

# Quarry blast angers...

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His son, Brett Carachi, who lives on 22 Side Road, blames the September 22 blast for damaging his foundation and he wants compensation and an apology.

Brett Carachi said the blast was "very scary" and that he initially thought it was a propane explosion or earthquake that shifted his bungalow one-half inch off its cinderblock foundation.

The younger Carachi

doesn't think the blast results are suspect, but said they aren't an accurate look at the impact on people living on the south west side of the quarry where more monitors should be located, now that quarrying is being carried out in that area.

Dufferin Aggregate's property and resource manager Sarah Lowe, said the Golder and Associates report says while the experts, "don't doubt the sincerity of the concerns, our blast could not have

been of sufficient magnitude to have caused the cracks in the mirror."

"Their opinion is that no damage could have possibly happened at these levels," Lowe said on Friday, adding Dufferin will continue their "good neighbour" policy to resolve the issues, including designing future blasts to have less impact by using less explosives in smaller areas.

Results from a monitor on the Fourth Line on September 22 registered ground vibration levels of 2.5-millimetres/second, well below the government guidelines of 12.5mm/s. Noise levels registered at 122-decibels, below the 128-decibel limit.

At the monitor on 22 Side Road, the blast vibration measured 5.3mm/s, and the noise level was 114-decibels.

Lowe said people heard and felt the blast that day more than normal because quarrying activities are moving closer to homes on the west side of the quarry.

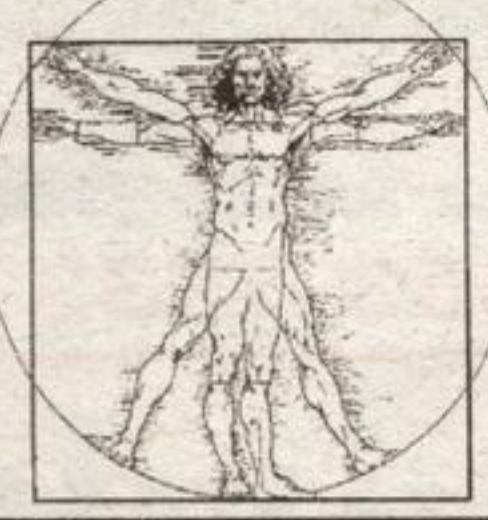
"They are still over 1.3-kilometres away from us, which is a fair distance," Lowe said, adding the "trouble" with blasts is that some days they aren't as evident as others, despite results from continuous




**FOOD DRIVE:** The Thanksgiving food drive for the Acton Food Bank at St. Joseph's school was very successful. The generosity of the school community was outstanding said vice-principal Tony Ceelen. Two grade seven students, Daniel Kalbhenn and Travis Paul assist Food Bank representative Eileen Dix in loading the food donations. - Submitted photo

monitoring showing all of the blasts are within provincial guidelines.

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**NOTICE OF REPORT TO COUNCIL REGARDING DUPLICATE ADDRESSING CHANGES**

A report will be presented to Town Council on October 20, 2003, regarding duplicate addressing changes. The purpose of the report is to inform Council of community comments and survey results, and to recommend a public meeting be held on March 3, 2004 regarding proposed re-naming of:

Mary Street, Norval  
 George Street, Acton  
 Arthur Street, Norval  
 Park Avenue, Acton  
 Main Streets North and South, Acton

Notice of the Public meeting will be mailed to affected residents and businesses, as well as published in local newspapers prior to the meeting.

A copy of Report CL-2003-0033 may be obtained at the Acton Branch of The Halton Hills Public Library, or the Civic Centre (Clerk's Department). The report is also available on the Town's web site at [www.haltonhills.ca](http://www.haltonhills.ca) : select "Happenings", "News and Events" and "Duplicate Addressing Changes". Inquiries can be directed to Charlotte Jones, Deputy Clerk. (905) 873-2601, ext. 2332.

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**Women's Health Matters**

*Dr. Joanne Davis, Chiropractor and Naomi Bedell R.M.T.* would like to invite you to join in a monthly health forum, specifically geared towards women's issues

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**BRANCH No. 197**  **LEGION NEWS**  
 By Jim Hayes P.R.O.

As in the past we will be having the Remembrance Parade on the Saturday before November 11. This year it will be on November 8. The route will be the same: Post Office, Cenotaph, Post Office. The Remembrance dinner will be at 12:30 p.m., more details later.

The information about the Rama trip on November 22 is posted in the branch. Sign-up

at the bar before November 14.

Ladies Auxiliary Notes Saturday, Oct. 18, Qualifying Round Bowling - Brampton

Sunday, Oct. 19, Zone Meeting, Port Credit. Bus leaves Legion at 10:45 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 11. I know it is a little early to be thinking Christmas dinner but plans are underway to go to Black Forest Inn, Conestoga for Dinner and Show. Cost - \$45. (So save your money) Bus leaves Legion at 5 p.m. Sign up at the next LA General meeting and money must be paid in advance by Nov. 15 to Susan Poulsen.

Next General Meeting, Thursday, Nov. 6.  
*Yours in comradeship, Jim Hayes*

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