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Students at Brookville Public School were all smiles after scooping the Milton Historical Society's Heritage Award in education.

Brookville students get education award

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"It's a very different type of project in that previous winners have done videos or paintings," said Ms Greig. "So often this type of thing is simply lost or thrown away."

The Historical Society gave honourable mentions to Marion Detlor for her paintings and Donna Coulter for her collection of photos of community events.

Brookville Public School's grade six students took a family tree project beyond the usual scope in winning the education award.

"Children found out interesting bits of family history, including information about a local pioneer farm and war stories," said Ms Greig.

Teacher Sue Dunsmore had students trace their families back to their great-grandparents. Information was displayed

as family tree posters, augmented in some cases with videotaped interviews.

The society also recognized the St. Peter's School grade eight class for their project on heritage sites in Milton and Holy Rosary's grade eights for one about countries of origin.

Ms Dixon's award came out of her four poetry collections. Her latest book, *Changing Seasons*, was published in 1997 on her 90th birthday.

The books are collections of poems and family photographs and give an insight on agricultural life as it once was in the area.

"History is sprinkled throughout her books," said Ms Greig. "It's one thing to see old things, but different to have real descriptions of what it looked like and what it smelled like, day to day."

Alex Cooke was given an honourable mention for his Milton Area Biographies.

Teen is facing heavy charges after accident

An 18-year-old Milton man faces dangerous driving charges in connection with a fatal accident in rural Milton last month.

The February 8 accident occurred at Guelph Line and 25 Sideroad.

A southbound car and a westbound pick-up truck collided in the intersection.

The crash claimed the life of a 72-year-old Waterdown man and left his 71-year-old wife with minor injuries.

The two occupants of the pick-up truck — an 18-year-old driver and 20-year-old passenger — were not injured.

The teenage suspect is charged with dangerous driving causing death and dangerous driving causing bodily harm. He is also charged with driving with a Class G1 license while unaccompanied by a qualified driver.

He appears in Milton Court March 30.

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