

# SOAR CITIZEN

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## THE DON VALLEY PROJECT

Don Valley with Daniel

At the Don Valley we have discovered different types of animals like the following; a robin red bird, a snapping turtle and a frog. I have also discovered that they also train people that have been in trouble with the law. It also helps them find work for the future. I have also found out that the river runs through The Hudson Bay. There are also different types of plants and trees that surround this pond, they include; algae, and Bam-boo sticks. We also placed mulch on some young trees and we replaced some of the older trees with younger ones.

Don Valley Brickworks

By: Elissa  
The S.O.A.R. program goes to the Don Valley every Wednesday. These are some of the things we have done;

1. We have planted trees and put mulch around them.
2. The group found some turtle eggs in the mulch pile one day. When we found them we looked at them and then we covered them back up.

Congratulations to everyone on the great job at the Don Valley this summer!

Thank-you  
By: Nancy



Casey and the Don

The S.O.A.R. program has been visiting the Don Valley weekly. We have been experiencing lots, like Snapping turtle eggs in the mulch and sunfish in the river. Last week there was a contest and 4 people won t-shirts. I wish the work was more physical I would enjoy it more.

### What to look forward to:

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### Special points of interest:

- Don Valley project has been a Huge success
- Everyone has and continues to enjoy the job placements
- Everyone continues to come to S.O.A.R. eager and happy to be here

## EXPERIENCING THE DON VALLEY

Don Valley

By: Melissa

On Wednesdays we go to the Don Valley. Katie and Josie help us when we go there. Jay, Shelly, Toni, and Lance drive us there. Nancy, Nadia and Jamie come with

us too. We plant trees, mulching, digging, shoveling, and cleaning. At lunch-time we eat under the shade. When we are finished we are tired. I have fun at the Don Valley.

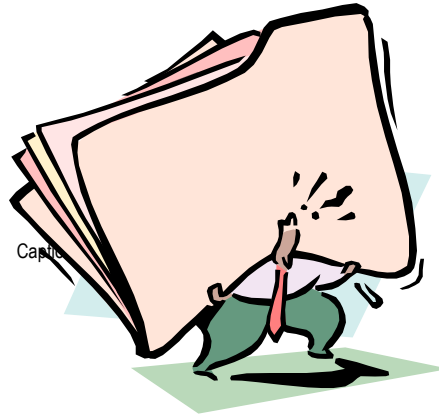
### NEW JOB FOR MICHELLE

Yesterday was my first day at work at the World Wild Life Foundation to do filing. I need to put the donation forms in alphabetical order. I need to go through a lot of cheques, I had a great day, I like working there.

# WORKING HARD BY JASON

Every Tuesday afternoon I go to BBNC and clean all the kids toys, so that there are no germs on the toys and the kids won't get sick. I have to get soap for the sink and then bring all the toys to the sink so I can rinse them in water and clean them with bleach. When I am done cleaning them I leave them to dry on a towel until someone comes to put them away. I have to miss going to the YMCA but it is alright because the BBNC is lots of fun. I also get to work a paper route with Robert and we do this once a month. We deliver 100 papers and Robert and me split them half and half. Robert and me are responsible to remember all the houses so that no one is mad because they did not get a paper. After all the papers gone, we are

done until next month I really think I am lucky because I get to have jobs and have fun every time I go work I look forward to going each time. By: Jason



**Jobs:**

- Jason-BBNC and Paper Route
- Darren-Food Bank
- Vivian-East Side Mario's and True Davidson
- Michelle-WWF
- Melissa-Premier Fitness
- Daniel-YMCA
- Matthew-Telephones
- James-Food Bank
- Robert-Edwards Gardens and Paper Route

# WHAT'S BEEN IN THE NEWS

**Bombing in Israel**

I think that all the bombings in Israel are wrong, because it happens almost everyday and lots of people are killed and injured, I don't enjoy reading it everyday or seeing it on the news or on the front of papers.. By: Shaun

