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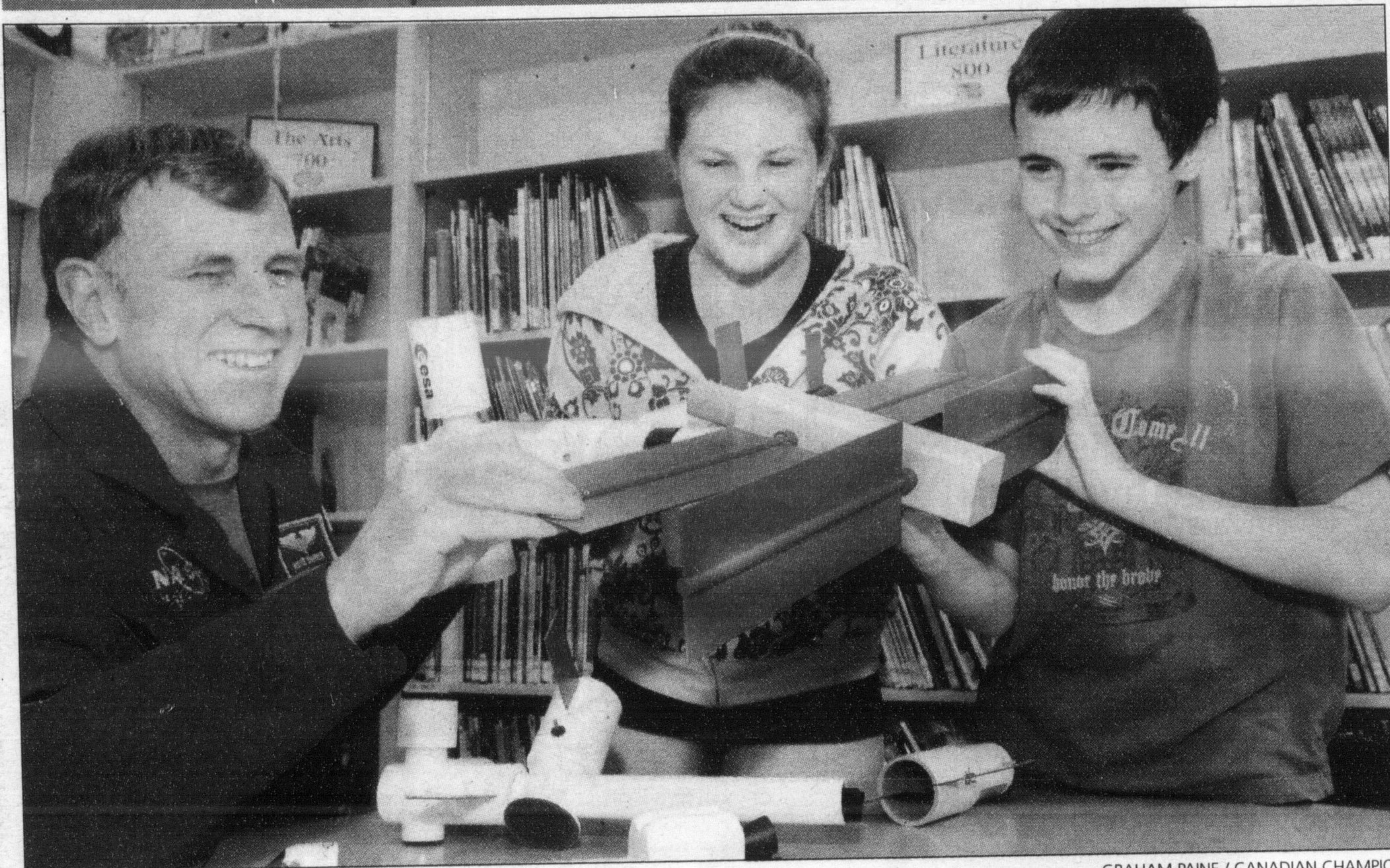
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OUT OF THIS WORLD VISIT: Dr. Dave Williams — an astronaut, aquanaut and surgeon — spoke with Chris Hadfield School students Tuesday about his three professions and how each complements the others. Here, he talks to Grade 8 students Marleigh Connolly and Ian Anderson about the International Space Station while using a model to show how the solar panels rotate.

Councillors to debate hospital tax levy

By Tim Foran
CANADIAN CHAMPION STAFF

Milton council will debate whether to provide cash, perhaps through a dedicated tax levy, to assist Halton Healthcare Services Corporation's as yet unapproved plans to expand Milton District Hospital.

At Monday's council session, Ward 3 Councillor Cindy Lunau introduced a notice of motion, which Ward 4 Councillor Paul Scherer indicated he would second, stating the Town would "endeavour" to help HHS cover its share of the costs to redevelop the half-century-old hospital, which hasn't undergone a major expansion since the mid-1980s.

The motion states the Town would research and identify potential funding mechanisms including the possibility of including a special property tax levy beginning next year.

Council will debate and vote on the motion at the June 28 council session. Lunau said she wanted the long lead time for the community to have an opportunity to provide feedback and plan to attend the session.

Under Provincial funding guidelines that began in June, 2006, Ontario pays for all of the planning costs and 90 per cent of the bricks and mortar for hospital capital projects. Previously, most capital cost share rates varied from 50 to 80 per cent depending on the project, the Province

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Man sentenced to five months in jail

By Stephanie Hounsell
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A hush fell over the courtroom yesterday morning as the man who had pleaded guilty to causing the death of a father of three was led away in handcuffs to begin his five-month jail sentence.

Former Milton resident Wayne Winsor, 40, looked down as he was led from the room under the watchful eyes of his mother

and family members of local victim Tony Greco, 55.

Moments before, Superior Court Justice Wein had sentenced Winsor to a five-month jail term for dangerous driving causing death and five months for failing to stop at the scene of an accident, to be served concurrently.

The jail term will be followed by a two-year probation. His driving prohibition — which started the day of the tragedy as part

of bail conditions — will continue until July, 2013 for a total of five years.

Outside the Milton courthouse, Tony's wife, Anna Greco, expressed anger at the sentence.

"Five months is nothing. It's not enough to set an example (to other drivers). It's nowhere near enough."

She said she believes her husband died in a heroic act, swerving to avoid crashing into

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