



## Acton High repeats Hero win

More than 100 entries were submitted from 13 public, separate and private schools from across Halton Region in the Region's fifth annual Be A Hero. Be a Voice for Affordable Housing contest. Students in Grades 9-12 were invited to develop an entry that uses video, design, song, or poetry, etc., to capture how a lack of affordable housing can impact a family or individual. Sheldon Wolfson, Halton's Commissioner, Social & Community Services (left) congratulates the gold-medal winning Acton High School team of (from left) Jonathan van Oosten, Corbin Resch and Erika Stokes. Acton's Tech Design class split up into five teams that read the case studies, analyzed the scenarios, researched the data, and then synthesized solutions. They problem-solved by creating cardboard models, computer design studies, graphics and written data. Their final work was presented in printed hard copy, a Powerpoint presentation and a poster. Acton also won the competition last year.

Submitted photo