

## Khalel to perform at Main St. bar later this month

Local acoustic/folk/soul singer Khalel will showcase his voice with an intimate concert December 27 at Bryden's.

The performer, who's getting ready to launch his first full-length CD, will take to the stage at 9 p.m. at the Main Street restaurant

and bar. "It'll give people a chance to hear some new things," Khalel said.

The album will be released on his newly-formed independent label called Justice Entertainment.

The artist, a former Bishop Reding student,

has had several songs on the airwaves and is looking forward to continued success with his new album.

Tickets cost \$8 in advance at Bryden's and \$10 at the door. For more information about Khalel, visit [www.myspace.com/khalelonline](http://www.myspace.com/khalelonline).

## Curtis' annual holiday special set to air tonight

Residents might see a familiar face on TV in the next few weeks.

Town councillor and performer Father Mark Curtis will appear on TV Cogeco in his holiday special The Heart of Christmas.

Curtis will appear with some special musical guests including Kelly MacIntyre, Erin Hooper and Esther Kessler.

A Christmas reflection will be given by Pastor Dan Rogge.

The Heart of Christmas will be broadcast throughout Ontario and Quebec on TV Cogeco, and will also be available on Cogeco's Video on Demand.

In Milton, the special will be shown on channel 14 tonight and next Friday at 7 p.m., tomorrow and December 23 at 8 p.m., Sunday and December 24 at 5:30 p.m., Monday at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

## Fundraisers held for deaf school

A flurry of activities will take place at Milton Mall this weekend to raise money for the E.C. Drury School for the Deaf.

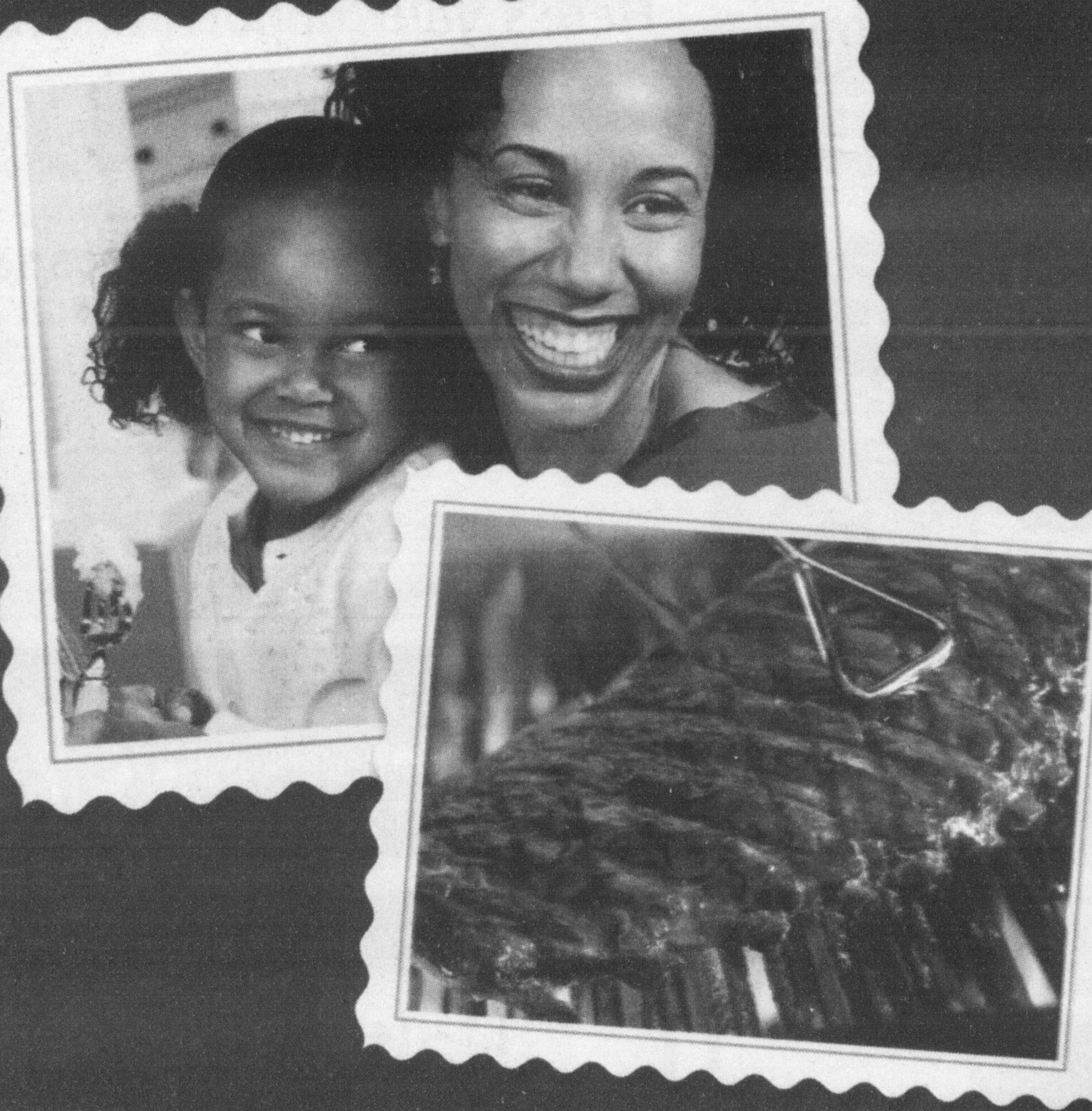
Tomorrow at 1 p.m., a poetry reading with 13-year-old Nazim Bhimani — a student at the school — will take place, with Mayor Gord Krantz also lending a hand and giving poetry reading a try.

