

## Join a club at school!

### ROBERT LITTLE NEWS

BY TROY ETHIER  
& SAM MILLS

There are lots of activities going on at our school this month. Cosom Hockey started this week. Mr. Hynds and other staff members supervise this great sport at lunch time. There are eight teams made up of Grade 3, 4 and 5 students.

Mrs. Spence has created a special lunch club for her Grade 4 class. Five students join her for a picnic style lunch at noon every

other Friday. What a great treat! Talk about great exercise! Brianna Getty and Jennifer Harris have formed a skipping club. Mlle. Gaston supervises at noon hour on Mondays and it's open to Grades 1 to 5.

Anyone wishing to play board games etc. is welcome to join the Games Club, which takes place in the Resource Centre at noon on Tuesdays. Mrs. Denny, Mrs. Cooney and Mrs. Pentilla will host this activity for the month of February. It is open to Grades 1 to 3.

## Preschooler screening

### ASSIC ALERT

A screening clinic will be held at the Acton Parent-Child Resource Centre Feb. 26, from 9:30 to 11:30 am during regular drop-in hours.

The free clinic will assess preschoolers' development in the areas of learning, hearing, speech/language, behaviour and motor

skills. Trained staff from the Milton District Hospital and Preschool Assessment and Training in Halton (PATH) will answer questions. For details, call the Centre at 853-2574.

We have had a request for household items from two individuals. One person needs a single or double bed and the other needs a fridge and stove. Call ASSIC, 853-3310.



SHADOW PUPPETS COME TO LIFE: Artist Nora Savage helps Grade 4 students Anthony Price, in back, and Brianna Getty during rehearsals for their shadow puppet show *How Mr. Raven Outwitted the Fox* at Robert Little school last Wednesday. (Karen Wetmore photo)

## Grade 2 parents meet tomorrow

### ST. JOSEPH'S NEWS

BY MARCUS DAGENAIS  
& MARKO TONKOVICH

We'll be making good use of Mother Nature's handiwork on Tuesday when we have our winter carnival, the Carnaval d'Hiver. There will be many stations including tug-o-war, cooperative skiing and everybody's favourite, hot chocolate!

This is a very important year for

the Grade 2s, the year they receive two more sacraments. The sacrament of reconciliation will be very soon, and tomorrow (Thursday), Father Valeriotte will be meeting with the parents to talk about this important time and what they must do to prepare. The meeting is at 7 pm and all parents are expected to attend.

Many of our students have been skating this term.

We welcome to our school Mrs. Marie Simpson, the replacement for our secretary Mrs. Lenizki, who is on a leave.

On the first day of February, Mrs. Lee's Grade 1s had "Red Day" to mark the start of Valentine month.

We are lucky to have grandparents visiting our school regularly to meet with small groups of students. Everyone is enjoying this time together.

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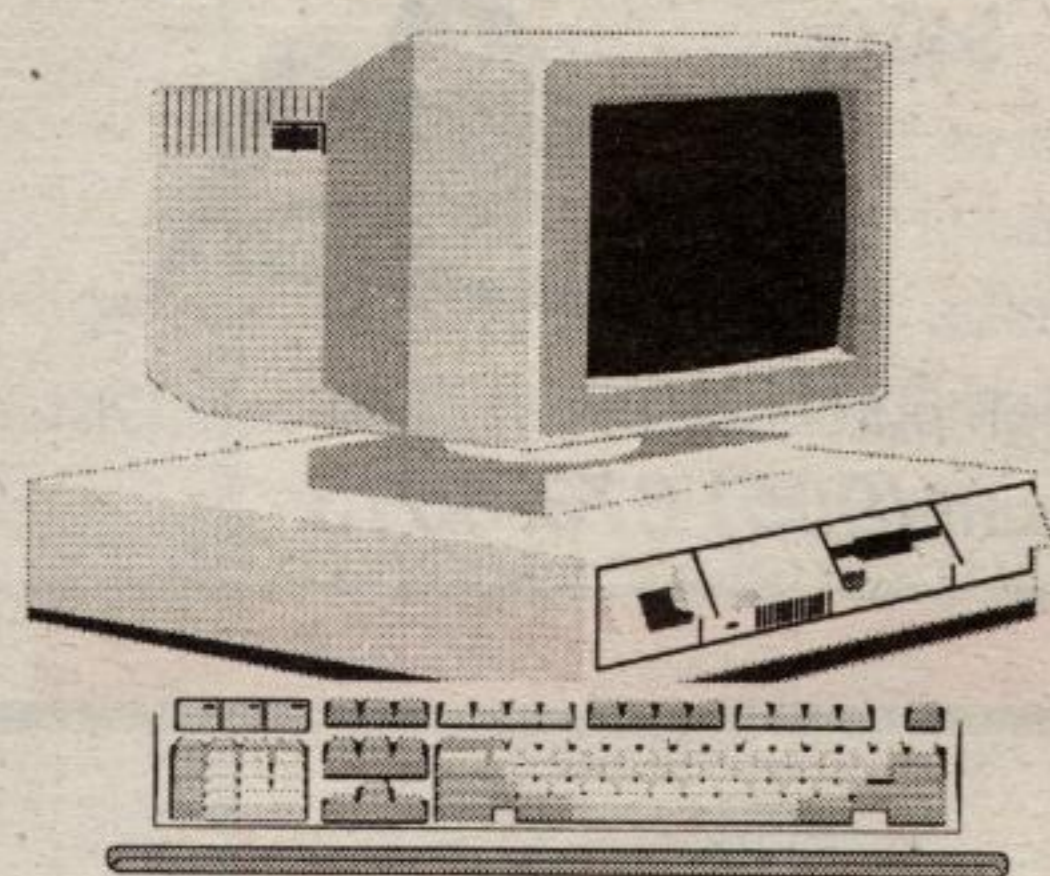
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