

# Federal election candidates square off

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NDP candidate Brenda Dolling outlined a spending plan that would put national childcare, housing and environmental programs in place.

The latter met the approval of Green Party candidate Tom Adams. But he objected to the NDP's tax levels.

He said the Green Party would do away with income tax completely for anyone earning less than \$100,000 per year.

Revenue would instead come from taxing environmental enemies such as gasoline, urban sprawl and polluters.



**TOM KILMER**

Adams, who holds an MBA in finance, also championed electoral reform, calling for proportional representation over the current system.

"About 38 per cent of Canadians voted Liberal, but we have a Liberal majority," he said, earning cheers from the audience. "Half the people didn't vote for them, but they rule like dictators."

In contrast, discontented murmurs slid behind several of Reed's

responses. But the lid came off after Kilmer dared Reed to say the name of the arguably un-popular Prime Minister Jean Chrétien aloud.



**JULIAN REED**

"I notice you haven't said the name of your leader," said Kilmer. "I challenge you to do that now."

When Reed responded by repeating in a fiery tone "Jean Chrétien" three times, the audience erupted in a mixed chorus of boos and applause.

Liberal business repayment programs and Human Resources department spending came under attack, with Kilmer noting "the government doesn't create jobs. They just play candyman all over the country."

In a rare show of unity, Dobson added "the current administration perhaps views fountains and golf courses and hotels as infrastructure, I don't know."

He said his government would minimize the role of the federal government.

"We'd allow the provinces to have

more autonomy in those areas the Constitution says to have more autonomy," said Dobson.

But handing down powers to the provinces could tear the fabric of Canada's social programs, argued Dolling.

"We may lose not just the equality across the country, but also the quality of programs," she warned.

In defense of his party's leadership, Reed said child tax benefits have been increased twice, the YOA amended several times, and health cuts are gradually being restored.

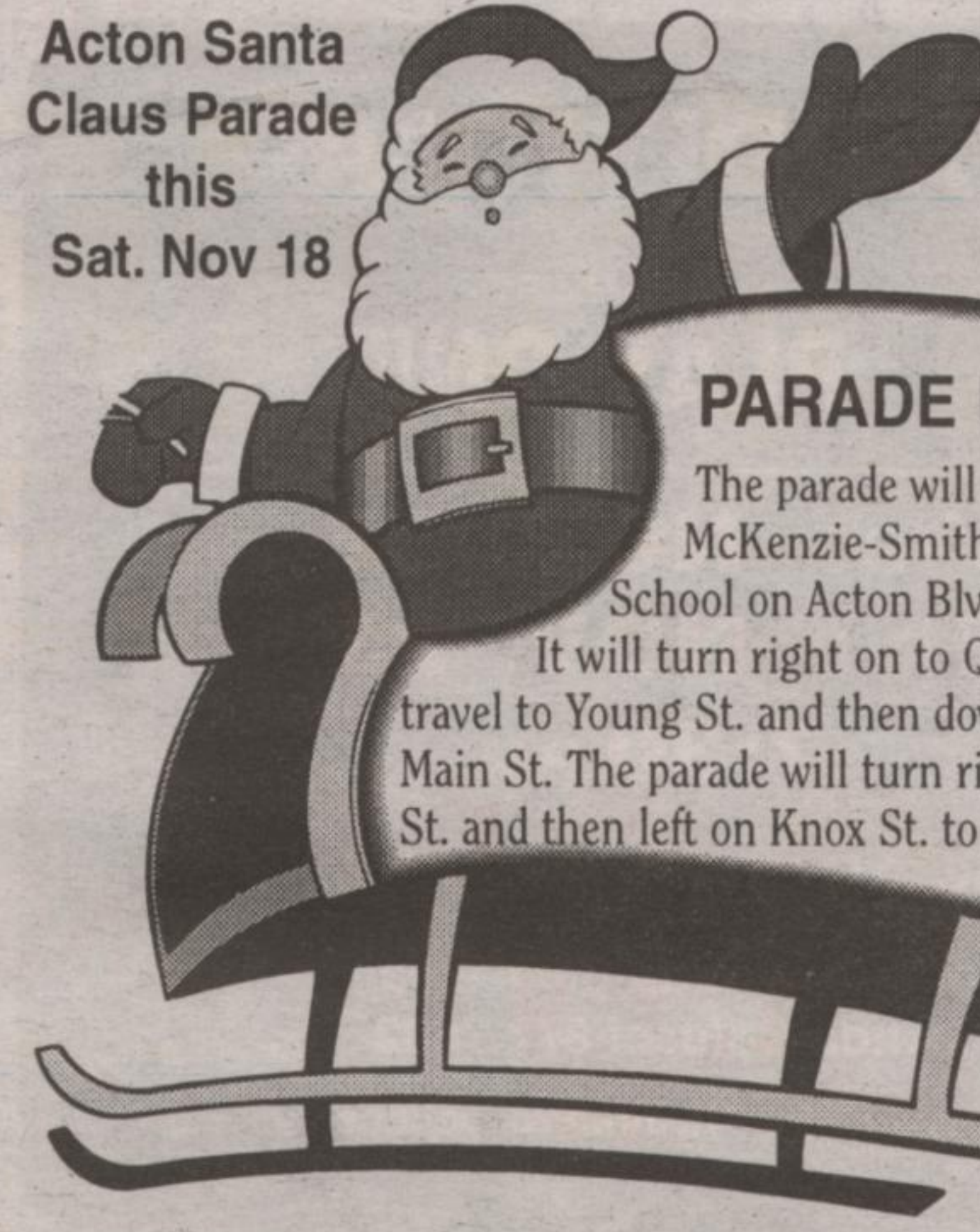
"In 1993 we set out on a journey together to restore a country that was on the verge of bankruptcy," he told the audience. "Now we're in a position where that has been turned into a success story. We're asking to continue what we began in 1993."

