



CONGRATS, MATT! Acton High School student Matt Andrews, a cadet with the 197 Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron Acton, received the Parade Commanders Award in the summer. He was stationed at Camp Borden outside of Barrie. (Eve Martin photo)

Andrews is top cadet

Acton's Matt Andrews received the Parade Commanders Award during the summer at Borden Cadet Camp, Camp Borden.

A cadet with the 197 Royal Canadian Air Cadets Squadron Acton, 18-year-old Andrews was chosen from among 375 other cadets when evaluated on dress, deportment and marks.

"I knew it would be my last camp, so I wanted to do my best and I did. I guess my best was better than the others," Andrews said last week.

The Churchill Road resident said he would like to be an airframe technician with the Canadian Armed Forces after graduating this year from Acton High.

Teacher strike is off

The Halton Board of Education ratified the collective agreement with its secondary school teachers at the regular Board meeting last Thursday. The contract covers the period from Sept. 1, 1994 to Aug. 31, 1996.

"We are pleased that we have been able to achieve an agreement which results in no additional costs to the taxpayers,

while meeting the request of our teachers to restore allowances for experience lost through the Social Contract," said chair of the Board, Diane Leblovic in a press release.

"This was accomplished by reducing the numbers of teaching positions by up to 17 staff beyond the 57.25 required by the social contract."

Chair not bothered by 'flyer'

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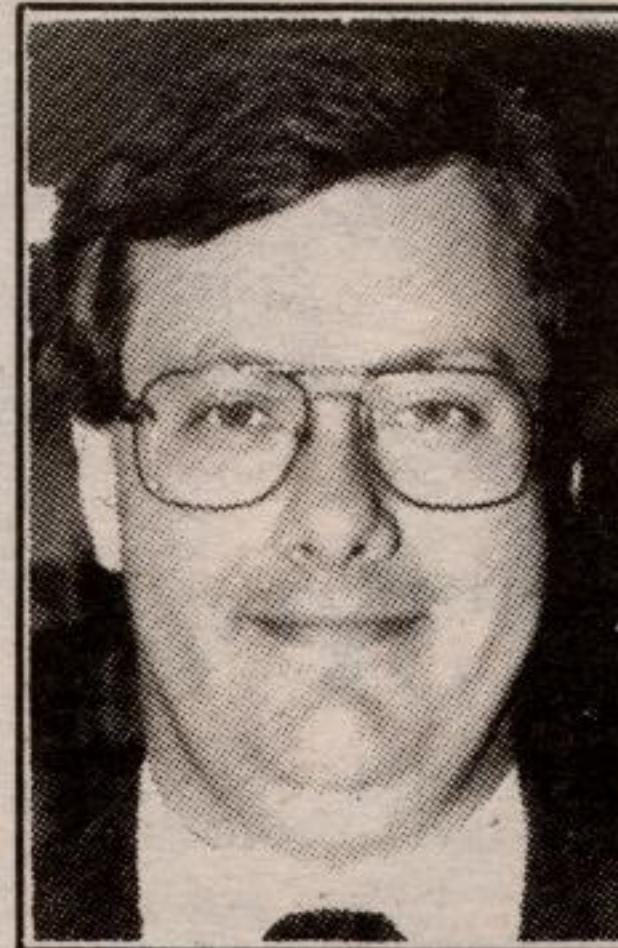
Halton Board of Education Chair Diane Leblovic is neither insulted nor bothered by the fact that Milton Trustee Tim Kingsbury did not notify the Board before announcing his intent to distribute a flyer that will become "the sole basis" for a name change to McKenzie-Smith and M.Z. Ben-nett schools.

Leblovic, by phone on Monday, actually praised Kingsbury for his efforts in getting involved with the community and trying to resolve the naming issue.

"Individual trustees deal with their communities in their own individual way," she said.

Following a public meeting in the M.Z. Bennett library on Sept. 11, attended by parents, teachers, parent group members and Acton trustee candidates, Kingsbury told *The Tanner* that the flyer would be the sole basis of the name change, unless "I got two names which would be absurd to go by."

When asked what he would do if the Board didn't approve of his flyer, Kingsbury said "it doesn't



TIM KINGSBURY

matter what they think; the Board can't impeach a trustee."

