

# Everyone benefits from policy...

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the needs of their children, and this mother said she

was still paying the loan that she had to take out the year before to send her kid

to camp..." Johnson said, adding the mother said her child blossomed at camp.

Mayor Rick Bonnette said the key message is that everyone will be included.

"We want to come up with policies so everyone can participate...this is a very important step," Bonnette said

Community programs recreation supervisor Mandy Duncan said they will create a customized integrated experience for anyone with special needs or a disability and will make the policy happen through four supports

including mobility and adaptive equipment needs, interpretive needs individual support and staff orientation and training.

So far this year, the Town has accommodated 120 individuals with special needs in recreation programs including 35 who required one-on-one support. People who needed one-on-one support had to pay the wages of the support staff, as well as the program registration fees, and that caused an economic hardship for some.

Under the new policy, that financial barrier will be removed, beginning with the 2009 spring programs, as the operating budget includes \$23,000 in staff wages and benefits for the addition of 1.1 part-time staff for programs with established one-on-one support, like aquatics and summer camps.

## Frugal Five

You don't have to spend big bucks to have fun in the Acton area - many groups offer events for free, or at a price that's easy on the wallet. The New Tanner will offer five of these "inexpensive" events to our readers in a weekly posting called Frugal Five.

**1) Saturday, December 6, 1p.m. Acton parkette at Mill and Main, Free.**

Hot chocolate, hot cider, free horse-drawn carriage rides, a tree lighting ceremony and a carol sing are on tap as the Acton BIA stages an Old Fashioned Christmas.

**2) Saturday, December 6, 7p.m. Limehouse. Free.**

A plate of Christmas goodies would be appreciated, but there's no cost to take part in a carol sing at the Limehouse Memorial Hall. Anyone who plays an instrument is invited to bring it, along with a holiday voice, to the annual event.

**3) Thursday, December 11, 7 p.m. Rockwood. Free.**

It's best to stake out your viewing spot early as the popular Rockwood

Farmers' Parade of Lights always draws huge crowds - there's lots of parking on the Fourth Line and the parade gets there about 7:40 p.m. It begins on the Fifth Line (County Road 27 or Main Street), just north of the village limits and heads south to the stop light and then west towards Guelph on Highway 7.

**4) Until December 15. 9 Church Street, Georgetown. Free.**

Add a little culture to your weekend by visiting the Gallery at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre to see the collection of work by artist Douglas Hunt.

**5) Tuesdays. Milton Cineplex. \$4.99.**

Need a little comedy to help with the seasonal stress? See the new movie Four Christmases with Vince Vaughn and Reese Witherspoon at Cineplex Odeon. The \$4.99 price is for all Tuesday screenings.

If you have a fun and free - or under \$5 - event, send your suggestion to Frugal Five at [angela.tyler@bellnet.ca](mailto:angela.tyler@bellnet.ca) or [niblock@eastlink.ca](mailto:niblock@eastlink.ca)

**CHURCHILL COMMUNITY CHURCH presents:**



**AN ENGLISH CHRISTMAS TEA**  
Saturday, December 6, 2007  
from 1:00 to 4:00p.m.

Featuring cranberry scones, Devonshire cream, raspberry jam, finger sandwiches, sweets, and a selection of teas or coffee.

Rounding out the event will be a bake table, Christmas gifts, crafts, penny sale, "make & Take table for the kids as well as a Special Christmas wreath and basket raffles.

Cost for the Tea is \$8.00 per person

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## Council won't appeal decision...

Continued from page 1 Sub-Area, and that recent approval for a medical centre in the area is a departure from the tour-

ist area plan in the area now being considered for infilling and intensification.

My Cottage Dream

will close following the Christmas season and the deal for the building closes early in the New Year.

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