

Santa Claus Parade heralds Acton's holiday season



Robert Little - First Overall



McKenzie-Smith Bennett - First School



Superior Glove - First Commercial



Shriners - First Service



Crawfland Farms (left) tied with Baker / Harrison Family (right) - First Other



Bethel - First Church



Aqua Ducks - First Sports



Cash and congratulations

Once again, the Robert Little School entry in Saturday's Acton Santa Claus Parade was judged as the over-all float winner, earning a \$200 prize. Along with a float depicting "A Flea Circus Christmas," members of the school's Everybody Dance Club also performed along the parade route. Robert Little earned the best over-all award in 1995, 2008 and last year, as well as winning the best school float in 2005 and 2009.

The other winning parade entries, which earned \$100 prizes, include:
First School - McKenzie-Smith Bennett School
First Commercial - Superior Glove
First Service Club - Credit Valley Shrine Club Nobel Riders

First Other - tie between Crawfland Farms and the Baker/Harrison family of Georgetown.

First Church - Bethel Church (its fourth win in a row)

First Sport - Acton Aqua Ducks

Acton Fire Fighters Association elf, Diane Spielvogel said every year she is "so surprised" with the level of thought and work that goes into the parade entries. "We've had some wonderful comments about how much people enjoyed the parade this year - that's what you want - happy kids and parents who enjoyed the event."

The theme of next year's Santa Claus parade on November 17 is "Dr. Seuss."

