

# Valedictorian speaks from heart

by Matthew Reid

Another year has passed, and so has another year of graduating Acton High School students.

The commencement ceremonies for the graduating class of '06-'07 took place at Acton High School on Friday Nov. 2. The students, who officially ended their high school careers this past June, gathered with parents and family in tow to the school's cafeteria where the ceremony was carried out.

The honour of being this year's valedictorian was graciously given to Alice-Rose Mick. After a brief introduction by Mrs. A Kovich, Mick started into an informal and



Alice - Rose Mick

heartfelt speech directed at the parents, teachers and fellow grads before her.

She spoke of the great memories that are acquired during the four years spent in

high school; these memories included thoughts of when she first met her new friends on the first day grade nine.

In a gaze towards the future, Mick said that when you get scared about what the future will bring, simply remember the things that make you happy. Do away with all the pressures of life, and find what makes you happy.

Mick also had a word of advice for the parents of these many graduates.

"Make sure your children know you love them and support them," she said.

Mick's speech was incredibly emotional and passionate. Throughout her speech, Mick was forced to pause.

Mick won many awards including: the Landry Wastewise Scholarship, the Lakeside Chapter of IODE Bursary, the Royal Canadian Legion Bursary, the Carleton University Entrance Scholarship and the Acton Home Hardware Award - International Business. She was definitely a great choice to represent the grads as their valedictorian.



**NOBLE KNIGHTS:** These two contestants, at the demand of the king and queen, have been charged with the performance of a jousting match. Naturally the truly noble knights were required to use the royal hobby horse and a pair of salad tongs as their weapons. - submitted photo

## Toys For Tots starts Nov 17

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The Canadian Tire stores participating in this successful partnership are: Oakville (3 stores), Burlington (2 stores), Milton (1 store) and Georgetown (1 store).

For more information about the Toys for Tots program, please contact Detective Constable Steve Metelsky at 905-825-4747 Ext. 2350

## Night with nobility....

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All proceeds from the evening were shared between the Acton Old Town Hall Dinner

Theatre and Heritage Acton. However at the end of the evening, the Dinner Theatre group presented Heritage

Acton with a cheque in the amount of \$2000, to assist in the on-going renovations of the Town Hall.



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