## Volunteer tree planters needed

The time to sow the seeds of rebirth is fast approaching.

Partnering with the Town of Milton on Trees for Watershed Health for the next two years, Conservation Halton (CH) invites area residents to join a team of nearly 400 volunteers to plant 4,000 trees at the Kelso Quarry this Saturday.

The planting — at the quarry just off of Steeles Avenue, adjacent to Kelso Conservation Area — will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The event is open to individuals, families and groups who pre-register at www.conservationhalton.ca. Spaces tend to fill up early, so register as soon as possible.

"The Trees for Watershed Health planting is a highlight of our spring calendar every year. It's wonderful to see the community participation," said CH Director of Communications Services Hassaan Basit. "This year, we are pleased to be celebrating the International Year of Forests and helping to contribute to the forest cover in the watershed."

Volunteers are reminded to dress according to the weather, wear waterproof boots and bring a shovel. The event runs rain or shine, and those wishing to be part of the morning planting should register by the end of today.

## J.M. Denyes school collecting items in Earth Day contest

Call it a grand opportunity to help the environment.

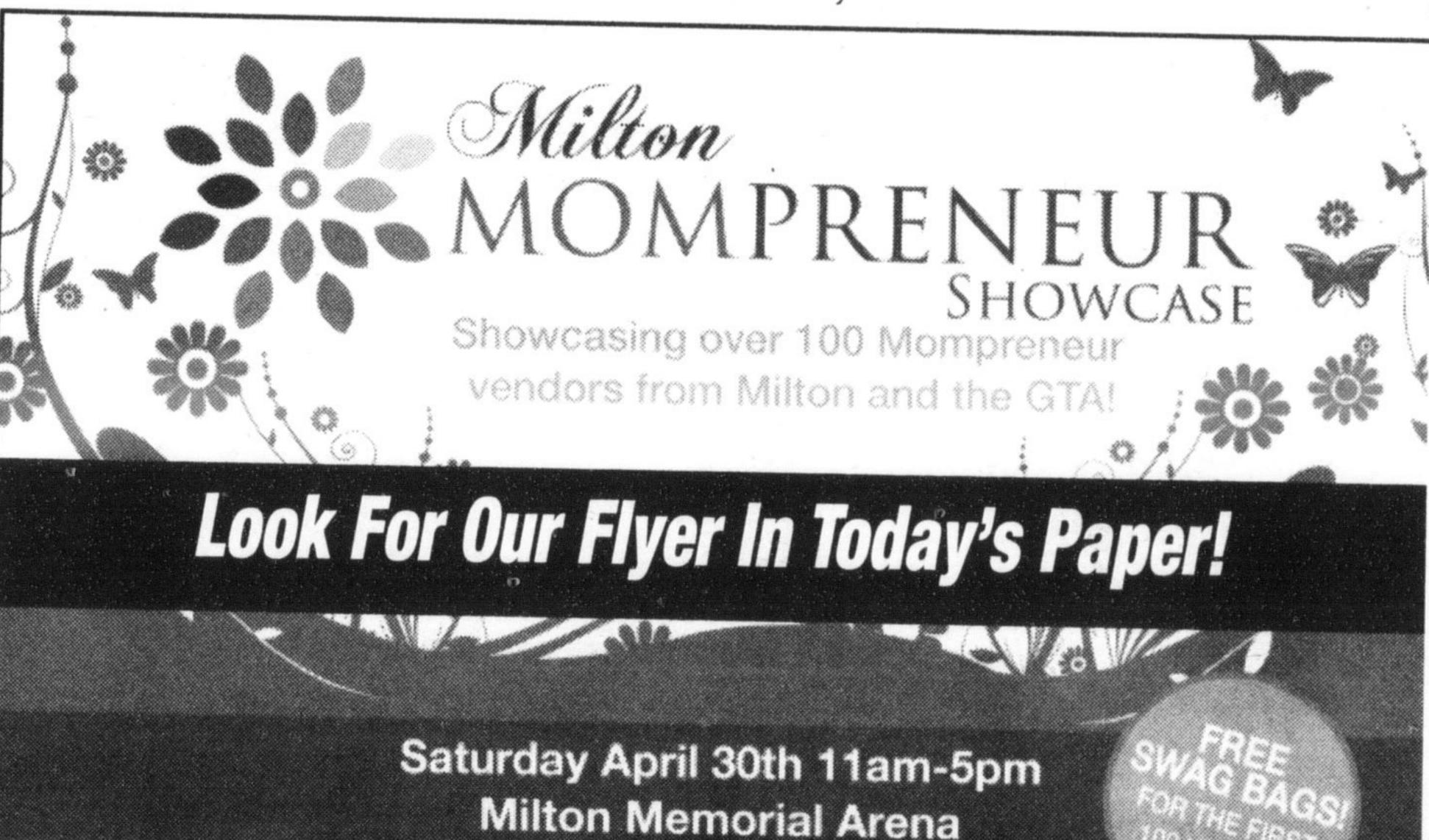
With \$1,000 up for grabs in an Earth Day-related contest, J.M. Denyes Public School will collect items that usually don't go in the garbage.

Special bins will be placed outside the school this week — from today to Friday where Miltonians can drop off the following items:

- inkjets and toner cartridges
- cell phones and PDAs

- desktop and laptop computers
- monitors and televisions
- keyboards
- · mice, modems, drives and speakers
- printers, scanners, copiers and fax machines
  - telephones and answering machines
  - CD, DVD, VCR and Blue-Ray players
- · radios, tuners, amplifiers and turntables

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## Paint and decor store donating seedlings

A trip to Bergsma's will help more than just your staining needs.

Starting on Earth Day this past Friday, the downtown paint and décor store is donating one tree seedling with Trees Ontario for every gallon of Sansin Enviro Stain sold until May 31. The deal is part of Sansin's efforts to help increase forest cover across Ontario.

"We are in the home improvement and remodeling market, and wood is - of course

- an important building material. As with any renewable resource, we need to sustain and replenish trees," said store owner Jeff Bergsma. "When customers come in this spring to look for environmentally-friendly wood protection products to stain their deck, siding or interiors, we hope they'll take this opportunity to help repopulate native trees in Ontario."

Bergsma's is located at 194 Main St. E.



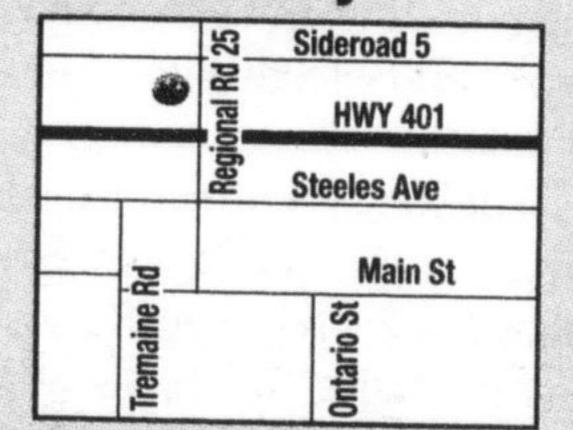
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