



**JUST WIDE:** Tanners' BB Midget Forward Jessey Kuenzig's last second scoring bid in a home win over Elora - Wellington recently is high and wide. - Charles Tysoe photo

# Whistler's mayor shares experiences with 2010 Olympics

Ken Melamed, Mayor of Whistler, B.C., spoke at the Halton Community Sustainability Forum on Thursday, January 8 to an audience of over 130 people, which included regional councillors, environmental groups, and members of the public and media.

He passionately shared his experiences leading Whistler's actions toward community building and global change with their community sustainability plan, Whistler2020. He also talked about the steps Whistler is taking to make the 2010 Winter Olympic Games the most sustainable games ever.

Prior to the Mayor's presentation, more than 15 environmental groups and Regional "green" initiatives were showcased outside the Regional Centre's Auditorium.

"After seeing the response to the Forum, I am confident we are taking the right steps toward building a sustainable future here in Halton," said Regional Chair Gary Carr. "Mayor Melamed shared some very valuable insight with us and I look forward

to our ongoing connection as we continue the Region's sustainability planning."

Mayor Melamed has become a leader in promoting community sustainability planning across Canada, emphasizing the importance of engaging both business and the general public with local government to ensure success throughout the process.

"Whistler2020 is city led, but community owned," he said. "It is our vision to sustainability and it takes a systematic, community-driven approach to weighing and measuring decisions equally against economic, social and environmental impacts. This vision has also informed how we've approached our planning for the 2010 Winter Olympic Games."

Whistler uses a Framework for Sustainability planning which was developed in Sweden, and can be applied to any organization: business, NGO, or government. The framework takes a strategic approach to dealing with complex challenges and is grounded in a science-based definition of a sustainable society.

# Washington woman writes about growing up in Acton and area

*To the editor,*

I grew up on a farm outside of Acton in the '50s and '60s. Acton was where we shopped for groceries (Ledger's IGA) and went to the public library, (only open Friday evenings and Saturdays) and where we went to church on Sundays (Knox Presbyterian, Rev. Mr. A. Mackenzie.) It is also, where we ordered our mail order catalogue wardrobes at Eaton's or Simpson Sears' offices. In the summer, we swam in Fairy Lake. The Acton Fall Fair was entertainment we looked forward to every September. My father worked in the Beardmore tannery.

I have written and published a book, *A Kaleidoscope for June*, which is set in the late '50s, on our old farm. My website is [www.kaeidoscopevilla.com](http://www.kaeidoscopevilla.com). I currently live in WA State but will be in Ontario from Jan 17/09 through Jan 27.

On Wednesday, Jan. 21, I will be holding a reading at a book club meeting at the home of Mary Ann Austin in Acton. On Thursday, Jan. 22, a reading at Wayne and Margaret Aitken's home, next door to the farm where my book is set.

*Antoinette Tryssenaar Villa, WA State.*

# Make reports concise

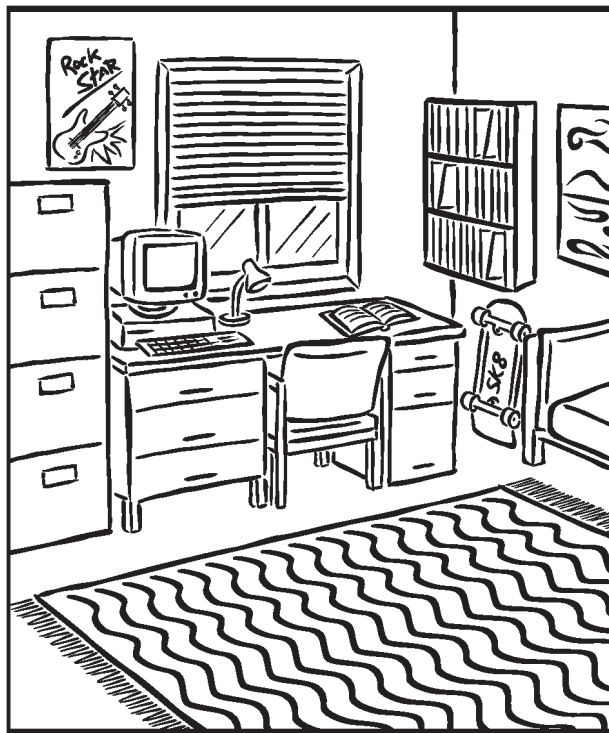
The New Tanner invites game reports from the various hockey teams and the sports groups but they must be short and concise. When goals are scored, we're asking that they simply say who scored, unless they are exceptional plays which might occur perhaps once in a game.

Space is limited and long reports of a game will either have to be severely limited or wait until there's ample space.

**KIDS' corner**

## Creative Coloring

Celebrate National Clean Up Your Computer Month. Color in this picture to create your own masterpiece.



## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- 1773: THE FIRST PUBLIC MUSEUM WAS ESTABLISHED IN THE UNITED STATES. IT WAS LOCATED IN CHARLESTON, S.C.
- 1896: THE FIRST X-RAY WAS TAKEN BY H.L. SMITH.
- 1932: HATTIE CARAWAY BECAME THE FIRST WOMAN TO BE ELECTED TO THE U.S. SENATE.

## new word

**virus**

piece of computer code that can damage files

# Science FACT:

WHAT IS THE BRANCH OF ENGINEERING THAT DEALS WITH THE USE OF COMPUTERS AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS?

ANSWER: INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

## How they SAY it in...

**ENGLISH:** Clean  
**SPANISH:** Limpio  
**ITALIAN:** Pulito  
**FRENCH:** Propre  
**GERMAN:** Sauber

## Did YOU KNOW?

REGULARLY BACKING UP COMPUTER FILES TO AN EXTERNAL HARD DRIVE OR CDS IS RECOMMENDED IN CASE OF A SYSTEM CRASH.

## get the PICTURE?

Can you guess what the bigger picture featured here is?

ANSWER: COMPUTER MOUSE