\$1,650) and Ontario Scholarship (\$100) and a Canadian Restaurant Association Foundation Scholarship (\$1,000). Springle also received a Legion, Building Products and Ontario Scholarship as well as the Beardmore Award (\$200) and the Acton Lions Club Scholarship (\$100).

Four students picked up three awards and scholarships. Lance Alton won an Ontario Scholarship, The Campbell's Furniture Scholarship (\$100) and shared the Achilles Motors Scholarship with Jenny Watson (\$100) who also received the Office Personnel Association Award (\$75) and Standard Products English Award (\$100). Katherine Cavlovic received an Ontario Scholarship, a university of Guelph Entrance Scholarship, and the

picked-up by four graduates. Laurie Early received the AB Foodland award (\$50) and an Ontario Scholarship while Geoff Saxon won the Indusmin award (\$300) and the Sandra Patterson Memorial Award for Music. Colleen Crimless was presented with the Tyler award (\$100) and a school board award. A Lakeside IODE bursary (\$300) went to Adele Tilton who also received the Ledger Proficiency Award (\$150).

Pam Andres shared the Patterson music award; Christine Allen received the Halton Hills Furniture award (\$50); Janice Thornhill the Home Hardware (\$50); Peter Stevens the Broostad Memorial Art award; Cathy Grandy a school board award; Norman Bourassa a Standard Products Technical Proficiency

award (\$200); Nancy Patterson and AHS staff scholarship; Kara Rosenquist the Bank of Commerce math prize (\$100); Marlene Lott a Beardmore award (\$100); Jane Trueman the Acton Pharmacy Award (\$75); Cheri Lindsay a Lakeside IODE bursary; Jessie Munro the Amos Mason Rotary scholarship (\$150); Sandra Krusch the Outers Award (\$75); Miriam Beaton the John McHugh Jr. Memorial Outers Award (\$100); Tammy Allsop an Ontario Scholarship and Julie Pierce an Ontario Scholarship.

Following are the grade 13 graduates:
Christine Allen, Tammy Allsop, Lance Alton, Marie Arbie, Miriam Beaton, Donna Briggs, Vicki Bristol, James Britton, Catherine Cavlovic, Colleen Crimless, Claye Donaldson, Laurie Early, Sheila Johnson, Chris Kalis, Larry Kee, Mary Krack, Lisa Koehn, Sandra Krusch, David Lawson, Vincent Lee, Bob Lentzky, Cheryl Lindsay, Bob McClure, Dave McGilloway, Murray McNabb, John Moorey, Corrina Moreau, Alice Mulder, Jessie Munro, Nancy Patterson, Julie Pierce, Michael Quinn, Paula Ruppert, Ron Scerifling, Steve Springle, Janice Thornhill, Lorian Vermeulen, John Vuk, Julie Zions.

Following are the grade 12 graduates:
Tom Alac, Joanne Allen, Sandee Allonby, Bev Anderson, Pamela Andras, Corinne Andrews, Mike Ashley, Bev Baker, Peter Barnes, Laurie Barb, Sharon Bendicks, Mike Blenden, Norman Bourassa, Sylvia Bourassa, Vicki Bristol, Janet Britton, Cindy Brouillard, Elaine Brown, Sandy Chazaran, Lynn Christie, Debbie Clarke, Joseph Condarc, Mark Cook, John Cooper, Linda Creasey, David Crew-Read, Janice Curry, William Curry, Mark Davidson, Dave Dawkins, Lori DeBruyn, Judy DeWinter, Rosemary Devries, Denise Dilbey, Kay Dues, Linda Duncillie, Andy Ellerby, Heather Endrey, Steve Evans, Patricia Foster, Brett Fry, Robin Gannon, Kelly George, Gwyneth Gibb, Jeff Goebel, Paul Gorjup, Cathy Grandy, Tina Ginn, Doug Hannah, Melissa Harzic, Daphne Hawthorne, Barbara Hogenbirk, Jim Hunter, Kathryn Iredale, Ted James, Esther Jones, Linda Kilpatrick, Denis Kirton, John Klooster, Helen Kocak, Kathy Krusch, Shirley Laing, Marlene Lott, Gary Mandarino, Chris March, Patty McClure, Mary McGlashan, Glenn McLoeken, Lana McMillen, Murray McNabb, Dave Medland, Leonard Miller, Russell Miller, John Mitchell, Micky Mohammed, Paul Moore, Laurie Moreau, Raymond Mueller, Donald Murray, Erik Musagnug, Pam Olinowski, Gary Parker, Jim Penney, Janice Paine, Lita Hane, Tammy Itaine, Jennifer Heasi, Glen Henton, Jim Reynolds, Gail Robinson, Dorcas Robinson, Linda Sawden, Geoff Saxon, Diane Schmuk, Gordon Scott, Steve Scott, Judy Shadbolt, Greg Silcock, Catherine Soper, Mark Staley, Richard Stanley, Wendy Stephens, Prier Stevens, Martin Swinkels, Scott Timbers, Adele Tilton, Patil Tullford, Glenn Van Rijk, Christina Yessalis, Brent Vickers, Steve Vos, Nick Wagner, Joanne Walker, Gloria Walton, Susan White, Barb Wilson, Nancy Wong, Mary Ziegler, Linda Zions.



Kevin Conroy presents Vincent Lee with one of the five awards he received Friday night at the AHS commencement.



Boris Shean presents Nancy Patterson and Corrina Moreau with staff scholarships.



Janice Thornhill receives the Home Hardware award from Wally Ella.

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Peter Stevens is presented with an award by Lloyd Broostad.



Marlene Lott is presented with a Beardmore award by Donald Rankin.



Lance Alton and Jenny Watson receive awards from Les Pellitis.



One of two awards Adele Tilton receives is presented by Dave Manes.



Steve Springle is presented with one of his five awards and scholarships by Brian Downs.



Kara Rosenquist is presented with the Imperial Bank award by Glen Harrop.



Geoff Saxon and Pam Andres share music awards presented by Dave Sale.



Kay Dills presents Cheri Lindsay with an IODE bursary.

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DAVE WHITING

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the recent Graduates of Acton High School and wish them all the best in the future.

Dave Whiting, Regional Councillor for Acton