

Health Care

Weekend events aid charities

Fashion show for Cancer Society

The Acton branch of the Canadian Cancer Society will host a Fashion show and Luncheon at the Blue Springs Golf Course on Sunday (Oct. 3).

"You can expect a delicious three-course lunch and have a peek at all the new fall fashions, while enjoying the beautiful surroundings at the golf course," said publicity rep Pat Kentner.

There are some super door prizes, she

Canadian Cancer Society



added. Doors open at 12:30 p.m. and the luncheon begins at 1 p.m. Tickets can be purchased at Wetherby's, Blue Springs Spa, Blooms Away or by contacting Linda Neary, 519-853-3535.

"The Acton branch of the Cancer Society really hope that new residents will take this opportunity to come out and get acquainted with the community and join the fight against this terrible disease," said Kentner.

Take a walk for Lions Dog Guides

Purina Walk For Dog Guides' 5km charity walk will also be held on Sunday (Oct. 3), starting at 1 p.m. at the Georgetown Lions Hall. The Lions Foundation of Canada and Georgetown Lions Club are organizing the event.

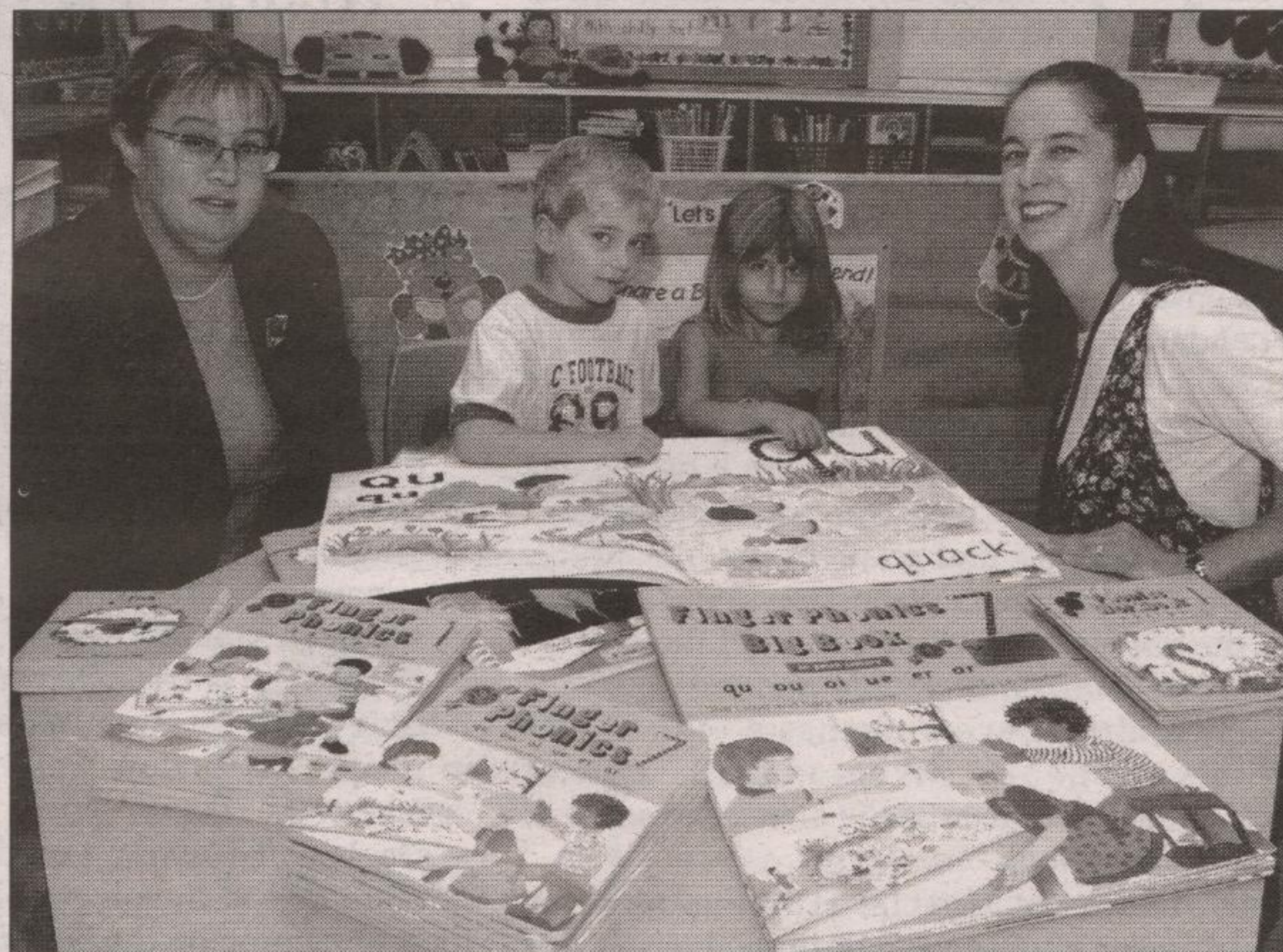
All proceeds to benefit three Dog Guide Programs:

