

Children's book author Kevin Sylvester coming to Milton April 21

Children's book writer Kevin Sylvester will be at the Milton Public Library on Saturday, April 21 to kick off the library's Celebrating Stories festival in support of family literacy.

Sylvester is an award-winning illustrator, writer and broadcaster, based in Toronto. He is well known to middle grade students for his space action-adventure series MiNRS.

He is also known for his Neil Flambe series about a

kid chef who uses his super sensitive nose to solve mysteries.

Younger crowds will know Sylvester for Super Duper Monster Viewer, Splinters, and his most recent publication- GREAT (a book created with the Wayne Gretzky Foundation that is currently nominated for the Blue Spruce 2018 Award).

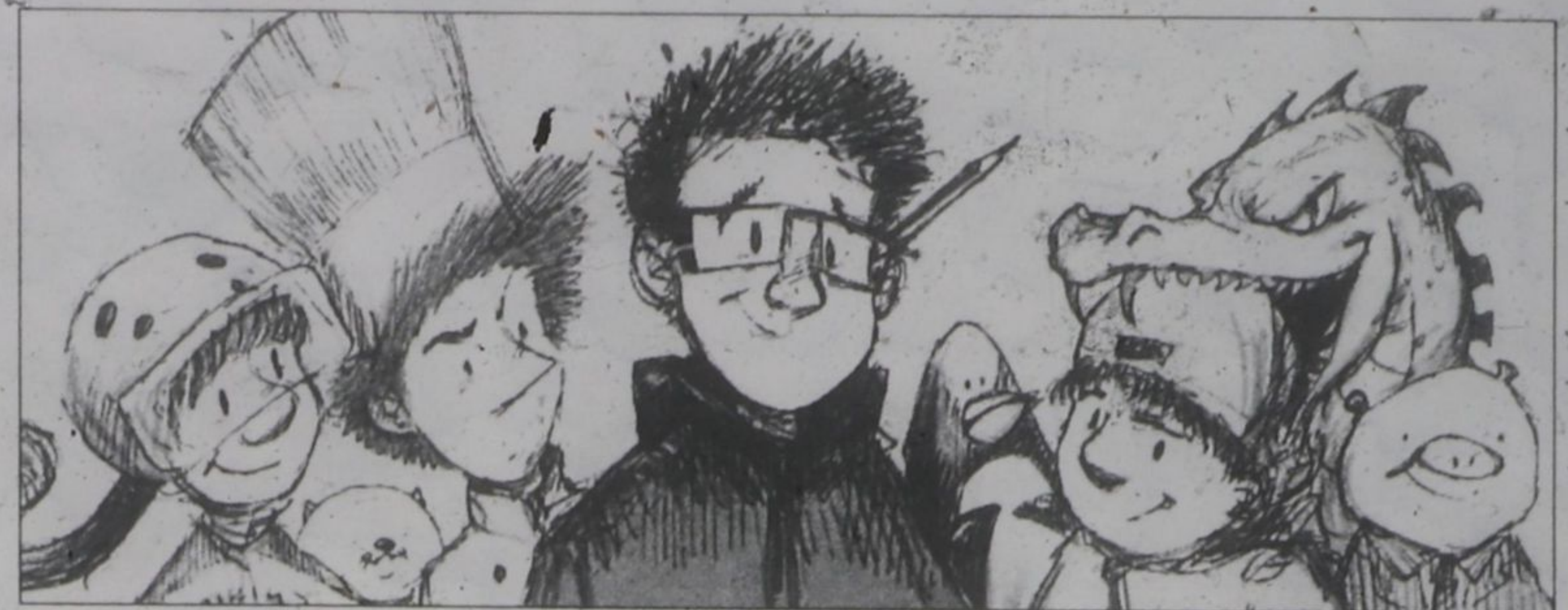
During this presentation, Sylvester will share some of his picture books

with children as well as some other silly stories.

He will also do a "cartooning class" with the kids, showing them how they can turn simple shapes into faces and animals.

The event will run from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Main Library at 1010 Main St., E.

Those who plan to attend are asked to register beginning April 13 to guarantee a spot.



Kevin Sylvester artwork.

Kevin Sylvester photo

Singing male frogs featured at Frogwatcher's Hikes at Mountsberg

Witness the natural phenomenon of male frogs singing in full chorus to attract mates when the Mountsberg Conservation Area hosts its annual Frogwatcher's Hikes.

The informative hikes in the forests and wetlands of the conservation area in Campbellville will be held

from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 20 and Saturday, April 21.

The songs or mating calls are so distinctive that various frog species can be identified without actually seeing them. There are several species which are active at this time.

Again this year

Mountsberg will have the 'Native Species Encounter' with some of Ontario's species of snakes. This is an excellent opportunity to search for herptiles - reptiles and amphibians - some of whom are just emerging from their dormant winter.

There is also a puppet

show, visits to the pond and a 'Swamp Tromp' on a Frogwatcher's Hike. Participants will learn about the difference between reptiles and amphibians and frogs and toads as well as the amazing lives of salamanders.

Admission for either Frogwatcher's Hike is by

advance registration only at www.conservationhalton.ca/events. Call Mountsberg at 905-854-2276 for more information on the program.

