

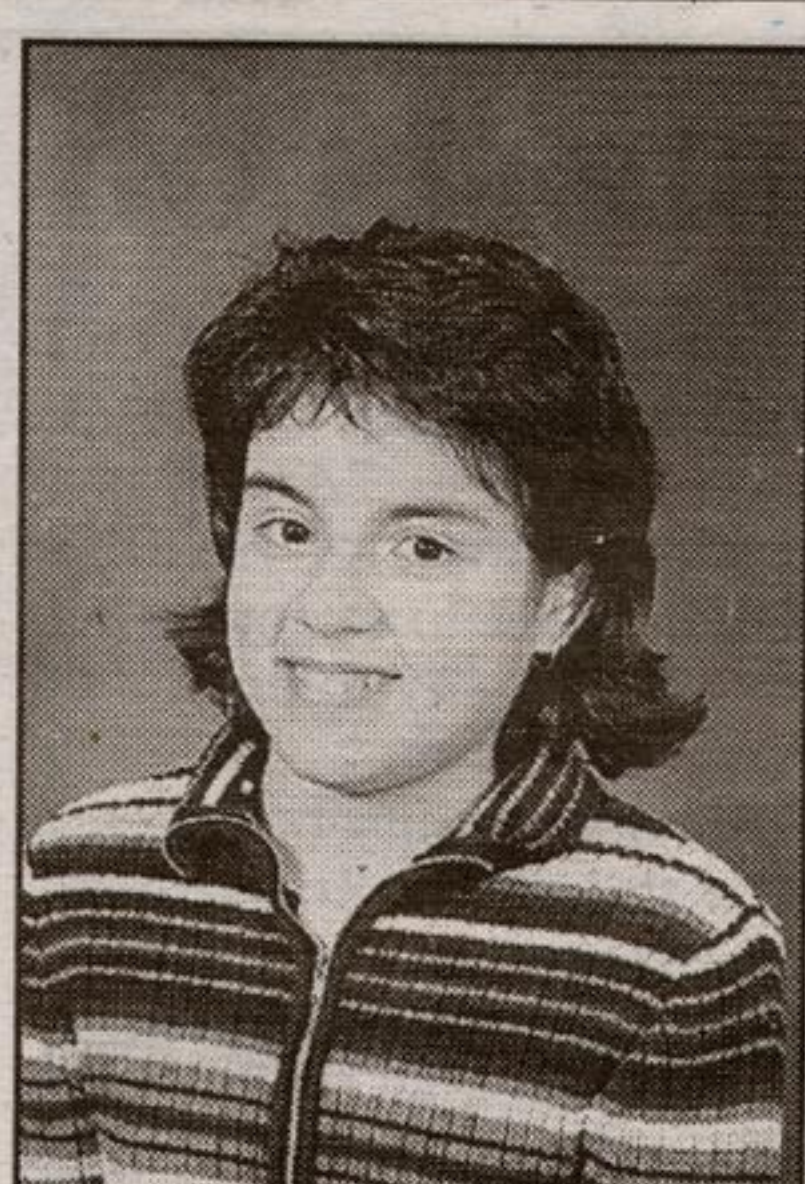
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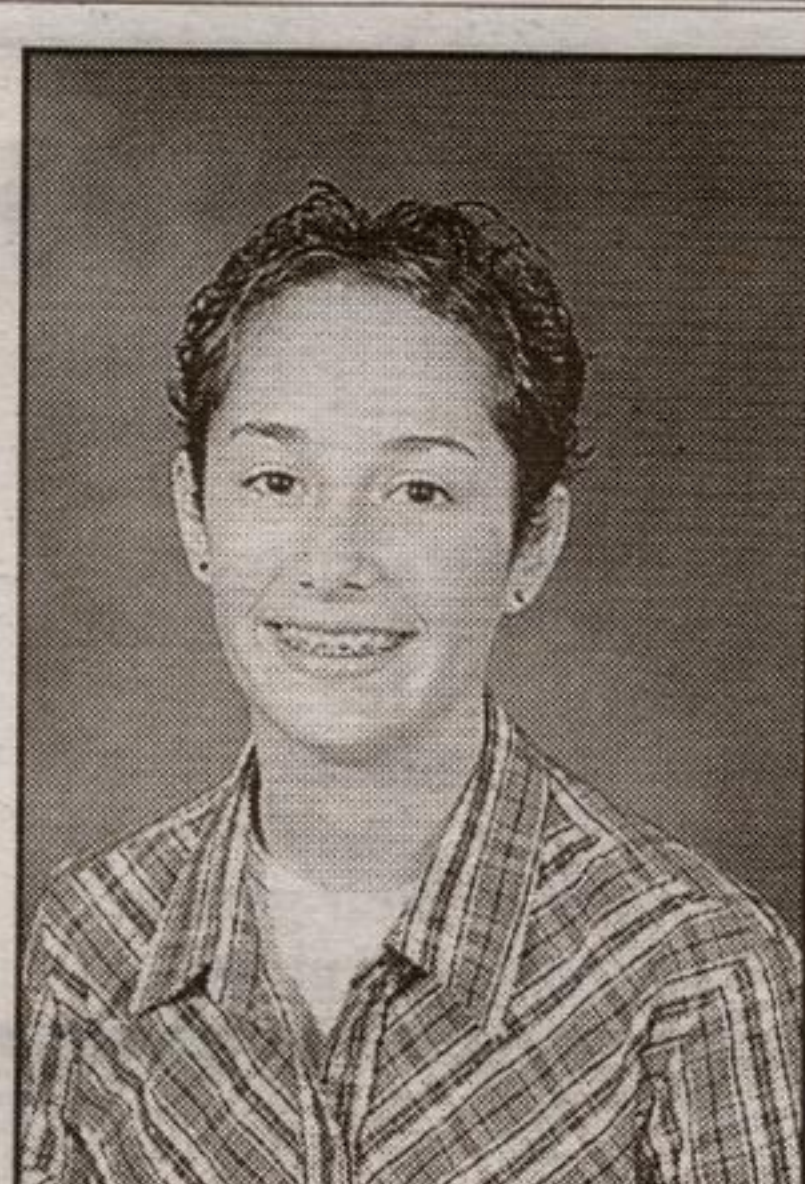
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Limehouse



