

HALTON HILLS SENIORS RECREATION CENTRES

415 QUEEN ST. E. ACTON



By Julie Conroy

The Acton Seniors Centre was closed on Friday, February 7 due to the snow storm, and the Bingo that evening was also cancelled. The weekly Friday 50/50 was drawn first thing on Monday morning. There was no winner. Tomorrow, the amount to be won should be around \$150.

The Centre will be closed next Monday, February 18 for Family Day.

Teri Moyes, office administrator for ConnectCARE, made a very interesting presentation on Tuesday, February

5 about ConnectCARE emergency response service. It is owned and operated by Halton Health Care. ConnectCARE has been providing emergency response services with help at the touch of a button for 20 years. It is for people that have dementia, arthritis, stroke, heart problems, diabetes or COPD. It is monitored 24 hours, and gives peace of mind to both the wearer and their loved ones.

On Wednesday, February 6, 50 members attended an information meeting to discuss the *Alternative Space Needs* for the Acton Seniors Centre.

Samantha Kleinschmidt and Bev Jones chaired the meeting and introduced Mayor Rick Bonnette who talked about the alternatives that had been looked into, including Buy/Lease/Partnership initiatives. He mentioned that in September when the three options were brought before the Board, it felt strongly that the best option for Acton would be to remain in the present location, install removable dividers in the Community Hall, and change the existing space to make it suitable for their needs.

Mayor Rick mentioned there was no money in the foreseeable future for any major building expansions as the Town had made commitments to twinning the Georgetown and Acton arenas, the expansion of the Georgetown Library and the Georgetown Hospital.



SENIOR CENTRE UPGRADE? Conceptual drawings of proposed changes to the Acton Seniors Centre were unveiled at a meeting last week attended by Centre members from left: Shirley Broostad, Robert Crawford, Connie Crawford, Marj McDonough and Chris Mitchell. – Julie Conroy photo

Conceptual design plans were on display and architect Marina Huissoon with Green Propeller Design explained the proposed plans to members.

There was a question and answer session. The conceptual design and a book for comments will be displayed at the Centre for two weeks for

members' comments and suggestions. You may also pick up a copy of the design by the input book.

Mayor Rick said there was \$500,000 in the 2013 and 2014 budgets for the expansions of the Acton and Georgetown Centres, and there would be future discussion at the next council meeting.

The lunch on Friday, February 22 will be Chicken a la King.

People seem to be enjoying the variety of one week soup and sandwiches and the other a variety of catered meals.

At Bid Euchre on Thursday, Ruth Burke had the only mooner.



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Family Day Household Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Family Day February 18	19	20	21	22	23
		Area 1, 3, 4, 5 Collection Moves		Area 2 Collection Moves	

Due to the Family Day holiday, household waste collection services the week of February 18 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

Please check your 2013 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/wastecalendar to create email, phone or Twitter waste collection reminders, or to add your waste collection dates to your personal iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.

Halton Waste Management Site will be closed Monday, February 18, 2013

Regular Operating Hours
Open Monday to Saturday
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

For a full list of fees, dial 311 or visit www.halton.ca/waste.



Metal & Appliance Collection

Halton Hills Collection Areas 3, 4 and 5 only

Do you have an old dishwasher, dryer, refrigerator or barbecue (no propane tank), you'd like collected for recycling?

Metal and appliances are collected by appointment only. Visit www.halton.ca/wastetools or dial 311 to schedule.

or scheduled metal and appliance collection date may be two to three weeks from date of call.

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