

# Adam bring smiles to seniors during Scout-Guide Week

Scout delivered 230 bouquets of flowers to Wentworth Lodge last Wednesday

To celebrate Scout-Guide Week, 6th Dundas scout Adam Sharp, 15, delivered 230 bouquets of flowers to seniors at Wentworth Lodge on Wednesday, Feb. 22.

The date is significant because Feb. 22 is also the birthday of Lord Robert Baden-Powell, the founder of the scouting movement, and his wife, Lady Olave Baden-Powell, the

World Chief Guide. For Adam, it's also a way to bring smiles to seniors.

"It's an important way to let our elders feel special and know that people respect and care about them," said Adam.

The teenager's project is the culmination of 10 years in scouting, and represents his final project in completing the Chief Scout's

Award — the highest award given out at the scout level in Canada.

In addition to the flower delivery project, Adam completed 50 hours of volunteer service and developed his skills in several outdoor areas.

The challenges of earning the award were enhanced by Adam's own health issues. The teenager has cerebral palsy with verbal apraxia, a condition which makes it difficult

for him to communicate.

While working on the service project, Adam's biggest achievement was producing a two-minute video for a GoFundMe page. In total, Adam raised \$1,380 to pay for the flower delivery.

Once his award is completed, the young man plans to continue his scouting journey, and has already begun working with the 6th Dundas Venturer Scouts.



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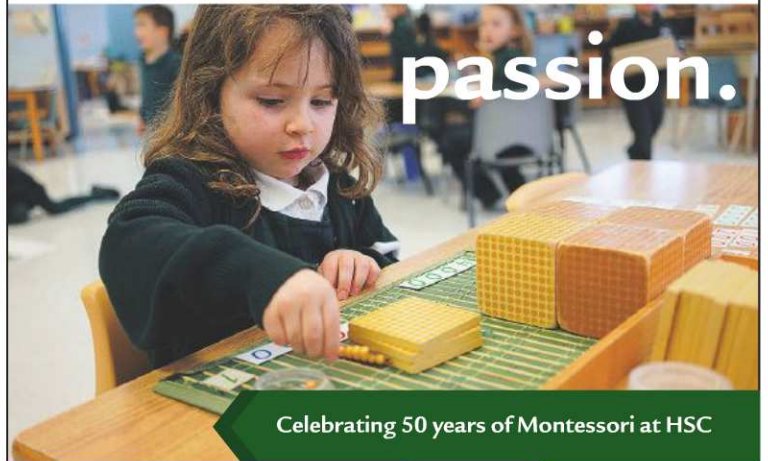
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