



THE GRADUATES: The Junior Y Daycare held its graduation ceremonies last Friday at McKenzie-Smith Bennett school. Beaming with pride in back row from left are Fiona Peever, Melissa Chapman, Mitchell Dunn and Ryan Kritschgau. In front are Kayla VandenEnden, Evan Lavallee and Derek Hopcraft. (Kristal Cooper photo)

Town claims RSI abused process

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK
The Acton Tanner

The Town's latest salvo in its fight to prevent part of the Acton Quarry from becoming a massive landfill site is a request to a Joint Board of the Ontario Municipal and Environmental Assessment Boards. They have asked the Joint Board to reconsider an earlier motion — that the quarry dump plans submitted by Reclamation Systems Inc. (RSI) be dismissed.

In a notice of return of motion — legal jargon asking

for reconsideration of a previous motion for dismissal — the Town claims three things: that RSI has refused to remedy deficiencies in its plan; that RSI has failed to follow the directions of the Board respecting the disclosure of information necessary to review RSI's proposal; and that RSI has abused the Board's process.

The Board set aside the Town's earlier motion on the basis of a ruling that RSI could go ahead with its application because RSI indicated that

there was intent to provide the documentation requested.

In an affidavit filed with the Joint Board, Town Planning Director Bruce MacLean detailed the Town's long and costly history in dealing with RSI's proposal and the negative impacts on the Town's planning and corporate functions as a result.

MacLean added that although the Town has received some of the information it requested, some, including a traffic impact study, a storm water management report, and a noise and vibration study are still outstanding.

In his affidavit MacLean said "...RSI's failure to prop-

erly document its application has continued to this day and this failure has prejudiced and continues to prejudice the Town and residents."

The motion, which will be heard by the Joint Board next month, asks that RSI's application be dismissed, RSI pay the Town's costs related to the application (about \$1 million) and any other relief the Board deems just.

"We hope that the Town's motion will be joined by a similar motion by the Ministry of Energy and Environment," MacLean added.

RSI spokesperson Walter Graziani was unavailable for comment at press time.

NEWS SHORTS

Young offender charged

A young offender from Acton has been charged with threatening a teacher from McKenzie-Smith Bennett school following a telephone call the teacher received last Wednesday at 10:20 am.

The person who made the phone call said he or she was going to "cause harm or death to the victim," according to police.

The youth will appear in court July 19.

Vandals break windows

Someone decided to spend last Sunday afternoon smashing windows on two buildings and a car.

Both Triple V Plastics Ltd. and A.P. Green Refractories (Canada) Ltd. on Perth Street had windows broken, as did a 1983 Mazda which was parked behind one of the buildings.

The total in damages was estimated at \$1,000.

Assault at campground

An East York man has been charged with domestic assault following an incident at the Dublin Line campground last Friday. The 67-year-old man and his 69-year-old wife were staying at the campground and got into an argument before the man allegedly struck the woman.

He was charged with assault and breaching his probation.

Alarming charges?

Halton Hills businesses which have repeated false alarm fire calls may have to pay a service charge for wasting the Fire Department's time and manpower.

Noting that the latest fire statistics show there were five false alarms due to equipment malfunctions in May, Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie asked Fire Chief Bill Cunningham if he thought the Town should follow the lead of some other fire departments, which now charge the companies that have repeated false alarms. North York's charge is \$1,000.

Cunningham said he will study the issue and bring back a report before next year's budget talks.

Have your cake...

...and eat it too, at this Saturday's trunk sale in the parking lot at the olde Hide House.

Action for Acton, organizers of the sales which run weekly all summer, will be offering free cake in recognition of Canada's birthday.

The sale runs from 9 am to 1 pm — hope you like cake for breakfast!

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

"It doesn't seem we're using [the roads budget] effectively if we're getting all these complaints from people on the Fifth and Sixth Line who have garbage roads."

— Kevin Kuliack, Ward 2 Councillor, Front Page

DID YOU KNOW?

