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## Sherwood renovations iced yet again

Trustees to make another pitch for rebuild funding

By Richard Leitner  
News Staff

The on-again, off-again renovations at Sherwood high school are off again – for good, if Hamilton's public school board can convince the province to share costs for a rebuild.

Westmount gets on board's repair list; See page 4

Trustees agreed last week to shelve planned upgrades to the east Mountain school's science labs, library and sports field after hearing asbestos removal will push the bill for the six science labs alone to \$8.6 million.

That's nearly \$3 million more than estimated only weeks ago and three to four times the amount budgeted for science lab renovations at other high schools as part of a five-year revitalization strategy.

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### Sounds of summer

Dave Batterick (left) and Sam Derosa perform in front of G.L. Armstrong school last Friday night during the inaugural Sidewalk Sounds. The new event, organized by the Concession Street BIA, spanned from East 18th to East 33rd streets and featured six musical acts along with artisans and vendors along with interactive kid's activities. The BIA plans four more Sidewalk Sounds evenings, which will run on the third Friday of each month from 7-10 p.m. | Photo by Gord Bowes

# Decision Day

Auchmar's future to become more clear with June report

By Kevin Werner  
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Isaac Buchanan's Auchmar Estate on the west Mountain is facing its own "D-Day" in June when Hamilton politicians could decide the future of the historical structure and grounds.

Anna Bradford, director of tourism and culture, will present an operations report on the property June 15 general issues committee meeting.

Bradford said the report, which was initiated in 2012, will show a number of adaptable reuse options including costs for the be-

loved main house, Coach House, Dovecote and 3.76-hectares of land where trees still bear a variety of fruit. Staff proposed using the building as a convention centre or use as a site for meetings, corporate events, workshops, weddings and film productions.

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## Trustee: Hill Park could rise again

Danko says board could rebuild at former high school site. **pg. 3**

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## Jaguar tearing up the track

ACMT's Randy Tshikuna blazed to victory in 100m, 200m at GHAC track meet. **pg. 25**

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Rookie central Mountain councillor Donna Skelly says she is moving to the ward she represents, fulfilling a promise she made during byelection.

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