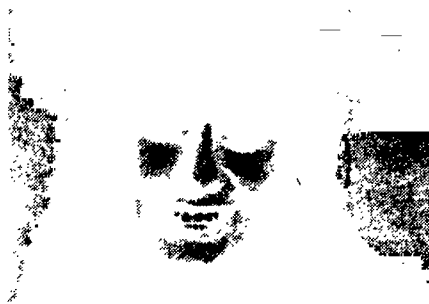


# Local News

## Magoo's Dance Co. Dance School Wins 10 Awards at Regional Championships



**Pictured: Lynda King wins awards at Dance Championships**

**STANDARD FREEHOLDER** (April 17, 1996) — Only three years after its inception, **Magoo's Dance Company** is making big waves.

Dancers from the school have just returned with a bundle of awards after participating in the regional **FootLoose '96 Championships** in Ottawa, March 29 - 31, 1996.

"This was a big coup for us," said choreographer and owner **Patrick Magoo Cook** who established the school with his wife **Shana**. "We are very proud of the handful of competitors who attended the dance competition."

Cook said although they were up against some big name schools from the region they did quite well.

The owner took home a gold medal for his photogenic entry as well as a silver medal for his street jazz solo. Cook has won several awards in the past several years. He said it is time to shine the spotlight

on his students.

**Joshua Coyle** won a gold medal in the junior photogenic category and a silver medal for his solo. "Joshua Coyle is only five...but he is a hit on the stage," said Cook.

Other awards were won by **Lynda King** and **Jamie Lalonde**. They won the silver medal for 15-16 year old duo jazz category and the divisional first place ribbon.

**Joshua Coyle** won the silver medal for solo street dance category for six years and under and the divisional first place ribbon.

**Scream**, a 12-10 year old group, won a silver medal and divisional second place. Group members are **Shannon Smith**, **Chantal Baribeau**, **Laurie St. Pierre**, **Sophie Leclair**, **Jamie Lalonde**, **Natalie Miron**, **Lynda King**, **Marie Deruchie**, **Natalie Latreille** and **Anik Lyman**.

**Mathieu Bruyere** and **Joshua Coyle** won the bronze medal and second place ribbon in the duet 6 and under category.

Also a silver medal and a divisional first place ribbon was awarded to **Lynda King** for a street jazz solo.

Cook was taught traditional native Indian dances by his mother **Veronica Cook** when he was barely five years old.

Since then he has travelled to many areas in Canada and the United States.

Cook has also participated in the finals of **Home Grown Cafe** sponsored by **Ottawa's CJOH Television**.

**Lynda King** is the daughter of **Ava Cole** (& step-father **Nunny Garrow**) and **George King** (& step-mother **Shelley King**).

## Sediments Removed By Dredging

In the spring of 1995, GM placed a steel sheet pile wall between the sediment removal area and the main river channel. The wall formed a barrier that prevented resuspended sediments from leaving the dredging area and moving down-stream.

Excavation of boulders, debris, and aquatic weeds began in June. The mechanical removal work was followed by dredging and pumping of sediments through a floating pipeline to a collection basin on shore. Here, the sediments were screened to remove large debris. Excess water was removed from the sediments, treated to eliminate any contami-

nants, and then discharged back into the river. The dewatered sediments were pressed into forms (cakes) and placed in a lined stockpile area (see section on Disposal of PCB-containing Material). This work was completed on November 7, 1995.

Later this year, EPA and GM plan to remove PCB-containing sediments from a cove bordering the **St. Regis Mohawk Reservation**. EPA and GM had intended to remove the sediment from the cove in 1995, but the work was postponed due to difficulties obtaining access to the area.

## KATY TARBELL FIRST PLACE WINNER "HOMETOWN TREES" CONTEST



**Pictured: Katy Tarbell, winner of Hometown Tree Contest.**

**Katy Tarbell**, third grade student at the **St. Regis Mohawk School** was the 1st place winner in the contest and was the recipient of a \$100.00 Savings Bond.

The contest was sponsored by **IGA**, **Louisiana-Pacific** and **CoCa-Cola**. For the past four years, **Fish's IGA** has donated

10,000 trees per year to the **St. Regis Mohawk** community for planting and is overseen by **Les Benedict** of the **Environment Division**.

When **Susan Fish-Cushman** of **Fish's IGA** in **Fort Covington** made the award presentation she stated that, "our program is so unique because we are the only store planting on a **Native Reserve**. We are especially proud of this because not only do the trees help the environment but also encompasses the great **Mohawk heritage**."

Below is **Katy's** winning essay: Trees are important to my hometown because they make oxygen and fight pollution. If trees disappear, we'll disappear. Trees are homes for animals and birds. Trees help us in many ways. You can get firewood, lumber, apples, and medicines from the bark and roots. We should be thankful for trees.

## Salmon River Central Elementary School AAA National School Traffic Safety Program

**Mr. Mayer's** Elementary Art students in grades Kindergarten thru six participated in **AAA National School Traffic Safety Program** this winter. The students made safety posters titled "Use Your Head Wear a Helmet".

The following students won prizes in local judging:

### Kindergarten

**Melissa St. Onge** - Judges Award

### 1st Grade

**Denis Lauzon** - Judges Award

**Erin Robert** - Judges Award

### 2nd Grade

**Tiffany Delormier** - School Winner  
**Keena Marie Herne** - Third Place  
**Whitney Delormier** - Second Place  
**3rd Grade**

**Corrin Oakes** - Judges Award

### 4th Grade

**Marcy Herne** - Judges Award

**Wesley Arquette** - Judges Award

**Vincent Trepanier** - Third Place

**Michael Hall** - Second Place

### 5th Grade

**Elizabeth Normandin** - Third Place

### 6th Grade

**Jackie Jock** - Judges Award

**Michelle Wilson** - Second Place

**Due to Jake Fire Day  
on May 1st,  
Indian Time  
deadline  
for the week of April  
29th will be  
Tuesday- April  
30th at NOON.**

Indian Time will be distributed on  
Thursday, May 2, 1996.



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