



**NUMBER 1 NOSES:** M.Z. Bennett teacher Mrs. Mattell gives the Number 1 sign after it was declared Acton had set the red nose record of 1,588 in the third annual "Lighten Up Canada Day." In the back row are Neil Armstrong, 6, Darrell Lyons, 6 and Paul Sharples, 6. In the front row are Luke Harris, 7, Andrew Jackson, 6 and Joe Douglas, 7. (Doug Harrison photo)

# Bartucci still in the dog house

BY BRAD HAMMOND  
The Acton Tanner

Acton resident Maurizio Bartucci ended up in a debate with Council members and Municipal Law Enforcement Officer Ron Stein at Monday's Council meeting.

Bartucci, who runs a dog kennel at his R.R. 1 residence, approached Council in hopes of clarifying the status of his kennel license.

Bartucci has operated his kennel for 12 years and is presently facing a criminal charge of breaking noise regulations after several of his neighbours complained of the noise last August.

"I'm only allowed to have three dogs at my residence and they all have to be licensed separately. I've had to move all of my dogs to other premises and this is becoming very costly," explained Bartucci in an interview prior to the meeting.

Bartucci feels he is being discriminated against because other kennels are able to operate even

though they currently may not comply with kennel regulations.

Counc. Gerald Rennie disagreed: "None of the kennel licenses have been renewed for 1994, so Mr. Bartucci is not being discriminated against."

Council decided that no further action would be taken until a formal report is completed and received from the Town's lawyers.

The formal report is expected to be completed and ready for the Feb. 21 meeting.

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## Public speaking, ice sculpting at St. Joe's

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY ANNE-MARIE MCGERAGLE & MELISSA PAWLAK

Congratulations to the following people who have been chosen to represent the St. Joseph's Lakers basketball teams:

Girls team: Giulianna Scappin, Melissa Pawlak, Aislinn Jones, Tonya Tokovich, Amanda Swartz, Michelle Wood, Kim Genzler, Colleen Thompson, Katy Parker, Mary Krasney, Laura Wood and Jessica Wright.

Boys team: Jon Goralewski, Corey Rivers, Michael Borrelli, Kris Vidic, Scott Galway, Gerald Million, Reuben Rivers, Thomas Wolfer, Kyle Artem, Andrew Coe, Joel Petkoff and Jacob Wiktor.

The coaches for the teams are Mrs. Cosulich and Mr. Harkin.

In a tournament in Milton earlier in the month, the girls came back with a third place. Our boys

team placed fifth. Way to go!

The girls travelled to Oakville and placed fourth out of 16 teams in another tournament. Both teams had their first games on Jan. 12. The girls' team won 36-17 and unfortunately the boys team lost.

On the Jan. 18 our teams played St. Peter's. Both teams lost after playing excellent games. Better luck, next time!

Mr. Malette's Grade 8 class went to the Milton Leisure Centre, where they swam for two hours and learned about water safety, in preparation for their end of the year trip to Camp Tanamakoon.

Mr. Malette's Grade 8s and Mr. Harkin's Grade 7s had an ice-sculpting contest. Some of the figures were a dragon, a car, a guitar, a whale, a clown and even a bathtub.

On Jan. 27 we held our public speaking contest. The speakers were: Peter Lehman, Andrew Coe,

Sarah Venema, Monique Hawkins, Reuben Rivers, Kaitlenn McDonald, Corey Rivers, Bronwyn Marshall, Cara McGilloway, Marko Dagenais, Justin Cole and Miles Johnson.

Monique Hawkins and Sarah Venema were the winners of our school competition and will go on to other schools to present their speeches. Good luck!

On Feb. 8 the Grade 7 and 8 classes are going skiing at Hawkley Valley for the day.

There will be a Valentine's Dance for the Grade 7 and 8s.



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