

# Looking back at 2007...

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injuries to four people.

- Town spent \$60,038 for a project manager and assistant to prepare for a Green Plan for Halton Hills.
- Leathertown Festival a great success in Acton's

downtown, with many businesses and residents involved.

- Acton's Chef Shane Waite was named one of T.O.'s top 10 Chefs.
- St. Alban's Church celebrated 135 years in Acton.

## September

- Bob Tadman became the new principal at Robert Little Public School.
- David Chapman was honoured with CHFA (Canadian Health Food Association) Hall of Fame Award.
- It was another record-breaking Fall Fair, with Emily Stirtzinger taking the title of 2007 Miss Acton Fall Fair.
- Terry Fox Run raised \$24,500.
- A head-on collision on Wellington Road 24 near Sideroad 10 of Erin Township sent four to the hospital.

## October

- Provincial election takes place on October 10.
- The Town adds 'Green Plan' to its website.
- Project Porchlight begins in Halton Hills with Councillor Clark Somerville and Mayor Rick Bonnette going door-to-door.
- Kathleen Lawson celebrated her 90th birthday, having taught in Halton schools for 64 years.
- Ted Arnott wins the provincial election for Wellington-Halton Hills.
- Emily Boycott, of Acton, brings home five gold medals from the Special Olympics in Shanghai, China.
- Construction on Main Street finally comes to an end.

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HOW HIGH WILL THEY GROW: Ann Adema's sunflowers just kept growing in September.



FIRST CONCERT: Recent graduates from Acton Citizens' Band training program, Brian Morris and Mitch Godak play at the band's Christmas concert at Beth-El Christian Reformed Church on Sunday, Dec. 16. The concert went on despite the adverse weather and was enjoyed by a small but appreciative audience. Donations were also collected for the Acton Food Share. - Submitted photop

## Bridge funding gap - Arnott

Ontario must do more to help communities maintain their municipal bridges, says Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott.

"Bridges function as vital links between communities, and we must ensure that they are properly maintained," said Mr. Arnott. His call comes as many municipalities across Ontario are confronting expensive bridge repairs.

Arnott tabled a resolution in the Ontario Legislature on December 11 calling for the

Government of Ontario to assume responsibility, over a 12-year period, for all municipal bridges in Ontario.

"This resolution is designed to put pressure on the McGuinty Liberal Government to remember that bridges must be a high priority," explained Arnott, adding that local governments must be supported to a greater extent than is the case today.

Restoring provincial responsibility for bridges is not a new idea, he says. In

2003, the Progressive Conservative Party's platform contained a commitment to do just that.

Prior to the October 10 provincial election, a report was commissioned to look into the provincial-municipal relationship to re-examine the roles and responsibilities of each level of government. Municipal Affairs Minister Jim Watson has recently informed the Legislature that this report is due to be presented this spring.

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