Admission fee for adults is \$18 (plus HST), for seniors (65+) and children (5-14) it's \$13 (plus HST) while those four years and under

are admitted free.

Mountsberg Conservation Area is located on Milborough Line, five kilometres west of Campbellville between Highway 6 S. and Guelph Line.

For more information call Mountsberg at 905-854-2276 or email mtsberg@hrca.on.ca.

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Several years ago, the Barna Group released a well-researched study that discovered that:

- A person's moral foundations are laid by the age of nine.
- In most cases, people's spiritual beliefs are irrevocably formed while they are still preteens.

So, apparently, it's true: If you train up a child in the way he should go, he won't depart from it. But ... how do parents do that?

It reminds me of the story of an elderly lady who was amazed at how nice the young man living next door to her was. Whenever he saw her, he would help her gather things from her car or help her in her yard. One day, the senior woman finally asked her young neighbour, "Son, how did you become such a fine young man?"

The young man replied, "Well, I am not entirely sure. But I do know that when I was a young boy, I had a drug problem."

The mature lady was shocked, "I can't believe that."

The young man replied, "It's true - my parents drug me to church every weekend and drug me to church each Wednesday night and when I was old enough for youth, they drug me there too."

Parents, you can impact positively upon your child's paradigm. Include God in it - you'll be glad that you did.

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Submitted by Rev. Dan Rogge, Pastor of Milton's New Life Church

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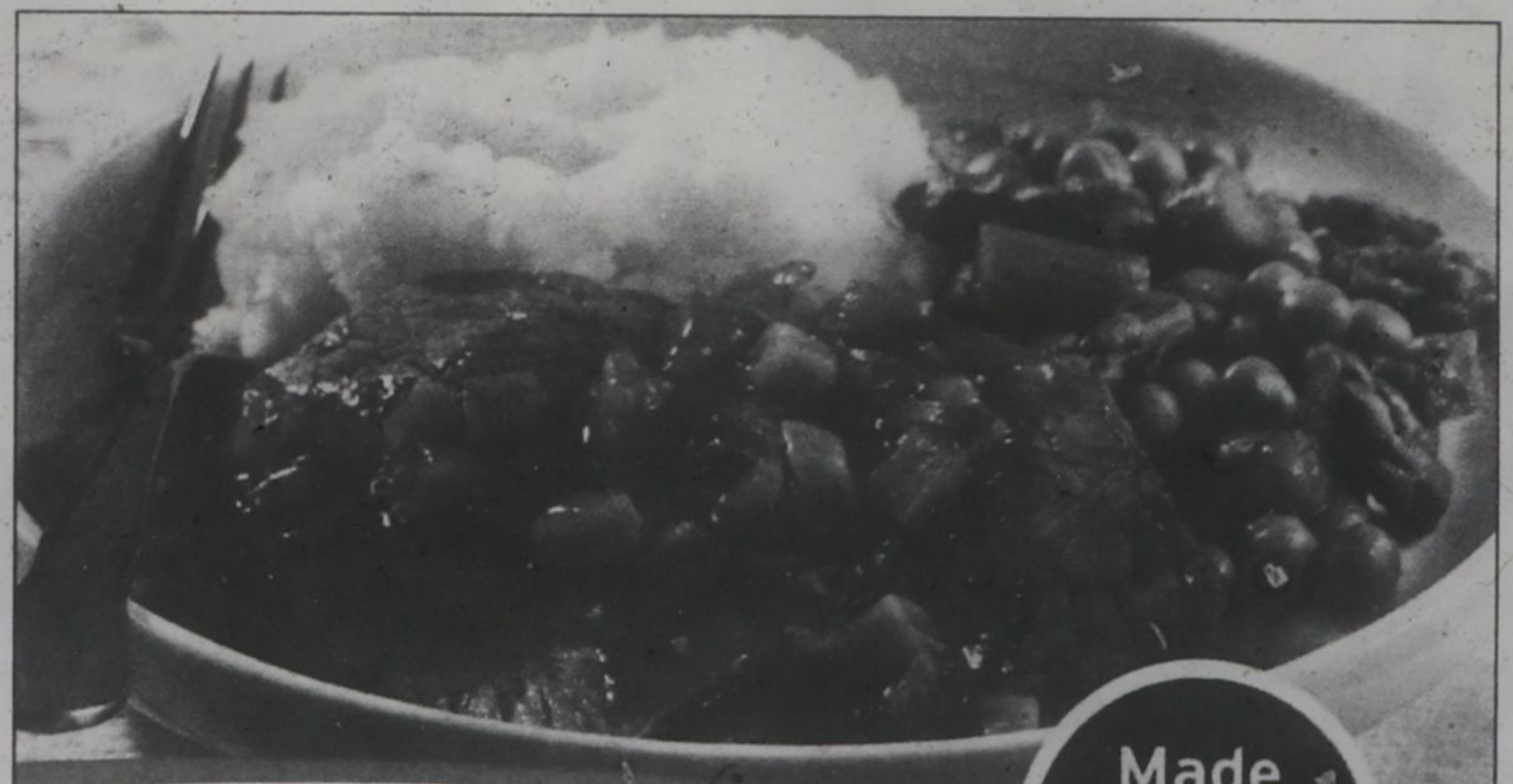


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