



SENIOR SCHOLARS!

From left, Acton High Senior students Steven Gardin, Stacia Cockburn and Roy Stuckless were recipients of the Standard Products achievement awards at the school's 1994 Honours awards evening last Wednesday. (Doug Harrison photo)

Field is set for Nov. 14 election

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The Acton Tanner

There were no last minute changes or surprises as the deadline for withdrawing from next month's municipal election passed at 5 pm on Monday.

There are 41 candidates running for seats on Council and the Hydro Commission.

There is no race for Wards 1 and 2 for Halton Board of Education as Acton resident Dave Whiting, the incumbent trustee and Board chair, was acclaimed.

In 1991 Whiting took 46 per cent of the vote in defeating three challengers.

There are eight candidates running for the Mayor's seat, which is being vacated by retiring Russ Miller. Miller is challenging Ward 4 incumbent Bill Smith for a Hydro seat.

Acton's rep on the Hydro Commission, incumbent Dobbie Frizzell, was acclaimed.

Georgetown Councillors Pam Johnston and Marilyn Serjeantson are front-runners in the crowded race for mayor, although the addition on Friday of former Councillor Mike Armstrong did raise interest at Council Chambers.

The other mayoralty candidates include Limehouse's Rob Barlow, who challenged Miller for the mayor's seat in 1991 and polled 37 per cent of the vote, and political neophytes Craig Harrison, Slavica Ozgeylani, former journalist Colin Gibson, and former publisher Bob Malcolmsen.

For the two Acton Councillor

positions, incumbents Gerald Rennie and Norm Elliott, both of whom have served three terms, are challenged by Rebecca Drotos.

Drotos, a stay-at-home mom, said that her lack of political experience will help her because she has no secret agenda.

Elliott garnered 76.8 per cent of eligible votes in 1991, and said he would seek re-election because there are a number of issues he has worked on that he would like to see completed, including development in Acton east, a new arena and a new seniors' centre.

Incumbent Councillor Gerald

Rennie, who polled 64 per cent of the eligible votes in 1991, also wants to see the Acton development issues settled.

Ward 1 incumbent Regional Councillor Rick Bonnette has been on Council for 12 years. He is being challenged by newcomer Jean Hilborn, who says that Acton and Halton Hills do not have a strong voice at the Region.

Bonnette toyed with the idea of running for mayor, but decided he could do more at the Region.

Hilborn, who has lived in Acton for eight years, is seeking her first term in office.



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Car window shot-out on Tidey Ave.

Police believe that a pellet or BB gun was used to shoot out the rear window of a car parked in a Tidey Avenue driveway recently.

Sometime between Oct. 7 and 10 the 1990 Dodge Shadow had its window shot out, causing \$600 damage.

Police continue to investigate the incident, reported staff sergeant Ron Welsh on Monday.



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