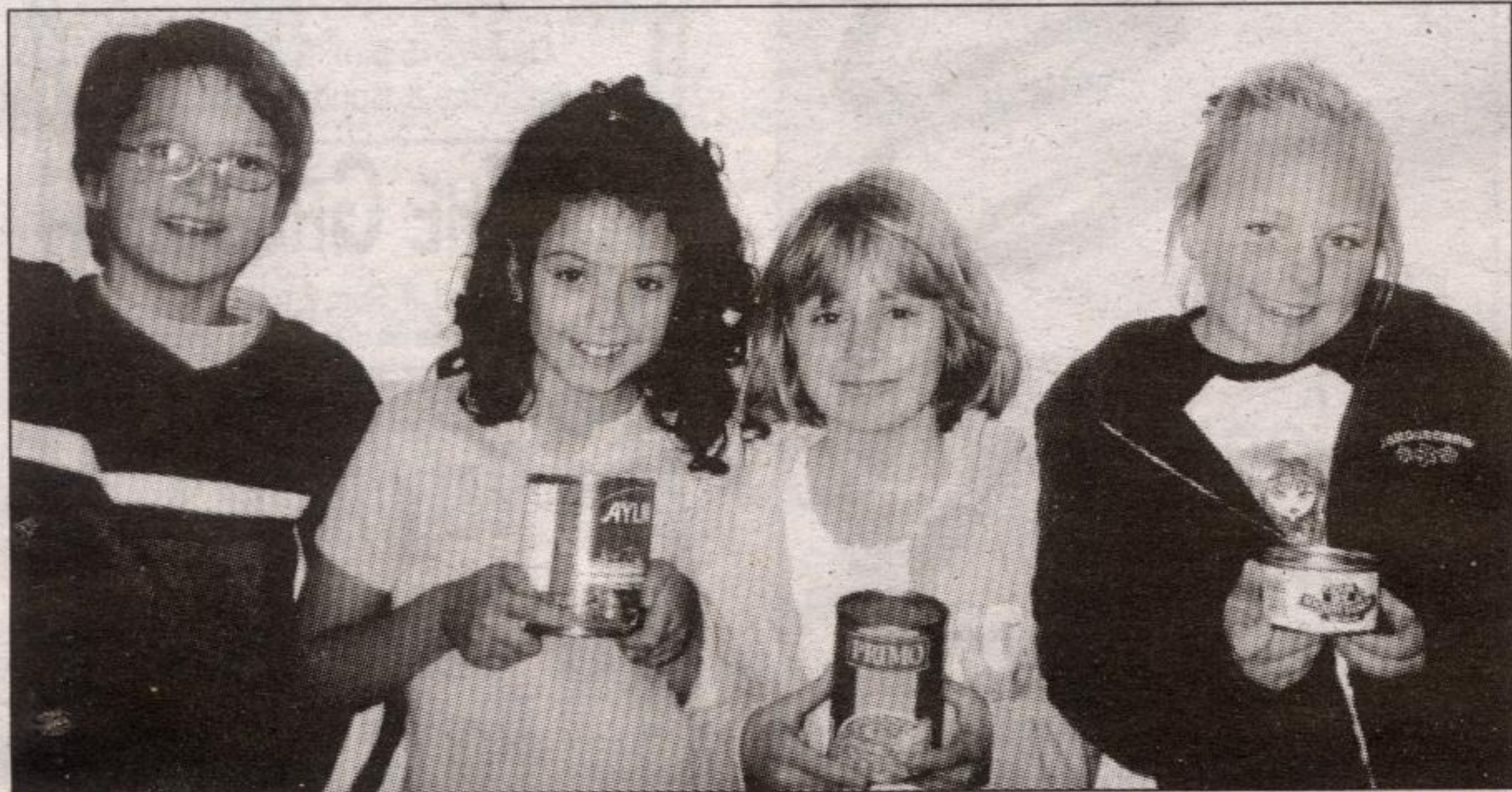


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Holy Cross students collect food

The students of Holy Cross School raised well over 2,000 items in their Thanksgiving Food Drive for the Georgetown Bread Basket. Among the student helping out were from left, Dayen MacKinnon, Meaghan Vital, Emily McManus and Faith Smith.

Photo submitted



Green artists

Centennial Middle School students (from left) Casey Lyons, Ashley Palmer and Megan Kitto are among the Grade 6 students whose art work was displayed at Art Effects. Approximately 150 students produced environmental-themed which was on display for two weeks recently. It is the fifth year Art Effects has showcased the work of local students.

Photo by Herb Garbutt

Nursery school holds Holiday Shopping Night

Hornby Co-operative Nursery School hosts its annual Holiday Shopping Night on Friday, Nov. 12, 7-10 p.m. at the school, 13526 Steeles Ave. (just west of Trafalgar Rd.) Free parking, free admission, raffles, penny table, bake table, and vendors.

AHS craft sale is on Saturday

Acton High School holds its annual Craft Sale on Saturday, Nov. 13, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Up to 100 vendors, plus bake table and raffle. Lunch and refreshments also available. Proceeds to school-wide equipment, athletic teams and groups at AHS. Admission, \$2 adults, children under 12 are free. Hosted by AHS Advisory Council. Info: 519-853-2920.

Join the TEAM

Are you a young mother who wants to go back to school? TEAM (Teen Education And Motherhood) is a chance for pregnant teenagers and young

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mothers to work on their high school credits and finish their high school education. Assistance is provided to arrange childcare. Classes run at Gary Allen High School, 96 Guelph St., Georgetown Monday to Friday, 12:30-4 p.m. Registration is ongoing in this supportive and friendly program. To learn more or to sign up, call Donna at 905-702-7925.

Junior Achievement seeks volunteers

Do you want to do something that makes a difference for our kids? Consider volunteering to deliver a Junior Achievement program in your community. Junior Achievement provides an opportunity for local business leaders, educators, parents and the community-at-large to work together to help prepare our youth for their future. Contact Jamie Schumacker at 905-877-4304 for more information about Junior Achievement programs being delivered in our community.

Halton Region to award two \$500 environmental scholarships

Halton Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline has launched the Halton Environmental Scholarship Awards—two awards designed to support youth who have chosen to pursue post secondary studies or are currently enrolled in fields that relate to the environment.

The Halton Youth Awards for Environmental Excellence are open to Halton elementary and secondary students who can earn an award of \$500 for their school. Submissions for either award require essays of 500-800 words and supporting testimonials. Complete details are available at www.haltonbusiness.com.

The deadline for applications is March 2, 2005 and completed applications may be directed to Halton Regional Headquarters, 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville. Award winners will be invited to the Bell/Chairman's Breakfast On The Environment to be held in April 2005.

"Halton's youth is more attuned to the environment than many of the generations who preceded them," said Savoline. "Our two new awards programs have been designed to encourage and support the efforts of our young people to work for a better environment."

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