

JUMP START program designed to get kids moving

A new program supporting children in families with low income has been launched through the local Canadian Tire's Foundation for Families.

JUMP START is being offered across Canada through the Foundation which is contributing \$4 million to the program. Currently \$4,000 is being contributed to the Halton Hills area. The Halton Hills chapter is encouraging community sport organizations, businesses and interested citizens to help build this

fund so more children can experience the benefits of participating in Recreation and Sport. Receipts are available for contributions.

Research has proven that participation in sports and recreation increases a child's chance of success in life through:

- A healthier lifestyle
- Increased self esteem and confidence
- Opportunity to learn important leadership skills
- Improved school performance and future education expectations
- More positive relationships and strengthened support networks

With the help of Canadian Tire associate dealers and petroleum agents a local Halton Hills Chapter of JUMP START has been formed with partners from the Town of Halton Hills, Region of Halton, Georgetown Bread Basket and the Optimist Club of Georgetown.

At this time the chapter has received a number of requests for children across



The Canadian Tire JUMP START program was officially launched at the Georgetown store as volunteers with the newly-formed Halton Hills Chapter assembled outside the store. On hand were (from left) CTC Georgetown store manager Tracey Craig, Susan Tupling of Georgetown Bread Basket, Harry Bell of Canadian Tire Foundation for Families, Cori Critchell of Acton Herbal Magic (the first business to come on board), Gillian Burns of Halton Region Children's Services and Joy Thompson of the Town of Halton Hills Recreation and Parks Department. Photo by Ted Brown

Halton Hills to access local programs such as soccer, baseball and kung-fu. Financial support has been successfully allocated for the spring/summer season. The fall/winter season will bring an additional opportunity to apply.

If your child or a child you know could benefit from this program fill out

an application form through your child's school or Canadian Tire at 315 Guelph Street, Georgetown, L7G 4B3.

The forms can be left at the Customer Service desk at Canadian Tire, Attention Tracey Craig.

For more information please call 905-873-2601 ext. 2261.

Special week runs to Saturday

Be ready to handle any emergency

"Prepare Now! Learn How!" is the theme of Emergency Preparedness Week, which runs this week through Saturday.

Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services is partnered with Emergency Management Ontario in playing a lead role in co-ordinating events and activities during the week.

Throughout the week a wide variety of information ranging from winter storm driving, floods, and hydro outage will be available at the fire department's information centre in Georgetown Market Place. Information outlining items necessary for home emergency survival kits and vehicle emergency kits will also be available.

