

PERSPECTIVES

Mike Harris get cracking



Ron Wolf

A few Kitchener residents told Ontario Premier Mike Harris to get cracking on Oct. 6.

It may sound funny but in reality it is quite sad. I'm from Kitchener and I'm disappointed in my fellow Kitchenerites (sic).

On his visit to Kitchener to celebrate the opening of Oktoberfest, a man threw eggs at Harris.

Unfortunately, Miss Oktoberfest, who was sitting beside Harris, got the worst of it.

My initial reaction was he got what he deserved. It made me proud to be from Kitchener.

After talking about it with friends, they agreed it was funny.

One of my past high school teachers, Valdis Korbs, said it was stupid to throw eggs and curse at Harris.

"What people don't realize is that he was voted in and he can be voted out," said Korbs.

The egg incident doesn't put our best foot forward to the many visitors who visit the Kitchener-Waterloo area for Oktoberfest.

I truly hope the incident won't have any detrimental effect between the Harris government and the people of Kitchener, if and when, my city needs help from the Progressive Conservatives.