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Georgetown Christian School news



Future Forests

Grade 4 and 5 students from Georgetown District Christian School (GDSCS) had the opportunity to enjoy the outdoors at Silver Creek Conservation Area through tree planting, hiking and outdoor games. Students not only learned about the intricacies of the forest ecosystem, they had the opportunity to contribute to the restoration and preservation of the local woodlands. Planting trees were from left, Emily Woudstra, Darah Kearney, Aaron Postma and Matthew Cameron. GDSCS appreciates POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) and EcoAction for the Future Forests project, for the informative hike and for the opportunity to assist in the restoration of our local forests.



Book battles

GDSCS took first place at the District Christian Schools' Battle of the Books Tournament held in Kitchener on April 22. Since January, eight Grade 6 students and two Grade 5 students have been reading and studying 10 novels in preparation for the tournament. The competing teams were tested on their knowledge of facts and details of the novels. Team members are (front) Aaron Postma; second row (from left), Mark Hofland, Braden Slessor, Lareina Schenk, Marja DeBoer, Victoria Kroezen, Back row, Derek Hellinga, Nathan Middel, Katie Godfrey, Kendra Vander Kooiy and Mrs. Flokstra.



Good talker

Leighanne Neilson, 11, a Grade 6 student at Silver Creek Public School in Georgetown was named the North Halton Public Speaking Junior winner along with Cassandra Coker from McKenzie-Smith Bennett in Acton. Intermediate winners included Matthew Barker and Andrew Barker from Stewarttown. All four have been invited to present their speeches at the June 2 meeting of the Halton District School Board.

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Child Care Centre hops for MD

Halton Hills Child Care Centre held a Hop for Muscular Dystrophy with the children and teachers participating in a variety of hopping activities. After all the pledges were collected the centre raised \$1,386 for the MD Association of Canada.



Jumping with heart

At their annual Jump Rope for Heart event, Limehouse Public School students raised \$7,633.49 for the Heart and Stroke Foundation through pledges. On hand to present the cheque to Heart and Stroke School co-ordinator Eniko Balogh were top fund-raisers (from left) Savannah Snyder, 6, Jessica Marchment, 9 and Cassandra Clark, 10.

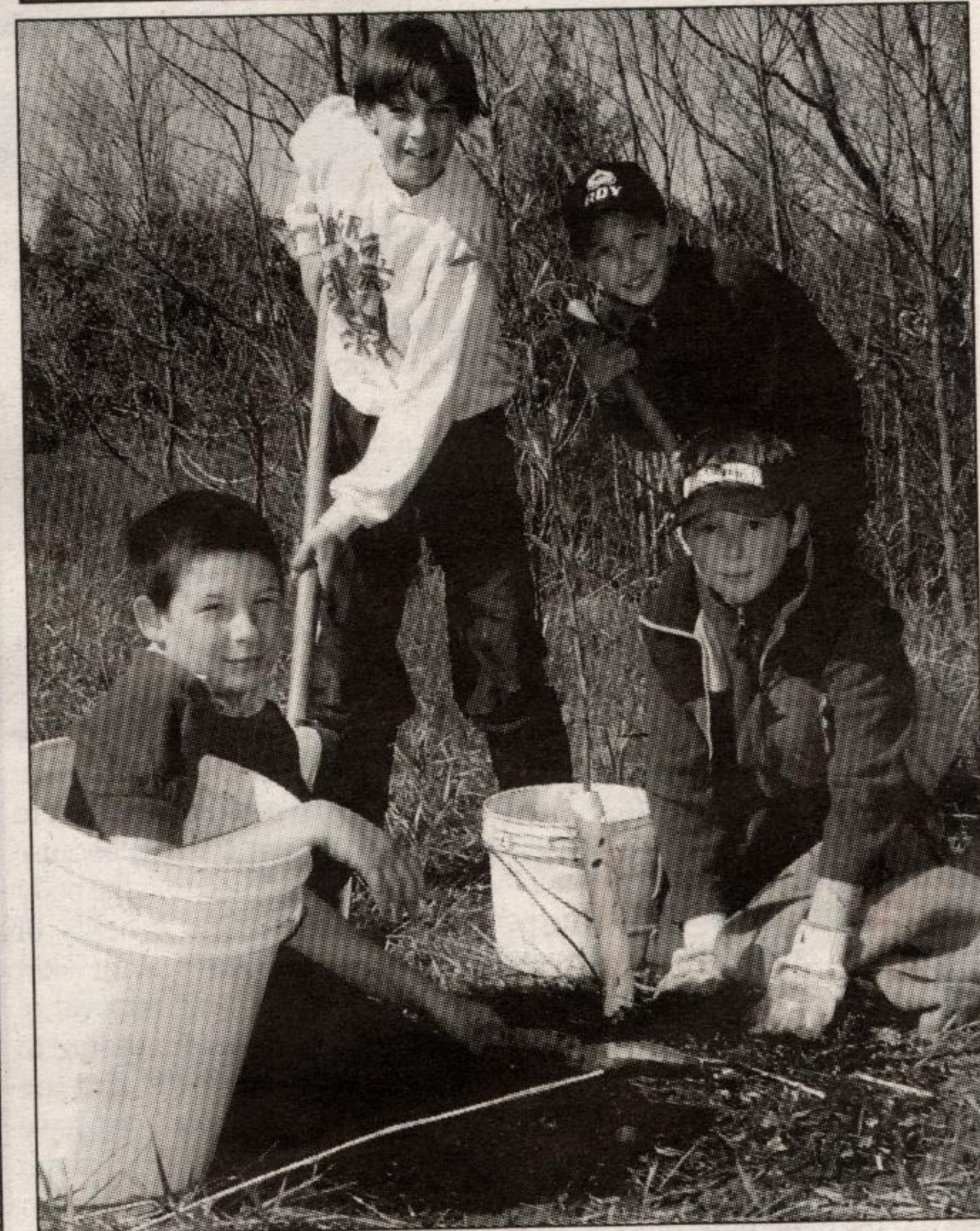
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Robert Little School to honour retiring principal

The staff and community of Robert Little School in Acton are planning to celebrate the retirement of principal, Donald Warren.

An Open House will take place on Thursday, June 17, 4-7 p.m. (presentation at 5:30 p.m.) in the gymnasium of the Robert Little School.

Those wishing to attend should RSVP with \$10 per family toward the cost of refreshments, to Mrs. Pope at Robert Little School by Friday, June 4. Donations towards a retirement gift can also be sent to the school office as well.



Planting the forests of tomorrow

Holy Cross School students (from left) Brandon Smith, Eric Holland, Mathew Mercure and Michael Hannam were among the hundreds of local students from area schools who took part in the tree planting at Silver Creek Conservation area, north of Georgetown on the Eighth Line, as well as the Georgetown South Park and Prospect Park in Acton. The tree planting, organized POWER, had a goal of planting about 500-600 trees this year.

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