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EDITORIAL: BACK TO SCHOOL!!!

After a beautiful summer, I guess I'm ready for the next 9 issues of the BANAR. You may see some changes in the upcoming issues, the costs of the BANAR must be reduced but I will try to keep the same content and information for the residents of Blackburn. Suggestions, comments or help are welcomed, you may want to attend a BCA meeting to voice your opinions.

You did not receive a copy of the BANAR or you have misplaced the one delivered?

Extra copies are placed at the Blackburn Library, LOEB Blackburn, and the Shopper's Drug Mart -- You may pick one up at these locations.

Your next Issue of the BANAR will be November. Deadline for submissions -- October 4, 1993

CONVER CONTEST -- REMEMBRANCE DAY

***** CONGRATULATIONS *****

Katherine Bemben
12 Burndale Road

Winner of the OCTOBER Cover Contest

FROM THE PRESIDENT

I would like to welcome all the new residents who have moved in to the community this summer. I hope you will all enjoy it here and add to the community by joining the many others who volunteer some of their time to participate in community activities.

The Blackburn Community Association, BCA, is a non profit organization supported by memberships. The following is a few of our activities:

- The BANAR is distributed free throughout the community
- We organize and conduct all candidates meetings during elections. Please mark Oct. 14th on your calendar and join us at Emily Carr Public School to meet and question the federal candidates
- In early June we hold a community Fun Fair

A calendar of activities is on the back of the BANAR and phone numbers of the BCA Directors and contacts for many other community groups are inside the back cover.

RECREATION GRANTS

It now looks like the City of Gloucester will proceed with the elimination of Recreation Grants to leisure activities. They will be replaced by reduced rates to use City Facilities and contracts for specific programs to targeted groups. As I said in the June BANAR this will reduce the funds available to our community leisure groups by about \$16,000. This is a lot of money and one of our initiatives this year will be look at ways that we can help local groups find alternative sources of funding. If you have any suggestions please call either myself or Michael Martin our Director of Publicity

MEETINGS

The BCA meets the third Thursday of each month (Sept. to June) in the library at Glen Ogilvie Public School, at 7:30. All members of the community are welcome to attend. At the beginning of each meeting we allow time for community input, questions, concerns etc.

DIRECTORS WANTED

Fun Fair. To co-ordinate a group of volunteers to run the annual fun fair. There is work involved but it is rewarding. Each year Fun Fair raises more than \$10,000 for community groups.

Youth Programs. To co-ordinate the summer day camp and other youth programs that the BCA operate. Possibly restarting the youth drop-in.

If you are interested, please let me know, Steve Palmer, 49 Eastpark Drive, 830-1678



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Your Councillor's Report

Leisure Services Delivery System Changes Approved

On July 20, City Council voted to adopt the final report of the Steering Committee on the Future of Leisure Services as originally presented in June. In the last issue of the BANAR I had outlined the major changes which had been proposed and explained the rationale behind the move for reorganization.

Although opposition was expressed by many delegations representing various community and city-wide groups, the vote ran 5 to 4 in favour of the new system. As one who has been heavily involved personally over the years as a volunteer in our community, I was opposed to the wholesale adoption of the steering committee's report. I have serious reservations regarding the new system as it clearly shifts a great deal of power towards the City bureaucracy and away from the volunteer base which has served Gloucester so well in the past. Clearly, local boards will now have much less control over parks, facilities and programs. I fear as well that, as grants to local and city-wide groups are replaced by subsidized facility rates and purchase of service agreements, the loss of grant funding will ultimately reduce the accessibility of many programs.

Given that the changes are now a "fait accompli" however and the majority has ruled, it is important that our volunteer base continues to serve on the new community leisure services boards (to be known as Community Recreation and Parks Boards) which will replace traditional R.C.B.'s and R.A.'s. Their contribution during the transition to the new system and in the future remains crucial if we are to maintain the quality of programming which Blackburn has developed and enjoyed. Likewise, those who provide the backbone of our many local groups, teams and clubs will be needed more than ever to carry their organizations into the "new era" and manage the necessary resultant adjustments. Our community will only lose if those of us who opposed change and were outvoted now refuse to step forward to engineer that change as beneficially as possible.

