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*Councillor Davis, Cody Smith, Jasmin Adams and Melisa Bemham*

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**Halton Hills:** Protect Our Water and Environmental Resources (P.O.W.E.R.) launched its' Engaging Youth in the Environment for Sustainability (EYES) project May 19th, 2006.

The focus for this spring was in the Hungry Hollow. "The Hungry Hollow really is a jewel in Georgetown" said Bert Zonneveld, President of Save Our Ravines. "We are thrilled to see the focus by P.O.W.E.R. on the Hungry Hollow and are looking forward to helping out".

The Future Forest Schools portion was to kick off May 18 with the Georgetown District Christian School. However, due to inclement weather, we had to reschedule. The 19th of May was the official start, and on this day, we had the Georgetown Homeschoolers out for the tree planting and activities. We will have programs and field days for students from different schools in Halton Hills, until the first week of June.

New this year, is a tailored program for grade 10 science that gives the students a culminating field experience. "We are particularly excited about the work with the high schools" said Leslie Adams, President of P.O.W.E.R. "We have three days dedicated to 200 high school students".

Ian Barrett, P.O.W.E.R.'s Coordinator pulled together the High School program. "The focus for the program is really to get the students outdoors seeing what they have learnt in the class come to life in the field" said Barrett. The High School program includes water, forest and field studies and monitoring, as well as experiences with Global Positioning Systems, among other things.



*Councillor Davis plants tree with Mr. Vadekemp's Grade 5 class from Robert Little Public School in Acton*

Their will also be the signature service learning aspect to Future Forest, and students will spend part of their time restoring the jewel that is known as the Hungry Hollow.

P.O.W.E.R. is also set to host its' first formal Community Day for the Future Forest program. Set for June 10. P.O.W.E.R. is requesting that those interested in participating pre register. "Future Forest Community Day will run something like the School Future Forest program, but will have some unique elements to engage the community. We want to make this a "must be there" event so are working hard to make the day really unique".

You can find more information at ([www.powerhalton.ca](http://www.powerhalton.ca)). P.O.W.E.R. wants to thank all the supporters of the EYES project including the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Nature Canada, Credit Valley Conservation, the Town of Halton Hills, Doug McCallion and Save Our Ravines – See you in the Hungry Hollow!



*Cory Soal, Bev Zahara and daughter Ashley plant a Pussy Willow*