

FIGURE SKATE AWARDS: Several Acton and area skaters were among the skaters who received awards at the annual awards banquet of the Georgetown Figure Skating Club. Among the many awards presented were: back row, left to right, Bobbi Lyn Forbes, Gold Blades Award -2nd place; Michael Brown, Professional Coaches Award; Laura Malatesta, Gold Blades Award -1st place & Professional Coaches Award; Paulina Piwek, 30th Anniversary Cup; Kaitlyn Ford, Bill Smeaton Award & Junior Volunteer Award; Carly Albrecht, STARskate Athlete & Professional Coaches Award. Front, left to right, Andrea Farkas, Gail Verhegen Trophy; Megan McGeachy, Gail Verhegen Trophy; Victoria Rapp, Gail Verhegen Trophy; Samantha Spencer, Nixdorf Family Trophy & 1st President's Cup; Emma Miller, Malatesta Achievement Award & Professional Coaches Award; Paisley Snow, Malatesta Achievement Award; Bethany Rees, Professional Coaches Award; Jessica Koppers, 2nd place Malatesta Achievement Award.

Mold-Masters delays plans for plant in 401 corridor

Mold-Masters has shelved its plans for a new headquarters and state-of-the-art manufacturing plant at the 401and Trafalgar Road for one to two years, citing higher than anticipated construction related costs, and changes in the competitive environment buoyed by a strong Canadian dollar.

Mold-Masters, Georgetown's largest industrial employer, will re-configure its Georgetown facilities and in a press release President Jonathan Fischer said they "regret delaying this project," and design work on the new location would continue while the existing Georgetown operations are not affected.

Fund will help put new playground back at McKenzie-Smith Bennett

To the editor

No playground for kids at MSB. Until when... 2007... or 2008???

Now students, summer sports associations and the MSB neighbouring community have no playground equipment to express themselves as children. Equipment that encourages physical activity, fair play and helps to break the ice when creating new friend-

The old play equipment was deemed officially unsafe this year and its remains were finally disposed of this spring. The exorbitant cost of new play equipment to replace, at today's safety standards, including proper drainage amounts to a huge undertaking, of which a handful of parent council volunteers feel overwhelmed, but ready to

take on the challenge!

With the power of the press and the history of this generous community, I am appealing for immediate help today in the form of cash donations, Canadian Tire money, or unique fundraising suggestions.

This project is urgently needed and support will be greatly appreciated by all children living and visiting our community. Please help bring back the smiling faces of the many children that enjoyed this former play area. What an even better place Acton would then be!!

Please forward donations to: McKenzie Smith Bennett P.S., c/o Playground Fund, 69 Acton Blvd, Acton, Ontario, L7J 2X7.

> A concerned MSB parent.



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CBC series...

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capture the "essence of what

they are trying to do."
Maggie Kleinsasser said
the filming was "fun and
interesting," and the finished segment is an accurate picture of a growing number of young people, particularly young women, who want to work on the land.

She also said the segment underscores a growing recognition that local, not just organic, is good.

"All the travelling that vegetables are doing these days – all of the energy costs, all of the fuel that has been used to truck it - and the vegetables aren't even fresh when they get here. People are becoming aware that they have to have contact with the farm and then it becomes one big family," Kleinsasser said on Saturday, adding they've watched the segment numerous times on DVD and have told their friends that it will air on CBC on June 11.

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