



**CLEANUP CREW:** These eager Beavers made short work of litter and garbage as they took part in a PITCH-IN Canada cleanup in Prospect Park last Wednesday. The crew includes, from left: Curtis Golden, Justin Barton, Kyle Brent, leader Craig Parker, Cub Rylan Parker, Adam Roper, Logan McNabb and leader Mike Summers. - Frances Niblock photo



**SPICE GIRLS:** After a polished performance that drew whistles and cheers from the audience, McKenzie-Smith Bennett School students, from left: Lauren Simpson, Emily Bent, Terresa Manes, Megan Fox, Erica Mills and Maja Vermeulen (front) took a breather. - Frances Niblock photo

**Scouts, Dufferin plant 3,000 trees in quarry**

As part of Earth Week Celebrations, Dufferin Aggregates hosted a Scout Tree Planting event on Saturday, April 20, 2002. Together with parents and Dufferin employees, 150 youths from Scouts Canada's North Halton District, planted more than 3,000 trees at the newly purchased Dufferin Aggregates Acton Quarry. Native trees planted included Silver Maple, White Cedar, Paper Birch, Red Oak, Bur Oak, Trembling Aspen and White Pine.

The Acton Quarry has recently been awarded the National Stone, Sand & Gravel Association (NSSGA) Silver Medallion for outstanding achievement in Community Service. The company works with the Bruce Trail Association, hosts school and university tours. Dufferin Aggregates and Scouts Canada have over 35 years of partnership. At the Milton Quarry, the Scouts enjoy camping and other outdoor activities in the rehabilitated park area of the quarry.

Dufferin appreciated the help of local suppliers who helped make the day a success, including a barbecue lunch, catered by Bob Sprostranov, Halton Country Inn, as Mayor Kathy Gastle, Councillor Bryan Lewis, Mark Frawley, Director of Niagara Escarpment, Brenda Sisnett and Diane Noble, Scouts Canada, congratulated the volunteers on a job well done.



**SHANIA WANNABES:** Grade six students Meagan Speakman (right) and Vivienne Stoehr wowed the crowd at McKenzie-Smith Bennett School's first annual lip sync contest last Wednesday. - Frances Niblock photo



**R.E.S.P.E.C.T:** Halton District School Board chair Ethel Gardiner (left) and McKenzie-Smith Bennett principal Elsa Stolfi weren't on the bill at the school's first annual lip sync concert last Wednesday, but had they performed, the Motown favourite, *Respect*, would have been perfect. - Frances Niblock photo

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