Ed Campbell
Councillor-Ward 3

BCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CANVASSING STARTS IN OCTOBER

The Blackburn Community Association (BCA) is an incorporated non-profit organization dedicated to serving the needs of the residents of Blackburn Hamlet. It has been fulfilling this function for well over 25 years using only volunteers who give their time to make this community a better place to live.

The association does the following:

1. Sponsors sporting groups, independent youth and senior groups (Membership entitles discounts at sports registrations)
2. Supports and organizes a 2 day Fun Fair
3. Operates the Children's Day Camp every summer
4. Publishes the Banar, a monthly community news magazine to keep the residents informed on community matters
5. Strives to make the community safer for our children by requesting sidewalks, streetlights and changes to traffic control and parking
6. Keeps abreast of proposed re-zoning and development and opposes them if they are not in the best interest of the community
7. Makes representations to various levels of government setting out the concerns of the community

To support all these activities the BCA raises funds through a yearly family membership. Every October the Hamlet is canvassed, so please support your community by joining the BCA when a canvasser knocks on your door.

If you can assist the BCA by canvassing, please give me a call at 830-9295.

Neil Papineau
Membership Director

FUN FAIR '93

With the end of summer and the beginning of fall, it is time for the final wrap-up of Fun Fair '93. All community groups who participated share in the profits generated by FUN FAIR. These shares are based on the amount of time and effort required to organize and run the various fair activities. We are pleased to report that this year each share is worth \$120. The list of participating groups and the amounts received is printed on page 7.

Once again, thank you to all the volunteers for a great effort!

Fun Fair Co-ordinators

Penny Harfield
Lorna Palmer

BLACKBURN HAMLET FUN FAIR
INCOME STATEMENT 1993

EVENT	REVENUE	EXPENSES	PROCEEDS
ENTERTAINMENT			
Supper Dance	5771.22	4356.73	1414.49
Bavarian Beer Garden	3982.87	2756.04	1226.83
Teen Dance	791.21	746.78	44.43
Entertainment in the Park	0.00	275.00	(275.00)
FAIR FEATURES			
Celebrity Auction	1868.00	0.00	1868.00
Children's Entertainment	917.10	300.00	617.10
Cherry Picker	239.76	0.00	239.76
Fun Jog	40.10	0.00	40.10
FOOD			
Candy Floss	1553.45	151.80	1401.65
Hamburgers & Hot Dogs	1037.63	299.87	737.76
Pancake Breakfast	643.00	233.75	409.25
Soft Drinks	724.61	427.42	297.19
Fruit Stand	303.36	128.85	174.51
Popsicles	47.95	11.50	36.45
OTHER			
General Store (see Sch. 1)	4139.50	2455.73	1683.77
Midway (See Sch. 2)	5318.96	3349.10	1969.86
Fund Raising	2013.06	0.00	2013.06
Quilt Raffle	858.00	342.84	515.16
Pet Parade	16.00	0.00	16.00
Fireworks	0.00	1100.19	(1100.19)
Administration	0.00	448.25	(448.25)
Facilities	0.00	374.88	(374.88)
Parade	0.00	70.00	(70.00)
TOTAL	\$30,265.78	\$17,828.73	\$12,437.05

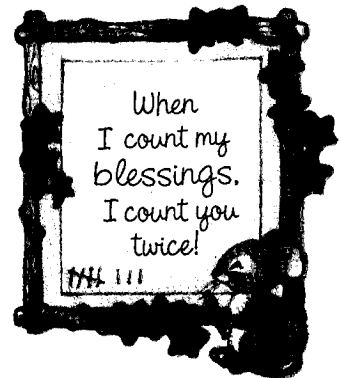
Schedule 1 (General Store)

