THE NEW TANNER

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COMMUNITY DINNER: The Acton Hub team hosted its first Community Dinner at St. Alban's Church on Friday, providing a nutritious meal of donated food and good fellowship to 26 hungry people. The next meal is October 22. - Submitted photo

## First community dinner a success

## By Rev. Brian Galligan

The Acton Hub Team, in partnership with St. Alban's Church hosted its first Community Dinner at St. Alban's Church on Friday, September 24. The hot nutritious dinners (and luscious desserts!) together with good fellowship and conversation, were offered

free of charge to individuals and families. The food was donated, prepared and served by members of the St. Alban's congregation. "We were delighted that 26 guests arrived for our first Community Dinner. Our next dinner will be on October 22 from 6 to 7 p.m., and we hope that many

opportunity to come in out of the cold and to enjoy a hot meal while learning what services are available to them." said Rev. Brian Galligan.

Members of the 30 agencies and organizations that are members of the Our Kids Network Acton Hub will take turns more people will take the at being on hand for each

of the dinners, to provide information about the services that are available to support the Acton community. The Acton Hub is an accessible space, adjacent to MSB School which is available free of charge to community groups that serve children, youth and their parents. The purpose is:

• To make connections and work together with parents and the community

• To find creative solutions to problems affecting the growth, development and safety of children and vouth in Acton

• To help local residents have an easier way to connect with the services they need

• To help children in this community reach their full academic and social potential.

For more information about the Acton Hub or Community Dinners go to http://www.ourkidsnetwork.ca/hubs/acton/ communitypartners.shtml or www.stalbansacton. com

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