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Residents voice concerns about renovation of Barber Mill

More than 100 people packed the public gallery of the Halton Hill Civic Centre council chambers Monday night to hear details about the proposed redevelopment of the Barber Mill property in Georgetown.

The proposal includes a 14-storey condominium, four-storey hotel, and a commercial area that could include restaurant, art gallery, museum or even a private school.

Residents had concerns about:

- blocked views
- over-development and inappropriate development of the site
- increased noise, traffic and lights
- deterioration of local roads and nearby bridge
- lack of parking
- questionable preservation of the historical site
- impact on the wildlife and environmentally sensitive areas
- lowered property values
- lack of notification
- height of the apartment
- flooding and impact on the Credit River
- contrary to the Town's Strategic Plan.

Finally, Save Our Ravines president Bert Zonneveld concluded the meeting by vowing to fight this "monstrosity" ... "with all the resources that we used in the past in the fight against the development in the Hungry Hollow."

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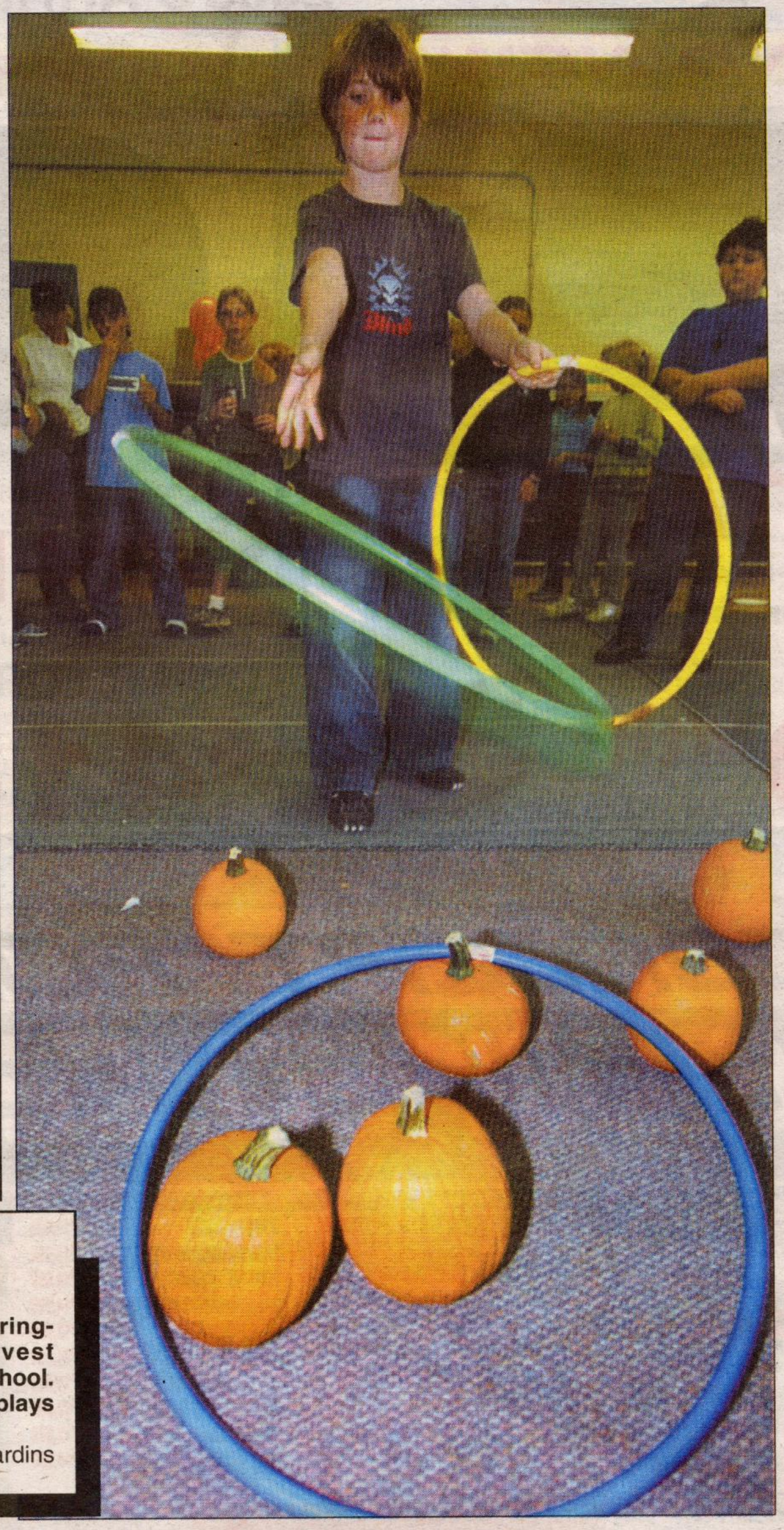

Lord of the rings

Malcolm Stanley shows good form in playing ring-around-the-pumpkin during Saturday's Harvest Festival held at Georgetown District Christian School. The school's first fall bazaar featured crafts, displays and an auction.

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Lost in the Wild
SURVIVOR CONTEST

You get to choose the *Survivor*

From the deepest, darkest jungles along the Credit River valley comes the lastest instalment of...*Survivor— Lost in the Wild.*

Eight Halton Hills businesspeople have been left to fend for themselves and *Independent & Free Press* readers will decide who survives— and who doesn't.

Beginning Wednesday, Oct. 27 and running for eight weeks until Dec. 15, readers will have the opportunity to cast a ballot to evict one of our eight *Survivor* contestants. The last contestant left will win $500 for the charity or community group of his/her choice. As well, there will be weekly prizes for a lucky reader who casts a correct ballot and at the end of the contest a draw will be held to determine a grand prize winner from all the ballots received.

Here's how *Survivor* works:

Eight prominent businesspeople have been chosen to be *Survivor* contestants and each Wednesday they will be asked to answer a question.

Using a ballot that will be printed with their responses, readers will then be asked to "vote off" a contestant of their

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