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CENTENNIAL NEWS

BY CHRISTA PARKINSON & JACKIE HUME

Last Wednesday and Thursday the Kindergarten Class visited the firehall in Rockwood.

Last Thursday there was a Partners in Excellence assembly. Students were required to read a number of books and received their medals and certificates.

Next week the Grade 6 students of Mr. Toth's, and Mrs. Knibbs/Mrs. Eley's classes are going to spend three days of outdoor education at Mansfield.

We interviewed the Grade 4 teachers Mr. Morris and Mrs. Raeside.

In Mr. Morris's class they are learning how to dance the tango. They are also reading a book called "Brave William and the Tango championship."

They are also doing a project on recycling yogurt containers.

In Mrs. Raeside's class they are practicing hard for the Field Day.



FIRST CONCERT IS NEXT SUNDAY!

Claire Bookbinder's music students recently raised over \$1,000 toward the purchase price of a piano for the music room at the Eramosa Community Library. Other music teachers, the Lions Club, Lionesses and the Optimist Club all contributed to the fundraising drive. Gathered around the piano are, from left to right, Nora Ryan, Sean Dzierla, Michael Borrelli, Mark Borrelli, Jonathan Borrelli, Anne Marie McGeragle, Rachel Den Engelsman, Kasia Sitarz, Stacey Archibald, Meaghan Den Engelsman, Sarah Brown, Daniel Borrelli, Heather Brown, Chantal Beaman, Kelly Millson, Lisa Millson and Eva Sitarz. The first concert featuring the new piano will be presented on Sunday, May 29 at 2 pm at the Library. All are invited! (Ena Petty photo)

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A police officer on motorcycle noticed several grass fires last Wednesday at the train tracks between Guelph and Rockwood. Apparently sparks from the wheels of a train ignited the grass. The fire department was called and the fires extinguished.

Though there has been rain since then, police are reminding residents to not throw cigarette butts out of car windows, and to take care with open fires.

Yard sale had many bargains

ERAMOSA P.S. NEWS

BY LINDSAY PARKINSON
Last Saturday Eramosa Public School held a yard sale. We were pleased with the turnout and found lots of great bargains. The money raised will go to school expenses.

Last Friday the Grade 5 class and their buddy readers planted trees. We planted white spruce and cedar. It was a great learning experience for the Grade 1 class and fun for everyone.


The Grade 5 class went to Erin Public School to hear a professional percussionist play different instruments. The kids were included by snapping their fingers and rubbing their hands together. The music was amazing and a story was told while the percussionist played.

As you all know there was an eclipse last Tuesday. The Grade 6 class was lucky enough to have a pair of welder's glasses to share.

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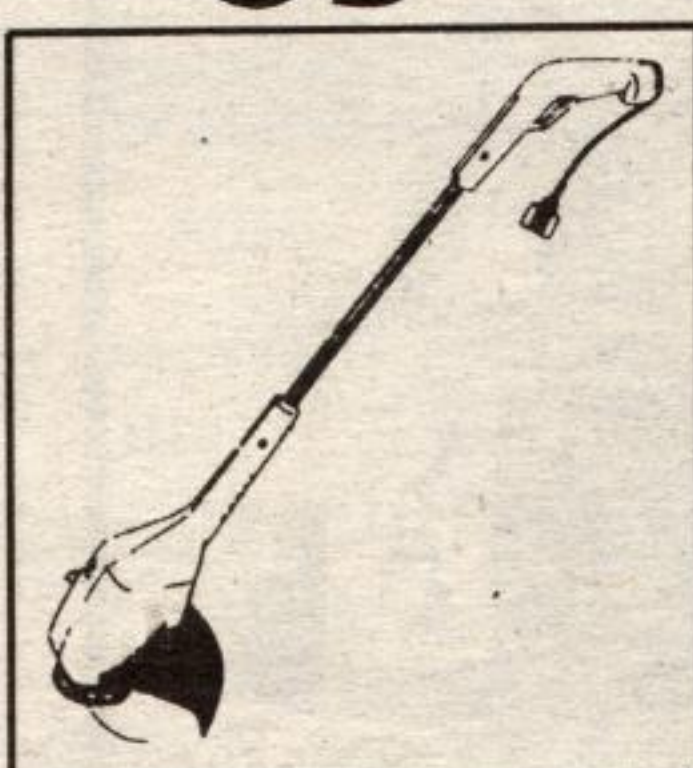
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