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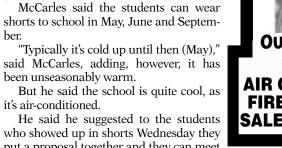


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put a proposal together and they can meet with the principal about the issue this morning (Thursday).

CtK Grade 12 students Aaron Jackson

(right) and Mike Gomes donned short

Wednesday in defiance of a school ban on

the students commenting on the Facebook

page. "Well than (sic) what the hell is this

having a set date to wear shorts...they are

going against their own rules."

shorts until May 1.

"We encourage direct, open communication with the students," said McCarles.

He was not aware of the students receiving the in-school suspension Monday for wearing shorts.

"We deal with uniform infractions all the time." he said.

Woman charged with shoplifting

A Georgetown woman was charged with theft under \$5,000 in connection with the theft of about \$600 worth of items from the Real Canadian Superstore Monday afternoon.

a Facebook page entitled "Shorts Day", calling for kids to join in and protest the rule by wearing shorts Wednesday.

"Wednesday is going to 26 degrees and I'm not sweating my ass off all day in pants! If you're with us join in the protest and

wear shorts on Wednesday. I think we're all tired of these bull.... rules so spread the word and let's change something!" it was

So on Wednesday, Gomes estimates

about 150 or so students wore their uni-

form shorts to school and he said they

were called down to the cafeteria in the

that day, but the school's vice-principal

Gord McCarles changed his mind and the

students were allowed to go back to class.

students, "we went about it the wrong

way." So they decided to come up with a

petition calling for students being allowed

to wear shorts before May 1. As of Wednes-

day afternoon, more than 200 students had

Aaron Jackson, another Grade 12 student

who wore shorts Wednesday. He said prior

to this he wasn't aware there was a speci-

should be allowed to wear our shorts," said

were also told they can't wear their shorts

Wear a sweater it's cold out," said one of

"If it's uniform, and it's hot out, we

Gomes and Jackson said the students

"They tell us to dress for the weather.

fied date students could wear shorts.

"There is no need for this rule," said

signed it, said Gomes.

Thursday either.

Gomes said the vice-principal told the

He said they were originally told they would be facing an in-school suspension

stated on the Facebook page.

morning.

Halton Police say a woman put sev-

eral items in the bags in her cart then left the store without paying. Store security stopped the woman, who was with her young daughter, in the parking lot and held her until police arrived.

Charged is Sandra Berry, 44.

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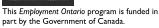
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