

LEGION NEWS

By: David Maloney P.R.O. ~ Branch 197



The executive and members offer condolences to Sheryl McKinley and Gary Dance for the death of Sheryl's mother. President Graham, on behalf of the executive, would like to thank all for their hard work during our poppy campaign. Many members canvassed streets and others canvassed stores. Thanks to our members who placed boxes in the stores and monitored them daily and those who counted monies. We especially thank everyone who wore a poppy to help keep the memory alive. Our Remembrance Day Parade was a huge success. Thanks to our Poppy Chair and Co-

Chair, our Sgt. at Arms who was also our Parade Commander, our colour party, our padre, the organizations in town and the bands who made the parade spectacular. A very special thank you to all citizens who took time to join us at the cenotaph. We thank all special guests who joined us back at the branch for our afternoon service and dinner. We would be remiss if we did not thank Peter Humeniuk for allowing us every year to put a display in the window of his barbershop. We really appreciate it.

This Friday, November 17 we will hold our golf appreciation evening.

Music will be played by Jesse. Beef on a bun will be served. Cut off date for tickets for dinner is Wednesday, November 15. All are welcome to attend, so come out and have a great time.

As Membership Chair, I would like to remind those who have not taken advantage of the early bird campaign and signed up for 2018 that you have until November 30 to join the 200 members who have signed up so far.

Peggy Harris asked me to remind everyone that the Legion and LA Children's Christmas Party is scheduled for Sunday, December 10 at 1 p.m. Children of members in good standing—dues paid—are eligible and must be nine years old and under. Sign up sheet is now up, and the cut-off date is Thursday, November 30.

Students perform at Creating a Scene



By: Alex Hilson

Robert Little Public School's Junior Everybody Dance Club performed at "Creating a Scene", a Halton District School Board (HDSB) dance and drama event held at the Burlington Performing Arts Centre last Thursday. Marie Burland, who runs the club, has taken the group

for 11 years.

"This is not a field trip, but a once a year opportunity for my Junior Everybody Dance Club to showcase their talents to the Halton District School Board Community," said Burland. "The dance club provides fun, confidence-building, physical activity for the students."

A dress rehearsal was held last on Wednesday in Robert Little's gymnasium for select teachers and representatives from the Rotary Club of Acton who sponsor commemorative team hats every year. Current President Cathy Hartley said, "It's a good thing for children. We have all different segments of the community we help, and one of them is education and one of them is schools. We do dictionaries and so on. This is just another part of that."

Alison Macintosh, the Rotary Club's Treasurer, added, "The whole purpose of Rotary is to make the community, and the world, better than how you found it, and I think this is one of those activities that does that."

There are more than 400 performers overall at "Creating a Scene" and Robert Little contributes 33 grades four and five students. One of them, Hannah Rhynold, said, "I think my favourite part of being in this group is you get to perform with others and feel like you're actually part of something big at a young age."

"I like to perform on big stages and be part of groups," said Gabby Jennings another student performing at the event. "It's really fun being with all your friends and dancing."

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Grade 8 Parents/Guardians Acton High School Information Night Class of 2022

Thursday, November 23, 2017
6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Cafetorium

This information session will provide Parents/Guardians from McKenzie-Smith Bennet Public School, Brookville Public School, Stewarttown Public School, St. Joseph Catholic School, Halton Hills Christian School, Rockwood Centennial Public School and Sacred Heart Catholic School with the opportunity:

- To meet the Acton High School Staff and School Council
- To learn about how high school life will be different
- To be informed on the various student support programs available
- To review Grade 9 Course Selection



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