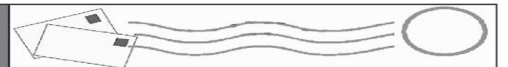




**HE WHO LAUGHS LAST:** Acton High School's auditorium rocked with laughter last Thursday, as Yuk Yuks came to town. The fund raiser for the High School Band was well attended and everyone enjoyed the comedy of Lawrence Morgenstern (left), John Ki (right) and headliner Allyson Smith (centre). The antics between the comedians and grade 11 student Mike aka 'McLovin' added to the laughs. - Traci Gardner Photo

# Letters



## Thanks for all the support

To the editor,  
Dear Fellow Residents of Acton. I want to express my immense gratitude and appreciation to the citizens, businesses and organizations of Acton for their tremendous efforts in the fight for the MSB School Lands. The way this community has come together is truly incredible. There is a great deal of passion and dedication here. Participation at the Family Day Rally was outstanding. A big thanks to Tim Horton's for the hot chocolate that kept us warm!  
I am pleased to announce that we have over 3300 signatures on the petition! This will be presented to the HDSB in the near future. This was

possible due to the many volunteers who knocked on their neighbours doors, spreading the word and distributing posters. Keith Porty's efforts in getting the ball rolling are notable.  
Most importantly, the local businesses and organizations were key to the success of this petition. Special thanks goes out to Royal Jug City, Acton Home Hardware, Giant Tiger, Movie Gallery, Profile Hair Salon, Acton Auto Tech, Acton Optical, Acton BIA, Acton branch of the Halton Hills Public Library, Acton Agricultural Society, McNabb Graphics, Acton Soccer Club, Dollar Stretcher, X-Marks the Fitness Spot, Crossing Community Church, Blue Springs

Spa, Godfather's Pizza, Starlight Café, Dr. Jones Chan, and the MSB Parent Council.  
It is important to note the numerous signatures of Georgetown residents on this petition as well.  
Our Mayor and Town Council have shown great leadership through their involvement in this cause and their recent resolution to officially oppose the HDSB decision. We are an impressive, spirited community and through our voices and actions I feel optimistic we can make a difference. Acton you should be proud.  
*Kind regards,*  
*Allison Jones,*  
*Acton*



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

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

### THIS DAY IN... HISTORY

March 2

- 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

## Minor ball uses MSB

The following email was sent to Halton School Bd Trustee Gerry Ockenden and filed with The New Tanner for publication.  
On behalf of Acton Minor Ball Association this letter is being written in extreme opposition to the proposed selling of the playing field area at McKenzie Smith Bennett (MSB).  
The Acton Minor Ball Association rents both diamonds at MSB every year. We pay the Town for user fees, provide insurance that covers both the HDSB and the Town, and have recently put in a new concrete base box at the lower diamond.  
Good quality, mosquito-free diamond space is limited in Town. Two years ago, when the Prospect Park diamonds were unavailable due to construction, the only saving grace AMBA had was the lower diamond at MSB. Unfortunately, there was

very serious safety concerns regarding a well struck hardball hitting a soccer player, as limited space had soccer playing in the outfield. Over-crowding is a concern, and by selling off a portion of the fields used for soccer, it can only get worse.  
The Board of Education is very inconsistent with its message regarding physical fitness, Daily QDF and indoor recess cannot replace running around outside for a full game of tag, baseball or soccer. The Board needs to promote outdoor, quality and inexpensive activities for the kids, not sell the land out from under them to pay for a high priced indoor track that few will likely use.  
Please bring the concerns of the Acton Minor Baseball Association to the Board's attention.  
*Sincerely,*  
*Megan Golden*  
*Vice President, AMBA*

### People FACT:

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

ANSWER: SCRAPBOOKING

### 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

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