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Outside of the council chambers, Somerville said he's "frustrated" that the Acton water master plan was not complete as scheduled at the end of 2005, but has been delayed until the Fall of this year, mainly by requests of Credit Valley Conservation (CVC).

"CVC has asked for a whole bunch of stuff that under the requirement they can ask for – they have to make sure there are no impacts (from

taking more water) from the Prospect Park well, and it is really, really frustrating," Somerville said.

"I think they (CVC) have thrown more roadblocks on this for the same bit of (water) capacity that we're looking for, than any other organization," Somerville said. Adding he doesn't want to "pick" on CVC, but an exercise that was to take a year and has frozen industrial development, could end up taking two years.

The master plan looked at reducing water demand in the non-residential sector to free it up for industrial/commercial growth, but and found there was no water to be spared. The report is also investigating re-rating the Prospect Park well on Fairy Lake, one of five wells that supplies Acton with its water.

Unity service Sunday at Legion

Anglican bishop speaks

The Anglican Bishop of Niagara, the Right Reverend David Ralph Spence, will be the guest speaker at the Acton Ecumenical Unity Service this Sunday, January 15 at the Acton Legion auditorium. Sponsored by the Acton Ministerial Association, the service which includes representatives from all Acton churches starts at 10:30a.m.

Simultaneously, children have a celebration at nearby St. Joseph school, with Dooley the Clown the attraction. Parents wishing to attend the unity service can drop their children off at the school by 10:30a.m. Most churches cancel services

so members can attend the service.

Theme of this year's service which attracts 7-800 Christians from all faith is "Gathered in My Name." A combined choir from all the churches of Acton will lead in singing hymns as well as a brass group from Acton Citizens' Band and a recorder group from Knox Presbyterian Church.

The speaker, who has a particular interest in heraldry is the recipient of the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal (1977), made a Fellow of the Royal

Heraldry Society of Canada in 1992, received Canada's 125th Medal (1992) and the Queen's Jubilee Medal (2002).

Bishop Spence was ordained a deacon in May of 1968 and a priest on December 1, 1968 by Bishop Walter Bagnall. He served as assistant curate at St. George's Church, Guelph from 1968 to 1970, then as rector of St. Bartholomew's Church, Hamilton, from 1970 to 1974, then to St. John's Church, Thorold.

In 1981 he was the resident priest at St. Mary's Cathedral in Edinburgh, Scotland, be-

fore returning to Canada at St. Luke's in Burlington from 1982 to 1997.

Rev. Spence was elected bishop on June 6, 1997 and consecrated on September 21, 1997. He served as coadjutor from Sept. 21 to December 31 and was installed as Bishop of Niagara on January 11, 1998.

The speaker holds a number of degrees including a B.A. from McMaster University, theology degree from Wycliffe College (1968) and honorary Doctor of Divinity degrees from Wycliffe College, Trinity College, U. of T. and Huron College, University of Western Ontario.

Cash strapped cadets look for funds...

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the Canadian Ecology Centre near Ottawa costs \$350.

"There will be Cadets who won't have the money to go on a March break trip, or to go bowling like we did at Christmas. Normally, we'd pay for that, but this time they had to pay and for, that \$10 was too much at Christmas," Chapman said, adding future

fundraising efforts could include tag days and selling calendars.

"Nothing is going to come even close to what we had from the bingo. One of our parents is looking into alternate ways to raise money, but without the bingo (funds) the Cadets' program in Acton won't be as nice and we won't

be able to do as much," Chapman said.

The closure of Bingo Country left 28 charities, community groups and sports organizations – including the Acton Aqua Ducks and the Acton Minor Ball Association – looking for new ways to raise money without raising registration fees.

The Cadet program is free, and parents of Cadets are expected to find the squadron a home. For at least 25 years, that has been rent-free at the Royal Canadian Legion.

There are between 40 and 45 Cadets in Acton, aged 12 to 19, evenly split between males and females. They hold a weekly parade at the Legion and the Cadet band meets weekly at the Legion on Mondays.

Chapman said the Cadet program that provides "discipline, teaches self-reliance, survival skills and the opportunity to learn how to fly. We're building leaders," Chapman said.

She said the 197 Squadron has an annual operating budget between \$5,000 and \$8,000 – much of it used to pay for a flight scholarship program and a program that enables Cadets to earn their pilot's licence.

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ACTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
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You are invited to the annual meeting of the "Clans"
It is the Acton Ministerial Association's annual gathering at the:

Canadian Legion
to Pray for Christian Unity
this Sunday, January 15, 2006
at 10:30a.m.



The children are invited to a Special Celebration at the nearby St. Joseph School at 10:30a.m. (Doors open at 10a.m.)

Music, fun, stories, etc. with Dooley the Clown

ATTENTION -- PARENTS OF GRADE 8 STUDENTS

You are invited to attend a PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Parents of students who are planning to attend Acton High School or Georgetown District High School in September 2006 are welcome to come and hear more about the Grade 9 program, services for students, and diploma requirements. Parents should attend the Parents' Information Night at their home school (the school designated for their community). For more information, please contact the school office.

Acton High School

Wednesday, January 18th
Large group presentation: 7 p.m.
Small group questions and answers session: 7:45 p.m.
Tours: 8:30 p.m.
(519) 853-2920

Georgetown District High School

Tuesday, January 17th
French Immersion, Essential Program, Special Education and International Baccalaureate (IB) info.
Dinner: 5:30 – Assembly: 6:45 p.m.
Displays until 9 p.m.
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