



## Midland joins Oro's fight opposes Le Caron funding

Oro Council has been most vocal in weeks past concerning the matter of covering operating costs of Ecole Secondaire Le Caron at Penetanguishene

which finds itself in the red after less than a year's operation.

### New posts

It seems the majority of Midland councillors don't see eye to eye with Midland Parking Authority when it comes to who should or shouldn't replace missing posts along the rear of the Midtown Tavern Parking lot next to the town's First Street municipal parking lot.

In a memo dated July 21 to Clerk Mike Owen from G. M. Morrison, deputy-treasurer and secretary to the parking authority, the P.A. advised it opposed the installation of posts.

However, Monday night, by a margin of 5-4 council endorsed installing steel posts and that the costs be borne by the parking authority.

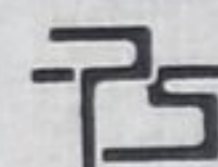
Midland councillors this week almost to the man supported a resolution Oro had forwarded to the Ministry of Education which stressed:

"The Township of Oro deem it entirely inappropriate, in light of Provincial involvement, that Simcoe County Board of Education member municipalities be obliged to pay now and in the future, for the operating costs of Ecole Secondaire Le Caron in Penetanguishene, and that other municipalities in the County of Simcoe be asked to support this resolution in writing and forward their support to the Hon. Dr. Bette Stephenson, Minister of Education and Local Member of the Provincial Legislature."

### Illegal weed

Penetanguishene police Const. Gord Evans is shown with two of about a dozen marijuana plants that were seized in Penetanguishene earlier this month.

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