

The ROCKWOOD Miller

Bidding wars expected at Rockwood Centennial

It's a beehive of activity as many generous donors bring in a range of fabulous items for the Rockwood Centennial School Grade 8 Graduation Silent Auction Fundraiser. Parents have been busy all summer getting ready for this big event.

Every year, the school holds an open house to allow families to meet the teachers, tour the classrooms and sample baked goodies at the annual bake sale. On September 20, the gym will also be transformed

into an auction house. This fundraiser is dedicated to the grand send off in June for the Grade 8's of Rockwood Centennial.

Due to changes at the board level, things like popcorn and ice cream bars will not be sold by the committee this year. The Grad Committee – consisting entirely of parents of the graduating class – operates on a shoestring budget. They rely on fundraising within the school to generate the money needed to provide a graduation

ceremony complete with decorations, a meal and a dance. The Silent Auction and Bake Sale is the primary vehicle for this.

The Silent Auction boasts over 30 items donated by families and businesses in the community. Social media is playing a role for the first time as many of the items up for bid can be viewed on Face Book at "Rockwood Centennial P.S. Grad". This is a community page that can be viewed by anyone with a Facebook account.



FLOCKING TO THE FAIR: Wild rides, cotton candy and fair fun excite the Rockwood geese as they prepare to take part in the 98th edition of the Acton Fall Fair - Marie Shadbolt Photo

Road work frozen in Erin/Halton boundary

Erin Township's reconstruction of the Erin/Halton Townline, west of Highway 25 to Crewson's Corner, is on hold at the request of the Town of Halton Hills, acting on behalf of some residents who were upset several weeks ago when Erin Township cut down trees for an expanded roadway, without advance notice to Erin residents on the north side, or Halton Hills residents on the south side of the road, known locally as 32 Side Road.

Since 1975, a joint jurisdiction agreement gave Halton Hills responsibility for the section of 32 Side Road from Trafalgar Road to the Third Line, and Erin is responsible from the Third Line to Crewson's Corners. Road superintendent Larry Van Wyck said they are surprised that "suddenly, the Town of Halton Hills chose to get involved."

Last Tuesday, Erin Council drafted letter to Halton Hills saying the work would

only proceed with Halton Hills' written assurance. "... Our insurer has suggested we acquire a Hold Harmless Agreement where they'll (Halton Hills) accept liability for the physical condition of the road the way it is today," said Larry Van Wyck, Erin's Road Superintendent said on Friday, adding the improvements Erin is making are "somewhat driven by liability."

Chris Mills, the Halton Hills Director of Infrastructure Services and Town Engineer said his letter to Erin Council indicated they are in support of the project, but have concerns with the process of public notification with regards to the trees. "We just want to make sure that residents in Halton Hills are notified appropriately," Mills said on Friday.

Acton Councillor Jon Hurst, who met with several neighbours who were shocked when the property line to property line tree cutting began, said he shares some residents' worries

safety because of the halted job. "Fortunately, they didn't lose too many of the mature trees and I think they realized they can do a lot of the work without going property line to property line," Hurst said.

The 15 trees – some 40 to 50-year-old Maples – that were cut down from in front of Leo and Carmel Euwen's home on the north side of 32 Side Road, will be replaced by Erin, which earlier apologized to affected residents for a communications glitch that allowed the clear cutting to begin without proper notification or consultation.

On Friday, Euwen said Erin also promised to install a culvert under their driveway, remove stumps from the cut trees and re-seed, where needed. The reconstruction project includes grading and ditching, cutting knolls and filling valleys to improve visibility, and a double tar and chip road surface. The mid-October completion date will not be met because of the work stoppage.



ROCKWOOD FC

Rep Soccer Tryouts & In/Outdoor Registration
Sat Sept 24 and Sun Sept 25
at Rockmosa

U9G.....9am-10 ³⁰ am	U9B.....9am-10 ³⁰ am
U11/12G.....9am-10 ³⁰ am	U10/11B.....10 ³⁰ am-12pm
U15/16G.....9am-10 ³⁰ am	U13B.....10 ³⁰ am-12pm
Keepers needed	U15B.....10 ³⁰ am-12pm

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