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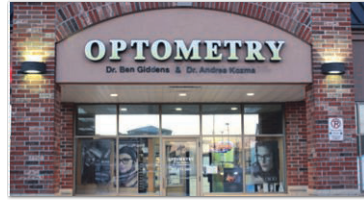
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All meetings will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Dates and venues as follows:

**Ward 1** - June 25, Acton Town Hall (19 Willow Street North)

**Ward 2** - June 5, Glen Williams Town Hall (1 Prince Street)

**Ward 3** - June 11, Town Hall (1 Halton Hills Drive)

**Ward 4** - September - date TBD, location TBD

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The Halton Down Syndrome Association's Kari Hann (back row, centre) and Maggie Edwards (back row, right) present a \$3,000 prize to Leslie Saelzer's grade 3 class, which spearheaded Joseph Gibbons School's entry in the World Down Syndrome Day Contest.

# GEORGETOWN SCHOOL WINS HALTON DOWN SYNDROME DAY CONTEST

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For the second year in a row, a Georgetown school has won a cash prize through a contest hosted by the Halton Down Syndrome Association.

Joseph Gibbons Public School won first place and \$3,000 for its multimedia entry in the World Down Syndrome Day School Contest.

The small school in north Georgetown undertook several initiatives to raise awareness about

Down syndrome, including an HDSA bracelet fundraiser, a dance party where students wore crazy socks - apparel that has become synonymous with celebrating diversity and the uniqueness of Down syndrome - and a trip to a Toronto show by Famous People Players, which is comprised of actors with special needs.

The students' efforts were captured in a video that was submitted as part of their contest entry.

The school intends to use the funds to further initiatives for students that

promote equity and inclusion.

The HDSA holds the contest annually for all Halton schools, and last year Georgetown's Sacre-Coeur won second place and a \$2,000 prize.

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