

## Sample Fest samplers get their fill!



Acton's second annual Sizzling Summer Sample Fest, held on Canada Day, had it all: great weather, interesting tours and wonderful food!

Digging in to the treats at Freezer Frenzy in photo above are Chris Rivers, 11, Kyle Pinkerton, 9 and Ali Rivers, 9.

At left, Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson and her husband Ed enjoy the fare at the Towne Friar.

Other stops on the tour included the Red Dog Café and the Big Scoop Café. A tour of the inside of the Moorecroft home on Church Street was also featured during the day.

## School Lane crossing studied

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A new type of pedestrian crossing light is being studied to try to improve safety at the crosswalk on Hwy. 7 at School Lane.

Both the Community Consultation Committee and the school parent group have complained the crossing is dangerous, mainly due to motorists who ignore the "no stopping" signs and park just north of the crossing to go into the variety store.

Acton Councillor Gerald Rennie said that following an on-site meeting with police and a Town engineering staff member, it will be recommended to Council that the no stopping zone be extended to include both sides of Main

Street from Elizabeth Drive to River Street. Rennie admitted that the "no stopping" signs alone will not work.

"While we were standing there with a uniformed police officer two people stopped in the no stopping zone to go into the variety store," Rennie said. "[Constable] Bill Riddle called to them and said it was a good place to stay if they wanted a ticket. One guy didn't hear and the other guy got back in his car and drove to the variety store across the street."

Rennie said they will recommend money be put in next year's budget to replace the pedestrian crossing sign that flashes when activated, with a system that has a red light that signals motorists to stop.

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