

KEEP IT UP! Four-year-old Rachel Moore gets some words of encouragement from her instructor at a recent Parent-Tot Learn to Skate lesson held at the Acton arena. (Doug Harrison photo)

## Send candy to your Valentine!

#### MCKENZIE-SMITH BENNETT

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Two weeks ago the Grade 7 and 8 students went skiing at Glen Eden with Mr. Walker and Mrs. Colquhoun. It was a nice warm day and snow conditions were good. All students had a lesson first and then took off to the big hills to practise. And guess what – there were no injuries either! "We learned a lot and had a great time," said one enthusiastic participant.

The Drop-In Centre at McKenzie-Smith Bennett is a big success. About 250 kids show up every week to play video games, Ping-Pong, sports, to listen to music and the sounds of our own Bob McGinn's band called Wax Attack. Kids can also work with guitar instructors, karate experts and lots of other things. This is run by Mr. Dorscht, Mrs. Graham, Chris Collins and many wonderful parent volunteers. Rumour has it they have some great things planned for the next couple of months.

The school is selling candygrams and flower-grams for Valentine's Day. Sales start today (Wednesday) and continue right up until the 14th. All you have to do is fill in a ballot saying who you want to send them to and who sent it. On Valentine's Day the lucky students receive them.

Office helpers have been working really hard on a volunteer basis answering the phone, looking after visitors, doing the announcements, sorting mail and many other small jobs. We extend our thanks to the following volunteers: Becka Behling, Erin Douglas, Janet Lightle, Andrew Watson, Eileen Banks, Matt Dyke, Lindsay

Almand, Tara Hargrave, Andrea Adams, Kim Lindsay, Chrissy Goldrick, Josh Campbell, Shannon Ellis, Amanda Cunneyworth, Jennifer Voisin and Line Larson. Without these Grade 8 students, the office would not run as smoothly during the lunch period.

Now for the news everybody has been waiting for: the link is finally complete! The inspectors came in last Wednesday and gave the final O.K. for the grand tour on Thursday! And just in time for the really cold weather.

## Hockey tournament, breakfast successful

### LEGION NEWS

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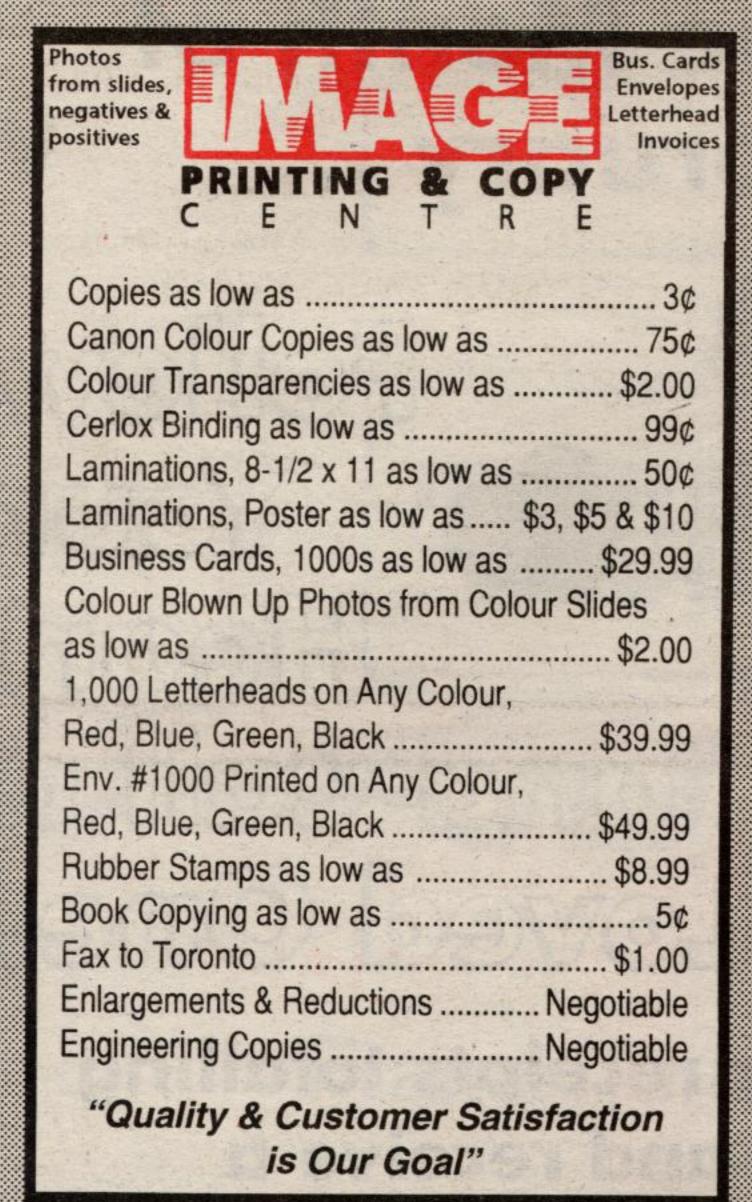
Comrade Carl Fisker would like to thank everyone involved in making the Super Bowl Sunday party and dart tournament the success that it was.

The annual Acton Peewee Hockey Tournament was held this past weekend and again

our thanks go out to Kerwin McPhail and his crew who put on one of the best attended breakfasts we've had in a long time, and to Helen Fowler and the colour party, who represented us at the closing of the tournament Sunday evening.

The entertainment committee would like to remind everyone of about Karaoke: Saturday Feb. 17 and Sat. March 16.

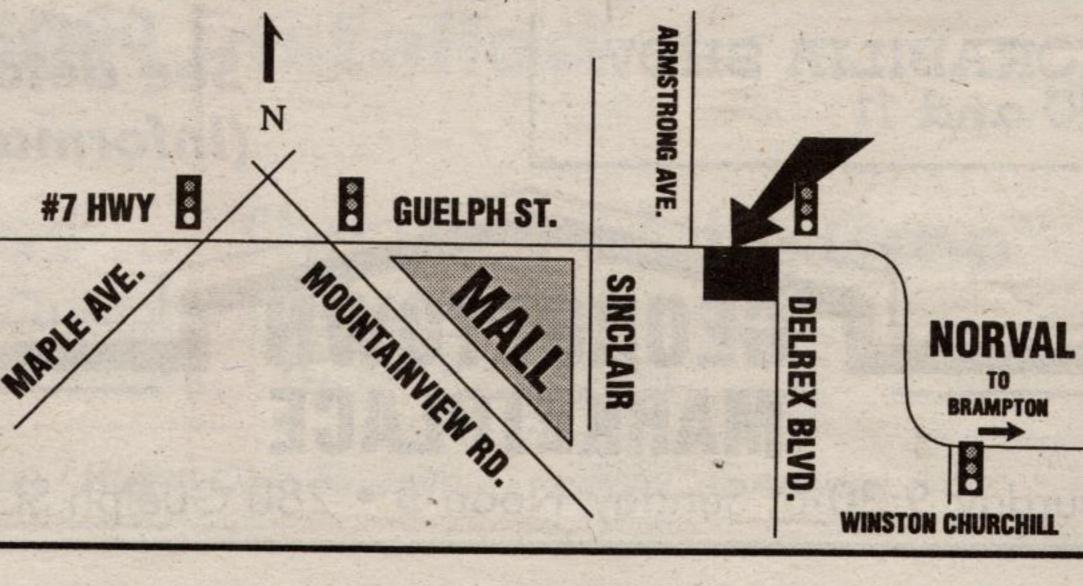
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