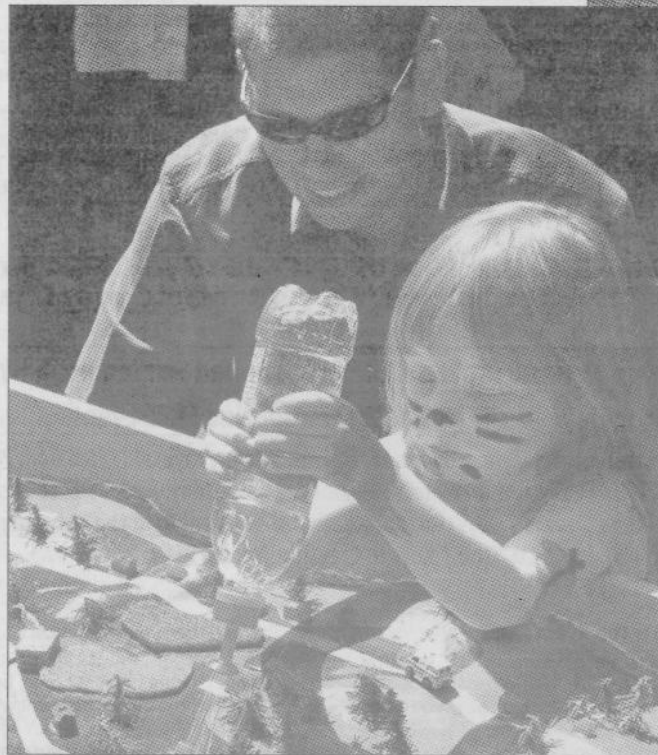


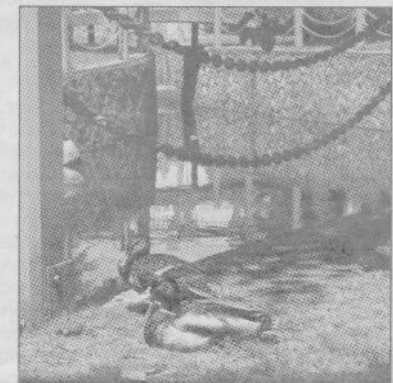
Creek cleaned, celebrated



Maggie Bitz, 4, visiting Oak Bay from Kelowna, sprays water onto a topographical model of the South Island to help demonstrate the flow of rainwater, while Bowker Creek watershed restoration society volunteer Chris Vandaele looks on.



(Clockwise from above) Oak Bay High environment club members dump dozens of rubber duck into Bowker Creek near St. Ann's Road on Sunday to start the annual rubber duck race, benefiting the creek's rehabilitation; a pair of resident ducks relax creekside before the race; Wayne MacDonald (left) and Oak Bay Green Committee member Rene de Vos show part of their haul from creek cleanup activities in back of the high school.



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