

# LIMEHOUSE

January has just flown by with the students now completing half of their school year. Our teachers and staff continue to engage our students in rich learning opportunities that involve their interests and the use of their collaboration and problem-solving skills.

meet held in Burlington. Limehouse had previously won this award for 10 consecutive years, with our winning streak ending in 2014. It's good to have it back. Congratulations Limehouse.

Our grade fours and fives will be starting their volley ball season in Feb-



We have been very fortunate to be working with an Indigenous Knowledge Keeper, Mr. Stephen Paquette. He has taught us about how treaties were created and what a treaty is. Our students have also learned about the story of Turtle Island and the importance of animals in the story. We are very grateful to be learning about

February. Limehouse will enjoy competing against other Halton Hills schools such as Harrison Public School, Glen Williams Public School, Robert Little Public School and Mackenzie Smith Bennett Public School. We look forward to seeing the many families come to cheer us on. Go Lynx!

We'd like to send out



the Indigenous cultures of our first people that were and continue to be a part of Halton Hills. Thank you to Mr. Paquette for sharing your knowledge with us.

We'd like to congratulate our grade threes, fours and fives for getting the HDSB award for having the highest percentage of student population attend the BERO Cross Country

another reminder that our school will be having an e-waste and scrap-metal collection on April 21 and 22. It would be greatly appreciated if you could put any items aside for us. More details about the drop-off location and times will be provided closer to the date. We thank you in advance for any contributions you can make.

On behalf of the Limehouse students, staff and families, we thank you for your continued interest and on-going support of our little school on the hill. We look forward to continuing to share our news with you through The Tanner Newspaper, our website at [lim.hdsb.ca](http://lim.hdsb.ca), and through Twitter @LimehousePS



# ACTON HIGH

## Alpine Racing Win



Last week, Acton High School's Alpine Racing Team competed in the highly competitive Halton Schools Championship Race at Alpine Ski Club in Collingwood. The best racers in the region were there and Acton's own Parker Weames finished first in the boys' category after two outstanding runs. The Ontario Championship Qualifying race and a ski cross race are coming up in February. We wish Parker well!

## Holiday Fundraising

Acton High's Annual Holiday's for Hunger event raised over \$1,500 for local and global causes. Grade nine students had the opportunity to play glow-in-the-dark dodgeball, a ping-pong tourney and a sleep-over in the Bearpit. The organizers, Me2We, thank all those who participated.

## For the Love of the Outdoors

The grade nine geography class promoted love of the outdoors with their posters celebrating the 125th anniversary of Parks Ontario. They also completed their final performance task by planning a sustainable neighbourhood in the former Beardmore Property lands—maybe the town might look to their guidance when that area gets developed in the future?

## Hopelessly Devoted

Twenty years ago Acton High School put on Grease. For the 20th anniversary DOC Tamblin worked hard to get the rights to do this classic musical again. AND WHAT A PERFORMANCE! From the awesome Grease lightening car, detailed by Mr. Axtmann, to the incredible dancing, singing and costuming; the play was a huge success. Performances were sold out each night and it seemed like all of Acton was here. Thanks to EVERYONE, staff, students and community members who made this year's musical such a success.



## Making the Pitch



Grade 10 Business welcomed the Inside Sales Team from Superior Glove last week. They were in to teach students how to develop pitches for their business plans. Students learned how to develop "elevator pitches", how important persistence is, and that it is okay to make mistakes among other key concepts.

## Flashback to 1998

A review of Acton High's 1997 – 1998 Yearbook revealed the following information:

- Acton High celebrated its 20th anniversary.
- Terry Roesch, Don Evoy, Mark Kovich and Dorothy Platnar were among the staff members in 1998 who still teach at the high school in 2018.
- Shawn Brown—currently a teacher at Acton High—was in Grade 12
- Grease was the drama production.
- There was a French Exchange Trip to France.
- Acton Tech Olympics sent quite a few representatives to the Halton Region Tech Olympics.
- "Evening Under the Stars" Semi-formal took place at the Legion.
- The Senior Boys Soccer team and Senior Boys Basketball team went to OFSAA.
- The Swim Team was in its first year and a fundraiser included the candle race.
- Midget Boys Basketball were the Halton Champions.

# SACRED HEART

January marks registration time at Sacred Heart Rockwood. We welcome new students and families to register by calling our main office.

Students returned to school on January 8 to welcome our new principal, Mrs. Michele Hasson. We bid farewell to our founding principal, Mrs. Jeanette Ondercin, who retired at the end of December. We wish her well in her new adventure and thank her for all her work in establishing this wonderful school.

This month, students are busily preparing for our school's oral communication festival to be held at the end of the month. We are looking forward to hearing about some fascinating topics.

Our basketball teams are also working on their skills as we prepare for the board tournaments coming up in February.

We received exciting news from the Guelph-Er-

amosa Fire Department as our grade four/five class won a special pizza party for their participation in a fire safety and prevention assignment. Congratulations to them.

The Mad Science program will be beginning here, for students who signed up, in February. They kicked off the pro-



gram with a very engaging assembly for our students.

Our school is looking forward to cheering on our Canadian athletes in the upcoming winter Olympics and are planning our very own Olympic Day in February. Go Canada Go!

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