	Revenue
Souvenirs	\$1,966.20
Donut Corner	497.99
Bake Table	468.46
Plant Table	408.65
Book Table	222.90
Children's Bake Table	200.40
Toys	197.08
Super Nintendo	177.82
Total	\$4,139.50

Schedule 2 (Midway)

	Revenue
Pony Rides	\$ 702.63
Pick-A-Stick	526.81
Fish Pond	500.17
Pick-A-Nugget	455.21
Colour Game	422.91
Lollipop Tree	420.25
Milk Can Game	294.37
Hoop Toss	270.40
Milk Bottle Toss	256.40
Ring Toss	254.41
Petting Zoo	239.76
Bean Bag Game	235.10
Basketball Shoot	219.73
Hockey Shoot	206.46
Dunk Bozo	191.81
Pop Bottle Game	122.54
Total	\$5,318.96

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Blackburn Fun Fair 1993
Share Distribution

Group	Activity	Shares	\$
1st Blackburn Cubs	Pick-a-Stick	1	120.00
1st Blackburn Cubs	Pick-a-Nugget	1	120.00
1st Blackburn Scouts	Pony Rides	4	480.00
1st Blackburn Scouts	Dunk Bozo	4	480.00
Beavers	Security - Gate	1	120.00
Beavers	Children's Races	1	120.00
Scouts	Ticket Booths	3	360.00
Venturers	Security - Fri. Night	3	360.00
Venturers	Midway Setup	3	360.00
Rangers	Petting Zoo	1	120.00
170th Brownies	Info. Booth & Popsicles	2	240.00
179th Brownies	Books, Games & Puzzles	3	360.00
186th Pathfinders	BBQ	4	480.00
195th Brownies	Pet Parade	1	120.00
195th Girl Guides	Fun Jog	1	120.00
202nd Brownies	Milk Can Game	1	120.00
202nd Guides	Apron Ladies	1	120.00
202nd Guides	Fish Pond	1	120.00
4e. Cie St. Claude	Hoop Toss	1	120.00
Anglican Sunday School	Toys	3	360.00
Anglican Women's League	Plant Table	3	360.00
Blackburn Boys' Little League	Hockey Shoot	1	120.00
Blackburn Boys' Little League	Basketball Shoot	1	120.00
Blackburn Chorus	Bed Race	1	120.00
Blackburn Chorus	Sing-a-long in Tent	2	240.00
Blackburn Preschool	Fruit Stand and Popcorn	2	240.00
Blackburn Preschool	Children's Entertainment	2	240.00
Girl's PeeWee Softball	Milk Bottle Toss	1	120.00
Girl's PeeWee Softball	Colour Game	1	120.00
B.M.H.A.	Fireworks	1	120.00
B.M.H.A.	Supper Dance - Bar	2	240.00
B.M.H.A.	Bavarian Garden	5	600.00
Emily Murphy Tenants' Assoc.	Ring Toss	1	120.00
Fallen Arches	Barber Shop Quartet	2	240.00
Gloucester Music Club	Bake Table	3	360.00
Gloucester Music Club	Children's Bake Table	3	360.00
Gloucester Skating Club	Candy Floss	4	480.00
GOAC	Souvenirs	3	360.00
Good Shepherd PTA	Lollipop Tree	1	120.00
G-O Kingfish	Dance Clean-up	1	120.00
Jan's Workout	Supper Dance	3	360.00
Jeannettes	Popbottle Game	1	120.00
Jeannettes	Bean Bag Game	1	120.00
Knights of Columbus	Super Nintendo	3	360.00
Ladies' Softball	Donut Corner	3	360.00
Men's Softball	Clean Up	3	360.00
Men's Softball	Chairs and Tables	3	360.00
Optimists	Pancake Breakfast	2	240.00
Tennis Club	Teen Dance	3	360.00
Total		102	12,240.00



Join Our Circle!

The Blackburn Hamlet Newcomers' Club will be holding a **Wine & Cheese Party** on Monday, October 18th at 7:30 pm in the Glen Ogilvie Public School Library. Members and their spouse or a friend are invited to attend.

