



FAST FOOD FUTURE? Rinarin Developments is in the "final stages" of negotiating a lease with an unidentified fast food retailer for half of a new store being constructed at its Honeyfield plaza at the corner of Tanners Drive and Queen Street. — Frances Learment photo

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By Julie Conroy

The Centre will be closed on Monday August 5 for the Civic Holiday. Even though it is summer, many programs carry on. The travel desk is open Monday and Friday mornings from 9 a.m. to noon. (Lots of trips planned for the next few months). On Monday's at 11:30, the

carpet bowlers meet. They always have fun, and would love to see more players. The art group meets on Wednesday afternoons, and Thursdays is always busy with cribbage and canasta in the morning and bid euchre in the afternoon. The two exercise classes have combined for the summer and start at 9.15 a.m. on Wednesdays and on Fri-

days we start the day with lunch followed by shuffle board or bingo. As you can see there are still lots to interest everyone.

If you have some time to spare and are looking for a cool spot on a hot day you can always stop in for coffee and a chat, or check out one of our lap tops and surf the web, send emails, or look for information that might interest you.

If you are taking a trip to the cottage and are looking for a book to read we have a selection of books for you

Fast Food outlet coming to Honeyfield Plaza in Acton East?

An unidentified fast food outlet with a dining component is in the "final stages" of negotiating to lease half of one of two buildings in the Honeyfield Plaza at the south-west corner of Queen Street and Tanner's Drive, currently home to a gas bar/kiosk.

Alfio Manarin of Rinarin Developments, whose father bought the Acton property more than 35 years ago, earlier called the plaza the eastern gateway to Acton. "This will be a class A retail plaza at a premium location" Manarin said on Tuesday,

adding they've hired a prominent architect to design the two buildings to offer a "fresh, contemporary" plaza at the eastern end of Acton.

And just who may be coming to Acton? Manarin would not say, except to identify the potential tenant as a "larger retailer" who is new to Acton who would take half of the smaller 2,800-square-foot building. He said they would likely wait until they have a tenant lined up to begin construction of the larger building, approximately 10,000-square-feet. "But,

we been pleasantly surprised with the interest we've received to date by both new tenants looking to service the Acton community and existing retailers that are looking to upgrade their space," he said.

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to borrow. We just ask you return them when you are finished.

Please come and have a look at our sample boards on display by the touch screen computer. They are showing samples of flooring and colour pallets to be used in our anticipated expansion of the Centre. There is a clip board for

your comments. Any staff or board member would be happy to help you understand what the different samples and floor plans mean.

Plans are being made for the Open House in September with interesting free "try its" and workshops.

The next social dinner

will be on Thursday September 12. Swiss Chalet chicken with baked potatoes and *Juke Box* is going to entertain us. I know this will be a sell-out evening.

Pat Jones was helping with the Bingo when her husband Bev's name was drawn for the weekly 50/50. She was happy to tell him he won \$51.50.

Halton Region named top municipal electronics recycler

Halton Region has been named as a top municipal electronics recycler from Ontario Electronic Stewardship (OES) for working with residents to divert electronic waste away from the landfill. A total of 483,080 kilograms of unwanted electronics was collected at the Halton Waste Management Site in 2012.

Halton Region has offered e-waste recycling to residents since 2002 and

then partnered with OES in April 2009, allowing the Region to make the recycling of e-waste more convenient for residents by providing a free recycling location for e-waste at Halton Region's landfill site.

"Being recognized by OES as one of their top municipal electronics recyclers is a reflection of our community's commitment to Halton Region's waste diversion programs

and the protection of the environment," said Gary Carr, Regional Chair. "Halton residents are among the best in the province when it comes to participating in recycling and composting programs. Their efforts keep waste out of the landfill and help to extend the life of this very valuable resource four more years—a savings of \$15 million for taxpayers."

"We're very proud of all

Ontarians who have participated in municipal e-waste events and utilized drop-off locations," said Jonathan Spencer, Executive Director of OES. "We are especially proud of our top municipalities like Halton Region whose efforts have raised the standard for the entire province. Together, we are helping to create a cleaner environmental future for Ontario."

Ontario Electronics Stewardship (OES) is a

not-for-profit industry organization that oversees the responsible reuse and recycling of electronics through a program that includes hundreds of OES approved collection sites and numerous other affiliate sites in retail, non-profit, commercial and municipal locations across the province.

For more information

on Halton's e-waste recycling programs contact Halton Region by dialing 311 or 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-442-5866, TTY 905-827-9833 or visit us online at www.halton.ca/waste Follow Halton Waste Management on Twitter @HaltonRecycles and visit the blog at www.haltonrecycles.ca

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