



ALWAYS WELCOME: Acton Pamela Worsfold, (centre) owner of Corrie's Hair Place received a collector's plate and certificate of thanks on Tuesday from Welcome Wagon field coordinator Debbie Butler (left) and Welcome Wagon hostess Betty Ann Kidd in honour of Corrie's being a Welcome Wagon sponsor for 10 years. - Frances Niblock photo

March Break madness

From free skating to flamenco dancing there's an activity for almost every age and interest on tap for the March 16-20 school break.

The Town's March break '98 brochure offers fun and enriching activities for tots to teens, and is a great guide for planning the spring break week.

"If I didn't have to work I'd love to go to the Arte Espana Spanish Dance Academy," said Stacey Green, the Town's Recreation Supervisor said in an interview on Monday when asked what she'd like to be doing for the break.

The Academy's March break program includes an introduction to Spanish dance technique including footwork, castanets and arm and hand movements and choreography. There are two daily classes to choose from and the program is designed

for teens, 14 and older. For information and registration call Jane Stockwell at 873-0445.

"We always offer the old favourites - skating and swimming because both are so popular," Green said.

Once again the Rotary Club of Acton is generously paying for ice rental in Acton so you can skate for free every day during March break. Monday to Friday the Acton Arena is open for fee skating from 1-2 p.m. and from 8-9:20 p.m. on Saturday and from 1-2:20 p.m. on Sunday.

For those who want to get wet, the Acton Indoor Pool has a number of special events and themes planned for daily swims scheduled from 2-4 p.m. Check with pool staff at 853-3140 for details.

Unfortunately, registration for the ever-popular Acton YMCA's March break

program is full and staff report that there usually aren't any cancellations for the week which will include crafts, special events and games.

Green said that they tried to include a wide range of programs from half to full days and even hourly to meet everyone's needs.

"The programs offered are good value for your money with excellent prices and excellent instruction that really cater to the children's needs for fun and skills development, and to the parents' need for quality supervision," Green said.

"We're offering more programs for teens this March break, including a fitness and personal grooming program at the Total Feminine Look Flamingo Dance Studio," Green said, adding there is also a five-day program in aikido, the modern martial art of gentle self-defence.

The sports programs include a baseball camp for those aged 8-15, offered daily at Georgetown and District High, gymnastics programs, horseback riding and bowling. There are special prices all week at Acton Bowling Lanes.

March break in Mexico is the theme at the Acton library, which has a weeklong fiesta, planned including Mexican crafts and games.

Two hour-long crafts sessions are planned for the Acton library on March 17 at 10:45 a.m. and on March 18 at 2 p.m. Children will create Aztec sun gods from foil and will also do some yarn art during the free programs which are designed for children five and older.

March 20 will be Fiesta Day at the Acton Library with an hour-long program of games, piñatas and Mexican music. In-person registration is underway for the library programs and proof of age may be required.

Green said a highlight of the week for many may be the March 16 visit of popular cartoon heroine Sailor Moon to the Georgetown Market Place. Watch the mall for signs saying what time Sailor Moon will be there.

For more information about the programs call the Recreation and Parks Department at 873-2601, ext. 262.

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Births

Moddle, Kathy and Phillip are very proud to announce the birth of Graham Harold Thomas, who in the Moddle tradition was born six weeks early at Grulph General Hospital on Jan. 30, 1998, weighing 6 lb. 1 oz. Graham is welcomed by sister Courtney and brothers Andrew and Peter. Many grateful thanks to nurses Laura and Laura and to Dr. Perron. (6)

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Deaths

BAIRD (MASALES) Eileen, peacefully at home Feb. 25, 1998. Will be sadly missed by her daughter Carol and friends. Cremation has taken place. (6)

Personal

Kinsmen Club of Acton would like to invite all men between 19 and 45 to a night of food, fun and fellowship Thursday, Mar. 12 at 7 p.m. at the Acton Boathouse. If interested please contact Tom Cooper 853-4917, Shawn Sampson 853-5863. Serving the community's greatest need. (6)



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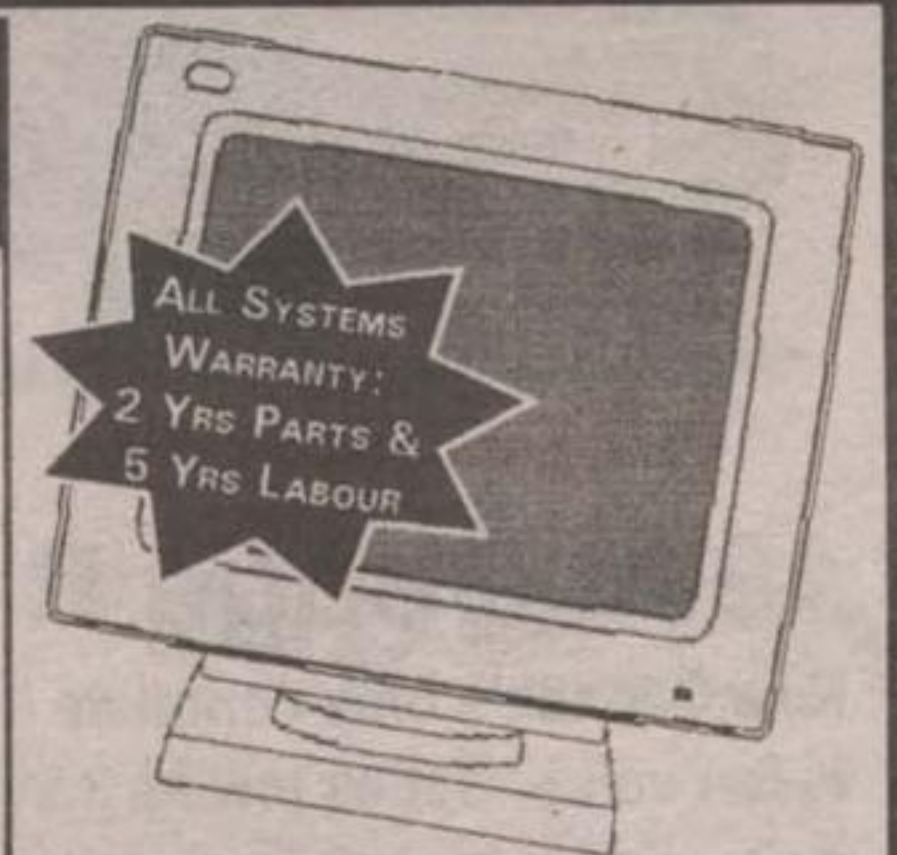
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A TOWERING PROJECT: A Bell Mobility construction crew has been hard at work replacing a 40 meter tower behind the Halton Hills Hydro facility on Alice Street. The two-week project is to improve service for cellular phones and PCS service. - Angela Tyler photo

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