



## Garage sale products must comply

Halton Region Health Department is reminding the public that equipment and toys

bought at garage sales and street corner vendors might be dangerous.

Under Canadian law you cannot import, sell, or give away products that do not meet the requirements of the Hazardous Product Act. If you hold a garage sale, you must make sure the products you sell or give away, whether new or used, meet the safety standards.

Baby walkers in particular pose a safety hazard and should not be purchased. Baby walkers raise infants closer to harmful objects such as hot iron and electric kettles, and increase their chance of having a fall.

Injuries due to baby walkers are most common in children under one year of age, and result most often in head injuries. Walkers were taken off the Canadian market due to

infant injuries.

### Safety Tips:

- Do not buy a baby walker
- Be careful when buying items for babies and young children
- Ask for the manufacturer's manual or brochure
- Inspect baby items to see if all the parts are in good working order, that there is no sign of damage, and that there are no white marks or stress marks on the plastic.

• Toys must be in good condition with no broken parts, and look for small pieces that can cause a baby to choke

If you plan on holding a garage sale, visit [www.hc-sc.gc.ca](http://www.hc-sc.gc.ca) for information about infant equipment. Use the search feature and type in "baby stationary activity centres."

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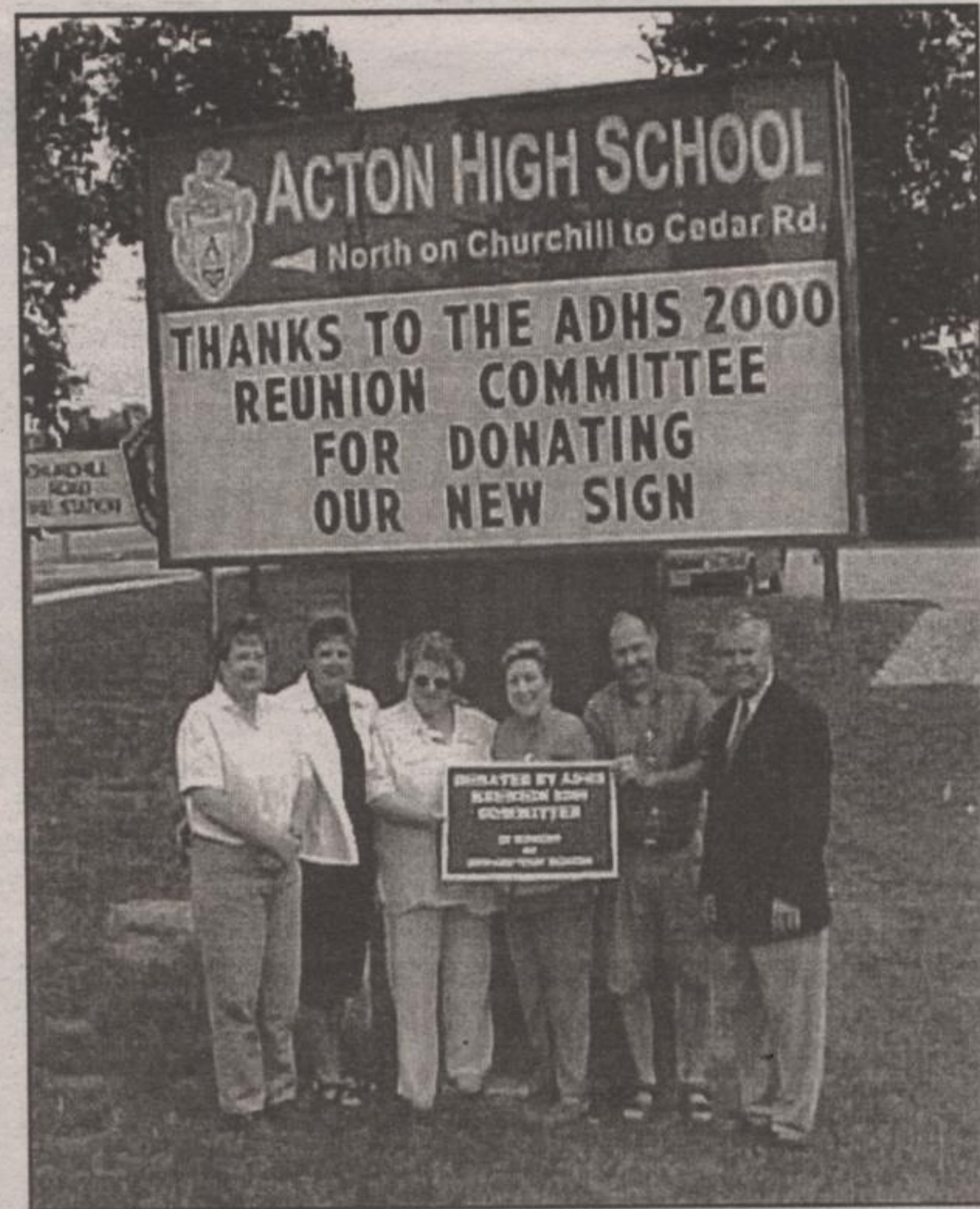


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**TED'S TRIBUTE:** Members of the Acton High School 2000 Reunion Committee dedicated a new sign at the corner of Queen St. and Churchill Rd. last Thursday in memory of the late Edward 'Ted' Hansen, former AHS principal. Left to Right are Debbie Lindsay, Cathy Tocher, Sandi Bowman, Ted Hansen's wife Kae, son John Hansen and present principal, Greg MacPherson. - Ted Tyler photo

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## Crime Prevention

To have a criminal act take place, there are three required elements:

1. a victim
2. a person or persons with criminal intent
3. opportunity.

The bad news is: anyone can become a victim. the good news is: there are preventative measures



you can take to reduce or remove your chance of becoming a victim. Most involve common sense things such as, securing your home and automobile doors and being aware

of your surroundings.

A person or persons with criminal intent is more difficult to define. If I knew before, who was about to commit a crime, my job would be a lot easier.

You can never really be sure of someone else's intent.

Opportunity. This we do have some control over. The good part is, remove the opportunity and you can prevent the crime. Even better, removing the opportunity needn't take a lot of effort. It can be as simple as keeping doors and windows locked or being alert to "Scams" over the telephone or strangers at your door.



Over the next couple weeks, I will provide information to assist you in making your life more secure. As well as ways to prevent crime, by removing opportunities for criminals.

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## LETTERS

## Students raise funds for 'Off the Wall'

*Dear Editor,*  
A loud round of applause and gratitude needs to be sent to the grade five French Immersion class at Robert Little School. On Thursday, June 21, Mme. Pearce and her class arrived at 'Off the Wall' youth centre to present a donation of \$155, which they raised through a plant sale. These students took the time and effort to decorate planters, grow the plants, plan a sale and most brought back their own plants to assist Off the Wall in its fundraising efforts. These are the great things that make working in the community of Halton Hills so wonderful. I applaud the students and Mme. Pearce for continuing to exemplify the community with heart. Students in the project included: Teresa Manes, Jeff Becker, Lauren Simpson, Alex Mason, Carney Bourgeois, Amber Price, Eric Schneider, Jennifer Essiembre, Maja Vermeulen, Erica Mills, John Cullen, Robyn Spiers, Betsy Davitt, Cheryl Thurston, Megan Fox, Evan Colvin, Willy Poirier, Kate Christie, Aaron Hnatiw, Emily Bent, Travis Rosengnen and Mme. Pearce.

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