Women of Blackburn Hamlet, whether new to the community or long-time residents, are welcome to be members of the Newcomers' Club. The Club meets on the third Monday of each month. The annual membership fee is \$7.00.

For more information about the Club or the Wine & Cheese Party, please call Jaye at 824-2819.

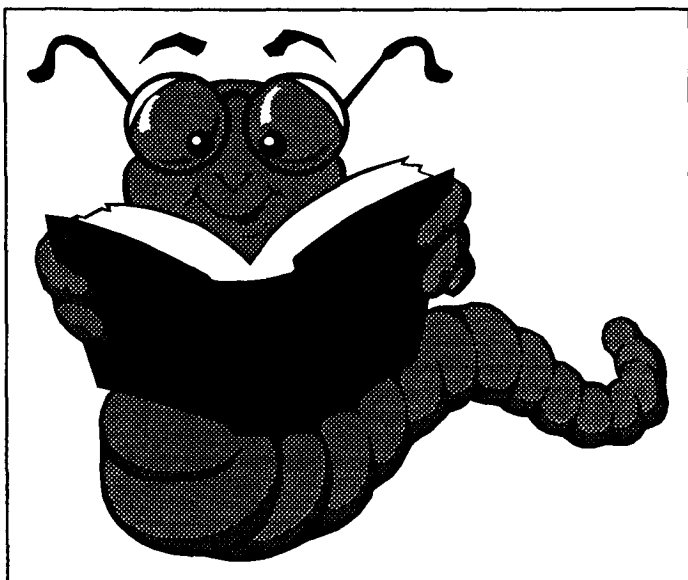
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Born in Ottawa and fully bilingual, I have lived with my family in Carleton-Gloucester for eight years. I am passionate about my community and feel a strong sense of commitment towards it, be it fundraising for charities, leading a cub group in Orléans or directing a business association. The experience that I have gained as vice-president and comptroller of my family's company, Am-Tech Electrical Contractors, has given me valuable insight and first-hand knowledge of the problems and opportunities of running a business. This, combined with my background in public service (Auditor General's Office and executive assistant to various government senior officials) has given me many opportunities to confront tough issues – defending jobs, recession, cost containment, taxes and red tape.

Representing you as your Member of Parliament would be a commitment and responsibility that I would take very seriously. To meet this responsibility, I need to meet with you and hear your views. My personal contact with you is essential and a high priority.

Please call my Campaign Headquarters. The telephone number of the office in Orléans is 824-3400 and in Manotick 692-2249.

Sincerely,

Thérèse McKellar



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BADMINTON REGISTRATION

Badminton is a fun sport and a great way to stay fit.

If you missed the registration for badminton that took place in early September, please note that there will be second registration on *Monday, October 4, 1993* at *Glen Ogilvie School, 46 Centrepark*, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fees are as follows: for B.C.A. members, \$15.00 for singles and \$22.00 for couples; for non-B.C.A. members, \$23.00 and \$30.00 respectively.

The gym at Glen Ogilvie is available for badminton every evening of the week and on Saturday morning. For the exact hours of play and for further information, please come to the registration or call Ray du Plessis (824-2671, after 6 p.m.) or Elizabeth Burton (824-6715).



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TOP LEFT: Denise Miller, Cheryl Toomey, Carolyn Davies, Terri Cheeseman, Donna Grant, Joyce Aubry, Cathy Nichol, Lisa Fletcher, Heather Coles, Mrs. Vincent (Beulah's mom), and Vera Langlois (Coach extraordinaire).

First of all we would all like to thank our friend, the "Crazy Newfie", Beulah Mathieson, for organizing this fabulous trip for us. Many friendships were strengthened and many new ones made. None of us will ever forget this trip! Amongst us, we had many "stars". Our "Limbo" champion was Sandra Jollimore, our "Hula Hoop" champions were Wendy Strieb, Judy McCarthy and Chantal Pitre and our "Chugging contest" winners were Carolyn Davies and Joyce Aubry. We also had the famous "Line Dancing" duo of Cheryl Toomey and Denise Miller.

