

# Elementary school homework program in need of supervisors

A powerful resource for local students who struggle in school is in dire need of adult supervisors.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton's Homework Club operates at two local schools, Our Lady of Victory and J.M. Denyes.

It's currently in need of adults to voluntarily supervise the clubs, which operate once a week during the school year.

The Homework Club is an after-school academic mentoring program in which boys and girls in Grades 3 to 8 are provided with

one-on-one support in school via study mentors.

Study mentors are generally high school students looking for community service hours.

"(The club) is an amazing opportunity for both elementary and secondary students," said Carol Caverley, former principal at Our Lady of Victory School. "It is wonderful to see them both working together. The elementary students really benefit from this experience. They have someone to talk to and (they) feel special to be part of the club."

Each club is supervised by two adults and contains 16 students and 16 study mentors.

Volunteers receive extensive training and commit to volunteering two hours per week for the school year.

For more information, call (905) 878-8840 or (905) 339-2355 or visit [www.bbbshalton.ca](http://www.bbbshalton.ca).

## Boston Pizza holds auction fundraiser

Pizza and a worthy cause — a winning combination.

This Sunday, Boston Pizza, 1085 Maple Ave., will hold its first Helping Hands Community Auction to benefit the Milton District Hospital Foundation.

From 2 to 5 p.m., the restaurant will be a hub of activity, with a live auction to help fund essential medical equipment. Everyone's invited to the event, which will include live music, door prizes and more.

"We at Boston Pizza Milton have decided to hold this auction to help make sure the community receives the best care possible," reads a press release issued by Boston Pizza.



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**NEW DIGS:** Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton celebrated the opening of its new office in Milton — at 69 Main St. E. — Tuesday. Here (from left) Mayor Gord Krantz, Big Brothers Big Sisters of Halton executive director Jules Graham-Hood, board member Blaine Doherty, 'Little Brother' Jake, 'Big Brother' Lee Burr and Halton MPP Ted Chudleigh join in the official cake-cutting.

