

Simcoe County CAS received high rating from youth in care

Ontario YouthCAN, a provincial advocacy group made up of youth in the care of Children's Aid Societies, recently released a progress report and Simcoe County CAS came out with top marks.

YouthCAN conducted the survey upon which the

report is based, and rated agencies in the following categories; overall culture, emotional support, educational support, financial support, health and well-being, and the involvement in the YouthCAN program.

Simcoe County CAS got

the highest score achievable in four categories, and the second highest in the remaining two - the best results of any CAS that the Simcoe County agency was ranked against.

It is a real achievement, and speaks to the dedication and commitment of our staff

to provide the best service possible to the people we work with," said Chris Wheeler, Director of Resources for Children and Youth, "we are very pleased with the results."

Other CASs ranked with Simcoe included: Toronto catholic CAS, CAS of

Toronto, Peel CAS, Native Child and Family Services, Jewish Child and Family Services, York CAS and Dufferin CAS.

"Given the fact that this report represents the voices of the youth themselves makes it all the more meaningful for us. Is there room for improvement? Always - and we will continue to work closely with our youth to make those improvements wherever we can," said

Wheeler.

YouthCAN will be sharing the survey reports with all CASs in order to provide them with ideas of how to deliver appropriate and meaningful services to youth.

The Simcoe County Children's Aid Society works with more than 11,000 children and youth in the county annually, and has over 400 children and youth in their care.



LEGION NEWS

by Dianne Hubbard

Thanks to all who attended our recent Roast Beef Dinner, it was a Sell Out! We greatly appreciate your Support.

Next Sunday Dinner will be held on Aug.12 at 5 pm for \$8.50 per plate. Please note Dining room opens at 4:45.

Please join us in the Upstairs Lounge prior to the dinner. The Menu is turkey and all the trimmings

Contact Beverly Pring at 456-0704 or Dianne Hubbard at 431-5344 or Bob Wilkinson at 436-5197 for reservations.

Come to the Branch for some fun times with Horseshoes on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Come on out, everyone is welcome. You do not have to be a member to join in a little fun! Any questions contact Donny Wambolt @ 456-1176.

Ladies Auxiliary Garage Sale has been postponed until September 8th. More as time draws near.

There are Meat Draws

every Saturday afternoon and you should come out, buy a ticket or two, participate. You could be the lucky winner of an excellent cut of meat for your dinner. There are four chances to win each week.

Euchre is held every Thursday afternoon, starting at 1 pm. Come on out and join in the fun.

Don't forget there are goodies served after you finish playing.

Legion Hours are: Fridays & Saturdays 2 - 7pm and Sundays 1 - 5 pm.

Hall Rentals are available. We have more than one room available so consider us the next time you need a Hall for that Special Event. The Price is Right. With the rental a Smart Serve Bartender is provided and you do not need a liquor licence. We also have a DJ available upon request. Phone 431-9231 or 456-2531 during business hours for more information or leave a message and someone will call you back.

Robin Gallo of Munro's Furnishings presented Mayor Brian Jackson, Deputy Mayor Gord Wauchope and Heather MacDonald with a cheque for \$1000. Munro's held a tent sale, and some of the proceeds from the annual sale were donated on behalf of Munro's to the Rec Centre Campaign. **photo by Michelle Minnoch**

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- Baha'i Faith – Innisfil431-7139
- Bell Ewart Baptist456-3334
- Christ Church – St. Jude Anglican, Ivy...458-9631
- Church of God Worship Centre, Thornton705-730-1738
- Churchill United456-4692
- Cookstown United458-9701
- Gilford United456-4692
- Holland Marsh Christian Reformed775-7291
- Holy Cross Ukrainian Church705-730-7999
- Holy Martyrs Roman Catholic775-2065
- Holy Trinity Lutheran775-3412
- Innisfil Community436-1611
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Prequalification submissions have reviewed, and invitations to tender have been accepted by the following companies:

<u>General Contractors</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Fax</u>
Les Bertram & Sons (1985) Ltd	705 728 0077	705 721 0047
Dawson Contracting (Barrie) Ltd.	705 726 9441	705 726 5013
Shertine Construction Ltd.	705 444 0667	705 444 0533
Bertram Construction & Design	705 726 0254	705 721 0366
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Melloull-Blamey Construction Inc.	705 792 5023	705 792 6971
Monteith Building Group Ltd	705 326 5533	705 326 1311
Quinan Construction Ltd.	705 325 7704	705 325 2061

General contractor tender submissions, enclosed in a sealed envelope, shall be submitted to the reception desk, at the Simcoe County District School Board, Education Centre, 1170 Highway 26, Midhurst, Ontario, L0L 1X0 by:

2:30:00 p.m. local time, Thursday, August 9, 2007

Tender documents will be available for pickup by General Contractors at the office of Roderick Young, Architect, 102 Lacie Street, Orillia, Ontario, telephone 705 325 0761, inquiries attention Mrs. Elizabeth Beaumont, after Tuesday, July 17, 2007. Tender documents will also be on display at the Construction Associations of Barrie, Orillia, Grand Valley, and the Simcoe County District School Board, Education Centre.

A mandatory site viewing for General Contractors has been arranged for :

2:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 24, 2007, located at 381 Birch Street, Orillia.
Meet at the greenhouse at rear of building.

General Contractor tender submissions shall be accompanied by a Bid Bond in the amount of \$35,000.00 and an Agreement to Bond for a 50% Labour and Material Payment Bond and a 50% Performance Bond.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Debra Edwards
Chairperson

K. Gordon Campbell
Director of Education