Without our sponsors none of this would have been possible: Rick Atwill @ Blackburn Petro Canada, Blackburn Home Hardware, Dr. Kathy McFarlane, and Darryl MacLeod of MacLeod Independent Recreation Services. Many, many thanks to all of you!

Those "crazy Newfies" will be back here in Blackburn next August, when we hope we can show them the same hospitality.

Cheryl Toomey.

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SETTING THE PRICE FOR YOUR HOME

If anything, placing a price on your home may be quite an emotional experience. It's hard for many of us to disassociate the memories of Christmas morning, birthday parties, or quiet fireplace discussions from the selling price of a home. But it is essential to achieve this in order to complete your objective, which is after all, to sell your home.

What you are after is a "fair market value". That is you want to price your home low enough to ensure a fairly quick sale, but, as the old expression goes, you don't want to give the farm away. Nor is it unreasonable to expect a fair return on your home, which, is probably after all, your major investment.

Just what is fair market value? In a nutshell, it's the price a buyer is willing to pay to a seller without duress or undue pressure.

Arriving at that figure, however, take some research, knowledge of your neighbourhood and a touch of objectivity. Basically, your home is a commodity which you will be placing on the market. As such, the first thing to consider is the supply and demand.

If it's a buyer market, you will have to be extremely prudent in the evaluation of your property compared to others of similar size, age and location. In a seller's market, due consideration is still a necessity, but you may ask more for the features that do add value to your home.

Where is your home located? Close to schools and recreational facilities? This is obvious a major drawing card for families. What about the condition and any improvements you've made over the years? Remember the pool of buyers for your type of home will be looking at a number of similar homes. Therefore, to sell yours, you will want it to be priced competitively.

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If you've been thinking about putting your home on the market, judging by those that have sold recently in your area, you are probably well aware of the general price range for your style or house.

Once you're made the decision to sell, your next step in pricing the home should be to obtain an objective, factual evaluation. This is where a professional real estate agent can be a worthwhile and valuable partner in your moving venture.

He or she will come to your home and provide you at no charge with a market evaluation. This will be based on current market conditions, a comparison of recently sold homes in your area and any of the special extras that make your home important to you and your family.

Today's technology allows a sales representative to input the relevant information on your home into the computer and in a matter of seconds have access to similar homes complete with asking and selling prices. This gives you very objective base to work from when pricing your home for sale.

As mentioned earlier on, emotional attachments may lead many of us to overprice our homes. We tend to look at blue walls and white rugs as a sign of good taste, while the next family may think this will be hideous to keep clean. Again, here's where a responsible agent will keep you on track as to the value of your residence.

So what difference does it make if I overprice my home? By chance you may find someone with similar taste who is willing to pay for the extras. You may and then again, chances are, you may not. By overpricing your home, you run the risk of taking a much longer time to sell it and in the likelihood, you will probably need to reduce the price at some point in time anyway. This of course, does not bode well for your bargaining power.

It's been said time and again in real estate that the three most important

BLACKBURN MARKET UPDATE

ACTIVE LISTINGS AVAILABLE

	<u>NO. OF UNITS</u>	<u>PRICE RANGE</u>
Semi-Detached	4	\$126,900/\$141,500
Single Family Homes	18	\$134,900/\$249,900
Carriage Homes	0	-----
Townhouses/Garden Homes	17	\$ 84,500/\$117,500
Apartments	1	\$ 91,500

AVERAGE SELLING

<u>SOLD (JUN. TO SEP. 1993)</u>	<u>NO. OF UNITS</u>	<u>PRICE</u>	<u>PRICE RANGE</u>
Single Family Homes	13	\$186,000	\$150,000/\$212,000
Carriage Homes	10	\$130,750	\$124,500/\$141,000
Townhouses/Garden Homes	10	\$100,650	\$ 83,000/\$115,500

