

Lars de Souza

Lar de Souza new Champion of month

Acton commercial artist Lar deSouza will soon be sporting his own creation. DeSouza, who donated his time to design the Acton Community Champion pin and logo, is this month's winner of the award and will receive a Community Champion pin and certificate and lunch voucher.

deSouza is praised for also donating his time to the Acton Co-op Nursery and Robert Little Public School - designing flyers and newsletters.

"Lar's willingness to share his time and talents is a fine example of community spirit

and he truly is a "Community Champion," deSouza's nominator wrote.

If you know of someone who makes Acton a nicer place to live, nominate him or her for the Acton Community Champion award.

Nomination forms can be picked up at the Acton arena, library, Halton Hills Community Support and Information on Mill Street or at the police station. Completed forms must be left at the BIA mailbox at the side of the Mill Street police station.

Georgetown company fined for not reporting

A Georgetown company is one of two Ontario employers pleading guilty to offences under the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act. The other is from Orangeville.

Bigland Hospitality Corporation, Guelph St., Georgetown, pleaded guilty to one charge of failing to register as an employer with the Workplace Safety and Insurance Board, and one charge of failing to notify the WSIB within three days after learning of an accident to an employee.

The company was ordered to pay fines totalling \$2,500. Charges against the company's operators were withdrawn.

People who don't file accident reports and fail to register are undermining the effective operation of Ontario's workplace safety and insurance system," said Linda Lamoureux, director of WSIB's Special Investigations Branch. "By prosecuting, the WSIB is

helping to ensure a fair and effective compensation system and safe and healthy workplaces for all Ontarians."

Businesses covered by the Workplace Safety and Insurance Act that hire workers must register within 10 days of employing their first part-time or full-time worker. They can register through the WSIB's Web site (www.wsib.on.ca), or by calling our toll-free line at 1-800-387-0080.

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taught in Acton last year, will teach Grade 4 and 5 core French and French Immersion relief.

Veronica Purcell, recognized by the Halton board of education for her work promoting literacy, is the new early learning teacher for both Robert Little and MSB, replacing Tricia Roszcka, who is on maternity leave.

Acton District High School - projected enrollment 534

The 32 full and part-time teachers at Acton High are in a legal strike position, but will be in class on Tuesday. It's not

clear if they will accept extra curricular activities as their union negotiates a new agreement with the province.

Principal Greg MacPherson and VP Caroline Conn-Smith, both beginning their third year in Acton, are welcoming four new teachers including:

Christina Schilling, a 12-year veteran with the Peel board who lives in Hillsburgh, will teach French Immersion and English.

Dorothy Platner is returning from an extended maternity leave to teach math.

Drama teacher Lucy McGhee is also returning after a maternity leave.

Ross Savage will be back teaching transportation for one semester.

St. Joseph's Catholic School - enrollment June, 2000 - 374

Students will be safe, but crowded, at St. Joseph's until mid-October when a \$2.5-million expansion should be complete. With the portables gone and new rooms not ready, classes will be held in the gym, on the stage, in the library, computer and language labs.

"We're praying," said principal Jim McGeragle when asked about special preparations because of the on-going construction. He said they're in good shape because the school's and Acton parish patron saint is St. Joseph, the Patron Saint of Workers.

"It's going to be entirely safe...we're going to have all the fire regulations up to code. The playground will be safe," McGeragle said, students will be separated from the con-

struction area.

There are 2.5 new teachers at St. Joe's, including:

Kelly Brown, a half-time maternity leave replacement last year who will teach Grades 7 and 8

Sandra Bush, will teach Grades 5 and 6, coming to Acton from St. Joseph's School in Oakville

Bridgette McCann, a new graduate, will teach Grade 5.

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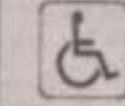
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Library to close...

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but there's no good time to do this because even in the summer we're really quite busy and we just had to bite the bullet," Cornwell said.

Library board members were also told that since unused accrued vacation time is becoming a problem, with library staff finding it hard to take off the available time, the closure would allow staff to use up some of that vacation time.

As well as the cosmetic work, the project includes replacing a window and two furnaces and some electrical work.

Last year, the Town's library budget included \$36,000 for a new bridge to the library.

Books checked out before the closure will have a due date after the anticipated re-opening. While the book drop will be open during renovation, Cornwell hopes people will hang onto their books after the library re-opens.

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PROPOSED NEW FIRE STATION - ROCKWOOD

Council of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa invites all residents of the Township of Guelph/Eramosa to a public information meeting to present plans for a proposed new fire station in Rockwood.

The meeting has been scheduled as follows:

DATE: MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2000
TIME: 7:00 pm
LOCATION: ROCKMOSA COMMUNITY CENTRE
74 Christie Street
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