

Red Raider News

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In celebration of the holiday season, many activities were going on throughout the school during the last week before the break. Doors were decorated, gingerbread houses were made, assemblies took place, and loads of cans were collected for the can drive.

A one-day can drive took place on Dec. 18 and senior students used many different methods of transportation to get around the town of Essex to collect cans. All cans were donated to the Essex Area Food Bank.

On Dec. 22, a Christmas assembly was held. Many acts performed including

the school rock band, the teachers' skit, and even a re-enactment of Dancing with the Stars.

Also on Dec. 22, students were treated to a breakfast prepared by Mr. Dunn and a few students.

On Dec. 19, the junior girls' volleyball team played and defeated Catholic Central in three straight sets. The scores were 25-14, 25-13 and 25-19. The team now has a record of 8-4.

The senior girls' volley-

ball team also played and defeated Catholic Central on Dec. 19. The seniors dominated the game and beat Catholic Central with scores of 25-6, 25-12, and 25-8. The senior team goes into the new year undefeated.

On Dec. 20, DEAR occurred for the last time of 2006. Drop Everything and Read will start up again after the holiday break and takes place every Wednesday.

The last hat day of 2006

took place Dec. 22. Students wore baseball caps, toques, Santa hats and even antlers.



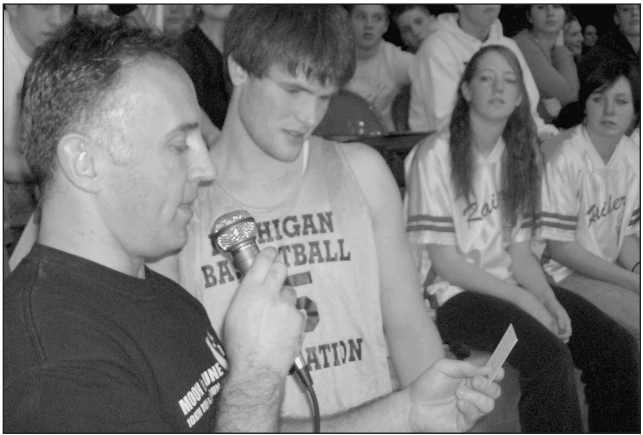
First Steps
CHILD CARE CENTRE

169 IRWIN AVE.
Phone: 776-8699

Ages 3 Months - 12 Years
Quality Child Care with a Before/After School Age Program.
Hrs. 6:00 am - 6:00 pm



NEW LOOK FOR EDHS? -
Designed by students in Mr. Loncke's English class, this gingerbread house was one of many constructed by classes at EDHS as part of the holiday celebrations.



AND THE WINNER IS - EDHS principal Terry Lyons (left) and student Jeremy Butler draw the ticket for the grand prize of the Red Raider Raffle Dec. 21. The school has been selling tickets and giving away cash prizes since November. Maidstone resident Ruth Ann Greaves won the grand prize of \$20,000. Second prize of \$10,000 went to Dave Dawson of Maidstone. Third prize of \$5,000 went to Linda Fowler of Essex.



HANGIN' AROUND - From left, Mr. Mackinley, Mr. Loncke, Mr. Kuley, Mrs. Harte and Ms. Alexander enjoy a musical moment in the hallway at EDHS to celebrate the last day of the 2006 school year.

Essex District High School
Your Community High School

Open House and Information Night
For Grade 8 Students and Their Parents/Guardians

Tuesday, January 16, 2007
7:00 P.M. sharp
Please enter by the front door

We Welcome....Anderdon, A.V. Graham, Colchester North, Gosfield North, Holy Name, Maidstone Central, Maplewood, Puce, St. John, St. Mary, St. Ursule

For PARENTS (Begin your night in the library)

- OVERVIEW OF EXPECTATIONS of High School
- ACADEMIC INFORMATION
- LEARNING SUPPORT TEACHER AVAILABLE FOR QUESTIONS

For GRADE 8 STUDENTS (Begin your night in Gym B)

- Tours of each Grade 9 classroom area with teacher overview/question period
- Display of clubs, teams, organizations in hallways
- Option sheet package available for those who do not receive it at their home school

Please feel free to call the Student Service Office at the school if you require further information 776-7344



Essex Parks and Recreation Holiday Schedule December 27th - January 7th



Essex Memorial Arena				
Day	Date	Shinny (under 12)	Shinny (12+)	Tim Horton's Public Skating
Wednesday	December 27th	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Thursday	December 28th			
Friday	December 29th			
Sunday	December 31st	Town's New Years Eve FREE Skate		7:00 pm - 9:00 pm
Tuesday	January 2nd	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Wednesday	January 3rd	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Thursday	January 4th	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Friday	January 5th	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	3:30 pm - 5:00 pm
Sunday	January 7th			12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Essex Arena 26 Fairview Avenue W., Essex (519) 776-8952 (ans. Machine)

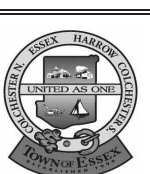
Harrow & Colchester South Rec Complex				
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Wednesday	December 27th	11:00 am - 12:30 pm	12:30 pm - 2:00 pm	2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
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Harrow Arena 243 McAfee Street, Harrow, (519) 738-6801 (ans. Machine)

POOL ADMISSION POLICY

All children under age of 7 MUST be supervised in the water WITHIN ARMS REACH, by a responsible person 16 years of age or older. In order to swim with out direct supervision, swimmer MUST be a minimum of 7 years old and must meet a minimum skills test. One adult may assume responsibility for up to 3 swimmers. Persons aged 7 to 16 years may be asked to prove proficiency & if unable, they will be asked to exit the swim area unless accompaniment can be provided. Slide and Tarzan Rope participants must also meet these same requirements.

Essex Rec Complex							
Day	Date	Rec Swim	Tot / Senior	Adult Length	Aquafit	Deep Aquafit	Family Swim
Wednesday	December 27th	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	7:30 am - 8:30 am 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm		
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Friday	December 29th	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm 7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	11:00 am - 12:00 pm	7:30 am - 8:30 am	11:00 am - 12:00 pm		6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
Saturday	December 30th	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm			11:00 am - 12:00 pm		
Sunday	December 31st	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm			11:00 am - 12:00 pm		
Monday	Town's New Years Day Free Family Swim						
	January 1st	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm					
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Saturday	January 6th	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm			11:00 am - 12:00 pm		



Wishing everyone a Happy Holiday Season from the Department of Parks and Recreation.

Essex Recreation Complex 242 Talbot Street N., (next to the Essex High School) Essex, ON Phone: 519-776-8992

Additional recreation programming information & times can be obtained on our website @ www.townofessex.on.ca