

Trustee Tonelli retires after 33 years on board

When Angelo Tonelli first ran for the position of separate school board trustee back in the early 1950s, he had no idea he would hold that post for the next 33 years.

But the years went by quickly, and Mr. Tonelli, who announced he would not be running for another term, says he will miss his involvement with the board.

The 71-year-old man says he has seen a lot of changes during his tenure.

"When I first started, Holy Rosary School was only four rooms," said Mr. Tonelli. "I've since seen all three schools built."

He was there when St. Peter's and Our Lady of Victory schools were built.

He was originally set to retire before the last election, but decided to stay on for one more term to ensure Bishop Reding high school would be built.

"We're all proud of the new high school. It was a long time coming."

The board had a difficult time getting water and sewer services extended to its location east of Thompson Rd.

"We were determined to have the school in Milton because there are more students here in town than there are in Acton and Georgetown combined."

"There was a lot of discussion and planning that went into Bishop Reding. We wanted to be sure that

everything was right, and we wanted it in that location."

He says the school could not be the showplace it is if not for the extension of full funding to separate schools in 1982.

Mr. Tonelli originally ran for the trustee's position when his children began school. His son Roy was a member of Holy Rosary's first graduating class. Roy teaches there now.

"When I started there were only six trustees on the board, which covered only Milton." Prior to the introduction of regional government in 1974, Mr. Tonelli had to campaign every second year. During the early years, trustees didn't receive a salary.

Today the school board has 19 trustees. The annual salary has been boosted to \$12,000.

Mr. Tonelli says he will miss his involvement with the board and the weekly meetings. His health has suffered recently, but he admits he has been feeling better lately.

He and his wife of 45 years, Irene, have had to take a break from their travelling but have plans to resume their active retirement.

He's been retired from his job as purchasing officer for the E.C. Drury School for the Hearing Impaired for six years. He worked there for 20 years, when it was known as the Ontario School for the Deaf.



Photo by LISA TALLYN

Long-time separate school board trustee Angelo Tonelli was honoured at Our Lady of Victory last week. Grade 1 students David Shakespear and Leanne Doolan presented Mr. Tonelli and his wife Irene with a picture of their school and a bouquet of flowers. The school was celebrating its fifth anniversary.

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Refreshments — 6:30 p.m.
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MEMBERS \$14.00 NON-MEMBERS \$17.50

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CORRECTION NOTICE

The Murray Wilson ad which appeared in the Friday, November 4 edition of The Champion contained two errors:

- 1) The 1989 Sunbird for under \$9,700 "includes destination charge" should have read: "1989 Sunbird for under \$9,700 *excludes destination charge"
- 2) The Starburst marked "Cashback Sizzlers Return" should have read "Cashback Sizzlers Return on '88s". The Champion apologizes for any inconvenience caused to Murray Wilson or its customers.

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