

## Sea of delight

The Acton Skating Club held its annual carnival recently at the Acton Arena with this year's theme being "Under the Sea." Among the performers were (right): The CanSkate Clownfish group consisting of Lily Bartlett, Kaylee Chaumont, Connor Gentes, Julia Kerr, Natalie Kerr, Dmitri Koziaz, Kirsten Lillycrop, Kendra McMillan, Sara Padt, Scoti Brown, Hunter Brown, Paige Sharpe, Coleton Sharpe, Amanda Smits, Hannah Tassone, Mia Krmpotic; (bottom left): Jessecake Brake lifting Amelia McCarthy; (bottom right): Amanda Vickery.

*Photos by Jon Borgstrom*



Julia Romhanyi turned in a bright and energetic routine during the Acton Skating Club's "Under the Sea" carnival earlier this month. *Photo by Jon Borgstrom*

## ALL VETERANS ARE INVITED



## LEAVE A LEGACY FOR OUR CHILDREN

On Thurs. May 6th, 2010 - 1400 children will gather to place candles in honour of your sacrifices and achievements both at home and overseas.

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### Children's Walk

10 a.m. Remembrance Park  
James St., Georgetown

1 p.m. Cenotaph, Confederation St.,  
Glen Williams

### Silent Walk

leaving at 6:30 p.m. from  
Royal Canadian Legion Br. 120  
127 Mill Street, Georgetown  
to Remembrance Park.

# Celebrating our Swimmers

The Executive Committee of the Halton Hills Blue Fins is proud to announce the recent promotion of our swim club to Division I in the Ontario Team Championships series. A delegation of 30 HHBF athletes ranging in age from 9 to 16 placed 2nd out of 19 teams in the Division II Ontario Team Championships this past weekend in Brantford. The Blue Fins battled Milton and Sudbury-Laurentian most of the weekend for top spot, but fell to the University/Club Team in the final relay events on Sunday night. The top 2 teams were then promoted to Division I for the 2010/2011 season.

The provincial Team Championship is divided into 3 Divisions, with only the elite

swim clubs residing in Division I. Powerhouse teams like Etobicoke, Toronto, North York, Newmarket and Guelph are fixtures in Division I, and from their ranks many Canadian National Swim Team members are drawn. With the hiring of our first full-time coach Mike Thompson last year, new training regimes, both in and out of the water were implemented. Along with that, a new coaching philosophy was introduced and the result have been near unheard of: HHBF was promoted to Division II in 2009, and promoted again to Division I this year.

"I am very pleased with the progress and growth in the ranks of HHBF in the past two seasons. It is quite rare for a team to progress

so quickly, and many teams have noticed us making our mark on Ontario and Canadian Swimming. All Blue Fins should be proud of everyone on this delegation, but also in HHBF in general. We are well on our way to becoming a major force and a superior team in the sport" said head coach Thompson.

Historically, many of our top swimmers had left the club in order to compete on Division I teams with more rigorous and successful programs. We believe that our recent successes now point to the fact that this is no longer necessary; superior training programs and coaching are available right here in Halton Hills.

The Executive Committee would like to sin-

cerely thank the entire coaching staff, as well as the parents of our swimmers for their ongoing support. We would also like to congratulate all our swimmers on their successes, and pledge to them and their families that we will provide you with every opportunity to reach and exceed your goals.

Finally, we would like to thank the residents and local merchants of Halton Hills for their continued support of our various fund raising activities. Through your generosity, additional training programs and coaching staff have been made possible. To you, we pledge to represent our great community with pride on the provincial and national stage.



Front Row: Fraser Stitt, Shannon Kent, Mackenzie Collings, Britney Dortona, Ashton Sicard, Emily Collis, Ted Mosoi, Aleksandar Plackoski; Second Row: Rachelle Roy, Samantha Ceci, Alicia Lubja, Bjoern-Ole Schrader, Tessa Cieplucha, Nolan Haas, A.J. Tarczy, Keri-Lyn Copeland, Erin Troughton, Quinn Jaggard, Erica Knox, Clancy Harris; Third Row: Asst. Head Coach Chris Henderson, Kaitlyn Daley, Loren O'Brien-Egesborg, Emma Fender, Kristen Gergely, Matt Fox; Back Row: Elizabeth Skuriat, Taylr Cawte, Ryan Smith, Karl Massey, Kyle Haas, Trevor Burwell, Mitchell Krafczek, Head Coach Mike Thompson

## New Registrations Welcome Early September

Fall registration and assessments for new swimmers will take place Thurs., September 9, 2010 at the Georgetown Indoor Pool. Watch for details in August. For registration and general information e-mail

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