

Board wants input into name of school

Halton District School Board is encouraging community input into the naming of its Adult, Alternative and Continuing Education high school in order to receive public input, suggestion forms and boxes will be distributed to schools and public libraries from Monday, January 26 to February 9 at noon.

Trustees will select the name for the school in February. Suggestion boxes and forms will be located in the central branch of the public libraries in each municipality and at the fol-

lowing locations throughout Halton region where programs are offered:

Halton Hills:
 Adult Education – Georgetown District High School, 70 Guelph Street
 STEP & SCORE programs – Wigglesworth School Site, 96 Guelph Street

Entries may also be faxed to (905) 335-4447 or mailed to the Communications Department, Halton District School Board, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario L7R 3Z2.



GYMNASTS COMPETE: Members of the Halton Hills Gymnastics Club competed in the second Ont. Competitions. They are: back row: Anastasia Carvalho, Desiray Ebbinge, Kathleen Brown, Amanda Nelles, Katie Heelis
 Centre Row: Jenanne Hadad, Katie Shewaga, Kelly Henderson, Colleen Beswick, Kim Ivany, Michelle Kupa, Brittany Lowe. Front row: Carlie LeBlanc, Jennifer Garvie, Candace Banks, Lacey-Leigh Olsen, Jenna Rodgers. Absent: Rose Schmidt, Quinn Potter, Kristin Lockwood.- Submitted photo.

Gymnastic Club completes in 2nd Ontario Qualifier

The Halton Hills Gymnastic Club held the Women's second Provincial Qualifier over the past week-end. Results follow:

Argo 1 - Kathleen Brown, 1st on beam, 4th on floor, overall 5th.

Tyro 1(10) - Lacey-Leigh Olsen, 2nd uneven bars, 2nd on beam, 3rd on floor, overall 2nd; Candace Banks, 4th on floor, overall 5th; Rose Schmidt, 4th on vault, overall 8th; Desiray Ebbinge, 3rd on floor, overall 9th.

Tyro 1(11) - Jennifer Garvie, overall 7th; Brittany Lowe, overall 8th; Quinn Potter, overall 11th; Anastasia

Carvalho, 4th on beam, overall 12th; Michelle Kupa, overall 13th.

Tyro 2 - Katie Heelis, 4th on beam, overall 6th. Novice 1 - Carlie LeBlanc, 1st on Floor, 3rd on beam, overall 4th; Katie Shewaga, overall 7th; Kelly Henderson, overall 11th; Amanda Nelles, 3rd on floor, 12th overall; Jenanne Hadad, overall 13th; Kim Ivany, 2nd uneven bars, overall 14th.

Novice 2 - Jenna Rodgers, 2nd on vault, overall 10th. Open 1 - Kristen Lockwood, 1st on vault, 4th on floor, overall 7th; Colleen Beswick, 2nd on beam, overall 11th.

Novice Tanners finish with 3-0 win

The Carquest Acton Nellis Construction Novice BB Tanners finished their regular season with a 3-0 victory over Hespeler, then lost an exhibition game 2-1 to Erin.

Acton faced first-place Hespeler on Jan., 17, needing a win to secure second place in their league. They got the win, by a score of 3-0, on the strength of two goals from Ryan Dunlevy and one from Michael Evans. Assists went to Carter Ebbinge, T.J. Baker and Billy Mowat. Shots on goal were 6-6, but Mason Overland turned away all six of his to earn his sixth shut-out of the season, and second in a row.

Acton finished the regular season with a record of 16-6-2, one point behind first place Hespeler, one ahead of third-place

Oakville, both of whom are 'A' teams.

The Tanners travelled to Hillsburgh on Jan., 18, and lost an exhibition game 2-1 to Erin, who will be their first round OMHA play-down opponent. The game was delayed 30 minutes due to ice problems, and the ice also gave the Tanners problems during the game.

The Tanners outshot Erin 18-8, but could not solve the Erin goalies' sprawling style. Michael Evans gave the Tanners a 1-0 lead, from Brodie MacFarlane, with eight seconds left in the second period, but Erin scored two in the third to take the win.

Acton will need a solid effort in the playoffs to beat Erin, the schedule has yet to be announced. It will be available at: www.actontanners.com.

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WINTER DRIVING

Mother Nature took her time, but you know we were going to get hit hard with a big snowfall sooner or later. It's great news for all the winter sports enthusiasts, but not so great for drivers. Like a good scout it's best to be prepared, and with that in mind I'd like to offer some helpful hints, for a safer winter driving excursion.

- 1) Keep the gas tank topped up. Expensive but well worth the effort.
- 2) If you become stranded, it's generally best to remain inside your vehicle.
- 3) Carry a fully charged C-phone and a Call Police sign.
- 4) When someone stops to assist you, lower your window an inch or two and ask then to call the police. Wait in your vehicle until police arrive.
- 5) Don't raise your cars hood. It may draw the wrong kind of attention and besides it obstructs your view of anyone approaching your car.

It's always a good idea to carry emergency supplies in the vehicle.

- 1) A fully charged C-phone & a Call Police sign
- 2) A flash light with fresh batteries
- 3) Warm blankets. A large candle and matches. (A lit candle provides light, warmth, and a means to melt snow for drinking water.)
- 4) Road flares and a basic first aid kit (Know how to use them)
- 5) Some high-energy foods; nuts, candy bars etc.

A final piece of advice; Drive according to the road and weather conditions.

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