

# Town bylaw curbs large vehicles

Town councillors put the brakes on a proposed \$15,000 study to develop a bylaw governing parking large vehicles - like trucks, school buses, boats and RVs - in residential driveways.

Acton Councillor Rick Bonnette acknowledged the need for some kind of legislation to deal with isolated complaints involving safety issues, but balked at staff's re-

quest to hire a consultant for an un-budgeted study.

Bonnette suggested the work be done in-house, but was told staff has a long list of higher priority items to deal with first.

Acton Councillor Norm Elliott is unhappy that any legislation would include a grandfather clause, allowing people who park large vehicles in their driveway before

the bylaw is passed, to continue doing so, as a non-conforming land use.

"...I support the idea (of a bylaw) 100 per cent. I just reiterate, it will not resolve the existing problems that are out where neighbours are thinking if this bylaw is passed, goodie, goodie, the trailer is moved next door. It won't happen," Elliott said, adding he raised the same issue five years ago.

After being cautioned about adding items into an already tight capital budget, councillors voted to send the request for \$15,000 to hire a consultant to write a bylaw to next year's budget deliberations.



**PROUD PRINCIPAL:** Robert Little School principal Don Warren handed out awards to top students at the final assembly of the year. Receiving the awards were, from left, Trisha Bingeman, Paige Lewis, Erica Bowes and Emma Chalmers. - Frances Niblock photo

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**GREAT GRAD:** Honour student, ace bowler and all round favourite, Kylie Kruk, 14, was voted valedictorian by her fellow Grade 8 grads at McKenzie-Smith Bennett. Kylie also received a large school letter for extra curricular activities.

### LEGION NEWS BRANCH No. 197

By Joyce Buchanan Br. 197 Secretary

Well, here I go again begging and pleading. We have a new member of the Exec looking for help. His job is looking after bar crews. Jim Thornhill would like to hear from you (853-3564) if you have a Friday or Saturday evening free. We have bookings far into the year 2002, so we are committed, and these bookings keep our organization going. If you can help and have not been called, please get in touch with Jim at the above number.

Now for any of you Ex-Service personnel or a dependant, having a problem that a Service Bureau Officer

could help you with, Mr. Neil will be at the Branch on Friday, July 21 at noon. If you would like to meet with him, please call Ab Irwin at 853-0696 to set up and appointment.

Saturday was a very good day at the Branch with the Dragoons and the Branch BBQ. The weather was perfect. The music was great and the food was excellent. Thank you guys for another job well done.

With the beginning of holidays it seems help is hard to find all over. If any Branch ladies could help the Auxiliary with catering, you are asked to call Fern (853-0866) to volunteer. Thank you.

If you are travelling for the holidays, take care. To all who are sick, a speedy recovery. Bridge and euchre are still being played at the Branch. See you at the Branch.

Anger turned inward becomes depression  
Sigmund Freud



**DOUBLE WINNER:** A lot of hard work earned Grade 8 graduate Syonneve Stockinger two subject awards at the McKenzie-Smith Bennett graduation ceremony recently at the Legion. Syonneve had the highest marks in both French Immersion and music and earned a school letter for extra curricular activities. - Frances Niblock photo

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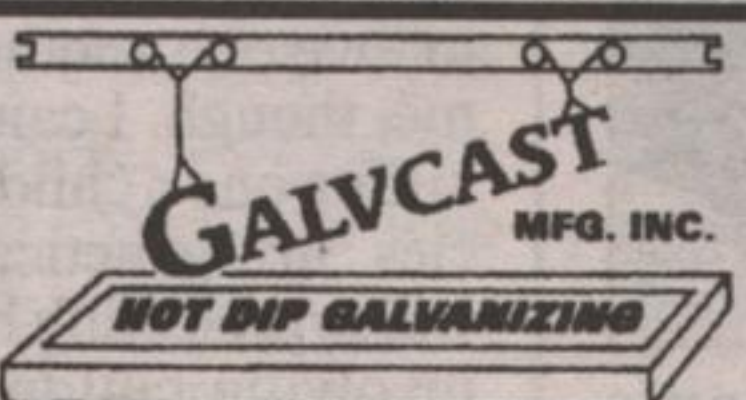


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