



VETERAN DONOR: Rick Looyenga dropped by the blood donor clinic at the Legion on Thursday to donate for the 37th time. He was assisted by nurse Viorica Noé. (Doug Harrison photo)

Tyler, Town work water deal

A costly Ontario Municipal Board hearing has been averted by a compromise deal that gives Acton businessman Ted Tyler limited water and sewer capacity on his four-acre parcel of industrial land on Scene Street, west of Hwy. 25.

Tyler's counsel offered to withdraw from the April hearing if the Town agreed to provide Tyler with potential capacity for municipal water and sewer services, equal to that available on industrial land on Commerce Court.

Tyler had filed an appeal of a by-law that down-zoned his land, allowing only dry industrial uses.

The potential serving capacity approved by Council on Monday night cannot exceed 518 gallons per acre per day, and the capacity will come from an 8,000 gallon reserve for industrial growth.

The deal does not affect the existing full servicing on Tyler's adjacent land, which includes a house and industrial building, at 216 Main St. N.

Tyler, who originally faced no water or sewer restrictions on the land, said that the compromise of limited serving is acceptable.

"I'm not exactly happy with everything, but under the circumstances, both sides were winners."

NEWS SHORTS

Rock-throwing vandals

A van owned by ASSIC, a 1994 Dodge Caravan, was only one casualty in an apparent rock-throwing spree in town on the weekend.

The van, parked overnight Saturday behind the ASSIC office at 19 Willow St., had its rear window broken after someone threw a brick through it. A window of the building was broken also, totalling \$500 in damages.

Another home on Willow Street had six 5x7 windows smashed by rocks that same night. Damage in this incident totals \$1,800.

And on Sunday at approx. 7 pm, an employee of Dufferin Aggregates on Dublin Line, called police when he heard glass breaking outside the building.

A rock had been thrown, breaking the basement window. The employee saw several people running away, but couldn't get a good look at them. Actual damage is \$10.

Chimney fire on Matthew

Firefighters were called to a home on Matthew Court last Wednesday at 9:58 am to extinguish a chimney fire. There was no damage to the home.

Officials at the fire department remind homeowners to have their chimneys cleaned regularly, to avoid chimney fires.

Watch for grass fires

The Halton Hills Fire Department was called to seven grass fires since Friday, two of them in the Acton area.

At 10:21 am on Sunday, at a home on Conc. 3 in Erin Township, firefighters put out a grass fire — a bonfire that got out of control. There was no property damage.

And in a similar scenario at 1:32 pm on Sunday, another grass fire brought firefighters to the scene.

Homeowners on Conc. 1, Erin Township were burning brush when the wind spread the fire to some long grass. There was no damage.

Jeanette McCallum, Halton Hills Fire Department secretary, advises that at this time of year, grass is dry. Extra care must be taken with bonfires, trash burning, and even throwing cigarettes out of car windows.

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"He (bowler Paul Coull) slept through the first five frames, but it was like someone fed him 20 cups of coffee in the last half."

— Gord Labombard, Acton Bowl co-owner, Page 16

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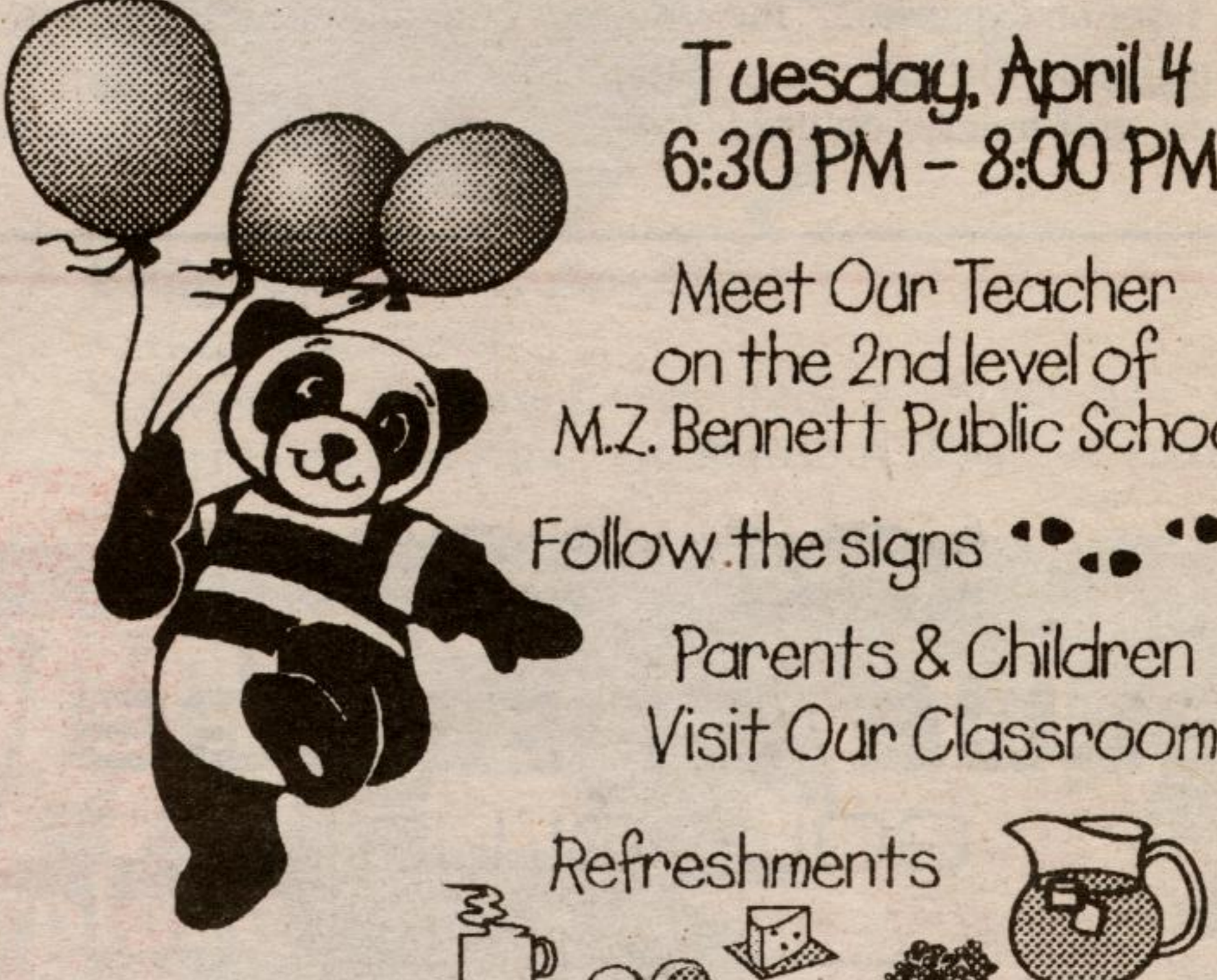
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