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Milton Choristers celebrate their 35th year

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A celebration of Milton choristers' 35th year took place at Hugh Foster Hall on January 27th. The night saw the launch of the Chorister's new website, www.miltonchoristers.com. Sheridan College web designers, Helen Porritt (left) and Jennifer Chanlok (middle left) were on hand to raise a glass in celebration with Choristers Barb Barone (middle right) and Lori McTaggart (right). Also new for Choristers was their multimedia CD ROM packed full of archived photos and interviews.



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Stokes brothers honoured

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Every year, the Town of Milton shows its appreciation for its long-time employees with an Employee Awards presentation. The 17th annual presentation was held on February 26th. Honoured were William, left, and Lyle Stokes, right, for their 25 years of part-time service to the Campbellville Fire Department. In the centre is their father, Lloyd Stokes. Thanks for keeping us safe for over two decades, Bill and Lyle. We appreciate it.

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rural Ontario, especially as global climate change is leading to increased drought, is extremely important. Increased housing development in the Moffat area is already contributing to the depletion of groundwater in the Bronte Creek watershed, and Nassaw Springs application cannot be considered in isolation of this.

As a rural community, Moffat residents use the roads for walking, cycling and horseback riding. Encouraging heavy truck traffic through a small village six days a week will have a significant detrimental effect on Moffat residents' enjoyment of their community. Noise and air pollution will be

increased, and the roads will be less safe for humans and wildlife.

It is not, in our considered opinion, in the best interest of the Bronte Creek watershed or the residents of Moffat to support water taking from the Nassaw Springs property.

Marian Thorpe, M.Sc.
Brian Rennie, Ph.D.



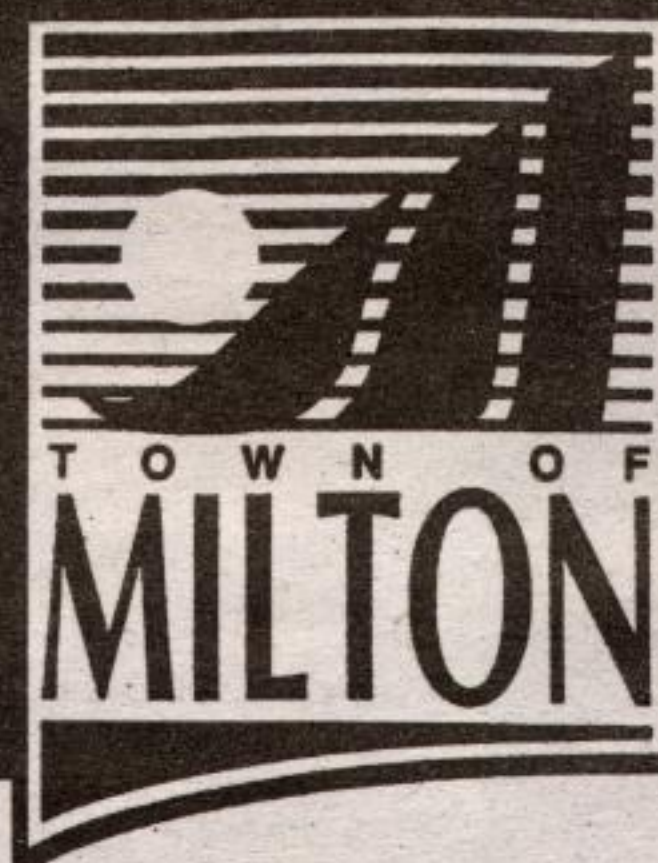
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Ron and Fiona Kennedy of Nassagaweya have something of which they can be proud. *Toys and Games Magazine* has selected their store, Nature's Fire, as Canada's Toy Retailer of the Year for 2002.

The first Nature's Fire store opened on Main Street in Milton in May 1996, and in September of 2001 the Kennedys opened their second location in Vaughan. The toy store is distinguished by its wide selection of educational toys. The purpose of these toys is to awaken and excite the curious mind of the young, and to show children that learning can be fun. The Nature's Fire website, www.NaturesFire.com, also provides an easy shopping venue for adults searching for the perfect gift. It's also a good place for the young to do research for their own wish lists.

Ron and Fiona Kennedy are not content to rest on their laurels. As Fiona explains, "This award only gives us incentive to continue to make Nature's Fire the coolest toy store around."



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