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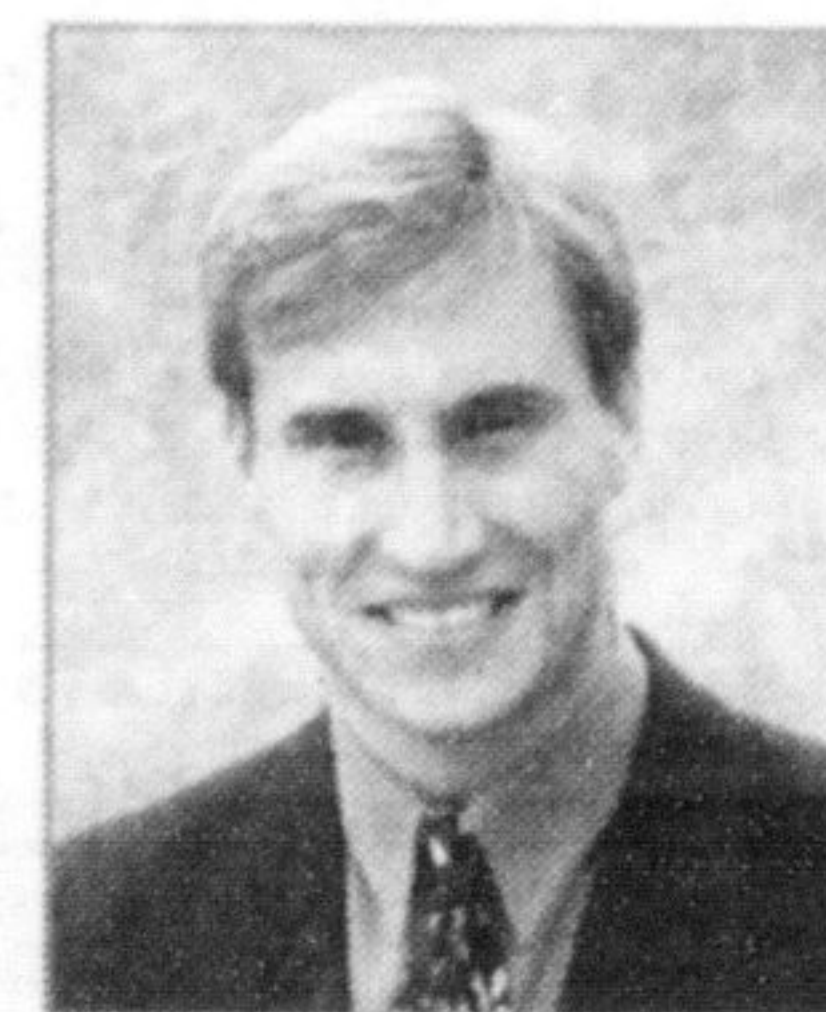
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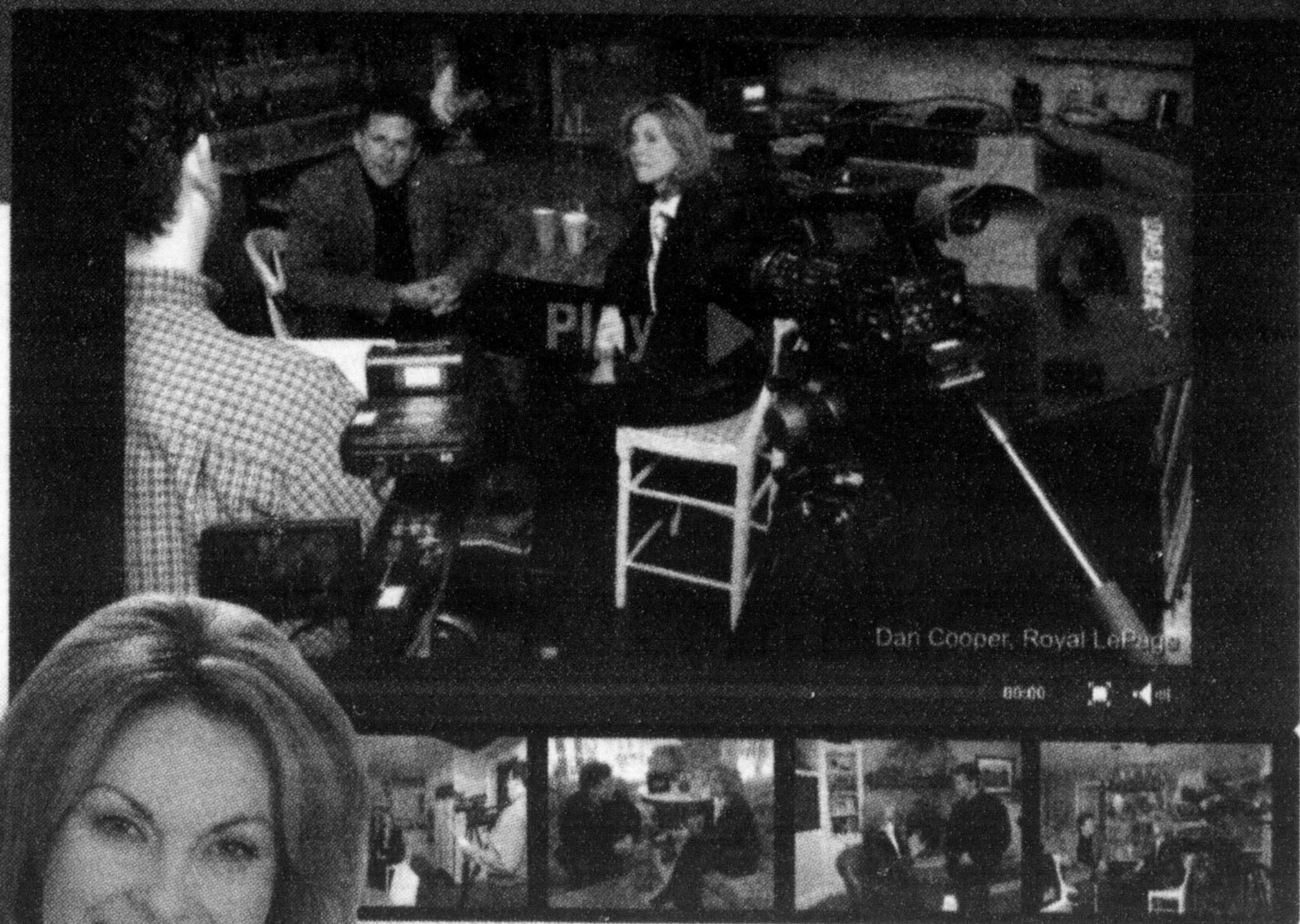
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