But Dolling accused the Liberals of failing its mandate.

"The Liberals abandoned their role to lead," she said. "The NDP would take back that role."

—By Irene Gentle, special

Acton Santa Claus Parade this Sat. Nov 18



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## PARADE ROUTE

The parade will start from McKenzie-Smith Bennett School on Acton Blvd at 1:00 pm. It will turn right on to Queen St., travel to Young St. and then down Mill St. to Main St. The parade will turn right on Main St. and then left on Knox St. to Prospect Park.

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## University Women, Chamber to host candidates next week

Two all-candidates' meetings for federal candidates have been scheduled in Halton Hills.

The Canadian Federation of University Women, Georgetown is hosting a meeting at St. Brigid School at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 21.

Candidates will present their views, then the audience will have a chance to ask questions at the meeting which is open to everyone. For information contact 873-0884.

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Meet the Candidates Breakfast for business leaders at North Halton Golf and Country Club, 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22.

Cost is \$15 for chamber members and \$20 for non-members. Call 877-7119.

## Police blotter

### Vehicle damaged on Sixth Line

About \$100 worth of damage was caused to a 1999 Jetta parked at a Sixth Line home Monday afternoon. The locks were tampered with and Jetta insignias removed.

Police report the rear sliding door of a Barber Dr. home had been partially opened Tuesday during an attempted break and enter. Entry was not gained.

A window was smashed and boots and papers taken from a 2000 Chevrolet van parked at a Rosetta St. home Monday night.

Three push scooters were stolen from two Georgetown homes Sunday. A \$175 scooter was taken from an unlocked garage on Baylor Cr., and two scooters, valued at \$100 each, were taken from an unlocked Barber Dr. garage.



## Halton Hills Residents: YARD WASTE COLLECTION WILL SOON END!



Yard Waste will continue every other week on your Blue Box day until the week of November 20th 2000. Place materials curbside by 7:00 a.m.

- Please keep Yard Waste separate from your garbage and blue box. This avoids confusion during collection.
- Yard Waste must be placed in clear plastic bags (dark bags will not be collected), large paper yard waste bags or small open containers (no garbage cans).
- Brush must be bundled and tied, not bagged, no larger than 4 feet long by 2 feet diameter with branches a maximum of 3 inches diameter.
- Yard Waste bags or containers must be no heavier than 23 kg (50 pounds).
- Grasscycle by leaving grass clippings on your lawn as mulch!
- Composting (backyard or vermicomposting) can divert up to 20% of waste going to landfill.



Please refer to your WASTE MANAGEMENT CALENDAR for more information. If you do not have a calendar please call:

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