THIS INFORMATION IS GATHERED FROM THE R.E.B.O.C. M.L.S. SYSTEM

Speaking of improvements, you may be surprised at what returns money on your investment and what renovation don't. According to an issue of *Canadian Appraiser* magazine from Spring, 1991, these are the **top 10 renovations** and the return you may expect on them:

Interior facelift, including new paint, new carpets & wallpaper -- 106%

Furnace Replacement -- 90%

New fireplace, exterior Painting, Central Air-Conditioning-- more than 80%

New Bathroom, Kitchen Facelift, Remodelled "Island" Kitchen with new

features of a house are location, location, location. It can't be stressed enough that the rest flows from there. Most other things can be changed by a buyer who really wants to make changes, however, location is fixed.

It may be a hard thing to do, but setting a fair price for your home will be the quickest way to ensure that you are able to sell it and move onwards and upwards to your next abode.



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EASTERN ONTARIO REGIONAL YOUTH PARLIAMENT

Dear Editor,
Please consider the next article for the next edition of the BANAR:

On August 29th, the cabinet of the Eastern Ontario Regional Youth Parliament (EORYP) met in Blackburn Hamlet to continue planning the 13th annual session, to be held November 5-7 1993 in Kingston. Fifteen to twenty-one year olds from Renfrew to Smith Falls to Cornwall and many points in between attended to share ideas for the interdenominational Christian model parliament run by youth and for youth.

Peter Graefe, a Blackburn resident and Premier for the 13th session remarks, "The preparations are moving along well and there's no doubt that we'll be ready come November. It also looks like we'll be getting a good number of new delegates although it would be nice to see some new ones from Blackburn as the old ones like myself reach the age limit."

While the primary focus of EORYP lies in debating issues of relevance to the participants, much importance is given to the other dimensions of the weekend such as reflection, fellowship and making new and lasting friendships. Many social activities raise funds on a voluntary basis to help out a local charitable organization geared to youth. For those interested in what EORYP can offer, one can only follow the advice of the House Leader and Blackburn resident Patti Kneen: "GET INVOLVED!"

--for information, contact Andrew at 721-0378 or consult the "Community Events" Board at the Library.

CONGRATULATIONS-FÉLICITATIONS

Everyone in this picture has a very good reason for such a proud smile - un sourire de fierté est bien mérité par cette équipe. The BLACKBURN GIRLS SOFTBALL-PEE WEE participated and won the "ORLÉANS Girls Soft ball Year End Tournament"-- Oui notre équipe de BALLE MOLLE POUR FILLES DE BLACKBURN - PEE WEE a participé et gagné le "Tournoi de fin d'année de Balle Molle pour Fille à Orléans".

Bottom left: Krystal Potter, Bridget Flynn, Blair Johnston, Sara Jackson

Top left: Peggi Logan, Robin Fraser, Sherri Logan, Lyne Cloutier, Carrie Barlow, Zoe Sweet, André Cloutier.

Missing from photo: Courtney Miller, Trish Toomey,



CONGRATULATIONS*SARAH PALMER, 11 yrs old, a Blackburn resident**won the plaque for fastest female resident in the 5KM race at Colonel By on September 12, 1993.*IT'S FLU SHOT SEASON

Cooler nights and coloured leaves can only mean one thing - it's flu shot time again. To your Ottawa-Carleton Health Department that means issuing to all physicians' offices, hospitals and nursing facilities free influenza vaccine. Each year the vaccine is prepared for the upcoming flu season and made available to those who qualify. Ideally, if you are a candidate you should be immunized before influenza season, but any time during the season would be acceptable.

