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Equestrian centre controversy continues

rural Acton can get site plan approval from the Town prior to the March 8 council meeting, its Niagara Escarpment Commission (NEC) permits for horse events this spring and summer may not be at risk.

Neighbours of the centre on 15 Side Road between the Third and Fourth Lines want the Town to tell the NEC to revoke approvals for equestrian events scheduled in a

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If the Halton Place equestrian centre in two-year permit that expires the end of this with rights of the owners who are allowed year. The NEC development permit allows six events lasting five days with one day for set up and one for tear down. The May to October events are expected to draw 500 people daily with 250 vehicles, 75 horse trailers, up to 600 horses and up to 15 portable toilets,

The NEC is attempting to balance land use, noise and traffic concerns of neighbours to have agricultural operations on their rural land. Neighbours point to violations by Halton Place and question why it is getting "preferential treatment."

The on-going issue is wearing thin for several politicians including Ward Two Councillor Bryan Lewis who said the onus is now on Halton Place to provide the proper documentation for the required permits.



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VALENTINE TEA: What a nice surprise to have the men serve the community at a Valentine Tea at Trinity United Church on Saturday afternoon. The Reverend Hyuk Cho and parishioner Greg Reid served sweets and sandwiches to Linda Inglis, Sienna Inglis, LeAnne Taylor and Margaret Aitken. - Nancy McLelland photo





Small turnout at meeting to deal with the aftermath of vandalism at Robert Little School. See Page 3

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Linda submits her latest report from Vancouver. See Page 11

Acton celebrates **Family** Day. See Page 16













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