School News

Staff and students at GDHS take time to remember their friend

By BRYN DAVIES Principal, GDHS

Students and staff returned to GDHS this week with tremendous sadness in their hearts on the death of Shane Jacobs, a Grade 11 student at our school.

Shane was tragically killed in a car accident during the -Christmas break. He was a very popular young man.

An eulogy was delivered to the school by Bobby Jepson on Monday morning and a memorial display has been set up in our library foyer for the remainder of this week.

This Thursday evening we will be hosting an Information Night for students and their parents

regarding admission procedures to Community College.

The session will be from 6:45 to 8:00 p.m. in our Cafetorium. Information on various programs, application procedures, timelines and financial assistance will be covered. Our thanks to Mrs. Silk and Mr. Kotani for organizing this event.

Next Wednesday, Jan. 15 we will be hosting our annual Information Night for Grade 8 parents. The session will begin at 7:00 p.m., however, you are invited to visit our Co-op Education displays at 6:30 in the small gym.

The evening will begin with a large group presentation in the cafetorium about credit requirements and general school services. This will be followed by small group presentations in various classrooms to discuss optional and compulsory subjects.

Congratulations to Armanda Vieira and Honorina Placido, two members of our cleaning staff who were recognized by our staff for more than 20 years service to GDHS.

Beginning this week, we will be recycling fine paper, including computer and photocopy paper and foolscap. Blue boxes will be placed in all classrooms and work areas as part of the school's and Board's commitment to recycling.

Thomson Corporation encourages educational use of newspapers

Michael W. Johnston, President and C.E.O. of Thomson Newspapers Corporation, made the following announcement Monday.

Thomson Newspapers feels very strongly that utilization of newspapers in education is a public service. It should not be considered a revenue source by newspaper publishers. Educational use of newspapers must be encouraged as strongly as possi-

Thomson Newspapers has always been in favor of copying from our newspapers for educational use, and many publishers of our 40 daily and 30 weekly newspapers across Canada have already contacted their local school boards to encourage free copying from the local Thomson newspaper.

As well, many Thomson newspapers actively participate in a program called Newspapers in Education, which fosters the use of newspapers as contemporary textbooks.

Unfortunately, Can-Copy, a collective publishing rights organization in Canada, in trying to promote its own existence, has already signed an agreement with the Ontario Ministry of Education. This agreement has led to the hanging of posters beside photocopiers in all Ontario schools. These posters give a false impression that Thomson Newspapers is not in favor of educational use of its newspapers. Can-Copy also required the Ontario government to pay \$2 million for educational copying of publications now represented by Can-Copy. Thom-

son Newspapers has refused to participate in that fee-for-use program. We are at this time reviewing our legal position visa-vis Can-Copy because of our strong belief that our position (on educational use of newspapers) has been misrepresented, and our reputation has been damaged by them.

Thomson Newspapers does not believe that any money should be paid for this educational use. To this end, Thomson Newspapers has advised the Ontario Ministry of Education, and is advising other provincial governments across Canada, that we fully endorse the free copying of all of our newspapers by schools and students for educational use.

Any posters or other information in other Ontario schools which suggest otherwise is false.

Centennial's 25th anniversary to be celebrated this spring

In 1967 Canada celebrated its Birthday.A new Centennial school under construction in Georgetown at the time and appropriately to commemorate Canada's 100th birthday was named Centennial.

Centennial Middle School will be celebrating its 25th Anniversary during the week of May 4-8,1992 (Education Week), culminating in a formal ceremony and special events on Saturday, May 9. All former students, staff and administrators are urged to reserve this date on their calendar.

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Brian Hayward and David Deere. Previous staff and students will recall a dedicated staff member, the late Fran Mc-Causland and former principal.Frank Hughes who passed away recently. Jim Hall, a Canadian wrestling champion, also graced our halls.

As a former staff member, administrator or student, the 25th Anniversary Committee would appreciate your help and support in the following way.

*Can you donate or loan any memorabilia?

*Do you have any information, addresses, memorials, we could borrow?

*Do you know any famous

*Do you have any terrific pictures to share?

*Would you be willing to share some memories, successes, experiences with present Centennial students at our school on one of the dates mentioned above?If so contact:

Mrs. Andrea Miersma...877-1871

Mrs. June Lenz...877-9307

Mrs.Jean Horton...877-5351 *Would you be willing to participate in an alumni concert:i.e.singing.play a musical instrument, dancing, etc. If so, con-

tact Mr. Paul Brisley at 877-6976. Further information regarding the format of the festivities will be forthcoming in the new year.

The success of this celebration largely depends on public response. We look forward to hearing from as many people as possible. See you there!!!

Adult learner program

Thinking of completing your High School Diploma? The Adult Learner Program offers you the opportunity to finish high school credits and acquire job skills.

New Session Begins: Wednes-

Education Centre, 333-3731, 878-1240; General Wolfe H.S., 845-7542; E.C. Drury H.S., 878-2244; Georgetown District H.S. 877-6966.

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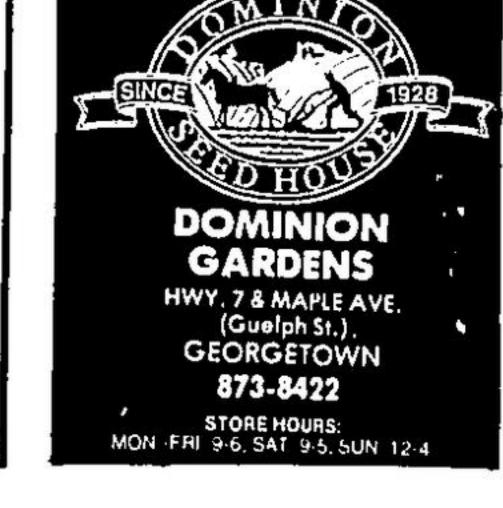


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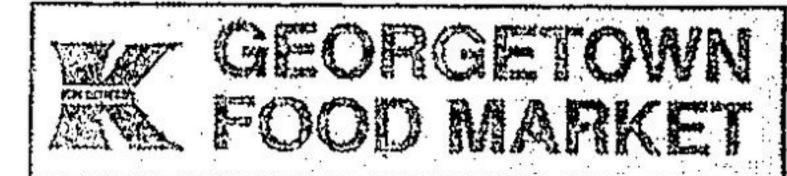


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