

# Acton principals set goals for school year '92-93



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How many times have you heard someone say, "It's the principle that counts?" Well, here's your chance to take a quick look at our Acton principals together with just a sampling of their hopes and aspirations for school year 1992-93.

**O. A. (Ozzie) Caldarelli of Acton District High School**  
"Our staff will be reviewing a number of key issues including the assigning and handling of homework, a perennial question that's always of interest to parents. Kids and technology is another important focus.

We're enthusiastic about our approach to teacher evaluation; we're leaving behind the traditional, single visit to the classroom by the principal or vice-principal. Instead, we plan to spend a whole week in the room; we'll become students and handle the regular assignments. In effect, we'll be able to see life through the students' eyes and, in turn

we'll help the teacher to understand that point-of-view." Mr. Caldarelli is starting his fourth year as Principal at ADHS.

**Ms. Carolyn Hilton of St. Joseph's Separate School**  
"An important focus for us will be to continue to develop a spirit of sharing; of reaching out to the community. We will continue to work with Acton Food Share, a program we helped initiate last year. During 92-93 we'll be working with Acton Social Services and Information Centre to reach out to seniors; there are so many needs outside the school that students should be aware of.

We'll continue our sponsorship of a family in India which began last year." Ms. Hilton is in her fourth year at St. Joe's.

**Ms. Deanna Nodwell of Robert Little Public School**  
"We are interested in the development of a positive approach towards discipline, social skills and

respect for others. Both the vice-principal (Mr. Bob Bell) and I will be highly-visible in classrooms, in the halls and in the playground.

This year, we also have three student teachers from York University's internship plan; they will spend their whole, practice teaching year working with us." This is Ms. Nodwell's first year as principal at Robert Little.

**L. (Lyn) Snider of M.Z. Bennett Public School**  
"We are working on a child-centred, active learning environment which encourages children, under the supervision of the teacher, to take more responsibility for their own learning.

We'll be using a more comprehensive instructional technology plan; the computers in our rooms will be linked this year, and we will have a hookup which will integrate us with McKenzie-Smith Middle School." Mr. Snider is in his fourth year at MZB.

**Mr. A. (Al) Zanatta of McKenzie-Smith**  
"We are focusing on curriculum renewal; an up-dating process to ensure that the educational program meets society's needs. Students will have a five period

day and a home room as a base — both of which promote that feeling of belonging. Staff work in planning teams and this should certainly help our seven new staff members." This is Mr. Zanatta's third year at the school.

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