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# New declared candidate wants to get involved

David Colvin, a salesman, soccer coach, church leader, fundraiser and father from Acton has entered his name as a candidate for Wards 1 and 2 school trustee in November's municipal election.

"I'm a firm believer in getting involved with the system," said Mr.

Colvin who's been living in Acton for over 6 years, "and I have a strong interest in the education system."

Having one of his children, six-year-old Meghan, in Robert Little Public School and being active with the school's parent group has really sparked that interest he said.

Mr. Colvin has been married for 18 years and he and his wife Helen they have two children, Meghan and 15-month-old Evan.

Mr. Colvin is also a vice-president of the Central County Board of the Cancer Society and past president of the Acton Cancer Society. He has coached soccer for the last two years, is on Protect Our



David Colvin

Water and Environmental Resources' (POWER) fundraising com-

mittee and has chaired the board of Trinity United Church.

If he gets elected, Mr. Colvin said there's a number of things he'd like to accomplish.

"I think the system needs to be opened up more so people understand where the decisions are made and how to influence the system," he said. "As I learn the system and what the board has control over, I hope to educate the public and constituents right along

with me."

He would also like to see constituents get the best possible value for their tax dollars he said.

"I've looked over the budget the last few years and from what I see, the Halton board of Education seems to deliver quality education at reasonable costs compared to other school boards."

Mr. Colvin will be running against two other candidates for the seat, Dave Whiting and William Ball.

## School trustee challenge

A public school teacher from Acton will be running in November's municipal election for a seat as school trustee for Wards 1 and 2.

William Ball, 38, is a Grade 6 teacher at Gordon Graydon Senior Public School in Brampton. He's been living in Acton for 14 months.

"I've never run for trustee before but I believe my knowledge of the education system will be an asset," he said.

"I'm concerned about the quality of education and the value of the dollar for the taxpayer," he said. "As a teacher and a taxpayer, I see both points of view and I think we need to strive for a balance between the two."

Mr. Ball will be running against Acton resident, Dave Whiting.

## Teachers can now photocopy

Education Minister Marion Boyd has signed an agreement on behalf of Boards of Education, giving teachers the legal means to photocopy works protected by copyright.

The agreement between the Ministry of Education and CANCOPY (Canadian Reprography Collective) allows not-for-profit photocopying of published materials for instructional purposes.

CANCOPY is an incorporated federal non-profit organization with a mandate to provide easy access to copyright material as well as ensuring the distribution of royalties to copyright owners.

"We're committing \$2 million dollars in this fiscal year. This will cover copyright royalties and ensure that teachers and students have access to the materials they need," Mrs. Boyd says.

Schools will receive information about the CANCOPY agreement by early October. Teachers will receive a brochure that spells out everything they need to know about photocopying material that may be protected by copyright. Posters will also be sent to schools. They'll be posted by photocopiers as a reminder of the do's and don'ts of photocopying under the CANCOPY agreement.



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