

Students teach shoppers about the environment

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Grade six students from Académie de la Capitale, in Nepean, have taken what they learned and are putting it to good use. The students set up a multimedia information booth at the Bayshore Mall to inform shoppers about environmental issues on Friday, May 7.

The students have just completed a study module, called a Unit of Inquiry, on

the human impact on the environment. One of the objectives of the unit is bring about change by encouraging people to take action.

"The students were very eager to share what they had learned with people," says teacher Linda Halberstadt. "The Bayshore Mall is close and a great place for the students to spread their environmental message."

The students prepared

bilingual displays, videos, slide shows, and models to help inform people about environmental stewardship. They were eager to explain how everyone can get involved and make a difference.

"There are a lot of simple things we can do", says Philippe, one of the students. "If we start now we can bring about big changes by increasing public awareness and involvement.

Early intervention is available for children's speech problems

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Three-year-old Matt's babbling can tell us a lot about later literacy skills, eventual academic achievement and future employment success, says Mary-Anne Zubrycky, a registered Speech-Language Pathologist and owner of The Speech, Voice and Language Clinic on Greenbank Road.

We know now that reading skills develop long

before a child is able to tie his own shoe.

"Studies have shown that children who have good speech and language skills by the time they can pedal a tricycle, are more likely to develop into literate adults," claims Zubrycky.

Early speech and language assessment and intervention by a speech-language pathologist can help. Parents who suspect their child is having diffi-

culty with early language development, should consider a speech-language pathologist.

Seeking help privately, especially for those who do not have private insurance, may seem expensive, but Zubrycky tells her clients "amortizing it over the child's first five years of life amounts to about a dollar a day." Early intervention not only gives children the best advantage for academic success.



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Language of giving

The Istanbul School of Language recently held a delicious bake sale at Lincoln Fields Shopping Centre. Gulizar Camci takes sweet rolls from Kerim Khan tray to give to Burcu Yilmaz. Turkish students from all over Ottawa attend the school, established just last year. Classes are Saturday mornings at Franco-Ouest school in Bells Corners.



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