



'A' FOR EFFORT: McKenzie-Smith staff recently handed out Effort Awards for the month of December. Criteria for the awards is as follows: attendance, class participation, homework and a positive attitude. Back row, from Home Base 3, are Paige Killick, 11, Sandy Chapman, 13, Matt West, 14, Shaun Lockwood, 13, and Leah Linton, 13. Front row, from Home Base 2, are Jeff Godin, 11, Ian Hebert, 12, Matt Wilson, 12, and Ryan Bowen, 12. (Doug Harrison photo)

Breakfast program a success

BY BRAD HAMMOND
The Acton Tanner

Local churches and volunteers have been dishing it out to school kids for the past year.

They've been serving breakfast at 8 am daily at the Dine and Dash Children's Breakfast Club. Over 2,400 meals have been served to Acton students on their way to school.

The breakfast club was formed last January because of increasing demands on the food bank.

Janet Cullen, organizer of the program states: "It has been an excellent year for Dine and Dash. The community support has been wonderful. We just wish that more of the children that need the breakfasts are able to come, but because

of transportation it just hasn't been possible."

"It's a great program and concept. It is nice to know that the children are getting the nourishment they need. Hopefully having full tummies will enable the children to concentrate in school," says Dave Manes of Acton IGA.

A buffet-style breakfast is provided, which may include hot and cold cereals, milk, juice, and pancakes, among other things. A nominal fee of 25 cents is charged for those who can afford it, but no child is turned away.

Although breakfast clubs throughout the country receive corporate sponsorship, Dine and Dash is able to operate without it. "We don't need the corporate

sponsorship, we have town sponsorship. The people of Acton have been so supportive that we don't need government or corporate funds," boasts Cullen.

"St. Alban's has been very helpful along with the many local businesses. We couldn't have done it without all these volunteers."

Dave Manes agrees: "The people of Acton are always there to lend a helping hand when it's needed."

"We hope to have special servers come in for a day. We need them to serve breakfast, meet the kids and do dishes. If anyone is interested in helping out, even for just one day, they can get in touch with me at 853-2712," urges Cullen.

Still 'no parking' on Ransom Street

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Residents of the Magnum Apartment Complex on Ransom Street in Acton will still have to scramble to find a parking spot.

The residents were requesting an overnight parking extension of 12 hours to allow them to park on the street because there is a shortage of available on-site parking spaces.

They brought their request, along with a petition signed by some 30 residents, to last week's Town Council meeting, but their request was denied.

Bob Butrym, Senior Traffic Analyst, admitted that "The complex currently has a smaller than desirable parking ratio," but engineering staff agreed that an increase in on-street parking time would make road maintenance more difficult and could pose traffic safety problems.

"We talked to the property owners and management, and they are willing to do some re-striping of yellow lines and actual paving to help expand the overall parking

lot," said Butrym. This could add an extra six parking spots.

"They are probably always going to be a little short, but at least the extensions will help ensure that a few more tenants aren't forced to park on the street," explained Butrym.

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Council for the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss proposed general amendments to Acton Zoning By-law 1358. These Amendments would include a restriction of industrial uses within the current M1 and M2 Zones to "dry industries," which do not utilize water in their production process, and a Holding (H) Provision on all vacant industrial lands zoned M2, in order to confirm the availability of servicing capacity prior to development proceeding.

The lands affected by the proposed amendments are generally located north of the CNR line within the Acton Urban Area.

Further information is available in the Planning Department.

ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS ARE WELCOME.

TIME: 7 pm
DATE: Monday, February 21, 1994
LOCATION: Council Chambers, Halton Hills Civic Centre

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