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## EARTH DAY EVERY DAY

Ballantrae Public School students Kyle Sayers, 12, and Daniel DeForest, 7, plant a tree at Willowbrook Farm on McCowan Road to mark Earth Day. The festivities continue today from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. when the Markham Conservation Committee hosts events in the centre court of Markville Shopping Centre. Activities include face painting, information booths, wildlife presentations, prizes and an appearance by Ozzie the Owl.

## "Mom, I want a job PROGRAMMING VIDEO GAMES"

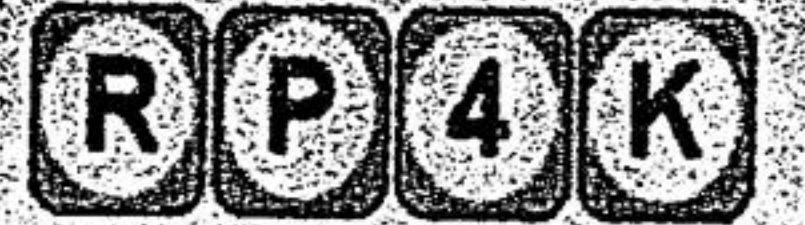


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