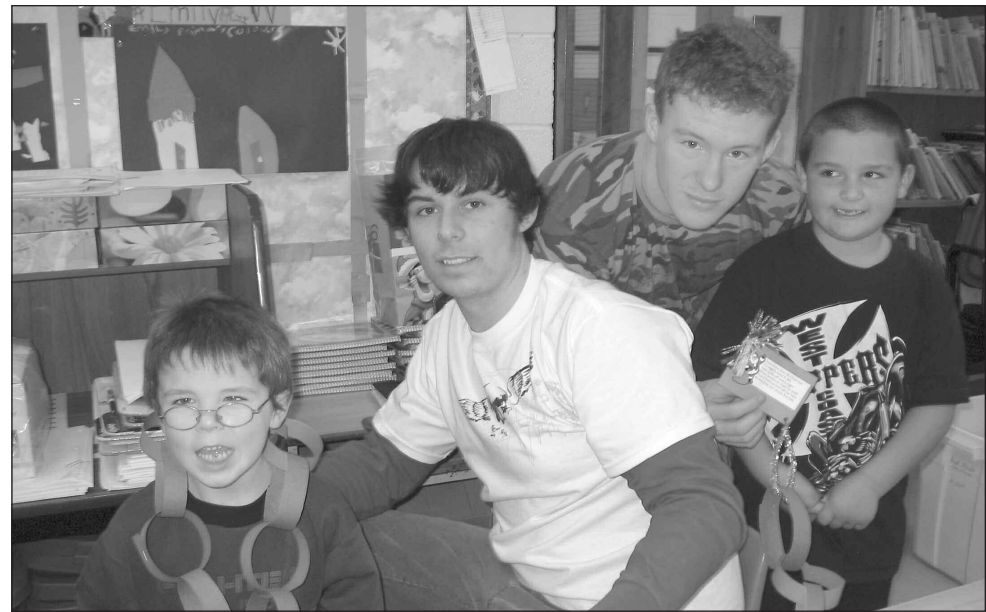


**SAFETY FIRST** – Klaus Beltrame, a retired safety inspector for Dofasco Steel Company, demonstrates the dangers of live electrical wires to Grade 7 and 8 students at Holy Name School Nov. 22. Beltrame is traveling across the province providing electrical safety presentations to elementary students, including a program organized by E.L.K Energy Inc. Beltrame also visited St. Anthony School in Harrow, Harrow Senior Public School and Harrow Junior Public School.



SUN PARLOR JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

EDHS students in Miss Rocheleau's Grade 12 Parenting Class are helping their grade one buddies get into the Christmas spirit.

## ANNOUNCEMENT



The partners of Graham, Settingington, McIntosh, Driedger & Hicks are pleased to announce that Lindsay L. Rounding BAcc, CA will be admitted to partnership effective January 1, 2007. Lindsay joined the firm as a co-op student in 2002 and received her CA designation in 2006.

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## Red Raider News

BY KYLE WALKER  
SPECIAL TO THE FREE PRESS

The curling team played a close game against Walkerville on Nov. 20 and, in the end, Essex came out on top with a score of 3-2.

The junior girls' basketball team traveled to Sarnia on Nov. 23 to play in the SWOSSAA finals. Unfortunately, the girls came up short and lost the game but are still commended for their extremely successful season.

Mr. Hogarth took the senior wrestling team to a clinic over the weekend at L'Essor High School.

As some school teams are finishing their season, new teams are starting up. The junior and senior boys' basketball team is in the midst of tryouts as well as the junior and senior girls' volleyball teams.

Grade 10 students Brooks Myer and Mike Roelens were invited to play for the junior boys' volleyball all-star team because of their outstanding performances on the court.

A reminder to all students wanting community service hours: Mr. Moore's craft show is in need of student volunteers for Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday. See Mrs. Carder in the main office for more information.

The Essex Planetears joined in the holiday spirit during the Santa Claus parade Nov. 25 by demonstrating methods of transportation without the use of gas. The group paraded down Talbot Street on bikes, rollerblades, and even horses.

## New mothers' group in Essex

To help mothers with their new babies and the transition to motherhood, the Windsor-Essex County Health Unit will be holding a six week "Just for Moms and Babies" series in Essex.

Mothers meet with other mothers and share and learn from each other's experiences. These free, informal groups are facilitated by a

Public Health Nurse and are for mothers with new babies up to six months of age.

The series is on Tuesdays from 10-11:30 a.m. January 16 to February 20, 2007 at the Essex Civic Centre, 360 Fairview Ave. W., Essex. Registration is required by calling the Windsor-Essex Health Unit at 519-258-2146 ext. 1340.



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