

## Robert Little SCHOOL NEWS



On Sunday, Nov. 8 the primary and junior choir went to the legion to sing for Remembrance Day. The songs they sang were Wishes and Canada Dear Home.

We'd like to thank Mrs. Vickery, Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Tribe for all of the time it takes to train both pri-

mary and junior choirs. Also Mrs. Vickery formed an alto group which practises Monday and Tuesday at 8:30 in the morning. This group sang as part of the junior choir.

Last week, Constable Hannah, our safety officer, visited the kindergarten children. They talked about the 9-1-1 number and Block Parents and when they should use them.

At Robert Little we have an "Earth Club." It is run by Miss Brown, Mr. Hynds and Mlle. Schubert. They have been teaching the children about their environment. They meet on Thursdays at lunch hour. For the past two weeks, they have been getting the school yard ready for winter by planting bulbs and raking leaves.

## St. Joseph's SCHOOL NEWS



On Wednesday, Nov. 11 our school had a Remembrance Day celebration. Each class did something different from singing to saying poems. It was a great celebration!

Our school also participated in a poster, poem, and essay contest. We had many winners. They went to the Acton Legion on Wednesday night to get their prizes. The names of the winners are: Peter Sitary, Mike Pawlak, Ryan Figueiredo, Joel Petkoff, Amanda Kostjuk, Amy Vandenhock, Reuben Rivers, Marcus Dagenais, Marko Jonkovich, Sarah Venema, Miles

Mr. Mashinter's class had about 30 geranium cuttings that are infected with bugs. Josh Break, Tricia Bishop and Ryan Hurrion dipped the plants in soapy water to try to stop the spread of the bugs.

Eight fish now live in the Grade 4 aquarium. Two or three have died since the fish tank was first used for fish this year.

Johnston, Mary Pat O'Meara, Jason Doyle, Conrad Lee, Laura Wood, Ryan Young, Sarah Hagar, Amber McDonald, Michael Borrelli, George Kerr, Corey Rivers, Melissa Pawlak, Sterling Leudee, Derek Lockerbie, Kevin Moreland, Allen De Rabbie, Jennifer Carliro and Amy Venema.

Congratulations to our undefeated girls volleyball team! They played in a tournament as well as the boys. Both teams showed great effort and played wonderfully! The girls team will have their play-offs on Nov. 23. Good luck girls!

The different classes in our school have been keeping busy. In Ms. Spiak's class, the Grade 4/5's made a haunted house on Halloween. Mrs. Hilton, our principal, was especially scared when she found out that one of the scarecrows was alive! Most of the classes went through the Haunted House. They were scared by an old man in the grave, the scarecrow, a beating heart, a brain, guts, eyeballs, flying ghosts, echo's, howling music, a

spitting monster and THE DARK.

Ms. Spiak's class also made a souvenir scrap book about the World Series Champions ... The Jays! They surveyed classes and the favourite player was Roberto Alomar. They also surveyed where people were at the time the Jays won, and when the Jays had their very first pitch in 1976. They drew posters, researched Blue Jay birds, wrote summaries of the World Series, wrote songs and designed Blue Jays clothing and jewelry.

In the senior Kindergarten class they made Canada Flags and a Peaceful Dove for the Remembrance Day celebration.

In Mrs. Curry's class one afternoon they went to the Safety Village in Oakville to drive cars in a model village and learn safety rules. The village has a jail and a McDonalds.

In Mr. Morris' class they just completed a Simple Machine unit. In the Remembrance Day celebration they said a 'Prayer for Peace and Love' poem.

## M.Z. Bennett SCHOOL NEWS BY JOEY THOMPSON & LUCAS GREEN

This has been a great but rainy week at M.Z. Bennett.

Mrs. Graham would like to congratulate Mr. Waitson's Grade 4's for the excellent work that they did on their health projects! They were required to do an illustration board, written chart and oral presentation all about themselves. The work that they handed in was incredible and is now on display in our hallways.

