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Giant Tiger in generous charity project

Acton's Giant Tiger is one of seven of the retail stores participating in a pilot project to help charities.

"We're just testing a promotion. We want to give something back to the community where we're located," explained Alec Boyd, owner/manager of the Acton store, known for its willingness to support the community.

Until March 29, people can give their Giant Tiger

sales receipts to their charity of choice. The recipient charity can then turn them in to Giant Tiger by April 3 and receive \$10 gift certificates for every \$100 worth of sales receipts.

"I think it's really going to be good for a lot of charities - with the current economy, it's perfect timing and will definitely help people out," Boyd said, adding he's expecting an overwhelming response after speaking with several local charities.

"They see it as a huge way of raising funds, especially for the food bank. We do a lot of business with FoodShare and they can make good use of gift cards, along with the Salvation Army," Boyd said.

Boyd said local schools and churches could also be involved, as long as they have a charitable tax receipt number and are in the Giant Tiger trading market.

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PANCAKE FEAST: Brothers Tommy (4 1/2), and Charlie (1 1/2), with their mother Mary enjoy the feast of pancakes and sausages at St. Alban's Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner Tuesday past. The annual event fed approximately 200 people pancakes, sausages, and desserts all for a free will offering upon entrance. MMM Good! - Marie Shadbolt photo

Back off Board and let kids play

Children at McKenzie-Smith Bennett Public School deserve to keep their entire playground,

says Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott. Today Mr. Arnott also said so

in the Ontario Legislature:

"Mr. Speaker, this morning I had the opportunity

to speak in this House about the extreme economic challenge we're

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Jennifer Gerrard among elite

By Frances Niblock

An academic inspiration and several teams of ace athletes were honoured by the Town on Monday night for the recognition that their achievements have brought to Halton Hills.

For more than 30 years the Town has bestowed Municipal Awards on worthy citizens who have achieved greatness in educational, artistic, cultural, sporting and recreational pursuits.

In welcoming the crowd to the ceremony in the council chambers, Mayor Rick Bonnette thanked the coaches, athletes, students, teachers and their families for their "ongoing dedication and support within our town. Your commitment is commendable and the representation of our community is truly admirable," Bonnette said.

Acton's Jennifer Gerrard was honoured for earning the 2008 Halton Proficiency

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