

CDDHS students recreate war memorial

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There's a memorial scroll tucked in an obscure corner of the front office of Centre Dufferin District High School honouring

local veterans of the two world wars — and four Grade 11 students have decided it's a shame to have it virtually hidden from public view.

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In the first phase, it would: "hire an economic development consultant to conduct a quick review of the relevant sources of information that are available within the County and develop a Dufferin message that reflects the individual communities."

The consultant would then make recommendations on the industry sectors most likely to respond positively to the message, and devise the best way of getting the message to those sectors, the committee says. This phase is to be completed by next March.

In the second and third phases, the recommended program and media presentations would be completed and launched by June 2010.

As drafted, the program might appear to have elements of planning, but it does not wrest any control away from the lower tier.



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THE HIDDEN MEMORIAL: Following a Remembrance Day assembly, Second World War veteran Wayne Snell poses with Grade 11 students Alexandra Berry, Sarah Callaghan, Alissa Droog and Corah Lynn Hodgson and the A. J. Casson scroll honouring about 200 one-time students who served in either or both world wars. Because of its unique value, the scroll has been kept safely in the front office but the students plan to create another memorial honouring the veterans. It is to be unveiled on Nov. 11, 2010.

Perhaps even more shameful from an historical viewpoint than one might guess, as the scroll was created by none other than A. J. Casson — a member of the Group of Seven who died in 1992 and is buried along with the other six at the McMichael Canadian Collection of Art in

Kleinburg.

The four — Alexandra Berry, Sarah Callaghan, Alissa Droog and Corah Lynn Hodgson — have taken it upon themselves

to raise sufficient funds to create a permanent memorial to be placed in the front entranceway, and to have the unveiling take place at the school's

Health unit adds clinics

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the ball," said Dufferin-Caledon MPP and PC social services critic Sylvia Jones.

"Frankly, I believe they had a lot of time to prepare. We saw Australia already go through a similar situation, so we can't say we were surprised it was coming."

So far, the local health unit has not responded to inquiries as to how many vaccinations have been given within its jurisdiction, which has a population of about 250,000.

Ms. Jones said that family doctors should have been more involved in the vaccine distribution. The WDG unit said, in a website release, that it has

Remembrance Day assembly in 2010.

Apart from honouring former students who served in either or both of the two wars, the signature on the scroll makes it a rare and valuable item, and perhaps that's why it's been kept out of areas where it could be damaged.

The girls have no argument with that, but want the students to be reminded of the more than 200 who left the school to serve their country in the cause of freedom.

"Our plan is to have a formal monument constructed, engraved with all the names of the Shelburne High School attendees who were whisked overseas into the war effort, to be placed between the front sets of

doors in Centre Dufferin. It would be less fragile than the existing scroll, as it would be composed of stone, although much more expensive," say the girls.

They estimate the cost at something more than \$5,000 and, so far, have raised about \$500. But it's not all about fundraising. Teacher Neil Orford, who's working with the students on the project, says the girls are concerned that some names might be missing from the scroll.

They have a list of about 200 former Shelburne High School students who volunteered in either or both World Wars but are asking the community to provide

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