

School News



Chess Champs

Centennial Middle School's chess players are skilled and they proved it during the Centennial Invitational Chess Tournament held Thursday when they emerged as the overall best team. Centennial

competitors at the event were (left to right) Mark Quaglia, Rob Pilgrim, Jenna Stuart-Hagge, Aynsley Saxe, Mike Pacholok and Stewart Houston. (Herald photo)



Think Bowl Champions

George Kennedy Public School students, (left to right) Ben Redman, Jody Sykes, Garth Serjeantson, Emily Thompson and Joel Springer sure had their thinking caps on April 24 when they took top honors at the North Halton Think Bowl Problem

Solving Competition held at W.I. Dick Middle School in Milton. Above the students display their awards with the help of school mascot Georgie. (Herald photo)

McMartin Bursary

Each year, the Halton Region Museum and the Halton Board of Education offer the McMartin Bursary Awards to students in the Halton Board of Education. All students, from Kindergarten to Grade 12, are invited to submit essays or projects which demonstrate a knowledge of Canadian history or geography. The deadline for submissions is Wednesday, May 15, 1991.

Established by the late Catherine T. Hainer McMartin, a Halton teacher who donated many artifacts to the Halton Region Museum, the Bursary is designed to encourage students to gain a better understanding of the history and geography of Canada. The aim of the Bursary, to familiarize young people with issues unique to the development of Canada as a nation, is especially relevant today during this current unsettled period in Canadian political and economic history.

Awards in the Primary (Kindergarten to Grade 3), Junior (Grades 4 to 6), Elementary/Intermediate (Grades 7 and 8), Secondary/Intermediate (Grades 9 and 10), and Senior (Grade 12 and O.A.C.) Divisions will be presented at the Halton Region Museum on Wednesday, June 12. Winning students in Elementary Grades receive a book prize and commemorative plaque. Awards at the secondary level will consist of a cash prize and plaque.

Interested students are asked to contact their teachers at the Elementary level, or Social Science teachers at the Secondary levels. For further information, contact Al Finlayson, Social Science Consultant (335-3663), or Sandy Lucs, Education Officer for the Halton Region Museum (875-2200).



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