



Early Years

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The Early Years Challenge Fund is now accepting applications for funding for community projects to expand and enhance early years programs for parents and young children. The Fund will match contributions from the community, including those from local businesses, churches, service groups, charitable and voluntary organizations to help all our children get the best start in life.

Who can apply?

- Registered charitable organizations
- Incorporated profit/non-profit organizations such as:
 - family resource centres
 - agencies providing early years or parenting programs
 - libraries
 - municipalities
 - universities and colleges
 - school boards
 - public health units and hospitals
- Individuals and political organizations are not eligible

What will be Considered?

- Projects must address one of the following priorities
- Preconception, prenatal, pregnancy, birth and infancy
 - Early years development and learning opportunities for children aged 0-6
 - Parenting and family support, including housing options and family-friendly workplaces
 - Community supports that help families and children access services

***Applicants are encouraged to attend an information session on the Challenge Fund requirements and Community Funding.**

INFORMATION SESSIONS

November 15, 2001: East Gwillimbury Civic Centre
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 1900 Leslie Street, Sharon, ON

November 20, 2001: Maple Community Centre
7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. 10190 Keele Street, Maple, ON

For further information, please contact
Sharon Shwedo, Community Coordinator 905-841-1546

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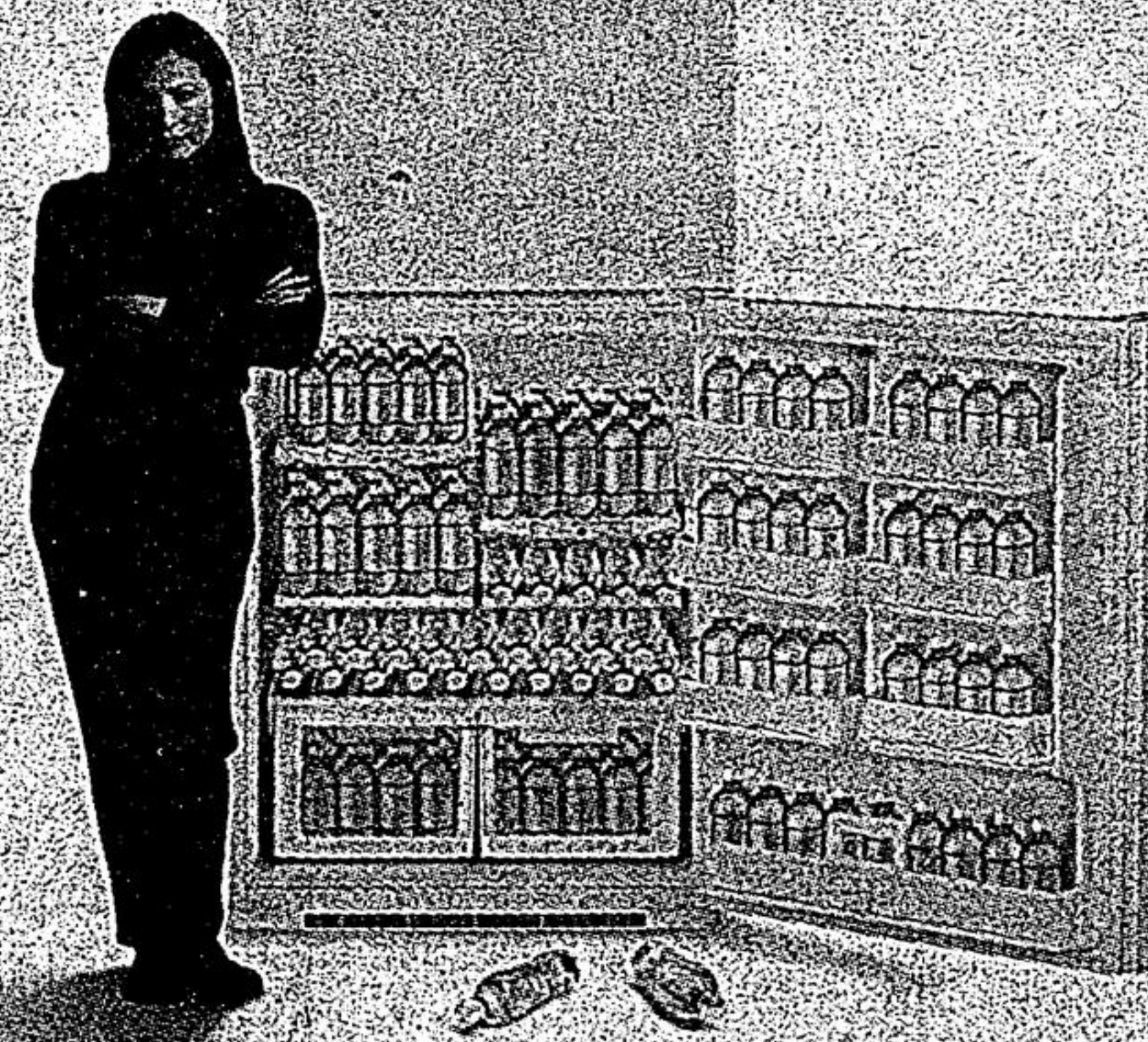


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Grade 10 math students at Markham's Father Michael McGivney Catholic Academy figure out the size of the arching Ms at McDonald's Restaurant on Hwy. 7 and McCowan Road as part of a field trip investigating something they call 'Quadratics'. Here, Nick Hoo, 15, and Liz Nogoy, 17, measure the M.



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 Sun., Nov. 11 11 am-4:30 pm

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