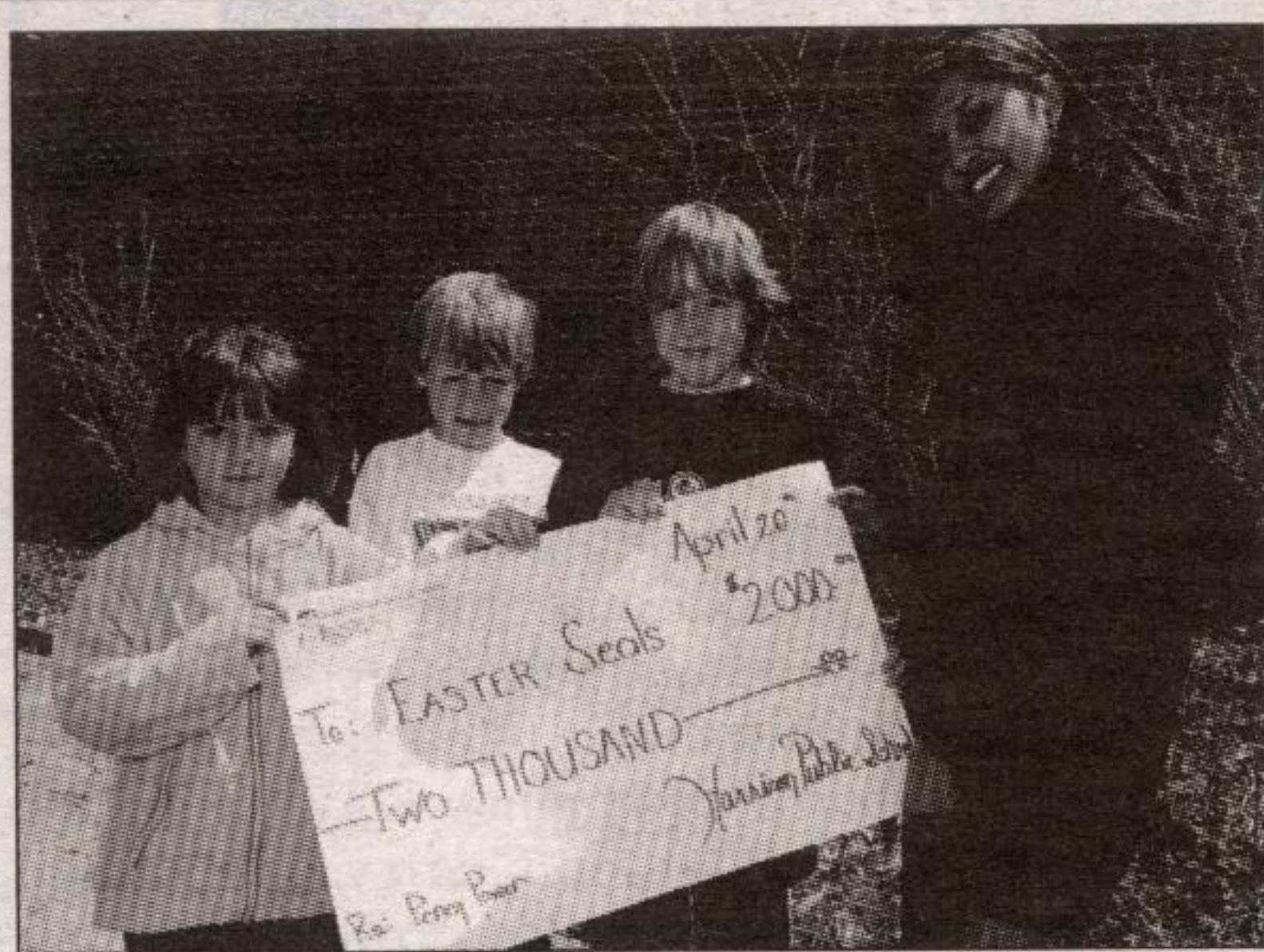
"Emergencies and disasters can

happen at any time," said Chief of Operations John Martin. "Individuals can plan to be prepared at home and at work."

Emergencies can mean that utilities are out, roads are closed and people can't get the crucial supplies, said Martin.

"Everyone should be prepared to take care of themselves and their family for up to three days in the event of an emergency or disaster," said fire safety technician Tom Robertson. "With increased awareness of security concerns throughout Canada and the world, it makes sense to prepare for the unexpected."

Anyone with questions is encouraged to talk with fire prevention staff when they are on duty at the information centre in the Georgetown Market Place located near Loblaws.

