Everyone was a winner at Acton Tim Hortons' Camp Day



By: Dawn Brown

On Camp Day June 1, Tim Hortons restaurants donate all the sales from coffee and tea sold that day to support the Tim Hortons Children's Foundation, which sends children to their camps who may not otherwise have the opportunity. Those funds raised help to pay to refurbish the camps, for the general upkeep, building any new camps as well as transportation to get the children to and from the camps.

John Malinowsky, owner of the Acton Tim Hortons, explained that as well as coffee and tea sales, customers helped to raise money by taking a turn at the prize wheel where they could win t-shirts, ornaments or other great prizes. Every spin won a prize. There were also tickets being sold for serval raffle baskets being given away. Halton Hills firefighters were on hand, serving behind the counter and helping out at the drive through.

"It's fun," Malinowski said. "They (the firefighters) come here and they like doing it,



and they kind of appreciate what our staff goes through on daily basis."

Malinowksy explained that Camp Day usually sees a significant increase in the number of customers every year, noting that even people who might not usually drink coffee or prefer to buy their coffee elsewhere make a special effort to support Camp Day.

"Our customers, our guests are very gracious," Malinowsky said. "Because it is for the kids in this community, so it's a community thing and they really step up to the plate and help out."

The Acton location had recently undergone renovations to both the interior and exterior of the restaurant. However, Malinowsky was not concerned the changes wouldn't be completed in time.

"It worked out wonderful," Malinowksy said. "This company that we had came in and said two weeks, and they were right to their word."

Brian & Karen Galligan's FAREWELL RECEPTION St. Alban's Church Parish Hall 19 St. Alban's Dr. Date: June 18, 2016 Time: 2 - 5 p.m. Come say farewell to Brian and Karen as they head off to a life of retirement All are Welcome Light snacks, and refreshments will be served Call 853-2711 for inquiries

MAYOR'S CORNER



On behalf of Town Council, I want to extend congratulations to Regional and Town Councillor Clark Somerville on being elected as the President of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). Councillor Somerville has served on the Federation's Board of Directors since 2008. He plays an important role of bringing municipal issues to the

this achievement.

Federal level. We should all be proud of

School will soon be out for the summer and that means there will be a lot of children out enjoying the warm weather so please drive slowly and watch for children. This is also a good time to thank our dedicated crossing guards. Whether it's 30 below or 30 above, you can always count on our crossing guards getting your kids safely across the street.

Councillor Jane Fogal and her team are again spearheading a bike challenge. Last year many Halton Hills residents took up the bike challenge by logging their kilometers at haltonhillsbikechallenge.ca. The goal last year was 384,000 km or the distance from the Earth to the Moon. This year, the goal is 400,000 km or the distance from the Moon to the Earth plus a victory lap across Canada.

Have you ever come by the Civic Centre and wondered about the garden in the rear of the parking lot? Here is the background—the garden was initiated five years ago by the Staff Sustainability Team and began as an initiative to demonstrate how easy it can be to grow food which is subsequently donated to local food banks. This demonstration garden continues to be a learning experience and demonstrate how gardens can produce an abundance of vegetables with proper maintenance. The successful garden has grown a wide variety of vegetables including: tomatoes, beans, carrots, onions, cucumbers, peas and potatoes and provided needed fresh vegetables for those in need in our community

By: Rick Bonnette

Working in partnership with local business Wheelbarrow Orchards, the Town has expanded the Civic Centre Demonstration Garden to include 10 apple tree saplings which are expected to produce fruit in two to three years. The fruit will also be donated to local food banks.

Congratulations to:

- Sergeant John Cadeau on receiving the Ambassador Peace Medal
- Feathered Nest Furnishings on their recent opening in Glen Williams
- Martin Pool Service & Supplies on their recent store opening in Acton

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