

Brookville Bengals' Beat



BY PAULA GOMES
THE COMPASS

Spring has arrived, March Break is over and second term report cards have been sent home. Staff and students at Brookville Public School are now settling into the third and final term of the school year. The staff would like to encourage all students to work their hardest and end the year on a positive note.

Congratulations to Craig Harding, our Student Excellence Representative for this year! Craig will join students from each Halton Elementary and Secondary School at Iroquois Ridge High School on Thursday, May 11, 2000 to receive a medalion. Craig has demonstrated outstanding academic results, has shown terrific leadership in our

school, the community, and on our volleyball and basketball teams. Way to go Craig!

The staff and students at Brookville would like to say thanks to the terrific, hard-working parents of the Nassagaweya Community School Council (NCSC) for the outstanding Mardi Gras Dinner and Auction, held in February. Everyone who attended this wonderful event in the school gym was impressed with the food, band and organization. The funds raised by this extremely successful event will support the purchase of learning materials by the three school divisions, a new sound system, assist with computer repairs, CD players, television and video player,

lunchroom supervision and air conditioning for our portables. Over half of the funds raised will support the purchase of classroom materials and resources. Thank you also to the numerous families and businesses in the community who supported the event. Brookville is a very fortunate school!

Any visitors to the school on February 25 might have thought they needed their eyes checked because of "Double Vision." It was actually another successful Spirit/Pizza day, with "Twin Day" being the theme. Many students coordinated their hair and wardrobe for the day so they could look like one of their classmates. It must have been confusing for the teachers! The spirit continued in March with many students participating in "Hat Day" on March 24. Hats off to the student forum for keeping school spirit alive and well at Brookville Public School.

Congratulations to the Boys Basketball team, the tier 2 champions for Halton. Thank you also to their coach, Mr. Mike Adamson, for all of his hard work with the boys this year.

Brookville Public School was honoured with a special performance by the Toronto Philharmonia Brass Quintet on the afternoon of Friday, March 24. The Brass Quintet included two Trumpets, one French Horn, one Trombone and one Tuba. This was an extraordinary opportunity for the students to see professional musicians in their home school setting. Special thanks to Mrs. Stephanie Kimmerer for her leadership and assistance in making this event possible.

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HARNESS RACING AWARDS: Our neighbours rise to national and international fame! Chris Christoforou was named Canada's 1999 Driver of the Year after setting a number of single season Canadian records for most wins (643) and highest purse earnings (\$6.6million.) Ben Wallace was named Canada's 1999 Trainer of the Year and Wallace's three year-old colt, Blissfull Hall, was honoured as Canada's 1999 Horse of the Year. Blissfull Hall became just the ninth horse in harness racing history to win the Triple Crown encompassing the Cane Pace, Little Brown Jug, and Messenger Stakes. Local driving star, Sylvain Filion, won the 1999 World Driver's Championship in Australia.

HALTON WOMEN'S PLACE SILENT AUCTION: Congratulations to Barb Singleton and Tim Kingsbury, members of the Board of Directors for Halton Women's Place, for a wonderfully successful Dinner Auction.

SLO PITCH ANNUAL DRAFT will be held April 9th, 2-5 p.m. at the Mohawk Inn. It's not too late to register!

TENNIS: If this is your preference, a reminder that the Nassagaweya Tennis Club will hold registrations on Tuesday, April 4, 7-9 p.m. and Saturday, April 8 from 1-4 p.m. at the Club House behind the fire station on Guelph Line at Hwy. 401.

NASAGIWEYA HISTORICAL SOCIETY: Congratulations to the new executive - Chairman Eli Daigle, Secretary Audrey Allison, Treasurer Mary Smith and Directors Reid Kennedy and Ramona Storey. April 11th Audrey Allison will give the history of the Allison Family at 8 p.m., Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church. Set May 9th aside for a wonderful concert by The Royal City Ambassadors barbershop chorus, 8 p.m. also at Nassagaweya Presbyterian Church.

