

# Education

## Activities abound for youth, and to help youth

### GDHS craft sale

The 18th annual Georgetown High School Craft & Art Sale will be held Oct. 29-30, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 70 Guelph St. There will be over 40 new vendors and artisans this year with unique crafts and objects. Admission is \$3 for adults and free for children. Thank you for supporting student programs.

### Youth dance in Acton

The Kinette Club of Acton hosts a Youth Dance on Friday, Oct. 28, 7:30-11 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre. This dance is geared towards Grades 5-10 (approximately 10 to 14 years of age). Admission is \$5. Snack bar and DJ is Music Machine. Please leave your backpacks and purses at home. Info: Pat Payne, 519-853-1387.

### St. Joseph's School benefits

The Acton Kinette Community Brunch will benefit St. Joseph's School this month. The all-you-can-eat buffet will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Acton Community Centre. Cost is \$5 per person, preschoolers free.

### High schoolers wanted

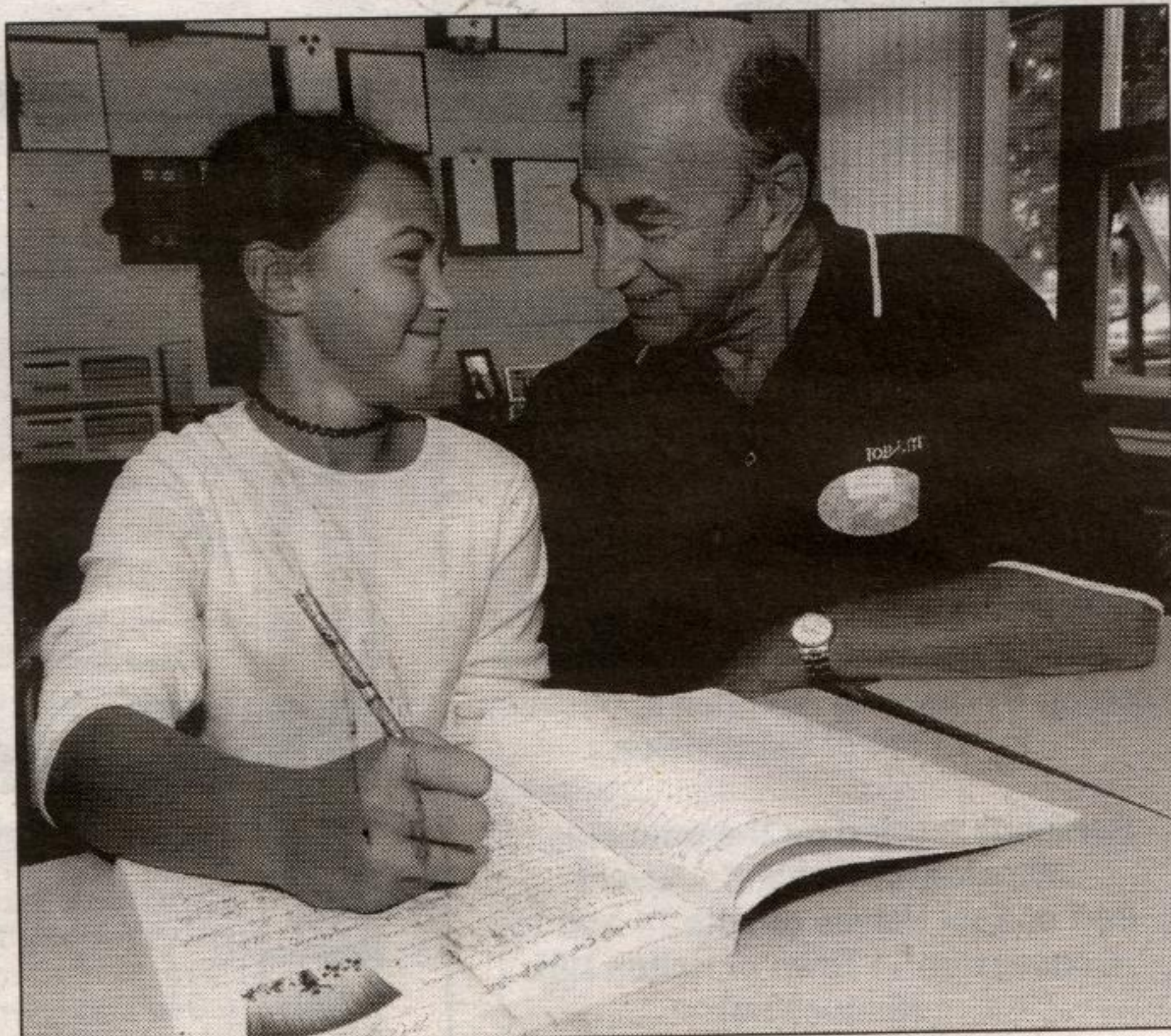
Attention high school students: Do you require additional volunteer hours? Just call to make arrangements to assist at the Acton Kinette Community Brunch, which is usually held on the last Sunday of each month, 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. to the Acton Community Centre. The next brunch will be held on Sunday, Oct. 30. Call volunteer chair, Andrea Lavallee, 519-853-2409.

