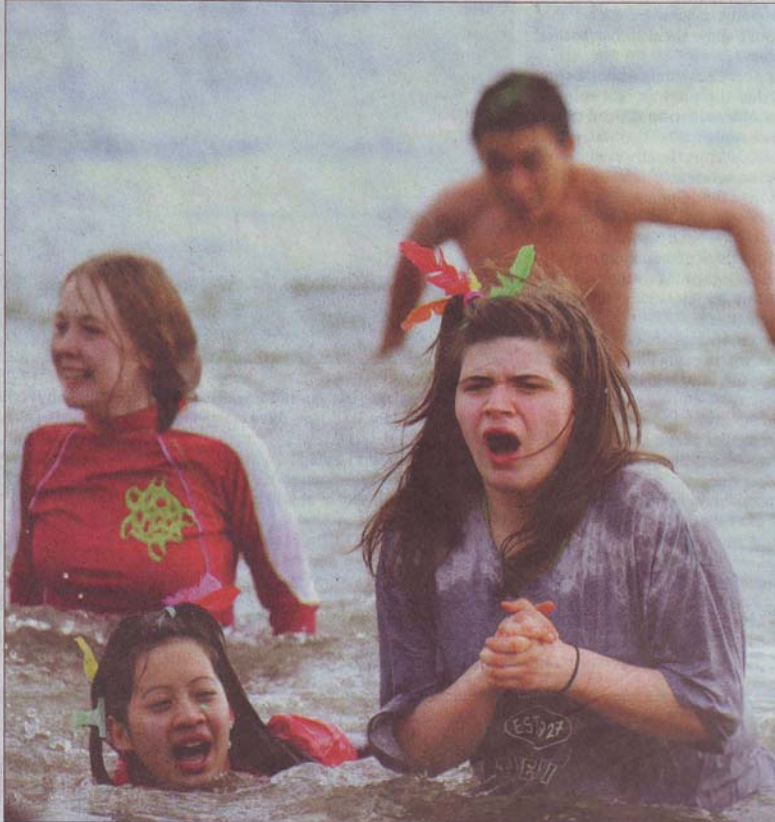




FREE THE CHILDREN
children helping children through education

THE CHATTERING CLASS



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Student Sabina Catic, 17, has a heart-stopping reaction after taking the plunge at Sunnyside yesterday.



The dress code for the frigid swimmers was eclectic and colourful.

What would compel 50 students and staff from Western Technical Commercial School to jump into Lake Ontario? They were raising funds — \$4,000 — for Free the Children Brick by Brick, which builds schools in developing nations.