

School finally named by Oct. 26?

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The Acton Tanner

Tim Kingsbury is "quite sure" that a name for McKenzie-Smith and M.Z. Bennett schools will be revealed at the Halton Board of Education's next meeting on Oct. 26.

The rural Milton trustee said on Monday that a flyer, which he is funding, will be distributed this week to all Acton and rural homes, along with the some 575 students at both schools.

Kingsbury said 5,000 flyers have been printed for residents to vote on the name. The six suggested names on the flyer include McKenzie-Smith-Bennett, Bennett-McKenzie-Smith, Acton Public School, Sir Donald Mann, Gary Dawkins and Thomas T. Moore. There's also a space for "other" if a person prefers a different name.

Voters will select their choice and then mail it - before a stated

deadline—to the address provided.

"I'm not sure what to expect. I'm confident to get response from every household in Acton," said Kingsbury, who updated Board chair Diane Leblovic, Board members and three Ward 1 and 2 Trustee candidates, including Elly Tuitman and Jake Kuiken, on his progress regarding the naming issue at a meeting in Burlington last Thursday.

"Whatever the majority is from the flyer, that will be what I move the motion to be. There will be quite a mixture of responses from people who have never read about the issue in the newspaper and people who have read every story in the paper, to people who have read one or two stories and ones who have called me."

Kingsbury said when the flyer results are in, he will be making a report to the Board that will com-

bine the process of what the flyer results are, along with the aforementioned results from the phone poll, which the Board has in their possession.

Asked what he would do in the event of a tie, Kingsbury paused and said "I don't have a solution. The best I can hope for is a clear majority."

As of Monday, 177 people had either phoned, faxed or visited Kingsbury's Campbellville home to voice their choice for a name. However, Kingsbury claimed, the five latest people specifically called to thank him for his progress on settling on this issue.

Leblovic, on Sunday, was quite certain that Board members will ask Kingsbury for other documented proof of his findings rather than simply the flyer. She was also surprised that no residents from Acton showed up to speak as a delegation at the meeting.

"I'm wondering why people haven't come forward if this is such a hot topic," Leblovic said.

Written requests for Actonites wishing to speak for 10 minutes at the Oct. 26 meeting 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: 905-335-4447.

Fall fashion show

Acton's Seniors Recreation Centre is inviting everyone to a fall fashion show next Wednesday at 2 pm.

The day actually begins at 10 am, as Geri Fashions of London will set up a retail clothing store in the Centre (at the arena) for the day.

The company caters to women and men and offers

sleepwear, underwear, accessories, sportswear, daytime and evening wear and a range of adaptable clothing.

Ten per cent of retail sales will go back to the local centre.

The fashion show will include refreshments and prizes. (Models are needed!)

Tickets are \$5 and will be sold only in advance.



PAR PUTT? Bill Moore, from just off the green, takes one of his final putts of the season at Acton Meadows on Saturday as the local men's league held their closing golf day. (Eve Martin photo)

Tots can learn to skate

Another sign that winter is near.

A Tot Learn to Skate program is again being offered by the Town Rec and Parks Department.

The program will run on Friday mornings from 10 to 11 am at the

Acton Arena, beginning Oct. 13.

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