

Arnold-Judge back to work as school trustee

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Staff Reporter

Caledon's public school trustee wasted no time in getting back to work after being re-elected Nov. 13.

Valerie Arnold-Judge

said she was in meetings all week at the Peel district school board where she'll be starting her fourth term of office.

She won the election after receiving 4,240 votes.

She outpaced Stan Cameron who took 3,146 votes, as well as Donna Hynes with 1,088 votes and C. Josephine Scott with 499 votes.

"I feel good," Arnold-Judge said. "I'm glad it's

over. It was a long trail."

She was confident she would win, but she wasn't complacent about it. She went door to door and worked for it. She added she devoted herself full time to the job.

She noted the Peel board will have a lot of challenges. A number of additions to schools are planned including a 10-room addition to The Humberview school in Bolton.

Nine of the 12 board members were re-elected. The three members not returning didn't run again.

Arnold-Judge said she'll be working with the Toronto

Argonauts program called Huddle Up Against Bullying and she'll continue supporting the DARE program in schools.

During the campaign she heard voters talk mostly about transportation issues. The board had a big shakeup because bus routes were changed and it doubled up with the Dufferin-Peel Catholic district school board on routes. The major problems in Caledon for students are distance and the lack of sidewalks to walk to school.

Another issue Arnold-Judge has been working

with Mayor Marolyn Morrison and Caledon OPP on is the vandalism that's gone on in the park behind The Humberview. They've tried to get the kids to be more respectful of the park.

She liked the new electronic voting system Caledon used for the first time in the municipal election.

"I thought it was really good," she said.

She was disappointed, though, none of the television stations showed the trustee results. She to go online on her computer to find them.

Viola turned in solid effort

By MARK PAVILONS
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Tony Viola, who mounted a solid effort in the three-way race for regional councillor for Wards 3 & 4, worked hard to get his message across.

Viola, along with his campaign manager Rick Jessup, definitely impacted the Wards 3 & 4 race. He earned 1,083 votes in a battle that was ultimately decided by 56 votes (won by Richard Whitehead).

He said he thought he did

everything possible to bring about change in Caledon. He admitted political candidates need strong teams of volunteers to mount an effective challenge.

He's very proud of his effort and he wanted to do some good things for the community. He'll have to work harder next time.

Viola said he hopes Whitehead sticks to his promises of reduced taxation and getting the bypass built.

"I want to see a shovel in the ground for the Highway 50 bypass," Viola said, adding it was a very important election issue.

Viola will continue to serve with the Bolton Business Improvement Area (BIA) and he wants to see the new council help clean up the downtown core. He is urging Bolton merchants to take a more active role in the BIA, noting the group's elections are coming up in January.

Sign variance gets approval

Valleywood West Developments Ltd. was granted a sign variance by Caledon council recently for 12489 Hurontario St.

The applicant wanted to erect a non-illuminated V-shaped ground sign on a vacant property it owns on Highway 10 immediately north of Valleywood Boulevard. The variance was required because the sign was bigger than permitted by the sign bylaw. The sign area proposed is 12 square metres (128 square feet) with a height of 3.6 metres (12 feet).

Town staff commented the variance requested is minor in nature and in keeping with the general intent of the sign bylaw.



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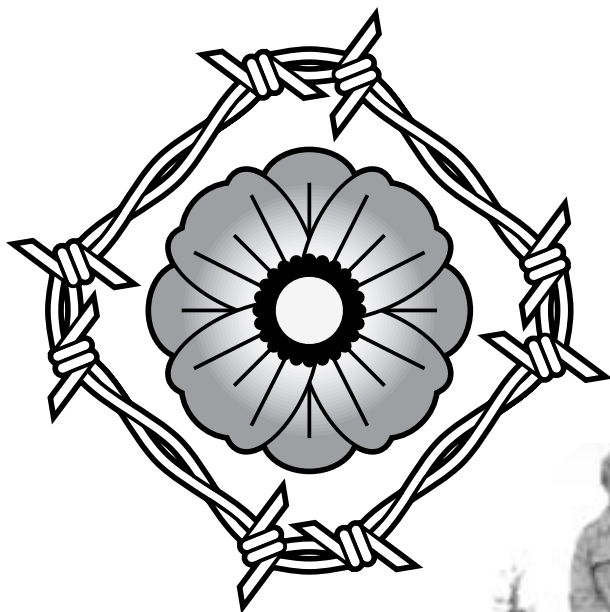
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We, at Branch 371 (Bolton) of the Royal Canadian Legion, wish to thank our communities of Bolton, Nobleton and Schomberg for the generous support of and contributions made to our 2006 Poppy Campaign. To all our merchants who welcomed our Cadets onto your properties and afforded us the opportunity to place a Poppy Box in your establishments – a huge thank you – we are most appreciative. Thanks to our many factories and industrial establishments for your generous donations. Thanks to our schools and to all the students and staff who contributed and wore a poppy to commemorate this most important time in Canadian and world history.

A very special thank you to all who attended our Remembrance Service conducted by The Reverend Canon Gregory Symes; to all those who marched in the Parade; and to those who came out to lend their support on the parade route and pay respects to our fallen comrades at the Cenotaph. To our Air and Sea Cadets – we couldn't have done any of this without your tremendous support and commitment – you are a credit to yourselves, your family, and to the uniform you so proudly wear. The Rameses Temple Pipe Band – as usual, gentlemen, you were second to none...many, many thanks.

Thanks to our Firefighters, Caledon Station 302, for the use of their hall for our Remembrance Service and to our Provincial Police Constables for the outstanding job you always do with the road closure. To CWO Kevin Junor, Parade Marshall, it was a pleasure to watch someone as organized and talented as you, Sir. To our Ladies' Auxiliary – with your continued support and loyalty our events run that much more smoothly. To our Service Organizations, Brownies, Guides, Scouts, Beavers – thanks for your continued support – you are wonderful.

Our Veterans – it was marvellous to see so many of you at the Service and to share some memories with you at the Legion following the Parade. It was indeed a wonderful time for reflection, camaraderie and fellowship. We owe it all to you – THANK YOU.

Through your generous donations we can continue our assistance to senior citizens, care centres, bursaries, scholarships, and the Veterans Hospital Chronic Care Pavilions, to name but a few.

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