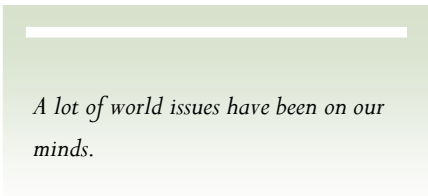
**America's War on Terrorism**

America's war on

terrorism started in 1991 when George Bush Sr, went to war with Iraq's president Saddam Hussein because Saddam was building a chemical and nuclear weapons arsenal to attack his enemies. He was trying to control Kuwait's oil

supply, one of the worlds richest and most abundant. America led an invasion into Iraq with soldiers, tank, airplanes, etc.

By: Lee



**WHERE DID MATHEW GO???**

I went to buffalo on Thursday March 28th. I stayed at the Marriott hotel and went swimming, played games, went to the malls. I like going to the States on Easter weekend. My favourite part of the trip was sleeping in my own hotel room bed, sleeping until 8 am. I had breakfast at the restaurant which was usually in the hotel. We stayed in the hotel room Thursday and Friday night. We were home on Saturday night. My relatives came for Easter dinner on Sunday night, and I just relaxed on Easter Monday. The trip across the border going to the States was quick, but the trip home was very slow. Someone got pulled into immigration have his car searched

By: MATHEW

# WHERE DO YOU WORK???

**BUDDA BOOM BUDDA BING!!**

By: Vivian

I work at East side Mario's. I wash my hands. Then I put my hat on my head. I measure the past into bags. I eat my lunch after I finish my job. After all of that is done I get to go home.

**TAMMY AND HER ANIMALS** by:

Tammy

I like doing crafts. I like my job because I walk six dogs and all the staff that work at Pet Smart are really nice to me. Although I have lots of fun at my job. Other days when I come to S.O.A.R. I also have lots of fun.



# THE COOL TRIPS WE TAKE AT S.O.A.R.

We went on many cool trips this summer. We went to Fort York and to my work place at Edwards Gardens. In July we are going to have a guest speaker at S.O.A.R. and we are going on a trip to Todd Morden Mills. The S.O.A.R. participants, took the bus and brought \$2. We had a health and safety day. We also went to wonderland and it cost \$29. In August we went to see the play Fire-birds, We went to a Piano Shop and played a Piano that was used for the mass that the Pope was at. We also went to the Police Museum and to Burger King for a tour. In September we are going to a Movie, (SPY KIDS), Riverdale Farm, The Museum of Ceramic Art. We will also have a mystery guest speaker. We have a good time on the trips. By Robert and Nancy

One trip that I liked was going to the YMCA. There I met a lot of different people. My favorite sport is playing soccer because I tried out for my un-



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cle's team back in 1993 and I enjoyed playing it. The reason soccer is very popular is because everyone in Europe plays it. Some of the countries are England, France, and Brazil. The other reason people find it entertaining is because of the World Cup that only comes around every four years. Soccer is always decided in terms of a tournament.

Story:

I like to watch Much Music on T.V. and I like to watch movies too. I saw the movie Titanic once in 1998, with my friend. It was a little bit sad. By: Linda

## SPORTS DESK, BY ROBERT AND SHAKIL

**I like the NBA playoffs because they are fun to watch. I like it when they pay with other teams like Toronto and Detroit, Indiana and New Jersey, Philadelphia and Boston, Orlando and Charlotte, Utah and Sacramento, Seattle and San Antonio, Portland and La Lakers, Minnesota and Dallas.**

By: Robert

Yesterday I was happy because the Leaf's won and now they are going to face Ottawa. That game I am going to watch at home. I am fifty percent sure they might not win against Ottawa

Senator's. Both of the goalies have to work hard. By Shakil

There is a game called Rage Racer. Rage Racer is a hard game, it takes a lot of practice at first. I like Rage Racer because it has lots of courses and lots of laps. There is lost of cars too. They give you one car first to get started. You get to get the colour you want. There are so many colours to choose from. There is yellow, green, blue, white and more.

