

Unveil calendar at dinner

The much touted Men of Acton calendar is to be unveiled at the Acton Agricultural Society's Gala Dinner and Auction on Friday, October 20.

The calendar features 12 colour pictures, featuring some of the most familiar men in town (in poses you might not expect!), celebrating the agricultural theme of the Acton Fall Fair. The evening at Blue Springs Golf Club includes a full course dinner, a

live auction, a silent auction and the official unveiling of the calendar.

"Already we are hearing some humorous stories coming about because of these pictures and we are expecting to hear even more on the night of the 20th," says Janis Fread. The dinner and auction starts with cocktails at 6:30, dinner at 7:30 and the auction at 9 p.m. Tickets are \$40/person and all proceeds from the evening go to the

Acton Agricultural Society's Building Our Future campaign.

"Most of the men featured in the calendar will be present at the dinner, so we expect some good natured ribbing and comments from the audience," said Fread. Tickets are available at the Needle Gnome, Wetherby's or by calling 853-0239.

Calendars will be available the week of October 23 at various stores in town.

LETTERS

Tearing down election signs not acceptable in our society

Dear editor,
Let it never be said that the New Tanner doesn't have it's finger on the pulse of this community of Acton!

I was both surprised and pleased to read under your Grapevine, about the political shenanigans directed at Stephen Grasby and the candidates for Student Council at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School.

For the past week, I have

watched my daughter Angela Schrempf come home from school, report that her election signs had once more been torn down, and then dauntlessly spend the rest of the evening making new signs to put up the following morning. Not once did she even think to stoop so low as to retaliate and tear down the other candidate's signs. Upon seeing that the school appeared to be condoning the behaviour of those who were tearing the signs down, I left a message for the Principal, Elsa Stolfi to call me - my call was never returned.

We try to teach our children to play fair and by the

rules, but how can we reinforce this when the school does nothing, and kids grow up thinking that the destruction of election signs, and other personal property for that matter, is perfectly acceptable. Perhaps this explains what is happening to Mr. Grasby's signs as well.

I wish good luck in the upcoming elections to Stephen Grasby, Katy Boychuck and Angela Schrempf. May the best candidate win!

A concerned Mom,
Brenda Schrempf

EDITOR'S NOTE: The call to the principal was returned to the writer.

Gala Dinner

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Gold medal for Mike

Dear editor,
Mike O'Leary deserves a gold medal! His column in the October 5 New Tanner, entitled "Olympic Pride" is the best piece he has ever written. I read his column faithfully, and have done so since its inception, and so, when I use the superlative term "ever written", I mean it in the true sense of the comparison it represents.

This column was insightful, empathetic and compassionate, at times provocative, but well written with sincerity from the heart. I fully agree that the medal is not the measure of the man, or woman, and that Olympic pride is truly in the heart of true Olympians. Congratulations Mike for a



Mike O'Leary

job well done!
Now, step up to the podium while I hum "Oh Canada" and raise both an imaginary Canadian Flag and a glass of our local Scotch Block fruit wine as a toast to your award quality column.

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HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

- Children's Halloween costumes should be bright and made of non-flammable material. Attaching reflective tape or other material to the costume helps make trick-or-treaters more visible. For added safety, have your child carry a lit flashlight.
- Facial make-up is the recommended means of disguise. But if masks are worn, the eye holes should be large enough so that vision is not restricted. Costumes should also be kept short in length to prevent tripping.
- Children should either be accompanied by an adult or travel together in groups while trick-or-treating.
- Make certain your child trick-or-treats on one side of the street and crosses only at corners. Children should be advised to walk on the sidewalks and stay off roads and lawns.
- Halloween treats should be taken home to be inspected by parents before eaten.
- Trick-or-treating should occur in the early evening hours.
- Instruct children to stand at the door of a home, not to enter it under any circumstances. Children should stay away from homes that are in total darkness.
- Remember that a Block Parent home is a safe place to go when in need of assistance. Parents should reinforce this with their children and make sure they can recognize the Block Parent sign.

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