

OUR READERS WRITE

THE CANADIAN CHAMPION

Thanks for the memories

Dear Editor:

I would like to express my deepest and heartfelt appreciation to all members of the Bruce Street School Reunion Committee for the very enjoyable time in the Lions Hall, Saturday, May 9. Your efforts paid off by the large number of former Bruce Street pupils who attended.

I was so pleased to see so many friends of bygone years.

The gift of a piece of stone, suitably inscribed, of the Bruce Street School, by Mayor Gord Krantz on behalf of Milton town council, as well as a school bell, also inscribed, by Gayle (Waldie) Brown will continue to bring back many happy memories.

It was good to see many former Grade 8 students and members of the staff who came a long distance in many cases. My thanks to all.

Wasn't that a party!

Edgar W. Foster
Milton

A message for parents

Dear Editor:

The following excerpts are from a letter sent home from the principal at Milton District High School, Tom Adams. It covers several issues he considers timely and important.

I am sending it to you at *The Champion*, in hopes that you will print it for other parents and teenagers to read. I believe we as a community all need to take an active part in encouraging responsible, safe behaviour in our youth.

... As the weather gets more spring-like and we move toward the

summer it is often difficult to remain focussed on one's studies... One of the other rites of spring that causes us great concern is the trend toward the occasional skip on particularly hot days. It seems that all too often this decision to cut classes is combined with the consumption of alcohol and often the use of a motor vehicle. I urge you to once again initiate a discussion with your son or daughter regarding the choices and decision-making surrounding skipping, drinking and driving. We must work together to deal with the attitude that 'It could never happen to me'.

... the discovery of the body of Kristen French, this discovery in north Burlington implores us to once again review safe practices with our sons and daughters."

Thank you for your consideration to this matter and allowing this message to be shared.

Joan Woodall
Ridge Dr. Milton

Police funding not a joke

Dear Editor:

Why is it that when teachers want more money, (tee hee hee) it is to maintain the quality, (ha ha ha) of education and when politicians, (ha ha ha ho ho ho) want more money, (har har har), it is to, (ha ha ha ha) attract the best people and when the police want more money, at least according to councillor Pam Johnston (*The Champion* May 8 issue), they are just doing it to scare and bully people (ha ha ha).

Boy, what a kiddie Johnston is... she is kidding isn't she?

Peter Belford
Milton

Kids can bank on Camp Day

Dear Editor:

Again this year, Camp Day Canada was a great success from coast to coast.

The event raised \$561,000 for the Tim Horton Children's Foundation, and as a result we look forward to including many more deserving children in our summer camp programs.

We salute the professionalism and community spirit exhibited by the many members of the media who have helped spread the word about our foundation and its work with children. We extend our sincere thanks for making Camp Day Canada a special day.

Donald B. Schroeder, president
Tim Horton Children's Foundation

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Disney for a day

Michelle (left) and Julie were part of the Halton contingent which took a one-day trip to Disney World in Florida. The Air Canada 'Dream Come True' program is run locally by the Optimist Club and was open this year to children involved in Big Sisters, Big Brothers, Halton Children's Aid Society and the Canadian Cancer Society. The two Milton girls are Little Sisters and they display one of their organization's T-shirts along with a brochure from Disney World.