

Students enjoy Reading Celebration Day

M.Z. BENNETT NEWS

BY JESSICA CRAIG & JACKIE CHRISTIE

Everyone at M.Z. Bennett School is in full swing again after March Break. Although it was fun to have some time away from the classroom, we are all happy and ready to be back.

Friday was Reading Celebration Day. Mr. Shrubsole's class is having some puppeteers come into their class to put on some plays.

Mrs. Mattell has a new student named Krystal Lillcrop. Both Ms. Dunnet's and Mrs. Mattell's classes are doing reading activities for our Reading Celebration and some Easter activities also.

Miss Lawson's class is doing Easter activities. They have an Easter Reading Lab and in math they are doing fractions and place value. They also have a new student, William Mohammed.

Mrs. Bannerman's and Mrs. Spencer's classes are doing some

great "Egg-citing" activities. In math they are using eggs too. In art they are learning different ways to dye hard boiled eggs.

In Mr. Mashinter's class they have started lego logo, finally!

This week Mr. Waitson has been very sick but Mrs. Kestler has taken his place and they have started BEDMAS in math. They are getting ready for "Acton Early Days." This is a presentation put on by Mr. Mashinter's, Mr. Waitson's and Mrs. Graham's classes.

Mrs. Graham's class has just finished their math centres and they have started division. They are finishing up their nightingales.

They will be putting on feathers, jewels, beads and paint. They are finished their Olympic unit. India won! Congratulations India!!

Celebration Day was last Friday. Early in the morning, parents and family members were invited to come into the school and different classes. We even did an experiment with Captain Hook. Some students did some baking, others read with reading buddies or independently. In the afternoon we saw the play "Something From Nothing" performed by the Cascade Theatre. It was an excellent production and enjoyed by students and teachers alike.

St. Joseph's is getting 'Green'

ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MELISSA PAWLAK & ANNE-MARIE MCGERAGLE

Our school has started an environmental project. Each class is asked to do a project that helps the environment. Our goal is to be a "Green" school with 100 projects. So far we have reached Silver. Go, St. Joe's!

The Grade 8 class has started their Confirmation projects by col-

lecting foods for Third World countries.

Grade 7 and 8 students went on two skiing trips this winter and the Grade 6s saw the "Phantom of the Opera."

Grade 8 student Bronwyn Marshall competed in a French speaking contest. She brought back a plaque for our school. Way to go, Bronwyn!

That is all for now. We'll talk to you again next week!

Report cards sent home

ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY THOMAS MAHON & BECKY CHAPMAN

Last Wednesday the Kindergartens went to Mountsberg and according to Jackie Rivers and Kiersten Duncanson, they had a great time. They learned a lot about maple syrup. Speaking of trips, the Grades 4 and 5 ski trip was rescheduled for Friday, March 4 and it stayed that way.

The Robert Little public speaking finals were held on March 1 and the winners were (believe it or not) Thomas Mahon and Becky Chapman! Other speakers were Alisha Watterson, Devon Lambert, Caitlin Lichty, Jeff Smith, Erin Wolter and Jonathon Hicks.

Last Friday the second term report cards were handed out and the Think Bowl reps went to compete at Speyside School. We're proud of the work they did there!



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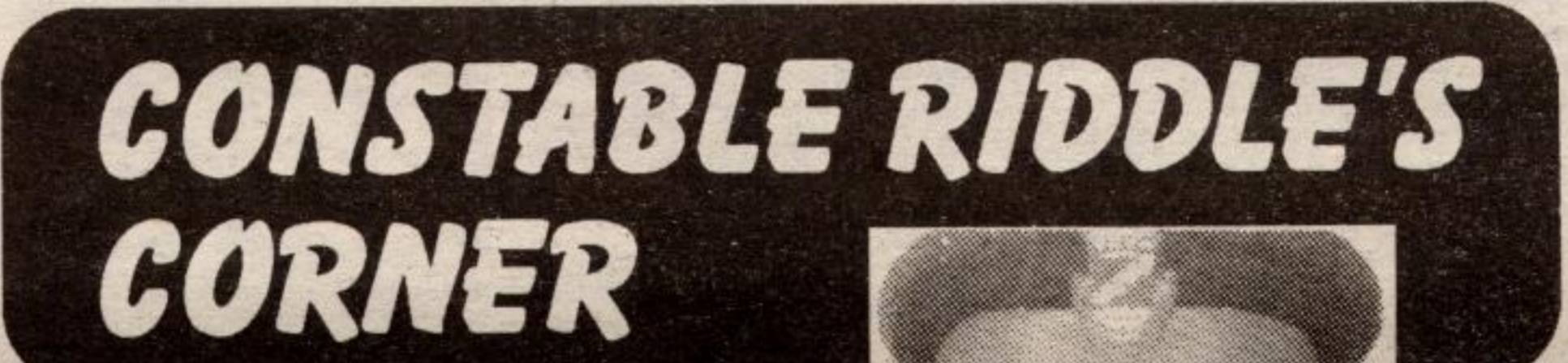
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Some safety tips for babysitters


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If you are babysitting, here are a few tips for your protection:

- Leave information with your family about your babysitting location, phone number and the time you are expected home.
- Once you are inside the house make sure you lock all the doors and windows.
- If you hear strange noises outside the house, do not investigate, call the police.
- Make sure you have an escort home if you are leaving after dark.

These are just a few tips which you can follow to ensure, not only your own safety, but the safety of the children you are babysitting.

More next week!



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- Acton Fall Fair -

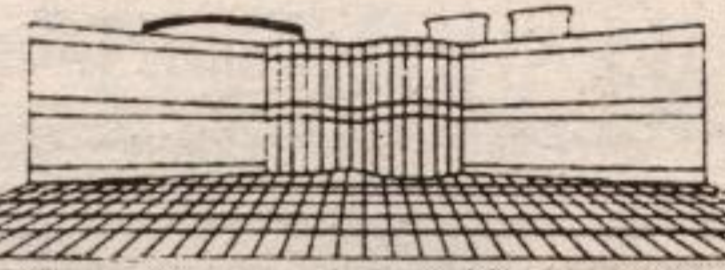
On Monday, April 11, 1994, the Council for The Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills intends to enact a by-law authorizing the temporary closure of various roads within the municipality for the purpose of the annual Acton Fall Fair, as follows:

Saturday, Sept. 17, 1994

Parade commencing at noon.

Acton Boulevard to Mill Street, west to Main Street, north to Knox Avenue, west to Acton Fairgrounds.

The Council Meeting will commence at 7pm on Monday, April 11, 1994 in the Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hills Drive. At this meeting, Council will hear, in person, any person who claims to be prejudicially affected by the said by-law and who applies to the Town Clerk at 873-2600, before the Council Meeting.



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