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FRIDAY...

Halton Region's GreenCart program officially kicks off April 7. See Friday's *Independent & Free Press* for a primer on how to use your GreenCart and what other changes to trash collection are in store for local residents.

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The sweet Taste of Spring

Brothers Stuart, 5, and Kyle MacDonald, 7, were two of the many people who took part in Saturday's annual Taste of Spring pancake event held at the Limehouse Memorial Hall. The youngsters' mother

Rebecca handled the syrup pouring responsibilities. The tasty event is a fundraiser to help with the Hall's operating costs.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Norval firm facing \$110-million lawsuit

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A Norval-area company is facing a multi-million dollar lawsuit from a London law firm representing investors.

Siskinds LLP announced last week a \$110-million class action against SunOpta Inc., and some of that company's senior officers arising out of SunOpta's Jan. 24 press release that disclosed it would be required to take write-downs in the \$9 to \$11 million range in con-

nection with its berry operations because inventories were overstated.

The suit is on behalf of everyone who acquired shares of SunOpta between May 8, 2007 and Jan. 24, 2008.

SunOpta, located on Bovaird Dr. W. (Hwy. 7), near the border of Halton Hills and Brampton, operates high growth ethical businesses focusing on the natural and organic food, supplements and health and beauty markets.

"Investors are entitled to demand that the

financial statements of public companies fairly and accurately reflect the financial condition and performance of the companies in which they invest their savings," said Dimitri Lascaris, a partner in the class actions department of Siskinds LLP.

"That expectation is critical to the proper functioning of our capital markets, and when that expectation is frustrated, meaningful action must be taken to protect the rights of investors."

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