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Keep kids reading when school finsishes by signing them up for the Halton Hills Public Library's TD Summer Reading Club.

Designed to help kids develop and improve their reading skills through-out the summer months, this

5 program provides activities and funfilled incentives to motivate kids to read. Regis anv

Register time throughout the summer beginning Tuesday, June 26.

Both readers and nonreaders can join.

Kids will receive a free poster and booklet (printed in both English and French), and a calendar to keep track of their reading. Earn prizes and stickers for reading at home.

Info: www.hhpl.on.ca or call 905-873-2681, or 519-853-0301.

Join the Adult & Teen Summer Reading Program and you could win a \$50 gift certificate to a local business of your choice. Visit any library service

desk to receive your reading calendar. Program also starts June 26. Info: www.hhpl.on.ca or 905-873-2681 or 519-853-0301. ****

Halton Hills Public Library has a great roster of free programs for

young children at both branches.

This month, you can register online at www.hhpl.on.ca for Baby Tales (6 to 23 months), Tales for Twos (24 to 35 months) and Library Lion Tales (3 to 5 their fellow students. vears).

Programs begin in July.

personal identification numbers for each child. If you have not previously registered for library or recreation and parks' programs, you can fill out a PIN application form online at www. haltonhills.ca/recandparks. Forms are also available at the library or Town facilities. Info: 905-873-2681 ext. 2511, 519-853-0301 or www.hhpl.on.ca



Christ the Kina students Nicole Walker (left) and Kamaia Adamson recently made a Spread the Word to End the Word presentation to fellow students.

CtK students aim to 'Spread the Word'

By NANCYWILKES Special to The IFP

Christ the King students Nicole Walker and Kamaia Adamson recently made an important presentation to

The 'Spread the Word to End the Word' presentation came about as a All you need is a Family PIN and result of the pair's interaction and discussion with Christ the King Catholic Secondary School's students with special needs. Walker and Adamson were disappointed that the word "retard' or 'retarded' is still used as a part of everyday vernacular when making reference to something negative.

The two students realized not only how negatively the word demeans those individuals with special needs, but also how insulting the word is in general. Inspired by each of the students they worked with, Walker and Adamson developed an awareness campaign focused changing the common language of people who use the "R" word but may not realize its negative impact on others.

Originally the presentation was to be only two assemblies for Christ the King Secondary School students but the campaign was so successful that the school's principal Cairine MacDonald, asked them to do a third.

It is Walker's and Adamon's hope that the awareness generated by this campaign will help to combat the use of the "R" word in not only the school but in the community as a whole.

