

Village plays fair for trade



Ilse Turnsen tips her hat to fair trade. She modelled this creation at the Eco Fashion show.

Susan Jessup photo.

Wakefield celebrated its first birthday as a Fair Trade Village Saturday, May 9 with a food/craft fair, a fashion show and some live music.

Vendors included McMillan Farms, Le Coprin mushrooms, Berg en Daal honey, Urban Forest Soaps, Life without Plastic and the United Church.

Soccer La Peche was also at the fair, selling fair trade soccer balls and taking in donated uniforms.

The premiere of the official Fair Trade Town song was also performed by students and adults, who sang it live to the smooth sound of horns and drums.

The plastic bag free initiative was also launched on the same day, which commenced with a CBC documentary entitled Battle of the Bag.



Fair trade advocates got to inaugurate a brand-new sign sporting Wakefield's "Fair Trade Village" status. Clockwise from left: La Peche Mayor Robert Bussiere, Anne Winship, Alise Marlane, Jay Sinha, Angus Winship and Wakefield Councillor Lynne Berthiaume pose with the sign on Valley Dr.

Trevor Greenway photo.



Riverside Drive's sidewalks were packed.

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Christine Leger strikes a pose before strutting down the runway in the eco fashion show. She's sporting the creations of knitting maven Tina Trineer.

Martin Comeau photo.