M.Z. Bennett had a Remembrance Day assembly on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

This week at M.Z. Bennett, Jamie Stevenson, Ashleigh Ridley, Bryon Lyons and Amber Denis went to the Discovery Center. We are looking forward to hearing what a great time they had.

The kindergartens had Officer Hannah come and talk about police forces and show them equipment.

The Acton Library is having a bookmark contest; our library is sharing with this.

M.Z. Bennett has over 50 students in the drama club which is held every Friday at lunch time. Ms. Dunnet's and Mrs. Mattell's classes are working on their fairy tales and are learning about the world.

Have you been planning your entries for the Tanner holiday art, poetry and essay contest?

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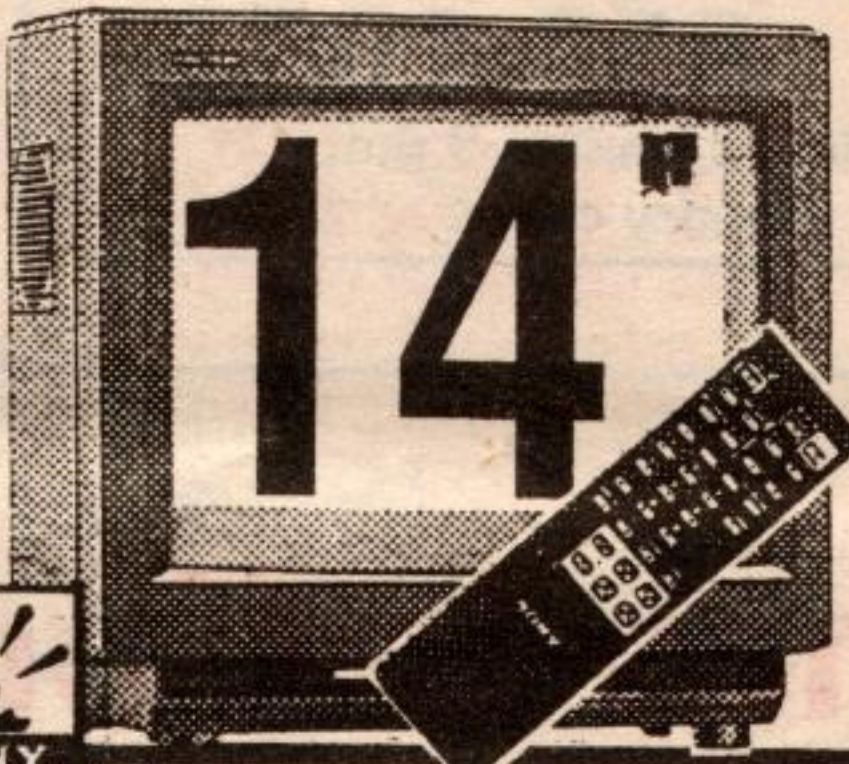
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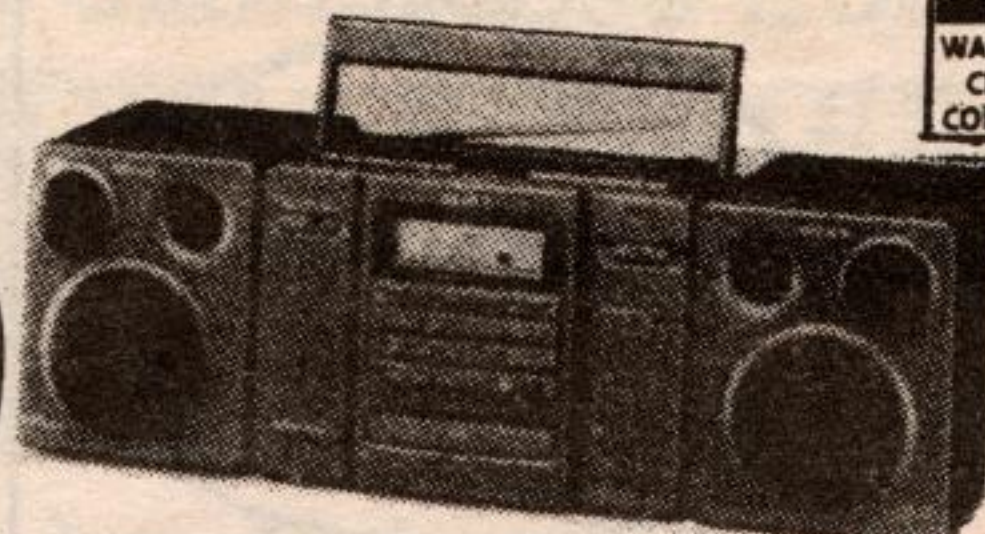
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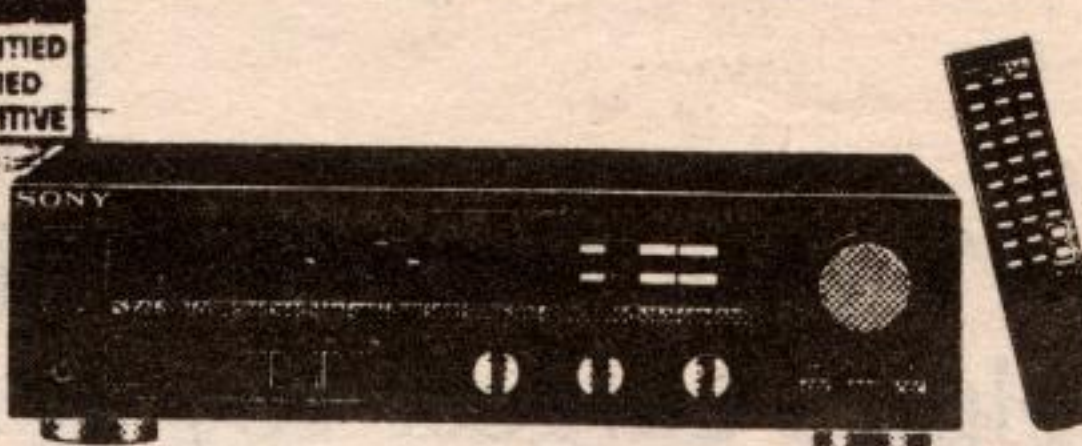
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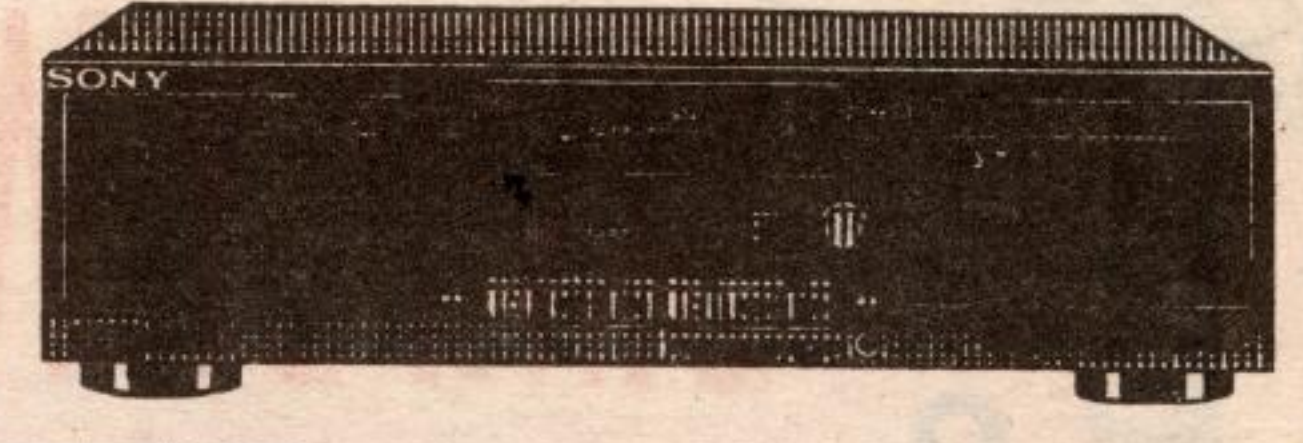
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