When told of those comments, Leblovic paused and then said, "the Board will have to consider the results from the flyer, along with other information."

Namely the 172 people who apparently have responded either by phone, fax or in person at Kingsbury's Campbellville residence. Kingsbury admits that 37 per cent of those prefer either McKenzie-Smith-Bennett or Bennett-McKenzie-Smith.

"But at the end of the day," Leblovic said, "the corporate body makes the final decision."

The Board's next meeting to discuss the naming issue is Sept. 28. Leblovic said if an Actonite would like to speak for 10 minutes

at this meeting, they can write or fax the Board office.

Written requests should be addressed as follows: Secretary of the Board, Mr. Bob Williams - director, J.W. Singleton Education Centre, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, L7R 3Z2.

If you fax your request to speak as a delegation, address it to the recording secretary, Mavis Camden. Fax number is 905-335-4447.

Skating sign-up

The Acton Figure Skating Club is holding its registration at the arena this Saturday from 9 am to noon.

"We hope to register lots of new members for the coming season," says Club Treasurer Lia Sheehan.

For more details phone Sheehan at 853-3226.

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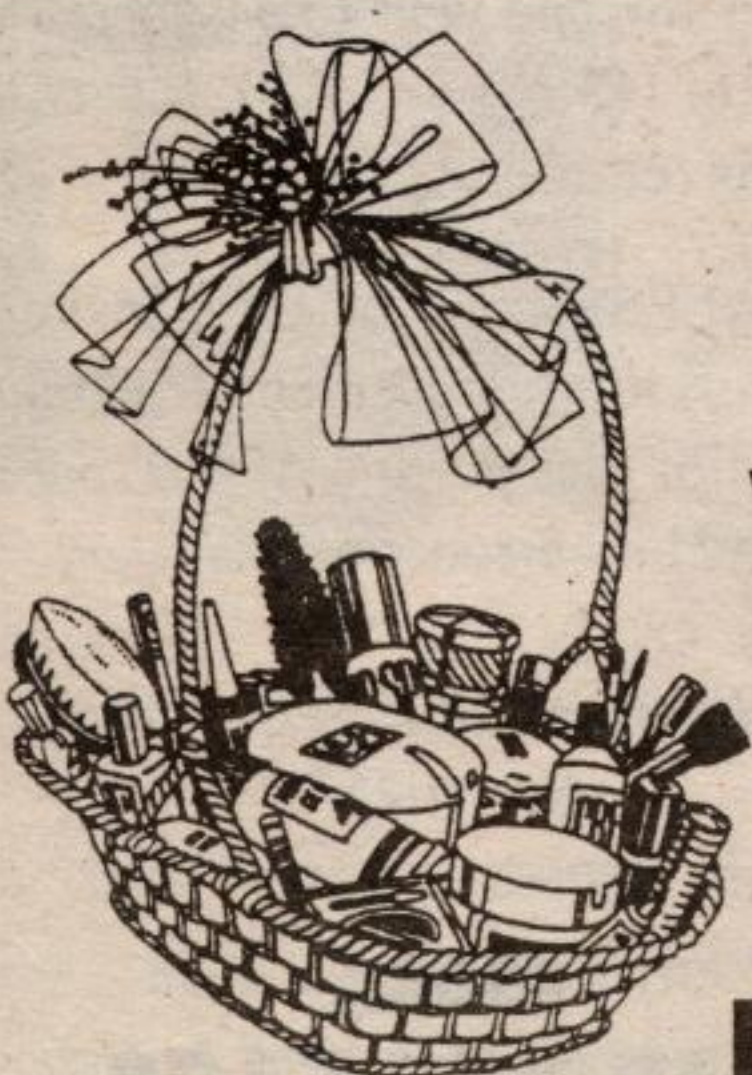
Thursday Sep. 28	7:00 pm	CGC Drywalling *Drywalling
Friday Sep. 29	6:30 pm	Roto-Static *Carpet & Upholstery Cleaning
	7:00 pm	Caledon Tile *Ceramics
Saturday Sep.30	11:00 am	St. Clair Paint *Faux Finishes
	12:00 pm	Plus General Contracting
	4:30 pm	Caledon Tile *Ceramics

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