

# Acton skater soloist at Guelph Ice Show

Acton's Rebecca Nelles, a grade 8 student at St. Joseph's School, has been given a double honour by the Guelph Figure Skating Club, awarding her two solos in their upcoming Ice Show being held Sunday afternoon, April 1, at the Guelph Sports and Entertainment Centre.



Rebecca Nelles

The first solo is in recognition of her 11th place finish at the BMO Skate Canada Junior Nationals in Pre-Novice Dance, which she skates with her partner Dylan Simpson. Her second solo is awarded for her performance just a week and a half after Nationals at the Western Ontario StarSkate Championships. With so little time to switch from dance to free skate Rebecca skated a great program to make the finals in the Junior

Silver Free Skate category, a result she was not expecting based on her training time.

Tickets for the show can be purchased at the GSEC box office or at the door the day of the show.

# Eggstraordinary April

Since April is the month of Easter, and eggs and Easter seem to be connected in most people's minds, some members of Knox Presbyterian Church have come up with an idea to help the Mercy Children's Center in Nairobi, Kenya - a project to house and provide schooling for a large number of AIDS orphans.

They are being asked to place a jar beside their refrigerator, and drop a dime in it every time they take out an egg. This was inspired by an E-Mail from Nairobi, where the children are being supplied with lunch every day, in many cases the only meal they will have. One thing which they especially enjoy is a boiled egg each day - a real treat!

Anyone who would like to help Knox to help these children, can save their dimes, and bring them to Knox Church on Sunday, May 6, when they are dedicating all donations at a Mission Awareness Sunday at 10:30a.m.

# \$300,000 in salaries, expenses paid

The salaries and expenses paid to Town councillors and board and committee members totalled just under \$300,000 last year - the spending detailed in a mandatory report.

Mayor Rick Bonnette topped the list at \$59,307, including salary and benefits, conference and seminar expenses, parking and gas mileage.

Defeated Georgetown

Councillor Mike Davis topped the list of councillor payees collecting a total of \$25,655 including \$21,955 in salary and ben-

efits, \$3,217 in expenses for seminars and conferences and \$1,300 for other expenses which may include parking and gas mileage.

# Town building on fitness momentum

The Town will not rest on its laurels - or anything else - as it builds on the momentum of the Active Halton Hills project to promote healthy lifestyles through physical activity.

Faced with alarming statistics about health problems related to growing obesity, the Town used a \$23,500 provincial grant and \$14,500 of Town money and in-kind services, to encourage people to become active.

At Council recently, Regional Wards 3/4 Councillor Jane Fogal noted the success of the Walk the Hills campaign - 2,000 people logged 20,000 hours of activity - and asked what is next.

Staff said they would build on the momentum of

existing programs and apply for another Active Living grant.



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