

SECOND PLACE FINISH: Acton's Under-16 Girls Canadian Tire soccer team finished in second place at the season-ending championship tournament on the weekend. – Submitted photo

Township Digest

Church dedication

All are welcome to the official dedication of the newly expanded Rockwood Presbyterian Church on Sunday, September 11 at 2 p.m. to give thanks to all those who helped with the addition including the main floor accessible washroom, Sunday School room and kitchenette. The service includes a celebration of the church's 149th anniversary

First formed in 1861, the congregation found its Main Street home in 1927 when the Presbyterians bought the Friend's Church from the Quakers. Until the renovation, which took just three months, parts of the church were inaccessible to some because of a "wicked" set of stairs.

Hopscotch help

Three Eden Mills girls raising money for disadvantaged children received a \$2,000 grant via the Social Justice Club at Rockwood Centennial School. The school received the grant through Free the Children, and decided to turn it over to Kory (13), and Robin (11), Melnick and Kamari Brown (13).

After attending a Free the Children Me 2 We conference, the three girls began Step Up 4 Change to raise money – so far they've raised approximately \$2,000 with a dance, café and bake sale over the summer in Eden Mills.

One of their main events is Hopscotch 4 Hope, a fundraiser, and an attempt to break the Guinness World Book of Records for the longest hopscotch course in the world, which is 5.5-metres. The event is October 1 in Eden Mills, and will include music, entertainment, Free the Children guest speakers, a barbecue and food vend-

ors. The girls are affiliated with the Right to Play group at the University of Guelph.

Varsity soccer

Congrats to Rockwood's Emily Vanderyt, 17, who will join the Brock University Women's Varsity soccer team this year while she studies for an Honours Physical Education Degree.

Vanderyt hit the Rockwood soccer pitch as a four-year-old, and never looked back, playing rep in Guelph at age 13, and finishing her Youth Soccer days with the Erin Mills club in Mississauga, while also playing for the John F. Ross Secondary School team.

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Under 16 Soccer report

The Acton 2, U16 Girls Canadian Tire soccer team ended their season with a loss to Caledon to take second place overall in a hard fought championship final game on the weekend.

The girls had an outstanding and enjoyable season this year, and all the girls and parents say a special thanks to Coach Pat Kroezon and her able-bodied assistant, Zach.

Finally, congratulations to Mark Kennedy and the Acton 1 U16G team in their win this past weekend in Caledon.

OPP cautions motorists

Wellington OPP reminds motorists that Tuesday morning, Ontario roadways will again be dotted with thousands of school buses returning to school. After the long summer vacation, it's important for motorists to remember to drive safely around school buses and school zones to help protect our children.

When motorists see a school bus stopped on the roadway with its red lights activated and "Stop" sign out, they must come to a complete stop in-front of and /or behind the bus. Motorists must not pass the stopped bus until the stop arm is retracted and the red lights are turned off. The fine for passing a school bus is \$490. Liability to failing to stop for a school bus rests on the

owner of the vehicle.

"Passing a stopped school bus on the roadway with the red lights on and the stop arm activated is a dangerous act and could have severe consequences. Caution must always be exercised by motorists when around school buses and all school zones," said Wellington OPP Inspector Scott Smith. "The beginning of the school year has traditionally meant an increase in traffic on roads within the County, and your County of Wellington OPP officers are committed to ensuring the safety of those using the roadways," he said.

Wellington County has 32 schools, including primary and secondary grade schools, with approxi-

mately 11,751 students. This 12-day education and enforcement campaign will focus the County of Wellington OPP resources to area school zones during the normal commuting hours, before and after school hours. This will convey to the public the importance of strictly adhering to all traffic laws within the school zones. The goal is the protection and safety of children attending the area schools.

OPP remind caregivers to speak to their children about the importance of getting on and off buses safely and obeying bus and road safety rules at all times. Taking a few minutes to talk to your children about safety can be the difference between life and death.

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