

Halton honouring local doctors

Halton Region and local hospitals will recognize physicians for their significant contribution to the health and well-being of the Halton community during Physician Appreciation Week, May 17 to 23.

The week is designed to honour the efforts of Halton's physicians and pay tribute to their dedication and support of the community through a series of events. Halton Chair Joyce Savoline will host a physician appreciation dinner May 18, and local hospitals will host a morning coffee event with the mayors of their local municipalities.

"Physician Appreciation Week serves as a reminder of the valuable resource

Halton's medical community is, and gives the Region an opportunity to say thank you to our physicians for the excellent care they provide," said Ms Savoline.

"The quality and accessibility of our health care has far-reaching impacts in Halton, including our ability to attract industry and business, and to provide a healthy, sustainable community."

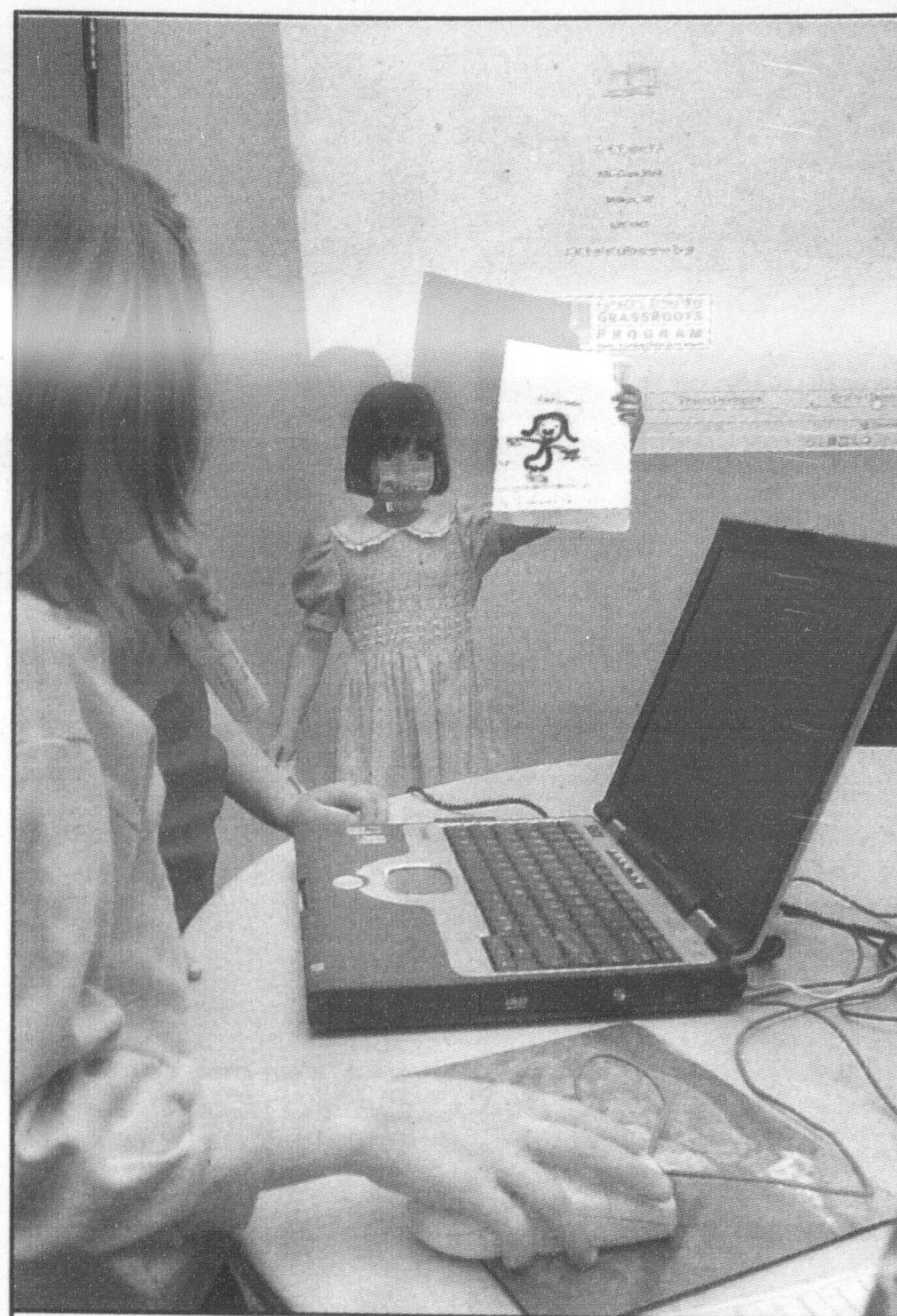
Currently, two of Halton's four local municipalities, Halton Hills and Milton, are considered under-served in terms of patient-to-physician ratio, which makes building and maintaining a sufficient physician base essential.

"It is important to recognize the doctors

who practice in this community and who are committed to ensuring Halton residents receive quality health care," said Angela Sugden Praysner, Halton's physician recruitment coordinator.

"We need to let our doctors know how much they are respected and valued, so they can help pass on the word that this is a world class community in which to practice medicine and live."

For more information on Physician Appreciation Week, or Halton's physician recruitment program, contact Ms Praysner at (905) 825-6000, ext. 7929, or visit www.physicianopportunities.ca or www.region.halton.on.ca.



Showing off their hard work

E.W. Foster School students Erin Gaspardy and Jacqueline Steinstra run through their Web site presentation at the Halton District School Board's J.W. Singleton Centre in Burlington April 27. E.W. Foster was one of 15 schools that took part in the board's Grassroots project, which had schools create and showcase school Web sites to promote their many activities.

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Sunday, May 23, 5:00 p.m.

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