- Canine Vision Canada
- Special Skills Dogs of Canada
- Hearing Ear Dogs of Canada



For more information contact: Joanna Sharp, Communications Co-ordinator, Dog Guides Canada, 905-842-2891 ext 238 or jsharp@dogguides.com

Lions Foundation of Canada operates a unique facility in Oakville, where Dog Guides are trained and ultimately matched to meet a recipient's needs. Clients come from all over Canada and Dog Guides are provided at no cost to recipients.



Speech Centre donates books

The junior and senior kindergarten classes at Glen Williams Public School will be brushing up on their phonics after Halton Hills Speech Centre donated the *Jolly Phonics* series of books to the school, as part of the Speech Centre's 10th anniversary. On hand for the presentation were (from left) Halton Hills Speech Centre executive director Karen MacKenzie-Stepner, students Gregory Hoornweg, 5 and Courtney Martinec, 4, and Glen Williams junior and senior kindergarten teacher Susan Knighton.

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Schools urged to join McDonalds/Olympic team

McDonalds and the Canadian Olympic Committee have teamed up for a Go Active Olympic Fitness Challenge being offered to Ontario elementary schools and the 'team' is looking to recruit more schools in Halton Hills.

Teachers who join the program on-line at www.olympicfitnesschallenge.ca receive a kit, and the chance to win \$200 towards the cost of new gym equipment for their school.

So far, Centennial Middle School and St. Francis of Assisi have taken up the Go Active challenge.

Teachers submit their students' results in the fall and

again in the spring. Fall results must be in by Nov. 19. The first 100 classes to complete the program will be awarded a \$200 credit towards phys-ed equipment for the school. Each additional registered class in the same school that completes the challenge will also be awarded a \$200 credit, to a maximum of \$1,000 per school.

This is not a competitive challenge, emphasizes Katie Hammill, the program's co-ordinator. "The whole idea is not to scale students against one another, but to let individual students see their own fitness improvement," she says.

For details call Hammill at 416-603-9452, ext. 303.

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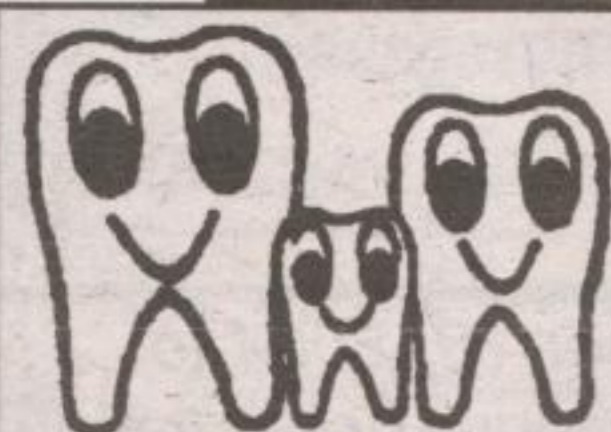
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