

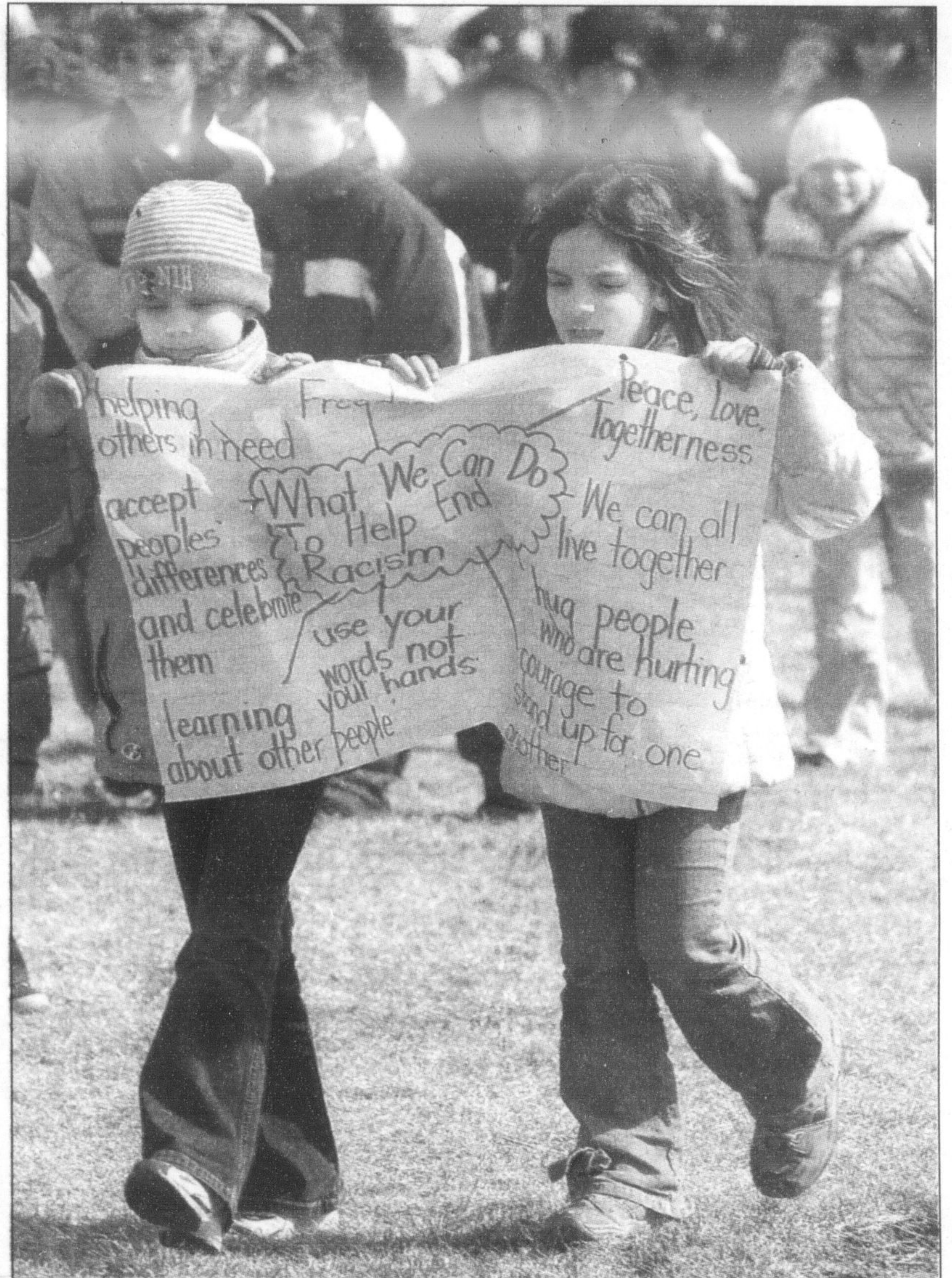


Have you ever wondered if your home is vulnerable to thieves who break and enter!

Halton Regional Police Service is launching SAFEGUARD: a new crime prevention service.

During the month of April, members of the Halton Regional Police Service Auxiliary Unit will be offering free home inspections to Milton residents. At the conclusion of the one-hour inspection, homeowners will receive a written report outlining suggested improvements to the overall security of their residence. Learn how simple changes can vastly improve the security of your home. To book an appointment, call 905-825-4747, Ext. 5247.

**Halton Regional Police Service
"Progress Through Participation"**



BARRIE ERSKINE / CANADIAN CHAMPION

WALK AGAINST RACISM: Grade 2 Hawthorne Village School students Katherine Karagen (left) and Dorsa Ghane, both 7, took part in a march around the perimeter of their school in recognition of International Day to End Racism March 21.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

REQUESTS FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION

The Regional Municipality of Halton on behalf of the Halton Co-operative Purchasing Group (H.C.P.G) is issuing a Request for Pre-Qualification for Trade Contractors (But not limited to: painting, plumbing, dry walling, minor building repairs, electrical, masonry, roofing, locksmith, flooring, window cleaning and mechanical).

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after March 23, 2006. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$16.05 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Bid documents are also available to download from Halton's website at www.halton.ca/shop for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Under no circumstances will facsimile, e-mail or late bids be accepted or considered.

Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

HCPG # 909-79-06

**REQUEST FOR PRE-QUALIFICATION
FOR TRADE CONTRACTORS**

CLOSING: THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 2006

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