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Last Wednesday, high school students Natalie Clarke from Milton District and John Stetic from E.C. Drury received the McMartin Bursary award for their outstanding social science projects. The awards were presented at Halton Region Museum.

Social science projects earn awards for students

Two Milton high school students have earned the Catherine T. Hainer McMartin Bursary award for 1990.

Natalie Clarke, 17, from Milton District High School and John Stetic, 15, from E.C. Drury were both chosen for their outstanding social science projects.

The award was established by the late Catherine T. Hainer McMartin, a Halton teacher who also donated a number of her possessions to the Halton Region Museum. The bursary was designed to encourage students in Halton to gain a better understanding of Canadian history and geography.

For her project on the Niagara Escarpment, Natalie was awarded a plaque and \$100. It was her second victory. She was also a winner in grade eight.

John's project was a study of the stock market crash of 1929 and the crash of 1987. It was graded one of the top projects in the school's social science fair. John hopes to study business and economics at the University of Western Ontario.

An awards ceremony was held at the Halton Region Museum on June 6. Presentations to the students were made by representatives from the museum and from various high schools.

Maplehurst escapee gets 14 months

A man who had help escaping from the Maplehurst Correctional Centre in Milton is back behind bars, but this time in a federal prison.

Mark Johnston, who escaped the reformatory on April 30, was sentenced to an additional 14-month term which began last Wednesday (June 6). He pleaded guilty to a charge of fleeing lawful custody.

Johnston and his 17-year-old female-alleged accomplice fled to Calgary, where they were arrested a few days later and returned to Halton.

Tools used in the escape were purchased at the Canadian Tire outlet near Maplehurst. A hydraulic jack was used to force open a set of bars, and other cutting tools were used, court was told.

The girl, who is six months pregnant, has been charged with assisting in the escape. Her identity is concealed under the Young Offenders' Act.

Last week, Halton Police charged a second suspect in connection with the incident.

Also charged with being an accessory to a prison break is a 22-year-old Toronto resident who had been released from Maplehurst Correctional Institute the day of escape.

Johnston had been serving a 17-month sentence for burglary, theft and possession of stolen property.



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Ready to run

Halton North MPP Walt Elliot was acclaimed as the Liberal candidate for the riding last Wednesday evening at Hugh Foster Hall. The uncontested candidate had a chance to touch base with supporters including Tina Gaul (right) and Jean Nowak. The provincial Liberals are making plans to go to the polls soon.

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