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Kindergarten students from George Kennedy Public School visited Andrew's Scenic Acres on 10 Sdrd. Tuesday to find out about pumpkins. The farm is sponsoring the first Annual Big Pumpkin contest Sunday October 14. Any student who grew a pumpkin during the past summer is eligible to enter either of the two judging categories. The winner of the Atlantic Giant Pumpkin receives a

\$200 prize and \$200 will be donated to the charity of their choice. The winner of the Jack-o-Lantern contest receives the same prize. The students were given a tour of the farm, picked some blueberries, were told about the contest and visited with a pair of turkeys, Christmas and Thanksgiving.

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Innu seek support 'to be left alone'

By STUART JOHNSTON

All they want is to be left alone. That's the message Ben Michel conveyed to a small crowd at St. John's United Church in Georgetown Tuesday night.

Michel is an Innu native from Nitassinan, which covers parts of Labrador and Quebec. He and his people are fighting the federal government's policy of allowing NATO forces to conduct thousands of low-level training flights over their "homeland."

"Someday they will learn to respect us for our beliefs," Michel informed the group of about 30 people. "It's hard to expose racism when (the government) uses these methods, because it's a hidden kind of racism. It's not like what happened in Oka, that was blatant...A lot of things can happen (with the flights), but we can't do it without

your support. Since we're such a small group, your government will crush us."

They argue that these low-level flights, many times at tree top level, adversely affect every aspect of their environment — from the disruption of caribou herds, to living almost daily with the screaming noises of the jets.

As part of their fight, two separate groups of Innu are each marching from Halifax and Windsor, ending up at a mass rally in Ottawa on November 10. Along the way, they are stopping at many communities to educate people of their protest.

The Innu are joined by members of the Alliance for Non-Violent Action (ANVA), a group dedicated to stop the institutions of violence,

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Willow Park residents agree to Acton site plan, but OMB hearing still on

With an Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) hearing less than two weeks away, Norval's Willow Park residents settled on a site plan agreement Tuesday for the relocation of their trailer homes to Acton's Nor-Halton Park.

The Credit Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) expropriated the Norval trailer park last year, and has given its residents until next May to find a new home.

They hope to move their 30 mobile homes onto a 20-acre portion of Nor-Halton Park, located south of Acton, but have run into a wall of opposition from abutting neighbors and Halton Region.

They will be taking their fight to the OMB on Oct. 22.

Tuesday's site plan agreement, which hinges on a favorable decision by the OMB, outlines several conditions that must be met by the Willow Park residents.

For example, a letter of credit totalling \$45,000 must be given to the town to ensure the site plan work is complete. Details of storm

water management, access roads and grading, lighting and water servicing details must also be outlined to the satisfaction of town staff.

In addition, the Halton Health Department requires that the two existing wells, as well as two new ones, be monitored on a regular basis for two years after the last tenant moves in.

Full landscaping of the property is another requirement of the site plan, which will include fencing and tree plantings.

The Halton Regional Police also insisted on regulation stop signs, speed bumps on internal roads, and a security device at the main gate to deter unauthorized vehicles from entering.

Neighboring residents opposed to the relocation of Norval's residents were satisfied with the conditions of the site plan agreement, but they are still intent on fighting the proposal at the OMB meeting, according to Town Planner Arvin Prasad.

SUNDAY BRUNCH

A casual relaxing mid-day meal among family and friends is a delightful activity for many on Sunday.

The cosy, country setting offers a warm and inviting feeling for your gathering.

For your enjoyment our chef prepares new & seasonal breakfast specialties each Sunday.

Traditional favorites include our carving station and the popular Create Your Own Omelette Station.

Plus - fresh made waffles, a selection of country breads, fresh fruits and berries, pastries from *Dufflets*. Fruit Juices, homemade desserts and other creations to please your palate.

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