CAMPBELLVILLE WORKING FROM HOME CLUB returns to business after a fun-filled Progressive Dinner. Next meeting Wednesday, April 12th, 7:30 a.m. on *Managing Your Growth*. Breakfast meetings are held at Ebenezer Church. Phone (905) 854-2475 or check www.netcom.ca/~wildflwr/cwfhc.

EDEN MILLS COMMUNITY LUNCHEON April 5th at Eden Mills Community Hall, noon, with lunch prepared by Eden Mills United Church. All welcome for feast and fellowship. \$8 at the door.

CANCER SOCIETY will be canvassing this month for Cancer Research. Volunteers are needed. Call Marg Britton at (519) 853-1639.

EASTER SERVICES: Ebenezer United Church holds their traditional Good Friday Service followed by a sumptuous Brunch at 10 a.m., Friday, April 21st, at the Church on the Guelph Line. For more information call (905) 854-2423 or www.EbenezerUnitedChurch.org St. David's and Nassagaweya Presbyterian Churches hold a combined service at St. David's in Campbellville at 10 a.m. All welcome. The annual Sunrise Service at Starkey's Hill begins at 7 a.m. followed by breakfast at Arkell United Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Glen Soderholm on his wonderful concerts on March 24th & 25th announcing the release of his new CD. *By Faint Degrees* is available through St. David's Presbyterian Church and will soon be available in Christian Bookstores.

CONGRATULATIONS TOO to two outstanding Brookville School award winners! Craig Harding for the prestigious Student Excellence Award. And the Brookville Bengals basketball team for its second straight North Halton Tier Two championship!

COUNTRY FIT: Give up flab for Lent. Join your neighbours in the Country Fit classes beginning April 3rd. Monday & Thursday evenings, 8-9 p.m. at Brookville School. Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 9 - 10 a.m. at the Lions Hall in Campbellville. Call Val Bourke (905) 854-2144 or Yolanda Fellows at (519) 853-0061 for more information.

PASSINGS: The last months have been difficult as Nassagaweya has lost many of its favourite life-time and long-time residents. Since many of these have not previously been named, I'd like to recognize them for the benefit of friends who may not have heard the sad news. Harry Rayfield (90) on September 20 had lived with his wife Joan on the Guelph Line south of Brookville since 1967. Merle Young on December 23 had deep roots in Nassagaweya and an amazing sense of humor. Jim Wallace (81) on January 17th was born in Nassagaweya and is survived by his wife Margaret living in Holt, MI. Doris Johns (83) on February 1st had lived with her daughter-in-law Joan on 30th Sideroad since 1971. Mary Frank (92) on February 27th was a life-long resident of Nassagaweya with a large extended family in the area. And most recently Ken Tuersley (55) on March 17th who resided with his wife Charlene on the Guelph Line. Our community mourns their passing. Deepest sympathies to their families and friends.



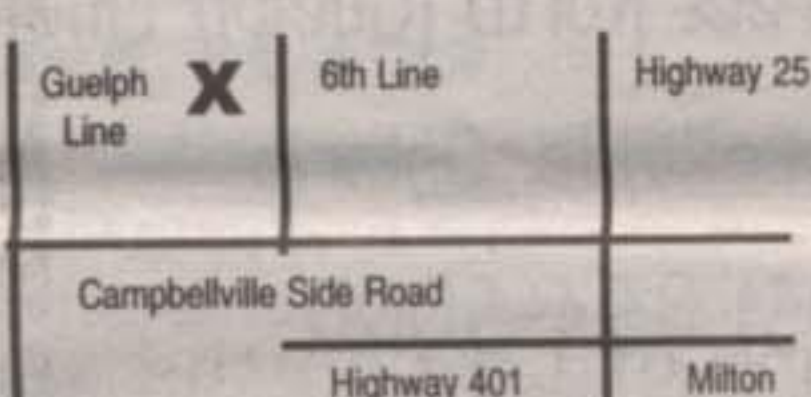
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If you have anything of interest that we may borrow for display purposes, please contact either Sylvia Mages at 853-0227 or Sharon Cunningham at 853-0183.

If you're one of those people that have not yet registered, but did attend Acton High during this period, contact Pat Drexler at 856-4811.



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