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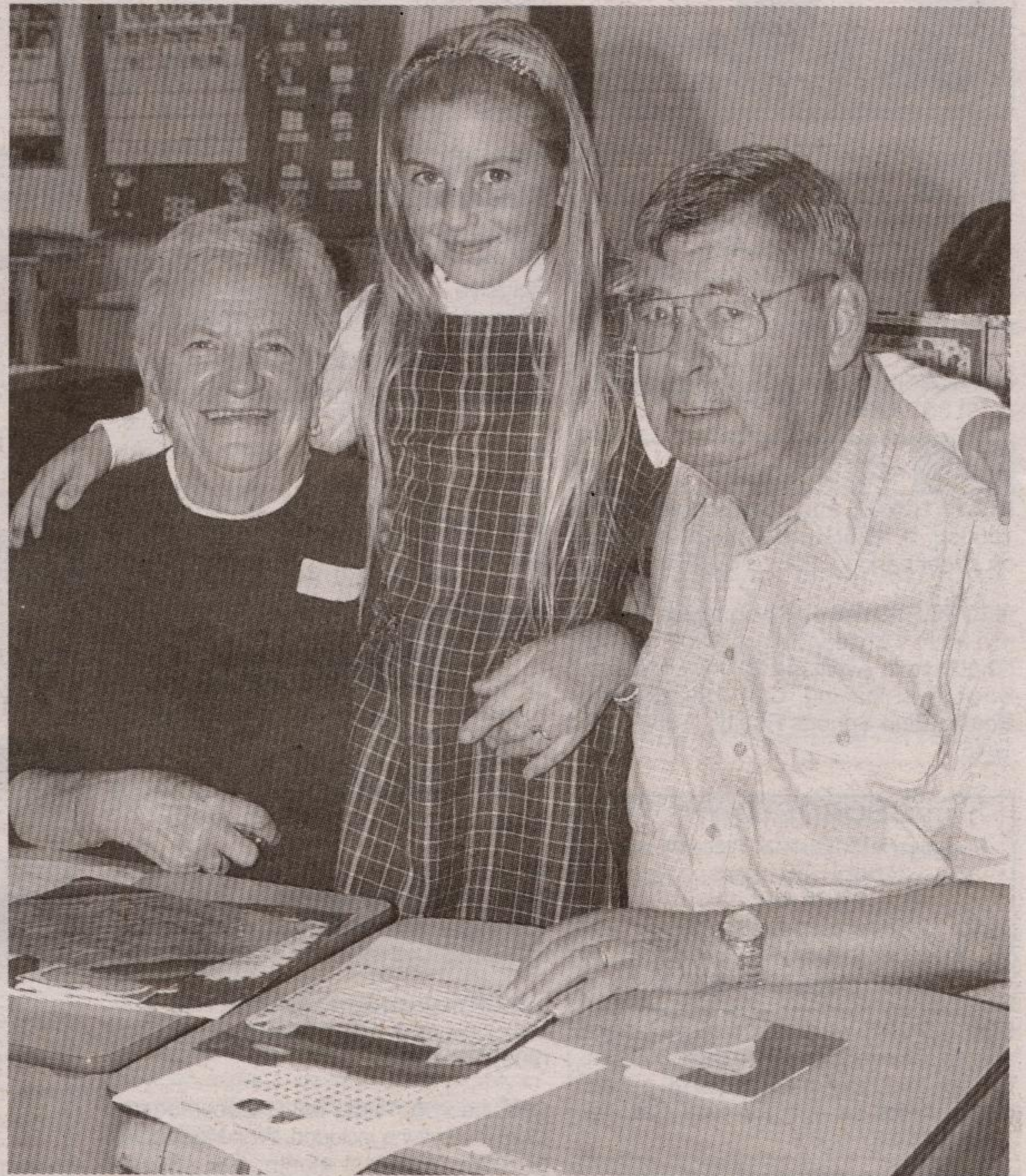


Happenings at Georgetown Christian School

Georgetown District Christian School (GDCS) on Trafalgar Rd. dedicated a 9,000 sq. ft. addition recently. Begun in March the addition includes a new gym, kitchen, staff room, washrooms and renovated workrooms. The old gym was converted into three classrooms. Site Development Committee chairman Harry Reinders unveiled the plaque dedicating the \$860,000 addition. The event, attended by Mayor Kathy Gastle, also included prayers, speeches and singing.

Right: Students at GDCS had the opportunity to show off some of their school work during Grandparents Day recently. Dana Roffel, 8, of Grade 3 displayed some of her school work to grandparents Mary and Hank Vanderburg of Georgetown.

Left photo by Trish England
Right photo by Ted Brown



Poster contest entrants wanted

Crime Stoppers of Halton needs students, aged 12-18, to design a poster to be displayed in all Halton area schools.

The poster should be designed to fit on an 11 x 17 piece of paper and include the Crime Stoppers log (shadow man) and the numbers, 1-800-222-TIPS and 905-825-8477.

Prizes will be awarded for the best three posters: first prize, HP colour printer; second prize, 900mz cordless phone; third prize, Casio scientific calculator

Mail posters to:

Crime Stoppers Poster Contest
Box 2700
1151 Bronte Road
Oakville, Ontario
L6J 5C7

Or e-mail: cshalton@hotmail.com.

Details of the contest can also be found at <http://www.linkstohalton.com>

Question period format changes at public board meetings

Halton District School Board has moved its public question period during its meetings to earlier in the agenda.

During board meetings, held on the third Wednesday of each month, questions will be addressed at 9:45 p.m. Questions must be submitted in writing as soon as possible, and must pertain to issues on the agenda.

At committee-of-the-whole meetings held on the first Wednesday of each month, questions will be answered at the beginning of the agenda. They too must be submitted in writing, but can relate to any aspect of the board's operation.

All questions will be answered on a first-come, first-served basis.

"Trustees are looking forward to the change because, under the old format, the public could wait as late as 11 p.m. to ask a question, or the board wouldn't have completed its agenda and therefore wouldn't get to the public

question period at all," says Halton Hills Trustee and board chair Ethel Gardiner. "By designating a specific time for public question period at both board and committee meetings, we will better serve the community."

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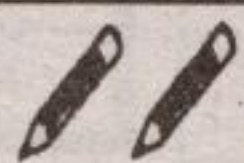
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