

Sports

with The New Tanner

Acton Minor Ball



MILE HIGH RIDE: Boarders watch the tricks as a high flyer performed ariel manoeuvres at the anniversary celebrations at Three Musketeers skate park recently. - Submitted photo

Blastball

The Godfathers Blastball team could not have had as much fun as they did without the help of Aiden Scully and Austin Scully. Look out Yankee's these boys can hit.

On the other Diamond

The Herbal Magic Blastballers stepped up to the plate for another great game. Julian Petican was great at chasing down that ball, while Kyle Targett was doing a fine job of hitting it off the T.

Grasshopper

The Chudleighs Grasshopper Team played the Giant Tiger Grasshopper Team on Monday night. Jaret Rosenburg had a couple of great hits while Wade Murray and Paulina Walberg were outstanding on defense.

Pee wee

Acton Precast won their second game of the season, 5-3 against Milton III. There were some great plays in the outfield by Bradley Whitsitt, and a clutch hit by Mitchell Lauzon, that gave Precast the edge.



WINNING INNINGS: The Acton Precast Pee wee baseball team were all smiles after winning their game, 5-3 against Milton III in Minor Ball action. - Submitted photo

MSB team paddles in Dragon Boat Race

It's not many schools that can brag about having their very own competitive Dragon Boat Race Team.

"Here at McKenzie-Smith Bennett Public School, we believe in staff team building events - they energize us, build trusting relationships, keep us healthy and active - and most of all - help us have a great time," said Principal Sharon French.

This is the fourth year that the Acton school has put together a staff of 25 dedicated paddlers, steersman and drummer and

competed at local Dragon Boat events. This year's team competed to good showings in three 200 metre races, and pulled off a spectacular second place finish in the 500 metre Recreational Paddler division.

Many thanks to retired teacher Wayne Bridle for excellent steering, enthusiastic drummer Deb Gross, and tireless organizer Captain Derek Mitchell. We appreciated the family and friends who came out and supported us.



MSB Dragon Boat team members

Comrades,

It is with sadness that I must report that long time Legion member Claude Morissette passed away on June 16, 2010. Friends and family were received at Mackinnon Funeral Home on Monday, June 21, with the funeral following. "Frenchie" as he was known by all, will be truly missed.

At the going down of the sun and in the morning

We will remember them
A successful Zone golf event was hosted by Branch

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LEGION NEWS

By Wayne Young
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197 last Saturday at Acton Meadows, finishing off with a wonderful BBQ back at the Branch. Results were not available at press time, however all reports say Acton members did us proud.

Long service pins will be handed out this Sunday, June 27, during the Honours

and Awards presentation down at the Branch. Come on out and show these fine volunteers how much we all appreciate their efforts. The fun gets underway at 2 p.m.

Everything is falling into place for the annual fireworks night on Thursday,

July 1. For all you newcomers to Acton, the lawn at the Acton Legion is the best spot in town to witness some of the best fireworks in southern Ontario. The Acton Citizens Band will perform for your pleasure and hot dogs, pop and juice will be available for purchase.

Please don't forget to help fill the Firemans' boots and hats as they accept donations to help defray the enormous cost of staging such a fine show.

There will be entertainment with Brett Baker on the Patio By The Lake on Saturday, July 12.

One of our Branch members has been deployed to Afghanistan and would love to hear from everyone. You can send our comrade, Robin Schavo a card or letter at:

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Yours in comradeship,
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