



**FOR YOU, RAMONA!** These youngsters presented a lap quilt to the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped at M.Z. Bennett school last Wednesday. On the receiving end was Ramona Trudeau. The kids worked on the quilt during a March break class taught by Acton resident Lori Mandy. Clockwise from bottom left: Jasmine Hess, Tia Hess, Beth Clayton, Natalie Dawkins, Ramona Trudeau, Judy Robinson, Andrea Break and Katie Banks. (Doug Harrison photo)

## Oz hits stage April 26

Follow the yellow brick road — and you'll be led to McKenzie-Smith middle school in two weeks' time.

lead role of Dorothy.

Tickets are being sold through the school and by students.

Student actors and staff directors are practising every night after school in preparation for two performances of *The Wizard of Oz* in the school gym on Wednesday and Thursday, April 26 and 27.

"Things are pulling together rather well," reported Lynda Bowen on Monday. Bowen is co-directing the musical play along with staff members Pat Trotter and Marty Raymond.

All Actonites are invited to attend either show, with Hollie Popp (Wednesday) and Stephanie McKay (Thursday) sharing the

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# Bike-a-thon



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Registration: 8:30 - 10 a.m. Official Start: 9:30 a.m.  
Start & Finish at Georgetown Fair Grounds (new location)  
Route Distance = 13 km (x2 = 26 km)

### Donor Forms

Pick up your donor forms at:  
Recreation & Parks Department,  
Town of Halton Hills;  
Ollie's Cycle & Ski, Georgetown;  
Halton Hills Furniture, Acton; or call  
N.H.A.D.H. at (905) 873-8181.

### Funds Raised

All funds from the Halton Hills Bike-a-thon support the programs and services provided by the North Halton Association for the Developmentally Handicapped.

For more information about the N.H.A.D.H. call (905) 873-8181.

Complete the donor form, include all monies collected and bring to registration on ride day or, deposit monies before or following ride at the Bank of Nova Scotia, 304 Guelph Street, Georgetown.

Riders under 18 must have a parent or guardian signature on the Liability Release.

### Prizes & Awards

including  
**Two New Mountain Bikes**  
Awarded to the Top Two Fund Raisers. (All monies must be in by ride day to qualify). To qualify for an additional prize, all monies must be received by May 31, 1995.

### Food & Refreshments

Juice, donuts, coffee & BBQ Lunch.

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## Now a 'Jade School'

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MARY PAT O'MEARA & STEFANIE VIDIC

St. Joseph's has been very busy this year! We have become leaders in local environmental work as we continue to participate in projects designed to promote awareness and sensitivity to our environment.

In September, St. Joe's became the first school in the Halton Catholic Board to be given the Green School award. Green School is achieved when 100 Learners in Action projects, sponsored by S.E.E.D.S. Canada, are completed.

Green School is the first of four levels that lead to the ultimate — Earth School.

Since September, we have soared. On April 3, St. Joe's achieved the second level in the

quest for Earth School status — we are now a Jade School. This was achieved when 250 projects were completed.

We are proud of this accomplishment and are working toward the next level: Emerald School. We need to complete 500 projects to reach this goal.

We will be hosting a Jade School ceremony and Earth Week kick-off next Tuesday.

St. Joseph's is also pleased that we are the recipients of the 1995 Blue Planet Award for the School Board. Our school was nominated and easily chosen as the top school in the area of environmental awareness, education and action.

St. Joseph's is proud of all the hard work of our staff and students, and the support given by parents and members of the community.

## Students hatch baby chicks

### ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY ANDREA DINGWALL & AIDEN STANLEY

Robert Little has launched into the second part of Spaceship Earth with an assembly held last Friday.

The Kindergartens are finding out how to care for new life by hatching chicks in an incubator and planting plants and beans.

Grade 1s are looking at what plants need to grow by watering them with acid rain and clear water, to compare their growth.

Grade 2s are working on energy and our environment by watching videos and observing the environment around them.

Grade 3, 4 and 5s are working on energy conservation. They are using math to find out how much energy is used and what it costs.

We hope to learn more about how to care for our environment and how to keep it clean.

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