Acton High School holds Science Exposition '93

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participated in the annual Science Exposition held at the school last Wednesday. Students were given the opportunity to present a project or experiment of their own interest to teachers, parents and community members. Each student had to complete their project using scientific procedures.

"Hopefully these projects allow the students to explore a topic of interest to themselves, that perhaps is not offered through the class material," stated Brian Rennie, a teacher at Acton High.

The projects were assigned in September and were expected to have been completed effectively and accurately for the exposition.

"Organization is an important factor; some of the kids soon realize that putting things off is not a very bright idea. Along with organizational skills the students learn how to actually design something following the principles of science." Rennie explained. "There are noticeable improvements in the overall projects from last year," he added.

The Science Exposition also allows the students an opportunity to meet and share their knowledge with different members of the community. "Parents, local teachers and other community members are often very interested and keen on what the students have been able to accomplish," boasted Rennie.

Students will soon be working on another independent research project for their Science Exposition in May.

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ALL I WANT FOR CHRISTMAS: Acton seniors enjoyed a Christmas dinner at the Legion last Tuesday which was cosponsored by the Acton Rotary Club and Branch 197. Jessie Roden, president of the Lakeview Manor Association, took a moment to whisper her Christmas list to Santa during the festivities. (Tony Rouse photo)

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Halton Hills Collision looking to future

BUSINESS PROFILE

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Dan Kociuk, owner of Halton Hills Collision, has been a life-long Acton resident. He began his career in 1961, when he became partners with Dave Coone at Acton Auto Body.

Kociuk decided to open his own business in the community and for the past 20 years, Halton Hills Collision has been in business in Crewson's Corners, just off of Highway 7 towards Guelph.

Kociuk beams, "We've been giving good service and quality work for 20 years. We always give our customers their money's worth, giving them exactly what they want. We either do the job right, or we don't do it at all."

Halton Hills Collision provides auto body repair work, paint work, welding, sand blasting, custom repair and restoration work.

Kociuk and his business have survived hard times and changes to the community. Kociuk states, "When we started 20 years ago there were nine of us working here.

We used to know everyone in the community, but as the years have come and gone, Acton has grown and changed. There are a lot of new faces out there, who probably don't know that we are even here. Our staff has been greatly reduced because of all the changes that have occurred.

"The past 20 years have been

difficult. The beginning of the '80s were rather slow, and even today things are tough, but we're going to try to hang in."

Kociuk is optimistic about the future and is hoping to expand. He is hoping that the new government in Ottawa will be able to help his business and others by getting the economy rolling.



TOP QUALITY: Dan and Liz Kociuk own and operate Halton Hills Collision in Crewson's Corners. (Brad Hammond photo)



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