



# Champion COMMUNITY Page

## New wheelchair ramp welcomed at Hornby Co-op Nursery School, thanks to Home Depot

*Labour, materials donated for worthy community project*

Hornby Co-op Nursery School now has a wheelchair ramp thanks largely to a program offered through Home Depot.

Through the program called Team Depot, the ramp was built using volunteer labour from Home Depot employees who work at the Mississauga West store, along with volunteers from the nursery school. Home Depot donated the materials (approximately \$3,300 worth) and contracted a post hole company to install the supporting posts.

Sandra Pesce, whose son Andrew is in a wheelchair and attends the nursery school located in Hornby Community Centre, approached the store (located at Winston Churchill Blvd. and Britannia Rd.) last fall about the ramp after learning about Team Depot.

After all the paperwork was complete, construction of the ramp began last week. The job was to be completed Friday.

### Volunteer project

Norm Simas, hardware manager at the Mississauga West Home Depot, said three employees volunteered their time to build the ramp.

"Not only will this ramp benefit the wheelchair users, it will also be very beneficial to the many parents of babies and small children who until now could not bring their strollers into the building," said Ms Pesce, who added the Hornby Co-op is grateful to staff from the Mississauga West store for the generous donation.

The centre is also used for euchre by a seniors' euchre group, a church group and for social functions. Ms Pesce said the ramp will be welcomed by those who find steps a challenge. Mr. Simas said the Hornby Co-Op ramp is the third Team Depot project employees from the Mississauga store have been involved in.

They participated in the recent Habitat for Humanity build in Toronto as well as in the construction of a peace garden at a school.



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The official ribbon-cutting to open the Hornby Co-op Nursery School's wheelchair ramp was held Wednesday. Joining five-year-old student Andrew Pesce (in front) for the event were (from left) Norm Simas, hardware manager for Home Depot's Mississauga West store, mother Sandra Pesce and father Chris Pesce.

## Restored blacksmith shop is set to re-open

After closing its doors more than 30 years ago, the Waldie Blacksmith Shop is re-opening - but this time for a different purpose.

The grand re-opening will take place Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., with the official ribbon cutting at 11 a.m.

When Alfred Waldie opened his James Street business in 1865, the shop served as a place for

horses to get shod, for wagons to be repaired and for horse-drawn carriages to be manufactured for town people.

During its peak in the 1890s, the shop employed a painter, two woodworkers and five blacksmiths from dawn to dusk. The shop closed in 1965.

Now, after months of digging, storing artifacts, felling trees, hewing new beams, pouring new

footings and making nails, the restoration project - undertaken by the Milton Historical Society - is nearing completion.

The shop will now be used for school tours, meetings and special events. The gift shop will feature historical publications, photographs, artifacts, crafts and clothing.

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