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Clean as a whistle!

Jacob Beam Public School students were among those who helped during an Earth Day clean up in downtown Beamsville on Monday. In just one hour, the group gathered 103 kg (227 lbs) of garbage. Among the helpers were (L to R) XShrihitha Komandla, Matthew Van Oene, Sawyer Wilcox, Maddon Smith, Joshua Bertrand and Levi Beamish. For more details, please turn to Page 18.

Seaborn claims 171 fatalities at school zones during report Grimsby council agrees speed camera signage needs improvement

By Mike Williscraft
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Along with some numbers which made sense, Grimsby Reg. Coun. Michelle Seaborn reported a couple of number in a speed camera update on April 15 which had town council members scratching their respective heads.

Seaborn provided some statistics

regarding the end of the first quarter of operation for Niagara's speed camera system, noting:

- Over 15,000 tickets given out from September to December 2023 in St. Catharines, Niagara Falls and West Lincoln - the first communities where the cameras were operational;
- There were 181 infractions per

hour per day;

- By December, that was down to 60 tickets per hour per day, a 67 per cent drop, and;

- The average speed through Grimsby's Park School camera location is 42 kph;

"Excessive speeds in Community Safety Zones were responsible for 171 fatal accidents prior to the

unanimous decision by the Region and all the municipalities to make our roads safer for pedestrians," Seaborn claimed.

"The current camera in Grimsby for Park Road will cease to record on April 22."

"How far back did they go?" asked Coun. Don Howe.

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