Money collected will go toward funding a trip to Quebec next summer for 15 grade 8 students at the school.

Today, tomorrow and Sunday, a sale of crafts made by some of the students will also be held, with the proceeds going toward the trip.

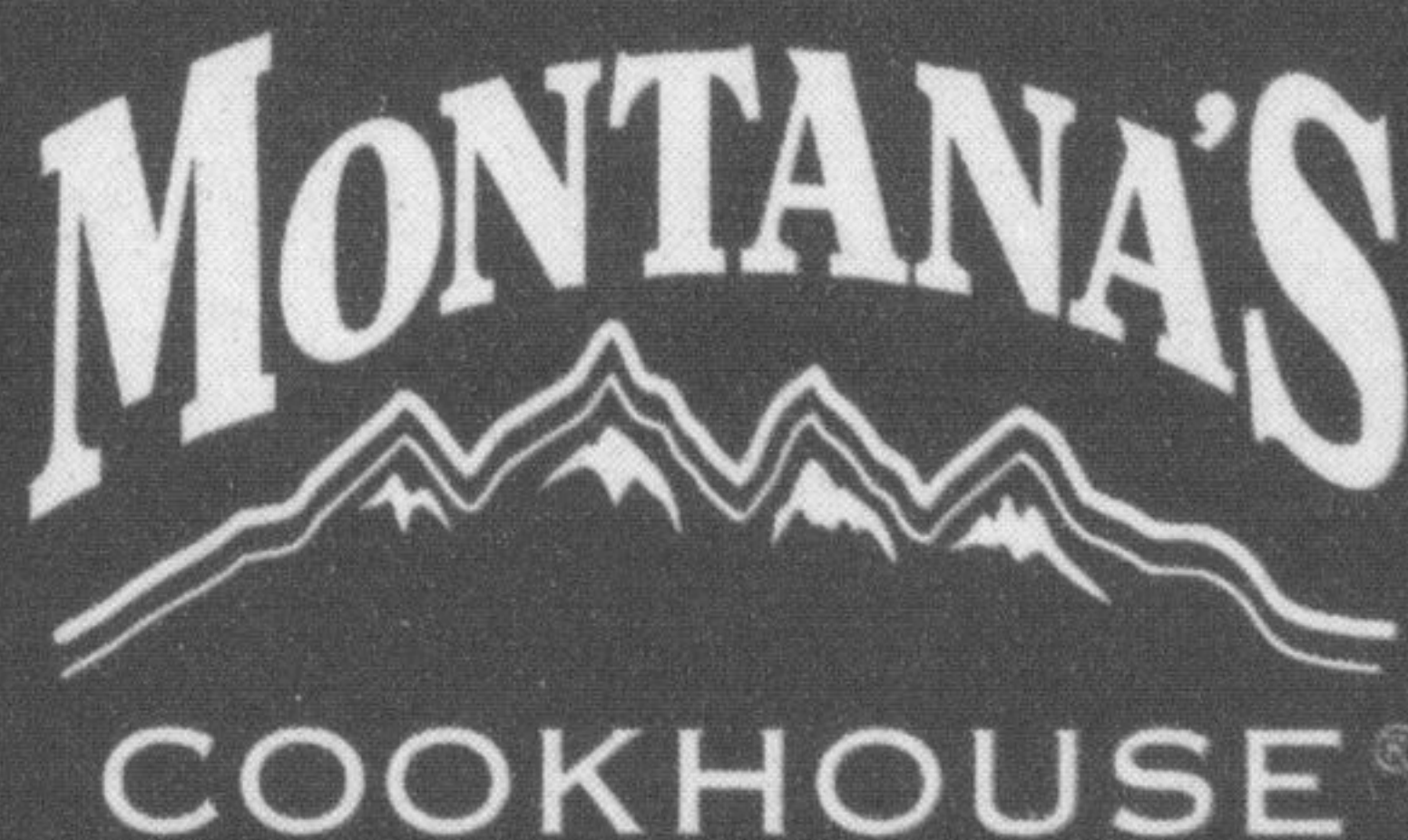
In addition, visitors will be able to watch painter Mark Hanson immersed in his creative process. Hanson has donated 10 paintings to help raise money for the Quebec trip. They'll be available for purchase this weekend.

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Mon. - Thu. 6:50, 9:30 P.M.

**THE PURSUIT OF HAPPYNESS** No Passes (PG) Fri. 3:50, 7:20, 10:10 P.M.  
Sat. & Sun. 12:40, 3:50, 7:20, 10:10 P.M.  
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**ERAGON** No Passes (PG) Fri. 4:20, 7:30, 10:15 P.M.  
Sat. & Sun. 1:40, 7:30, 10:15 P.M.  
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**THE HOLIDAY** (PG) Fri. 3:30, 7:10 P.M.  
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**BLOOD DIAMOND** (14A) Fri. 3:10, 6:30, 9:45 P.M.  
Sat. & Sun. 12:30, 6:30, 9:45 P.M.  
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Sat. & Sun. 12:30, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50 P.M.  
Mon. - Thu. 6:45, 9:50 P.M.

**HAPPY FEET** (PG) Fri. 4:7, 10:9, 40 P.M.  
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Showtimes Valid Friday, 12/15 thru Thursday, 12/21



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### Ralph Johnston Update

Ralph is pleased to announce he has joined Salon Mirage located at The Maplevue Centre (corner of Maple Ave & Fairview St, lower level) in Burlington.



Looking forward to Seeing You!

*Ralph Johnston*

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