

## Young people - tell us why you're drugproof

When you feel good about yourself, you don't abuse drugs or alcohol. This newspaper would like to hear from you. Who, or what, makes you "drugproof"?

Perhaps it's something your parents say or do that gives you a feeling of self-confidence. Perhaps a teacher, coach, or Guide leader has taught you a skill that you're proud of. What makes you proud to be you? What gives you the self-esteem that lets you say "No" to drinking and drugs?

Tell us in a paragraph. We'll publish the best entries, and there are thank-you gifts for all who write. Please have your stories into this newspaper by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

## Vietnamese speaking volunteer needed

A volunteer who speaks Vietnamese fluently is needed to work with a family that has recently moved here. The family needs help in finding out about community resources and learning skills needed to cope with life

in Canada. If you speak Vietnamese and could spend some time with this family, please call Corrie Galloway at the Halton Children's Aid Society at 844-8211.



The classic story of "The Three Little Pigs" (Jimmy Present, David Gosling and Rita Thurlbeck) took on a whole new look Monday as students at Joseph Gibbons School performed a 'piggy opera'

with lots of music and song depicting the classic tale. "Big Bad Wolf", Michael Krause was a convincing carnivore that burned his tail in the hot kettle on the fireplace. *TED BROWN WeekEnd*



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## School workers walk out of bargaining session, -- set to strike Friday

Negotiators for a small group of 20 employees at the Halton Roman Catholic School Board walked out of a bargaining meeting Tuesday night.

The Association of Professional Student Service Personnel are set to strike on Friday, Nov. 9 and don't foresee progress being made before that time, said Karen O'Driscoll.

O'Driscoll is a member of the Association which include child care workers, speech and language

pathologists and psychometrists who move around to all 30 schools in Halton.

Negotiations broke down at Tuesday's meeting over the professional code of ethics in the contract, O'Driscoll said. As it stands now, other school board employees can take on the tasks performed by members of the association, even if they don't have qualifications recognized by the association.

The small group of school board employees assess and work with children with specific problems and most have masters degrees.

"Our members are not willing to ratify a contract on money only," O'Driscoll said. "They (negotiators for the school board) think if they put enough money on the table, we'll agree to it."

Most other units within the association have the code of ethics in the contract, she said.

Association members have been working without a contract since Dec. 31, 1989.

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## Optimists Club sponsors Youth Week

The Optimist Club of Georgetown is sponsoring Youth Appreciation Week from November 4-10 in Halton Hills. Mayor Russell Miller has issued a proclamation expressing appreciation and approval of the contributions of youth to the town.

The proclamation declares the vast majority of the youth are concerned, knowledgeable and responsible citizens and the accomplishments and achievements of these young citizens deserve the recognition and praise of their elders.

Optimist International has developed and promoted Youth Appreciation Week since 1954.

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