

# Acton Arena left out of plan

## MUNICIPAL DIGEST

General committee has completed and accepted their list and applications of projects for submission to the Canada-Ontario Infrastructure Works Program.

The Infrastructure program was created by the federal and provincial governments to provide a total of \$2.1 billion to upgrade the quality infrastructure in local communities, provide job creation and skills development and improve economic competitiveness.

Treasurer Andy Koopmans notified members of the General Committee that the new Acton Arena would not be included in the Town's application.

Although the arena qualified for funding by this program, Koopmans pointed out that under the program, 85 per cent of the approved funding is to be spent prior to March 31, 1996. He later added that this time frame could not be met for the arena due to the current status of the OMB hearings and the related fish study.

### Rennie concerned over Kingham parking

Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie expressed his concern about abused parking privileges along Kingham Road at a General Committee meeting Monday night.

He said that although the residents are permitted to park along

the street, several vehicles are being parked in no parking areas.

According to a resident of Greenore Crescent, the parking problem nearly caused a serious accident. The resident could not see past the vehicles and almost struck a young child.

It was decided by General Committee that some form of law enforcement should and will occur to ensure the safety of residents.

### Bartucci still in the dog house

After council's questioning of an update regarding Acton resident Maurizio Bartucci and his dog kennel, staff revealed that a full written report will be presented to them May 16.

Bartucci was convicted and fined \$500 and \$55 on two separate occasions because of noise infractions from his dog kennel earlier this year. As a result the Town withdrew his license and forced the removal of the animals from his R.R. 1 residence.

Members of council inquired about requesting the removal of a sign from his property indicating that he operates a kennel.

Town staff and by-law enforcement officer Henry Tse confirmed he would look into the matter.

# NEWSSHORTS

## Fatal crash near Ballinafad

A 40-year-old Ajax man was killed and two others were injured when a 1986 Oldsmobile slammed into the side of a 1989 Ford Probe near Ballinafad Saturday.

The Probe was reversing onto the Eighth Line from the eastbound lane of 32 Sideroad when the collision occurred in the westbound lane. The driver of the Probe was pronounced dead on the scene and a passenger of the vehicle was taken to hospital along with the driver of the Oldsmobile. No charges were laid at the time of the accident.

## Three teens charged

Three 14-year-olds are charged and a fourth has been summoned under the Young Offender's Act in connection with the theft of a rototiller taken on April 2. Police made the arrests Friday and the youths will appear in court May 6 to answer the theft charges. Police said the rototiller, valued at \$200, was taken for its engine which could be used in making a go cart.

## Police enforcing seatbelt laws

Rockwood police have issued a warning to all motorists that they are on the lookout for seatbelt violators. In a weekend blitz as part of the spring seatbelt enforcement campaign, police stopped 592 motorists in a ride-style program aimed at cracking down on violators.

The weekend blitz resulted in 18 charges and 23 warnings being issued. The warnings were issued in cases where the motorist was charged with speeding or some other infraction, which could result in a loss of points. The penalty for any driver or passenger not wearing a seatbelt is a \$90 fine and two demerit points against the driver's licence.

The province-wide campaign will run for two weeks.

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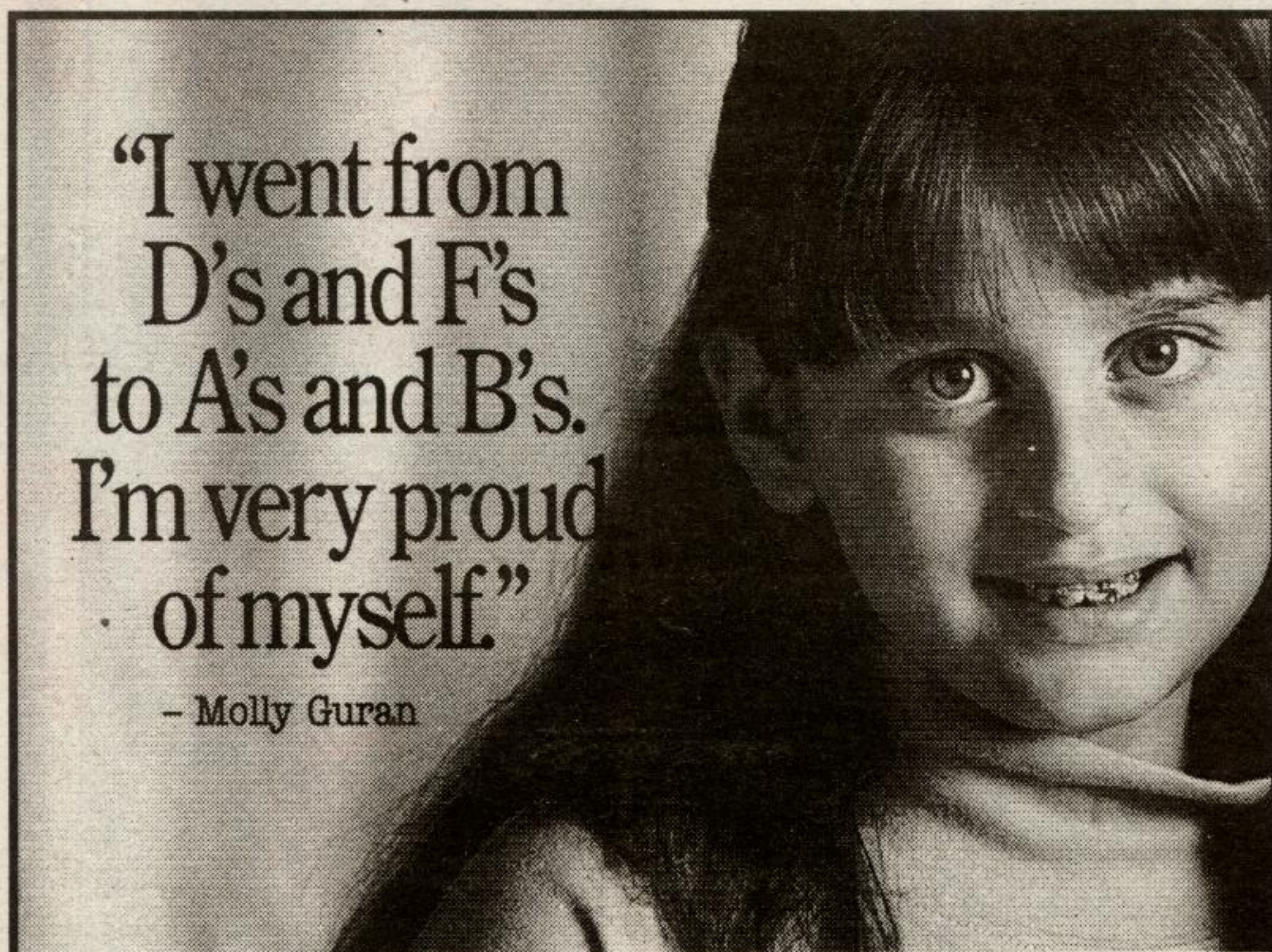
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— Pat Lane, Acton Cancer Society transportation convenor

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