By: Junior



## SUMMER HOROSCOPES By Kerry and Elissa

Aries ( March 21-April 19)

Someone very charming and handsome is going to come along who you are really going to love

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

Someone will bring you flowers

Gemini (May 21- June 20)

You are going to have a great day and you are going to meet a very nice cute guy.

Cancer (June 21- July 22)

Watch out for falling ducks

Leo (July 23- Aug 22)

Money is your friend

Virgo (Aug 23- Sept 22)

You are going to have a fun and romantic time with the girl you care about and love.

Libra (Sept 23- Oct 22)

Never frown .. You never know who could be watching

Scorpio (Oct 23- Nov 21)

You will find out your hopes and dreams

Sagittarius (Nov 22- Dec 21)

Luck will be on your side

Capricorn (Dec 22- Jan 19)

One eyed monkeys are your friends

Aquarius (Jan 20- Feb 18)

True love is only days away

Pisces (Feb 19- March 20)

## SEEKING OPPORTUNITIES ACCESSOMG

*I like Alberta; I want to got Alberta, I have been there before. I sleep there. I eat food. I ate spaghetti. I go shopping. I buy clothes. I like to go swimming. I like to jog. I have a cat at home. My cats name is T.J. My cat is gray. I like to eat pizza and McDonalds. I am a great dancer. I like to dance. I like Calypso. How about lasagna. It's nice food. I like cereal when watching cartoons. Bunny rabbits and basketball are two of my favourite things.*

*How we go on trips;  
We take the bus  
We take the street car  
We take the subway  
I like to take the bus, the TTC bus*



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## Darren's Comedy

*-Knock Knock?*

*Who's there?*

*Madam*

*Madam who?*

*Madam car won't start!*

*-Why did the pirate cross the sea?*

*To get away from the crocodile!*

*-These three girls were walking through the forest they came upon a pair of tracks. One thought they were beaver tracks, the second one thought it was raccoon tracks, and the third one thought it was bear tracks....BANG they hit by a train!*

*-How many cock roaches does it take to screw in a light Bulb?*

*I dunno?*

*NONE they all scatter when the light comes on!*

*-This girl goes into Tim Horton's and buys a coffee she rolls up the rim and it says try again so she rolls it back down and then rolls it up again!!*

## Rhythm and Rhyming of S.O.A.R.

### S.O.A.R. IS NOT A BORE! By Kerry

*I like gong to S.O.A.R.  
It's not a big bore.*

*We like going on trips,  
But hopefully we won't slip.*

*We arrive in the morning.  
Anyone late we give them a warning.*

*We sit in groups in the morning'  
We don't want to catch Robert snoring.*

*We have lunch at noon  
Then we send Casey to the moon.*

*At the end of our day  
Everybody goes away.*

*It will start again the next day  
Come back. Don't stay away!*

### FAVOURITE CARTOONS??

By: Vivian

1. Darren—Bugs Bunny
2. Melissa—Simpson's
3. Mathew—Road Runner
4. Linda—Winnie the Pooh
5. James—Looney Tunes
6. Zahra—Scooby Doo
7. Daniel—Simpson's
8. Robert—Goofy
9. Shakil—Tom and Jerry
10. Itasha—Bart Simpson
11. Jason—Sylvester the Cat
12. Nancy—Angela Anaconda
13. Shelley—Bart Simpson
14. Jodi—Bugs Bunny
15. Jamie—Scooby Do
16. Toni—Johnny Bravo

### KNOCK KNOCK?

By: James

*-Knock Knock?  
Who's there?  
Boo  
Boo who?  
Don't cry it's only a joke!  
-Knock Knock?  
Who's there?  
Banana  
Banana who?  
Banana nut muffin from  
McDonalds!*

