



Putting his way to retirement

Students and staff at Ecole Sacre Coeur in Georgetown South had a surprise waiting for soon-to-retire principal and golf fanatic Daniel Godin on one of the final days of the 2005-06 school year. Godin discovered elaborate mini-golf courses in the gym and outside in the schoolyard had been set up and he couldn't resist showing his deft putting touch to students in this photo. A reception was also held in his honour at a local golf club and a golf-themed souvenir photo album was presented to him at the party. After 33 years as an educator, including four years at Sacre Coeur, Godin has golf vacations planned to Myrtle Beach and Florida, along with more time to play euchre and poker. But the longtime Canadian Blood Services volunteer likely won't be far away from the Sacre Coeur community as he plans to do supply work, and because his wife, Denise, is replacing him as principal at the school.

Photo by Eamonn Maher



Boss for the day

St. Francis of Assisi principal Jacqueline Herman handed the reins over to Grade 4 student Michelle Aubrey-Morin, 9 as she was chosen Principal for the Day, after raffle tickets were sold in the school, and the winning student was given the honour. Proceeds of the raffle were donated to the Special Olympics.

Photo by Ted Brown



Bridget Rosser helped to plant trees at Future Forests Day in Hungry Hollow, hosted by POWER (Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources) recently.

Photo by Sabrina Bynes



Melissa Miller sorted through paint cans and other items that were dropped off at the public works yard last month when Halton Region hosted an Environment Day for locals to dispose of hazardous waste items as well as tires, electronics and items.

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Tooth Chatter



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OLD AGE IS GOLDEN?

There is nothing the matter with me,
I'm healthy as can be,
I have arthritis in both of my knees,
And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze,
My pulse is weak and my blood is thin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
Arch supports I have for my feet,
Or I wouldn't be able to be on the street,
Sleep is denied me night after night,
But every morning I find I'm all right,
My mem'ry is falling, my head's in a spin,
But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.
How do I know that my youth is all spent?
Well, my "get up and go" has got up and went,
But I really don't mind when I think with a grin,
Of all the grand places my "get up" has been.
Old age is golden, I've heard it said,
But sometimes I wonder as I get into bed,
With my ears in the drawer, my teeth in a cup",
My eyes on the table until I wake;
E're sleep comes o'er me, I say to myself:
"Is there anything else I should lay on the shelf?"

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