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Local students and adults march through Georgetown's Dominion Gardens Park during a Citizens' Rally for Climate Action May 3.

## RALLY DEMANDS ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

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"Climate change is not a lie. Do not let our planet die!" was the battle cry heard across Dominion Gardens Park Friday afternoon as local children, adults and politicians gathered to raise aware-

ness about the dire state of the natural environment.

Led by Coun. Jane Fogal, the Citizens' Rally for Climate Action drew dozens of local residents armed with signs emblazoned with statements like The Climate is Changing. Why Aren't We? and There is No Planet B.

"It's about the future we're creating for our children and our grandchildren," said Fogal to the crowd gathered in the Georgetown park on Guelph Street. "Time is of the essence, and we need to make this a political issue."

Fogal was joined at the podi-

um by several local students calling for action to stop climate change, like 12-year-old Spencer Lippa, a Grade 6 student at Ethel Gardiner and the youngest member of the Green party riding association executive.

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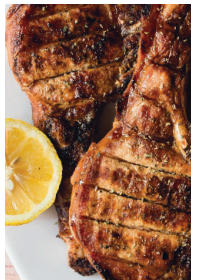
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