Jim Martin
Brookville

Halton Board honours its top students

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The New Tanner

Some of the best and brightest of Halton's 45,000 public school students will be honoured at the Halton District School Board's annual Celebration of Student Excellence next Thursday (May 9.)

The students who will be recognized, one from each school, are nominated by their principals, with help from staff, and reflect the characteristics and qualities needed in the leaders of the future.

The local Student Excellence award winners include:

James Lee

McKenzie-Smith Bennett

James is a Grade 8 honour student who volunteers in the school library, played on the boys volleyball team and plays tenor sax in the school band.

James is a leader-in-training with the Town of Halton Hills recreation department and is applauded for being an excellent role model.

Stephanie Baker

Robert Little Public School

Stephanie, a Grade 5 student, is a valuable leader and a role model for her peers who displays a positive and caring attitude in all aspects

of her school life.

A strong student, Stephanie has helped Robert Little be a safe and caring environment.

Becky Chapman
Acton High School

During her five years at AHS, Becky has been an honour student and has been extremely active in co-curricular activities, including co-president of both the Student Council and co-editor of the school yearbook.

A member of the school's concert and jazz bands and a volunteer peer tutor, Becky is a student who combines high academic scholarship with leadership, citizenship and dedication to every activity and responsibility she undertakes.

Tara Bishop

Limehouse Public School

An excellent Grade 5 student with a strong school spirit, Tara is an active and visible assistant to fellow students and staff at Limehouse. Tara is also an active member of the community, participating in Guides, the Georgetown Children's Chorus and she plays soccer with a Georgetown rep team.

Jill Martin

Brookville Public School

Throughout her school career, Jill has consistently demonstrated excellent learning skills, responsibility and a true co-operative spirit. Jill is Prime

Minister of Brookville's student forum and a driving force behind spirit days, dances, assemblies and special school treat days. A solid Level Four

student, Jill manages her time well and is respected by her peers.

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The sessions will be held twice monthly at the Halton Region Business Development Centre at 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville.

Topics will include: do you have what it takes to be an entrepreneur?; Financial considerations; Registra-

tions, regulations, & licensing; Marketing research; and Business planning.

Dates and times for these seminars are:

- May 13 1-3pm
- May 22 7-9pm.

Cost is \$20 per person and seating is limited. Interested individuals can register by contacting the Halton Region Business Development Centre at 905-825-6000, or Toll free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), or E-mail busdev@region.halton.on.ca.

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