

Acton High School musicians entertain young pupils

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On Wednesday, December 13 the Choral group, under the direction of Paul Tamblyn and Margaret Tamblyn and the Bands with their directors Peter Wilcox and Dave Sale, travelled to Robert Little, McKenzie-Smith Bennett and Stewarttown to perform for our elementary school friends.

School Dance

The next dance on Wednesday, December 20, 7 to 10 p.m. Parents, it is important to stress to your students that if they are under the influence of alcohol at the dance they will be suspended and the police at the dance will charge and ticket them. The tickets are over \$100.

Midget Boys Basketball Tourney

This tournament another in a series of tournaments arranged by Bruce Andrews, Anne Andrews and Dave Boycott will take place Saturday, December 16. If you would like to help at this tournament or any of the others we have planned, call Bruce Andrews at the school.

Last School Day

Friday, December 22 and school will end at 2 p.m. with buses arriving at 2:30.

Exams

Exams begin on Friday, January 19, just nine days after we arrive back after the Christmas holidays!

Independent Research Projects

Congratulations to the students in the Science classes of Brian Rennie, Karl Dahlinger and Gary Selbert for their creative, interesting and well researched independent research projects, and to the students in Paul Tamblyn's OAC Chemistry class for

their research on the Atomic Energy Waste Disposal Project. On Tuesday, December 5, each of the students had their project or research evaluated by at least three outside judges who were parents, community members, teachers from our and other schools, senior students, and former students.

Thank you to all those parents who participated as judges and to all of you who came that afternoon and evening to see the projects and talk to the students about their work.

Advisory Council

Our last meeting was Tuesday,

December 5 and topics ranged from the smoking issue, to a parent teacher hotline, with information from Ethel Gardiner, our trustee and Greg Finley and Jaime McCoig, our Student Council representatives. The council is made up of 15 parents, our trustee, two students, a teacher, two neighbors, myself and Gary Crocker, vice-principal.

Chris Dolliver and Doug Fread have agreed to co-chair the council this year. If you are interested in joining us, call one of them or me at the school. The next meeting is Wednesday, January 17.



Acton High School students displayed in some cases, months of research as they exhibited their science fair projects, Dec. 6. Grade 10 student Sarah McLaughlin demonstrated the speed of sound as her project asked the question, "Do you hear what I hear at the same time?"

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Special Friends Club in Erin

Barb Perkins and Chricket Yule have spearheaded a group called the Special Friends Club — the first organization in Wellington County to provide some of well-needed diversions for developmentally challenged youth.

In several six-week sessions throughout the 1995-96 year, the adolescents will enjoy

six Saturdays of songs, stories, sports, trips and games, at \$5 a day. Staffed by three university students, volunteers from the community are welcome to help with crafts and baking.

Newcomers are welcome throughout the sessions. For details, contact Barb Perkins at 855-6810 or Chricket Yule at 855-6356.

Halton Gospel Temple
invites the churches and all those in the community who were involved in providing supplies for the bin which was sent to the orphanages in the Ukraine to a special thank you service this Sunday, Dec. 17th at 6:00 p.m.

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