If you are wondering if you should receive this vaccine, talk to your doctor soon. The National Advisory Committee on Immunization recommends the following people receive it:

1 - People at high risk

- a) Adults and children with chronic lung or heart disease, ie. asthma, bronchitis, emphysema
- b) any resident of a chronic care facility
- c) people >65 years of age, as the risk of severe illness and death is increased in this age group
- d) adults and children with a chronic health condition ie. diabetes, kidney disease, cancer or anemia
- e) children and adolescents (6 months to 18 years) who have been treated for a long period with ASA as they are at higher risk for Reye's syndrome after influenza

2 - People capable of transmitting influenza to those at high risk

- a) health care and other personnel with significant contact with people in the high risk groups
- b) household contacts (including children) of people at high risk

3 - Other people

For those who provide essential community services ie. firemen, policemen and ambulance attendants; it may be warranted to avoid problems in the case of an epidemic

Your physician will only be able to provide this vaccine free of charge to you if you fall into one of the categories 1a,b,c,d,e, or 2a. If it is recommended to you, but you are not eligible for it, you may acquire it at a local pharmacy or possibly through your employer.

Finally, for those lucky snowbirds leaving Canada before the vaccine arrives, please remember to have yourself immunized (if needed) at your southern destination.

Dr. Kathryn McFarland

CLAUDETTE CAIN
MAYOR MAIRE



Gloucester

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE RESIDENTS OF GLOUCESTER:

On July 22, 1993, the Minister of Municipal Affairs proposed changes to Regional Government; some of which are very disturbing to me, as they will very likely increase taxes and bring us closer to "One-Tier" Government.

The residents of Gloucester responded loud and clear to Mr. Kirby, that we do not want, nor can we afford One-Tier Government. A lot of time and money was spent to analyze the costs/benefits of some of these changes, however, it seems the Provincial Government has completely ignored the fact that WE DO NOT WANT TO PAY ANY MORE.

One of the proposed changes is to remove the Mayors from Regional Council. This is undoubtedly a move toward One-Tier Government.

The Federation of Canadian Municipalities has confirmed that there is not another Regional, County or District Government in the COUNTRY which does not include its Mayor.

I firmly believe that the Head of Council is required to bring a corporate perspective to the regional table and to bridge municipal interests with regional concerns. The Mayor must be able to have a vote at Regional Council in order to protect the interests of all our citizens.

Gloucester has been under-represented for years at Regional Government. Regional Ward Councillors will not have an appreciation for the overall well-being of the City, as they will no longer sit on the local Council. It is therefore critical, in my view, that the Mayor be able to provide the link between Regional and Local Government. Regional issues ARE local issues!

Other changes being proposed are:

- a regional police force
- regional economic development
- regional waste management

I urge you to express your views NOW on these changes directly to my attention:

Claudette Cain
Mayor
City of Gloucester
1400 Blair Place
P.O. Box 8333
Gloucester, Ontario
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We will then forward your responses directly to the Honourable Ed Philip, Minister of Municipal Affairs and Mr. Peter Clark, Regional Chair.

If you would like more information on the legislation, please give me a call at 731-2098 or 748-4115.

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BLACKBURN HAMLET PRESCHOOL UPDATE

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Have you ever thought how great it would be to have a computer around the house for the kids and for you. The big news is that the Preschool is holding a RAFFLE as a fundraiser and the FIRST PRIZE is a COMPUTER (486-dx2-66 with CD-ROM) Other great prizes include snowplowing a driveway for the winter (remember your aching back last winter?!), driveway sealing in the spring, and a great Ottawa Roughriders jacket. TICKETS are only \$2 and will be available to the public from preschool parents. Make sure you get yours.

There are still a few vacancies in the 3-afternoon program. Contact Registrar Betty Smith at 824-7834 for information.

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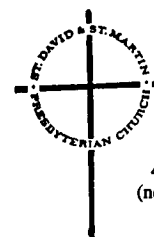
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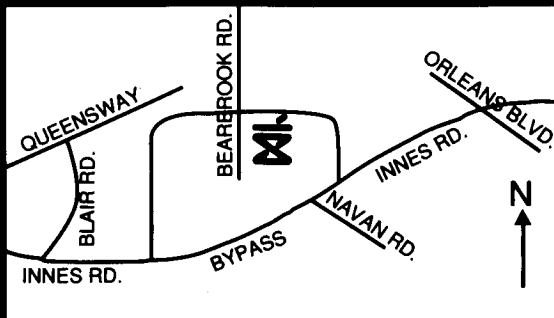
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