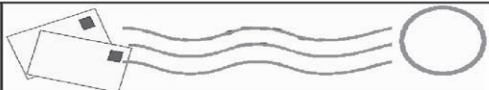


Letters



Acton losing 'wonderful people for lack of housing

To the editor,

They leave! We grieve!
We feel compelled to reflect on the increasing numbers of senior Actonians leaving our town. (We could give you a long list of seniors leaving town but have decided to leave this out for now.) Their needs for downsizing (house to condo or one level accommodation) make it necessary for them to go to Milton, Georgetown or Guelph.

There is nothing for them here and so they move! Some of them had early plans for an Acton condo fail and received their cheques for "holding" back. The builder deciding not to build here a disappointment to say the least. No condo for Acton!
These people are merchants, teachers, and parents who raised their families here and paid their taxes here for many years they

gave wonderful service to our community. Now we see them go elsewhere. It is our loss they leave family, friends, and their churches behind.
We are very thankful for the Legion apartments, Lake View Villa (Elizabeth Drive) housing but more is needed. True a few may choose to move afar but most, "would love to stay in Acton."

It seems we fail them at this stage in their lives by not providing adequate senior housing for them. If other communities can do it why not us? Stop the exodus now!!

*Yours truly,
Shirley Broostad, Acton,
Chair of the Seniors
West, Planning and Education,
Committee.
cc Mayor Rick Bonnette
Brent Marshall*

Al Bailey returned as Catholic Board Chair

Burlington trustee Al Bailey was installed for a third consecutive term as the Chair of the Halton Catholic District School Board at the inaugural meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 5. Twenty-six year veteran trustee Alice Anne LeMay was installed as vice-chair.

"As this new Board embarks on a four year journey of faith, we do so with exceptionally high expectations of our ability as a Board, to continue our proud tradition of providing our students with superior academic outcomes within a distinct Catholic setting, exhibiting strong moral values unique in character and quality," re-elected Chair Al Bailey said in his Inaugural remarks.

Bailey extended the thanks and gratitude of the Board to outgoing trustee Irene McCauley of Halton Hills "who advocated strongly for North Halton students for over 25 years." He also welcomed

Rosanna Palmieri as the new trustee who represents North Halton, and two new Oakville trustees. The Board had grown to nine trustees for the four year term.

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Knights of Columbus
A Message from St. Joseph's Council



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