

Food Share grateful for donors

To the editor,

At the recent meeting of the board of directors for Acton Food share gratitude was expressed for the constant generosity of the people of Acton and area. Over the last while, over 5,000 pounds

of food has been donated, along with cash donations.

Further thanks were expressed for those people who give regularly throughout the year both through donations and volunteer work. The regular and seasonal

volunteer is always so generous with their time.

We are looking forward to our annual April food drive and working again with our awesome Acton Scouts, Cubs, and Calvinist Cadets. New volunteers are always appreciated. If anyone in the community has a couple of Tuesday mornings a month available please call the foodbank at 519-853-0457 and leave a message.

Our own deepest hungers are met when we care for other.

Sincerely,
On behalf
of Acton Foodshare,
(Rev.) Robert Bulbrook,
Chair

School board...

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sources department, with the Communications Officer as Chair.

Recipients will be recognized publicly through the board's website, internal communication systems, and press releases. They will receive certificates and the school or administrative

site where they work will post information for the community to see.

For more information, contact Communications Officer Maggie McFadzen at (519) 822-4420 ext. 725, e-mail her at Maggie.mcfadzen@ugdsb.on.ca, or visit the board's website at www.ugdsb.on.ca.

Letters

Parent questions OMHA ethics after Acton team ousted

Following is a letter to the Ontario Minor Hockey Association filed with The New Tanner for publication.

Hello Mr. Ropchan,

I am one of the parents on the Acton Tanners Minor Midget team that was just eliminated from the OMHA playdowns based on a decision by the OMHA.

As you are probably al-

ready aware, our team was stripped of a win in game five of the quarter-final series against the Lincoln Blades resulting in the Blades advancing to the semi-final series not having won 3 out of 5 games in the quarter-final round. There was an error on the game sheet for one of the previous games. Unfortunately, during that game, one of our players received a 2 minute minor penalty coded as an AGG and a GM50 which was taken as only a one game suspension because the AGG was not listed as a "major" penalty as per the OMHA Bulletin about penalty coding.

Apparently, the 2 min. AGG is an "unwritten" penalty that carries a one game suspension, unbeknownst to our coaching staff and manager!! Had this information been shared with our manager or coaching staff by the Lincoln coaching staff prior to the start of the game in question, there would not have been any issue to protest. We would have suspended the player without question. Instead, with the information in hand, Lincoln launched a protest after the game.

I find it very difficult to understand how a governing body for a youth sport is able to, in good conscience, award an unearned win to a team with such questionable ethics! What message are we sending to our children? It is better to win by any means possible than to train, better our skills and beat our opponent on the ice. I understand that there are four teams to which this has occurred

this year! That is remarkable! If other teams who are less skilled are able to win and advance merely by protesting a clerical error - I think that we need either new management or new rules.

I am beginning to realize that the coveted OMHA trophy may not be as great a win as I had previously thought. Who knows if the 'best' team actually wins the trophy or whether it is simply the best coaching/managing staff with advanced political knowledge.

I, and many others, still believe that a win should take place out on the ice and not in the back room going over a game sheet.

I also understand the Mississauga hockey association has an absolute rule that if one team has information about a game/game sheet that they do not share with the other team and a protest is launched based on this information, the Association won't even hear the protest based on the highly unethical nature of the protest. Does the OMHA not have the same rule? This practice is highly unethical and should, at least, be addressed with both teams present. At the very least, the game in question should be replayed and the 'BEST' team - be it Lincoln or Acton - advance to the semi-final series against Dorchester.

Understanding that you have other obligations and commitments, I would appreciate hearing back from you.

Thank you
Gwyneth Cheeseman



People FACT:

MANY PEOPLE ENJOY THIS CRAFT OF PUTTING TOGETHER BOOKS OF PICTURES AND OTHER MEMENTOS

ANSWER: SCRAPBOOKING

Craft Word Find

Just in time for National Craft Month, see how many related words you can find and circle throughout the puzzle below.

CLAY	MARKERS	PICTURE
CRAFT	PAINT	SCISSORS
CRAYONS	PAPER	SCULPT
KNITTING	PASTE	YARN

L P K B U Y W F J J D D
 T A Z N U E I F Z J C E
 P S S D I S R E K R A M
 L T C V Z T B U A S T U
 U E I F P G T Y T F U Y
 C V S L P A O I A C A P
 S W S I K N P R N R I F
 E G O J S J C E N G C P
 M W R P A I N T R M C B
 V U S Y A L C T I G B N
 O L G B U G M O A K P Q
 A R W W F Q U Y V N J B

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Math Puzzle

Use the numbers 1 through 9 to complete the equations. Each number is only used once. Each row is a math equation. Each column is a math equation.

Multiplication and division are performed before addition and subtraction.

	-	+		2	
X	■	-	■	X	■
	-		X		-45
-	■	-	■	-	■
	+		X		30
5	■	-2	■	22	■

Puzzle Solution	7	-	8	+	3	2
X	■	-	■	X	■	
1	-	6	X	9	-45	
-	■	-	■	-	■	
2	+	4	X	5	30	
5	■	-2	■	22	■	

THIS DAY IN...



- 1836: TEXAS DECLARED ITS INDEPENDENCE FROM MEXICO.
- 1917: PUERTO RICO BECAME A U.S. TERRITORY. PUERTO RICANS ALSO BECAME U.S. CITIZENS.
- 1933: THE MOVIE, "KING KONG" DEBUTED IN NEW YORK CITY.

new word

crochet

yarn craft using a looping needle

Family Day on U.S. holiday

To the editor

This year we had a new holiday called "Family Day" on Feb. 18 in Ontario.

My question is, "Why did the Ontario government pick that day, which is also an American holiday, called President's Day?"

Yours truly
Norman Foote

How they SAY it in...

ENGLISH: Paint
SPANISH: Pintura
ITALIAN: Pittura
FRENCH: Peinture
GERMAN: Farbe

Did You Know?

ROUND, FLAT, FILBERT, FAN, OVAL, DAGGER STRIPER, RAKE, SCRIPT LINER, SPOTTER, SHADER, ANGULAR, AND WASH ARE JUST A FEW OF THE MANY TYPES OF PAINTBRUSHES.

get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture featured here is?

ANSWER: BIRDHOUSE

LET US WELCOME YOU!

Our Hostess will bring gifts and greetings, along with helpful information about your new community.

Call Betty Ann 853-1944