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Stewarttown resident Maya da Silva wasn't expected to be among the contenders in her category at the recent Gymnastics Ontario championships in Windsor, yet the 13-year-old cancer survivor earned an overall bronze medal, then announced that she's moving on to other athletic endeavours. See Spotlight page 25.

*Submitted photo*

## Town watching Rockwood quarry 'closely'

By **CYNTHIA GAMBLE**  
*Staff Writer*

Mayor Rick Bonnette is assuring residents that the Town is keeping an eye on a proposed quarry in the Rockwood area, just west of Acton, that could impact roads in Halton Hills.

James Dick Construction Limited has applied to the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) for a licence to extract up to 700,000 tonnes a year of gravel, sand

and dolostone, a sedimentary carbonate rock used in high-strength building concrete and hot-mix asphalt paving. The site is on the north side of Highway 7 at Sixth Line Eramosa, between Rockwood and Acton.

Bonnette said the Town had not been informed about the application but Regional Councillor Clark Somerville and Town staff attended a public meeting only after hearing about it through word of mouth at the last minute.

"The Town will do as much within our power and endeavour to watch this quarry closely," said the mayor at a recent council meeting. "We will be doing our due diligence."

Bonnette said he and the Acton councillors, Somerville, Michael O'Leary and Jon Hurst have received countless emails over the project.

Bonnette said he raised the issue at the

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