

## Siblings ✓ share snack

Alexander Durante (left) and older sister Teja enjoy some ice cream as the two wait for mom to finish shopping at the Farmers' Market Saturday. The two are seen here loaded up with sunflowers and water plants.

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## Sex abuse treatment for victims

The Halton Centre for Childhood Sexual Abuse in Oakville provides various services related to sexual abuse treatment. They include crisis intervention to cope with recent disclosures by children and adolescents of sex abuse, group therapy for men, women, teens and children and a non-offending parent support group.

For information and registration call Jolene at 825-3242 or 1-800-663-9888.

## Water is seen as a big issue

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Penman. "But what if that cycle is no longer a cycle?"

Desert-like conditions have resulted in cracks in the soil a hand could sink into, he said.

And drought conditions have become more and more common in recent years.

"Instead of dealing with an abundance of water, we have to now talk about the absence of water," said Mr. Penman. "In Canada, that is almost heretic thinking."

Water isn't the only trouble a prospective course could encounter, said Mr. Cree.

Positioning the public and private links side by side could also lead to troubles with runaway golf balls.

But the course layout will minimize that risk, said Mr. Schnarr.

"Most of the shots would tend to migrate to the centre of the property," he said. "It is only proper practice to consider the safety of courses."

But it is impossible to avoid all spill-over, he added.

"Not all golf balls stay on the intended fairway," said Mr. Schnarr. "There are hazards on golf courses other than water and sand."

A moderately priced public course could be a boon for area duffers, said Councillor Art Melanson.

But council voted only to look into the matter, not to approve the bid, clarified Councillor Rick Day.

Approving the application by Kaneff Properties would require a change to the Town's official plan and a zoning bylaw.

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