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CFUW GEORGETOWN ANNUAL BOOK SALE A SUCCESS

The Canadian Federation of University Women Georgetown would like to thank the community for the generous donations of used books and toys for its sale on May 11.

The 48th annual book sale was once again a success, with funds raised used to award scholarships to first-year university students who live in Halton Hills.

CFUW is celebrating 100 years of existence nationally in 2019. To mark the occa-



CFUW Georgetown members add up customer purchases at the 48th annual book sale May 11.

sion, CFUW Georgetown will be awarding a special scholarship to a deserving student - the Ashton-Kalil CFUW 100th Anniversary Scholarship.

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HOT WEATHER COULD SPEED UP THE PROCESS

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ready until the first week of August. However, unusually hot weather could help the crops along faster.

"If I'd planted two weeks ago, the seed would be rotting," Allison said.

The Allisons have been farming in Georgetown since the late 1960s, and in the 1970s started growing sweet corn.

Today, Allison grows sweet corn and pumpkins, and his brother grows cash crops.

In 1975, the family opened the farm market, specializing in sweet corn during the summer and pumpkins in the fall. In 1997, Allison built a new farm market and expanded the range of farm-fresh produce, as well as creating room for produce from other local farmers.

Aside from the farm market, the Allisons have attended the Downtown Georgetown Farmers Market since it opened.

"We won't be there until there are local strawberries," Allison said. "They'll be



Bryan Myers/Torstar
Farmer Bob Allison gets ready to plant corn. Usually planting at Allison's farm starts on May 1, but due to wet weather the season has been delayed.

late, too."

Though strawberries are already in the ground, the weather has delayed the crop by about a week.

Allison's Farm Market is at 10636 Eighth Line, but, as of May 23, it has not opened for the season. More information about Allison's is available at www.allisonsfarmmarket.com.

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