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Defer increase...

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the quarry, increase spot checks and report to Council on the split of trucks using Fourth Line and 17 Side Road versus 22 Side Road and Highway 25.

Wards 1/2 Regional Councillor Clark Somerville was skeptical the quarry can police its drivers, recounting how he saw a loaded, untarped truck turn left from the quarry and go down the winding hill on 43 Side Road to the Fourth Line.

"It's great to say they can't go that way, but they are still

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going to go down there...what comfort level do we have?" Somerville said, adding he followed the truck until he turned off at Mountainview Road.

Councillors' comfort levels with quarry promises had not increased by Monday night and Council voted to defer the issue, at the request of Ward Two Councillor Bryan Lewis, who said interested parties would deal with the quarry issue in the New Year.

Acton Councillor Mike O'Leary reported how he'd parked on the Fourth Line last Friday to see how closely quarry officials were monitoring the independent truckers.

He found only six of 16 trucks in a 40-minute period were covered with tarps, despite assurances no one can leave the weigh scale without a full tarp.

"I think the quarry has to show some more due diligence," O'Leary said, supporting deferral of the issue until February 7.





DEFIB DONATION: Dave Dodgson, acting president of the Acton Seniors Centre, left, Regional Councillor Clark Somerville and Ted Thompson display a cheque for \$2000 on Friday, raised by Acton and Georgetown Seniors Centre to help pay for a Defibrillator which was recently installed at. the Acton Arena/ Seniors Centre.- Danielle McIsaac photo

Close obstetrics...

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In a subsequent press release, Bonnette said he is concerned the lack of communication from WOHC and is also concerned that the temporary closing of the obstetrics unit will "undermine the viability of the unit because patients cannot rely on it being there when they need it."

Bonnette also wrote to the chair of the WOHC board asking why, how long and how WOHC officials are dealing with the issue.

"You have told me in the past that there are 17 to 19 obstetricians on staff at the various campuses at William Osler Health Centre," Bonnette wrote, asking if it would be possible to staff the obstetrics unit at Georgetown Hospital on a temporary basis.

WOHC communications manager Dawn Dunn said the obstetrics situation was "nothing new" because Dr. Gunaratnam can't work "24-7" and has taken leaves, up to 30 per cent of the time, in the past.

In a subsequent press release, WOHC said the obstetrical service at Georgetown Hospital Campus has not closed and that Dr. Gunaratnam is still providing gynecology services (including on-call) at the Georgetown

campus. "Nothing has changed in the process of caring for Georgetown obstetrical patients," the release said.

"WOHC is continuing to provide obstetrical service to Georgetown patients as it always does when Dr. Gunaratnam is not available."

Approximately 300 babies are born each year at the Georgetown campus and approximately 30 additional labouring mothers are transferred to Brampton each year due to unavailability of an obstetrician at the Georgetown campus.

To deal with emergency deliveries, a Georgetown family physician is on-call 24/7 and additional obstetrical support is available through the Brampton campus at all times.



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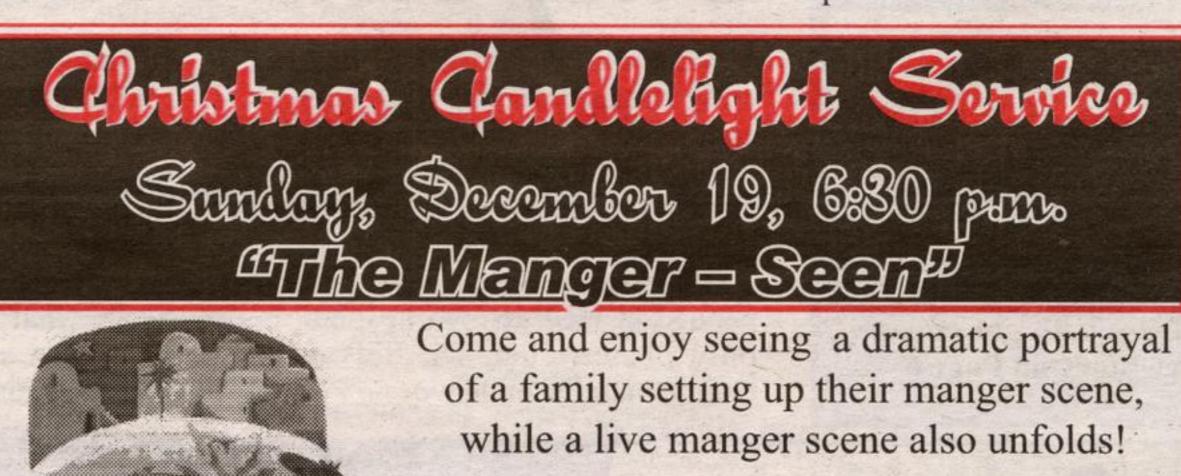
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