

# SPOTLIGHT... *on the return to school*



It was back to class for thousands of students across Halton Hills Tuesday as summer days became a fond memory. Photographer Ted Brown visited Limehouse Public School to take in the first day.

**Left:** Grade 1 teacher Sue Donohoe took attendance with her class.

**Right:** Grade 1 student Breanna Colletta, 5, got a ride to her new school courtesy of uncle John Salter.

**Below:** Secretary Cheryl McClure was kept busy Tuesday morning as she tended to the many chores getting a new school year rolling. Tuesday marked McClure's sixth 'first day of school' at Limehouse.



## Fall Fair will feature wide variety of entertainment and fun

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quilts, clothing, craftwork, gardening and culinary arts; but it is also an important opportunity to meet with neighbours and friends, discover local businesses and community groups, enjoy fair food, live entertainment and the midway, and feel a part of the Georgetown community."

Other highlights of this year's fair include the Children's Centre where youth will be able to make crafts and take two of them home. The Centre is located in the Homecrafts building and open Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Homecrafts building will feature competitions in a number of classes related to this year's theme. Classes include fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers, needlework and photography. There will be a silent auction where people can place bids on a large range of community services and items. There is also a Teen Exhibit Competition, Youth Poster Competition and an extensive children's prize list for other classes.

People should bring their entries today (Thursday) from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The exhibitor fee is \$5.

A silent auction will also be held in the Homecrafts building.

The Sunday lineup for children's events starts with the popular Children's Pet Show. Registration is at 10 a.m. with the show starting at 10:30 a.m.

The fair welcomes back Magical Midways. Toonie Friday is back with all rides on Friday costing a toonie. On Family Sunday, two people ride for the price of one.

Friday night starting at 6 p.m. there will be a Block Party Music Event geared to youth featuring local bands.

The main attraction of the fair is the popular Demolition Derby set for 7 p.m. Saturday. For entrance forms contact Hugh Tomkinson at 905-873-0386.

Also on Saturday the Sport Pony Show Star Search Challenge Cup will be held



at 10 a.m. The show is a qualifying show for sport ponies vying to attend the Royal Winter Fair. The Junior Dairy Show will be held at 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

New this year will be the Georgetown Fall Fair Car Show, which runs

from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday.

The fair will offer the magic, skills, songs, dance, and laughs afforded by such entertainers as Tim Holland the Puppet Tamer, Daring Derek the Comedy Magician, the Ben Show, the TruLee Odd Show, Dr. Bandoli, Globe Theatre productions, Cheer Force Jaguars, and the McGinley School of Irish Dance. For a complete schedule visit [www.georgetownfallfair.ca](http://www.georgetownfallfair.ca).

The 4x4 Truck Pull will be held at 12:30 p.m. Sunday.

This is the first year the fair will feature a two-day hunter and jumper show, on both Saturday and Sunday.

One of the biggest challenges the fair faces each year is membership, said Nurse.

"While a handful of hardworking, tireless volunteers keep the Fair running every year, we desperately need new members and volunteers to help put on this event. A large portion of our members are getting older and cannot do as much as they once did. So I hope that the newly retired that have the interest and time to devote to the Fair, as well as young families and youth, get involved," said Nurse.

"Despite the challenges we face every year putting on this event, the Georgetown Agricultural Society is trying hard to continually improve the fair and make this fair better than the last," said Nurse. "I invite everyone to come out and enjoy all the Fair has to offer!"

A weekend pass to the fair is \$15, \$10 for adults on Sunday, \$6 Friday and Sunday, children 7 to 12 \$3, and children under 6 get in free.

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