

MP disagrees with need for \$2 coin ads

Brenda Chamberlain, MP for Guelph-Wellington has questioned Diane Marleau, Minister of Public Works and Government Services, on the need for televised advertisements promoting the new \$2 coin.

"I questioned the Minister on the rationale for spending almost \$2 million federal dollars to promote a coin which will replace the \$2 bill," Chamberlain said yesterday (Tuesday). "I believe the cost was unnecessary during this time of restraint."

She said she's in favour of the

coin itself because it will save taxpayers money as it has a longer life than paper money. She added the savings will amount up to \$700 million over the next 20 years.

After discussion with Marleau, who is responsible for the Royal Canadian Mint, Chamberlain was told the advertisements would end.

"I am pleased that the matter has been put to an end," said Chamberlain. "I see the spending of money on advertising a coin that we will all have to use as an excess, which is unacceptable to me and to my constituents."

Mennonites studied

CENTENNIAL NEWS

On Monday the junior classes participated in special Heritage Day events. There was orienteering and baking using old Mennonite recipes. Students rotated through the many activities.

The intermediate basketball teams went to their tournament on Monday at the University of Guelph. The girls' team placed second overall. The juniors then went to Bishop Mac High School for their tournament where this mixed team of boys and girls also placed second.

Kindergarten registration took place this week and many young,

eager faces were seen staring up at the displays and looking like they were ready to start school that very day.

Later in the week, two Grade 4 classes visited the St. Jacob's market. They had a tour of a Mennonite farm and buggy factory. We also had a yummy pizza day at school on Thursday. When there are extra slices left over, they sure don't last very long.

Finally, the teachers had a P.A. Day on Friday and they were busy writing report cards, which will come home on March 4. Also coming up is the Grade 6 trip to Camp Brebeuf. We will have more to report on this trip next week.

Seniors begin exams, others study dinosaurs

WELLINGTON HALL ACADEMY

BY LARISSA VIEL, GRADE 4

Last week was a very busy and interesting week at school. On Friday we all presented our speeches. There were a lot of different topics presents, from space to King Tut to goosebumps.

In science, the senior class had a half-day dissection lab to end our studies on "the body and how it functions."

In history we are finishing our unit on ancient Greece by building

a theatre and a war ship.

It was a lovely weekend to be out enjoying the spring-like weather, but the senior students were busy studying for their exams this week. Our winter term is over and for the next two weeks all students from Grade 3 and up will be writing exams.

Good luck to everyone.

The primary classes are studying all about dinosaurs - the long lost creatures - and loving every minute of it. Have a look at their dino-dragon in the front window.

Visit the Seniors' Centre

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The Eramosa Seniors' Resource Centre is an outreach program of the East Wellington Advisory Group for Family Services (EW-AG). It's a multi-service centre, delivering a wide range of helpful programs and social services to people in East Wellington County.

The objective of our program is to provide services to seniors to allow them to remain independent and in their own homes for as long as possible

Services offered are information and referral, home maintenance, light housekeeping, transportation, friendly visiting, caring callers, "Newslink" monthly newsletter, health promotional clinics and recreational activities.

We also have forms available for local seniors to pick up if

needed. Some of the forms we stock are: birth/marriage/death certificates, direct deposit of Old Age Security Benefits, pre-retirement checklist, Power of Attorney and more.

We are located at 126 Main St. S. in Rockwood and Elaine and Pat are present to assist you on Wednesdays or Thursdays from 10 am to 3 pm. Our new telephone number is 856-2113. Drop in or give us a call and let us know how we can assist you.

We would like to extend an invitation to all local seniors to come to our drop-in style get-togethers at the Resource Centre from 1 to 3 pm on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month. Please drop in with your friends to have a coffee, play crokinole, euchre or whatever you fancy.

Study of Geology and Groundwater in Rockwood

During the next few months you may notice personnel from the University of Waterloo working around the University property situated northeast of and adjacent to the Grand River Conservation Area in Rockwood.

These are scientists and technicians from the Department of Earth Sciences who are preparing to undertake studies of geological conditions and groundwater movement in the fractured and karstic rock which is characteristic of the Rockwood area.

They are setting up a project to drill research boreholes on the site, which will be used for the development and testing of borehole instrumentation technologies designed especially for the study of hydrogeological conditions in karst. The boreholes will also be used for educational exercises to be conducted by students enrolled in a course on

hydrogeological field methods offered at the University of Waterloo.

The Department of Earth Sciences hopes to conduct research and instructional demonstrations at this site for many years, and therefore supports and encourages the efforts of the University and the community of Rockwood to preserve this scenic location from any type of development or environmental damage.

All drilling, testing and research undertaken at the site will be conducted according to regulations set by the Ontario Minister of the Environment and Energy (MOEE) and supervised by hydrogeologists from the University of Waterloo. The research personnel will be in and out of the area frequently as they inspect the site and do preliminary evaluations in preparation for the drilling crew, who will be on-site for about two days in March.

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Cheerios Cereal
Assorted Varieties
3/5.99
Price Without Coupon 3/8.99
Valid Only At Knechtel Associate Stores
Mon. Feb 26 Until Sun. Mar. 3, 1996
PLU - 2201 Nielsen 76249899

High Liner Fish & Chips
Frozen 600 g Pkg.
1.59

Campbell's Soup
Chicken Noodle or Vegetable 284 mL Tin
2/1.00

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Kraft Dinner
12/4.99
Price Without Coupon 12/7.99
Valid Only At Knechtel Associate Stores
Mon. Feb 26 Until Sun. Mar. 3, 1996
PLU - 2200 Nielsen 44727215

Meat
Original or Bar-B-Q
Maple Leaf Wieners
450 g Pkg.
1.89

Deli
Clearview Turkey Breast
"Banquet Style" Deli Sliced or Shaved
4.99 lb. 1.10/100 g
Bakery
60% Whole Wheat Bread
"Always Nutritious" 450 g Loaf
.99

Produce
Product of British Columbia Canada Fancy
Red or Golden Delicious Apples
2.18 kg
.99 lb.

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