



Claremont Public School student Yolanda Ridley (left) had the distinct honor of being the only student to mash a cream pie into the face of Principal Gail

Elliott. That was her and other students' reward for selling \$12,000 worth of magazines in an annual fundraising campaign.



Melissa Mehlenbacher (left) gets a kick out of giving pies in the face of the students reached their fundraising goal. Five teachers at Claremont Public School agreed to take

### Teachers take the pie this time

It was 'pie-in-your-eye' time at Claremont Public School Thursday.

The joy of implanting a cream pie on the face of a 'favorite' teacher spurred on students to selling more than \$12,000 worth of magazines in the year's major fundraising campaign.

Out of this figure, \$4,000 is retained by the school.

At an assembly Thursday afternoon, Principal Gail Elliott praised the pupils on their achievement.

"Everyone benefits," she said. The funds will be used mainly for school trips.

Twelve-year-old Paul Haydon was top salesman. He collected 31 magazine orders. In addition to a certificate, he received \$25.

Paul and other top sellers will also be treated to a pizza party.

Teacher targets of the cream pie assault were — Principal Elliott; Andrea Wanninkhof, (Grade 7); Chris Wilhelm, (Grades 7-8); Hanneke Koonstra, (Grade 4); Karen Kelly, (Grade 2) and Rob Thompson, (Special Ed).

Selected to throw the pies were — Yolanda Ridley, Justin McKeiver, Melissa Mehlenbacher, Darren Lehman, Jeff Greer and Paul Haydon.

Their aim was dead on. The principal and teachers volunteered their services much to the enjoyment of all, (nearly all) concerned.

### Trustees square off tonight

If Durham Region Public School Trustees thought they could escape pre-election scrutiny, they're in for a surprise.

The Durham Region Elementary Teachers' Association has two election forums scheduled prior to the Nov. 14 vote.

The first is tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building, Whitby. The second is Thursday, Nov. 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Greenbank Public School.

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