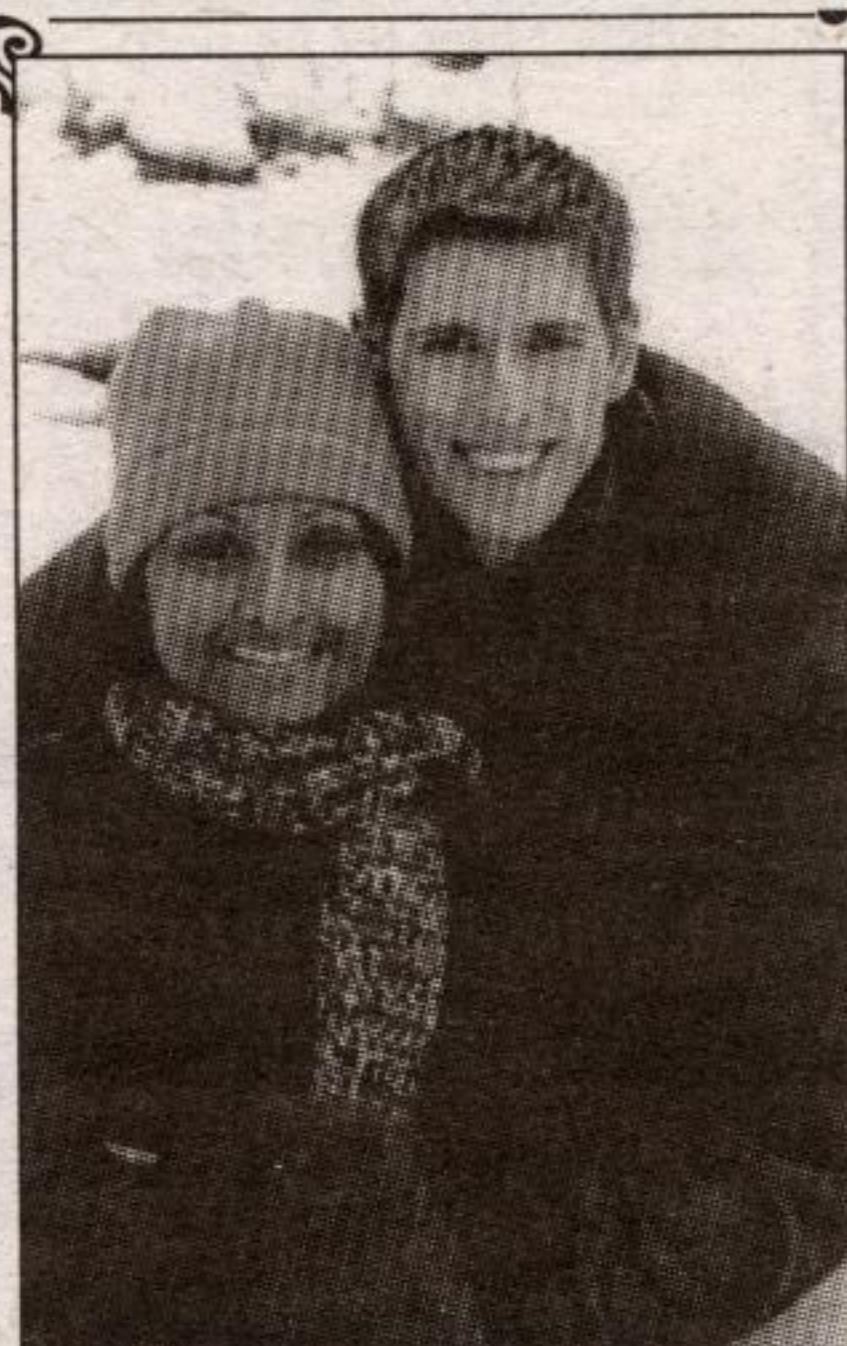


Harrison helps out

Through the generosity of students and parents at Harrison Public School, Easter Seals received a cheque for \$2,000. On hand to present the cheque to Corrine Rawana, Easter Seals Society of Ontario District Manager for Halton Region and Dufferin County, were (from left) Sarah Campbell, 6, and Carson Kilbride, 7, and his brother Evan, 10. The funds were raised through collecting pennies and a skate night. Photo by Ted Brown

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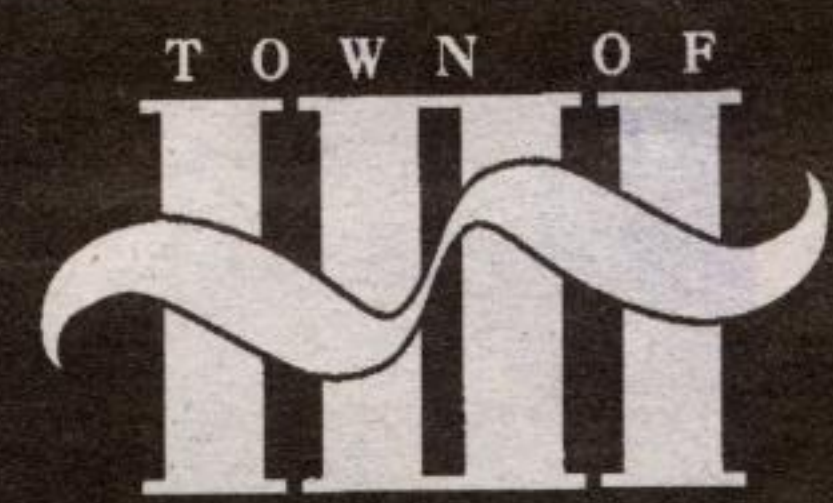
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BOARD OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT

**HALTON HILLS
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The Town of Halton Hills, a shareholder of Halton Hills Hydro Inc. and its subsidiaries, is inviting applications for an appointment to the Board of Directors of Halton Hills Fibre Optics Inc.

Halton Hills Fibre Optics Inc., located in Acton, is responsible for a fibre optics and wireless telecommunications network offering direct connection services and related products for residential, industrial and commercial use.

Persons interested in being a Director will have knowledge of corporate affairs at a senior level, understand the concepts of financial management, and have experience in managing in a private business environment. Experience in the telecommunications industry as well as experience on a Board of Directors would be an asset, but is not mandatory. Applicants must ensure that no conflict of interest will exist with this appointment.

Please forward your resume, in confidence, prior to Friday, May 13, 2005, to:

Robert Austin
Chief Administrative Officer
Town of Halton Hills
1 Halton Hills Drive
Halton Hills, Ontario
L7G 5G2
Fax: 905-873-2267

Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O.2001, c.25) and will be used to select a candidate. 74

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