### Be a model volunteer

The Palette and Pencil Guild of the Credit Valley Artisans is offering high school students an opportunity to earn community service hours by volunteering as a portrait model. The group meets Tuesday evening, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Cedarvale Park Cottage. To inquire about becoming a model volunteer and to set a date, call Rita Ladjansky, 519-853-9226.

### ASAP fund-raiser

Mill Street Crossing Pub & Restaurant in Acton, formally the Station Hotel, is holding a



### Gramps helps out

Georgetown District Christian School Grade 5 student Megan Adema, shared her school work with her grandfather Bany de Kleer as the school held Grandparents Day Friday. The kids presented skits and musical numbers, followed by a visit to their classrooms to show off their school work.

Photo by Ted Brown

dinner and dance in support of the Acton Sports Action Park (ASAP) Committee on Saturday, Nov. 5. There will be door prizes and raffles with proceeds going to help build a skateboard park in Acton. Tickets: \$50 per person. Info and tickets: Sue, 519-853-0620 or Deb Fendley, ASAP Chair, at 519-853-9003.

### Enter Remembrance contest

The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120 Youth Education Committee has delivered the Remembrance posters, poems and essay contest kits to all the schools. The date for the return of entries to the Legion, 127 Mill St. in Georgetown is Nov. 16.

### Murder Mystery for youth programs

The Optimist Club of Georgetown is hosting a fund-raising Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre on Saturday, Nov. 5 to raise funds for youth programs in Georgetown. Come and join us for a *Dinner to Die For* at the Optimist Club on Hwy 7 in Georgetown. The cost of each ticket is \$35, which includes dinner and

the murder mystery. Info: Clay, 905-873-1709 or Peter, 905-877-4154.

### Teen Art Space

Wellspring Halton-Peel offers a support group for teens who have a parent diagnosed with cancer on the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7-8:30 p.m. Please call 905-257-1988 for details.

### AHS craft sale

The 10th annual Acton High School Craft Sale will be held on Saturday, Nov. 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the school, 21 Cedar Rd., Acton. Up to 100 vendors will be offering a wide variety of items. This sale is sponsored by the Acton High School Advisory Council with proceeds to benefit teams and groups and the purchase of equipment for the school. Admission is adults \$2, and children under 12 are free.

### Australian university opens

Charles Sturt University (CSU) officially opened CSU at the Bay Area Learning Centre in Burlington on Sept. 30. With the co-operation of the Halton District School Board (HDSB), Charles Sturt University received Ministerial approval to offer the Bachelor of Primary Education Studies. More than 100 students are attending.

### Schools urged to get active

Across Ontario, kids will be sprinting and jumping their way to new gym equipment for their schools. McDonald's Restaurants of Canada Limited, with support from the Canadian Olympic Committee (COC), announces the return of the Go Active! Fitness Challenge to Ontario schools. Launched in 2004, the Go Active! Fitness Challenge is now a national program in which Canadian elementary schools can participate with the goal of helping keep students active. Currently in Georgetown, Park Public School has signed up to join the more than 200 already-registered schools across the province, and there is still time to get more schools active! By participating hundreds of schools can earn up to \$500 in Wintergreen Phys-ed credits towards new gym equipment for their individual schools. Schools can register or learn more about the Go Active! Fitness Challenge by visiting [www.fitnesschallenge.ca](http://www.fitnesschallenge.ca).

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