



**DUCKS IN A ROW:** Eleven members of the Acton Aqua Ducks Swim Club, including Sara Kiley (left), Victoria Fritz and Maggie Bowes, churned out 200 laps – five kilometres – each on Friday at the Acton pool as the club staged its annual swim-a-thon. Organizers hoped to top the \$1,200 raised during last year's event. – Frances Niblock photo

## Main St. crumbling culvert to be replaced

Concrete barricades will keep motorists away from the edge of a crumbling culvert on Main Street North by the library until it can be replaced, hopefully, this summer.

Town supervisor of public works, Ron Goddard, said the culvert is "collapsing a bit" along the curb line and the east end will be replaced this summer if the Ministry of Transportation comes through with \$135,000.

"I don't want to get anybody

alarmed here. We just feel it's better to put some barricades up to make sure nobody drives over that spot," Goddard said, adding he hopes the province will commit to pay 90 per cent of the \$150,000 cost by the end of the month.

Goddard also said they are waiting for final approval for resurfacing work on Highway 7 from Acton's eastern boundary to the arena, part of a major provincial project between Acton and

Georgetown.

"We're going to be doing some resurfacing work from the arena in towards Acton as far as we can go with whatever funding the Ministry (of Transportation) provides us with," Goddard said.

"We've been told, certainly for the culvert, that it's pretty much a done deal, but for the resurfacing work we don't know how much they're going to pass our way."

## New owners for Cableworks

By **MAGGIE PETRUSEHVSKY**  
The New Tanner

The sale of Cableworks, the cable television network serving Acton, requires approval from the CRTC (Canadian Radio-Television Telecommunications Commission) before it is complete.

Tom McCutcheon, vice-president of marketing and communications with Cogeco, said his firm purchased Cableworks earlier this month but it will probably be three to six months before the

CRTC decision is released. Nothing can be changed until then.

Cogeco is Canada's fourth largest cable system, McCutcheon says. Its national headquarters is in Montreal but the Ontario division operates out of Burlington.

Cogeco already operates in Oakville, Burlington, much of Hamilton, Grimsby, St. Catharines and Niagara Falls so adding Cableworks fits nicely with their existing service network west of Toronto. Cogeco also services other centres including Kingston, Peterborough, Windsor and Sarnia, McCutcheon said.

The company expects the CRTC will view the Cableworks deal as being in the best interests of customers since it will allow better, more cost effective service to

customers.

"Nothing can change until we get their approval," he said. "Once that's through we'll introduce ourselves to our customers and ask their views, what's important to them so we can address those issues."

Cogeco offers digital capabilities to its customers but since Cableworks has already "been very aggressive" about improving its system, customers won't notice a big change.

"We're very much into rebuilding our system and offering high speed internet service," he said. "We want to offer the full range of telecommunications services to meet their information and entertainment needs. It's not just plan TV any more. It will be a very exciting few years down the road."

## Awards to St. Joseph students

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awards for their school.

"Mirko and Jonathan showed great leadership in running the energy auditing program this year," a proud Lanois said.

"They set up the energy patrols with a schedule of students to go around and check to see that the lights are off, doors closed and the heat is turned down. They even designed an in-school awards program," Lanois said.

"Jason and Tricia are very involved in making the S.A.V.E.R. (Save and Value Energy Resources) Club a success," Lanois said, adding they've planted gardens

at the school and have a successful recycling program. Halton District Separate School Board Blue Planet contact, Robert Maggio, a former principal at St. Joseph's, said the school has taken part in several environmental pilot projects.

"The students helped reduce the amount of carbon dioxide in the air by saving electricity. St. Joseph has been designated an "Earth School" and continues to help protect the planet," Maggio said.

This year 11 Halton schools received environmental awards from Halton Chair Joyce Savoline at the Blue Planet '99 ceremony.

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All staff are available in the gymnasium  
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Booking of interviews 6:30 - 7:10 p.m.

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