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**MAKING THE GRADE:** Milton STEP (Secondary Teen Education Program) students (from left) Andre Gulka, Amber Mitchell, Kyla Shields, Kaydee Beck and Richard Walmsley celebrate their recent graduation at Grace Anglican Church. Marking its 10th year last month, STEP serves as an academic program for young adults in an alternative setting.

## Can you help collect watershed data?

A13 • MILTON CHAMPION Wednesday, July 15, 2009

Does having a chance to help monitor the condition of the local environment interest you?

On Saturday, Conservation Halton (CH) will hold its third annual Check Your Watershed Day event from 11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Participants will receive equipment and training to be part of a three-person sampling team to collect important data.

Volunteers are asked to meet at Kelso Conservation Area at 11:30 a.m. for training and a barbecue lunch. Afterward, crews — which will include an experienced stream crew leader — will depart to sample small streams in the Sixteen Mile Creek watershed.

The event will conclude with a chance for participants to socialize and share their experiences back at Kelso pavilion No. 9.

Organizers say the day provides a great opportunity to get outside, experience Sixteen Mile Creek and learn about the watershed while helping CH collect important information.

The data collected will be incorporated into the development process of CH's Fisheries Management Plan.

Everyone is welcome to come out and volunteer, but adults are asked to bring no more than two children.

Kelso Conservation Area is located at 5234 Kelso Rd., off Tremaine Road, just north of Steeles Avenue.

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