

Canada Day frolic in the Glen



No, these kids have no beef with The Herald's photographer, it's just that they're participants in the watermelon seed

spitting contest Saturday in Glen Williams.



A rain-soaked welcoming committee of local dignitaries greeted the hundreds of visitors to the Glen's Canada Day celebrations Saturday. Listening intently to a prayer for national unity offered by Father Pierre Andre Ouellette of Sacre Coeur

parish are (left to right) Brampton-Georgetown MP John McDermid, Canada Day organizer John Minns, Ward 2 regional councillor Russ Miller, Halton-Burlington MPP Julian Reed and Halton Hills Mayor Pete Pomroy.



This invading party from the Upper Canada rifles provided a booming highlight to the opening parade during Glen Williams' Canada Day celebrations. The group also demonstrated an

old-fashioned pioneer race later in the afternoon, in which tomahawks were flying and guns boomed.



Monty the doberman was decked out in his finest duds on the weekend at Glen Williams Canada Day fun after being entered by owner Tracy Thibeault in the best-dressed pet competition. Although Monty didn't walk away with any prizes, he seemed to enjoy the opportunity to go formal.



Little Jay Duval gets a bird's eye view of the Canada Day Fun in Glen Williams aboard his dad, Paul.

With a mighty draw and a final tensing of the muscles, a determined competitor (right) breaks into the home stretch in the Glen's baby bottle drinking contest. Now as much an annual event as the Canada Day celebrations themselves, the contest brings out some of the biggest men in the area for an entertaining assault on the lemonade-filled baby bottles. This year, the contest was forced inside the Glen Apple Products warehouse by rain.

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Youngsters in the Baylawn Crescent area of Georgetown (left) organized their own Canada Day observations Monday by tussling together a few maple leaves, flagpoles and other decorations for a march around the neighborhood. Following standard-bearer Susan Thibeault, age five, are Francis McLean, eight, Greg McLean, 11, Carlos Pacheco, 12, Shawn Coffey, 12, Alan McLean, six, Julie Dwyer, six, and Jennifer Ellison, five.