If you can lift as much weight as an ant can — in proportion to your weight — you could lift a school bus.

CANADA DAY FIREWORKS!

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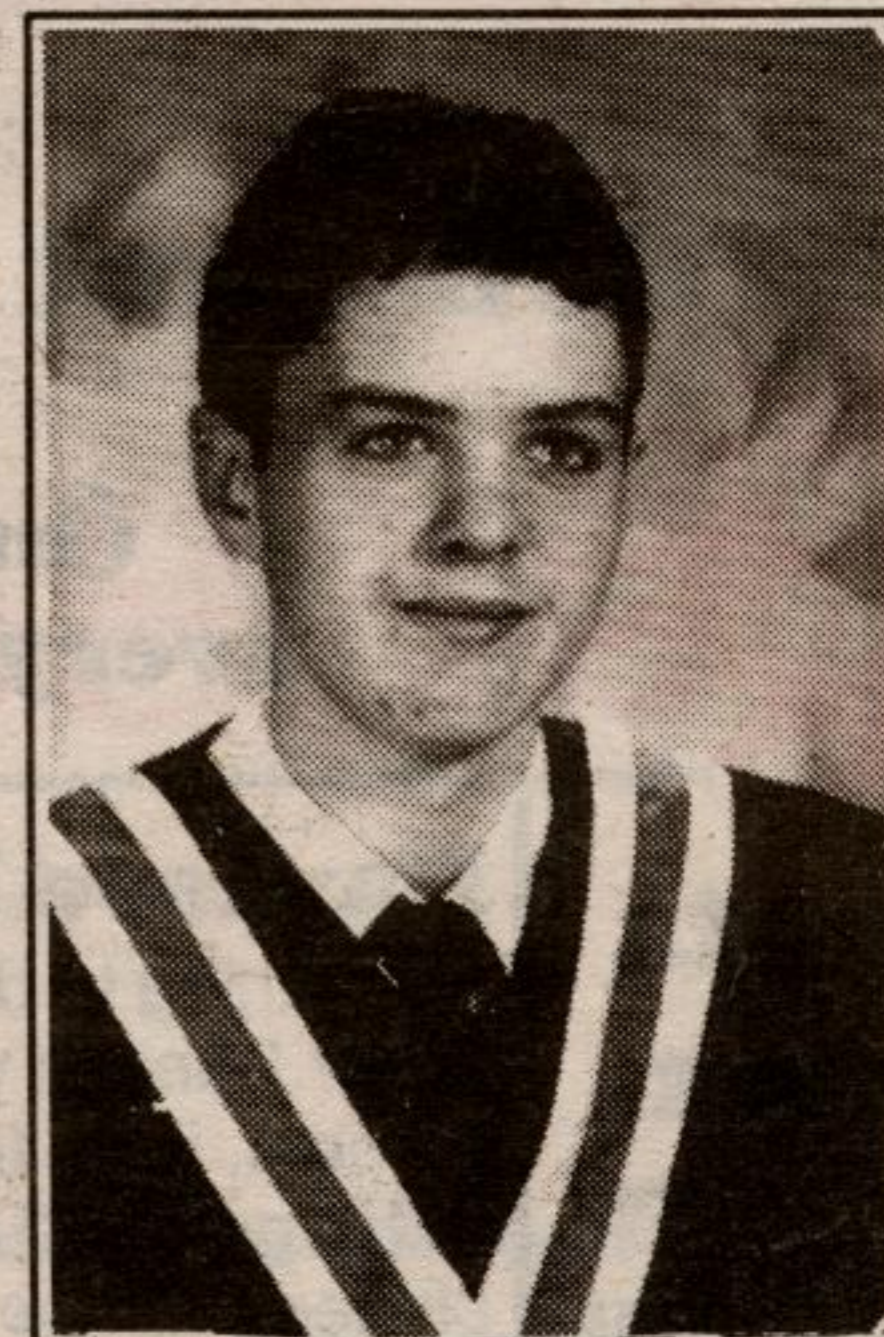
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