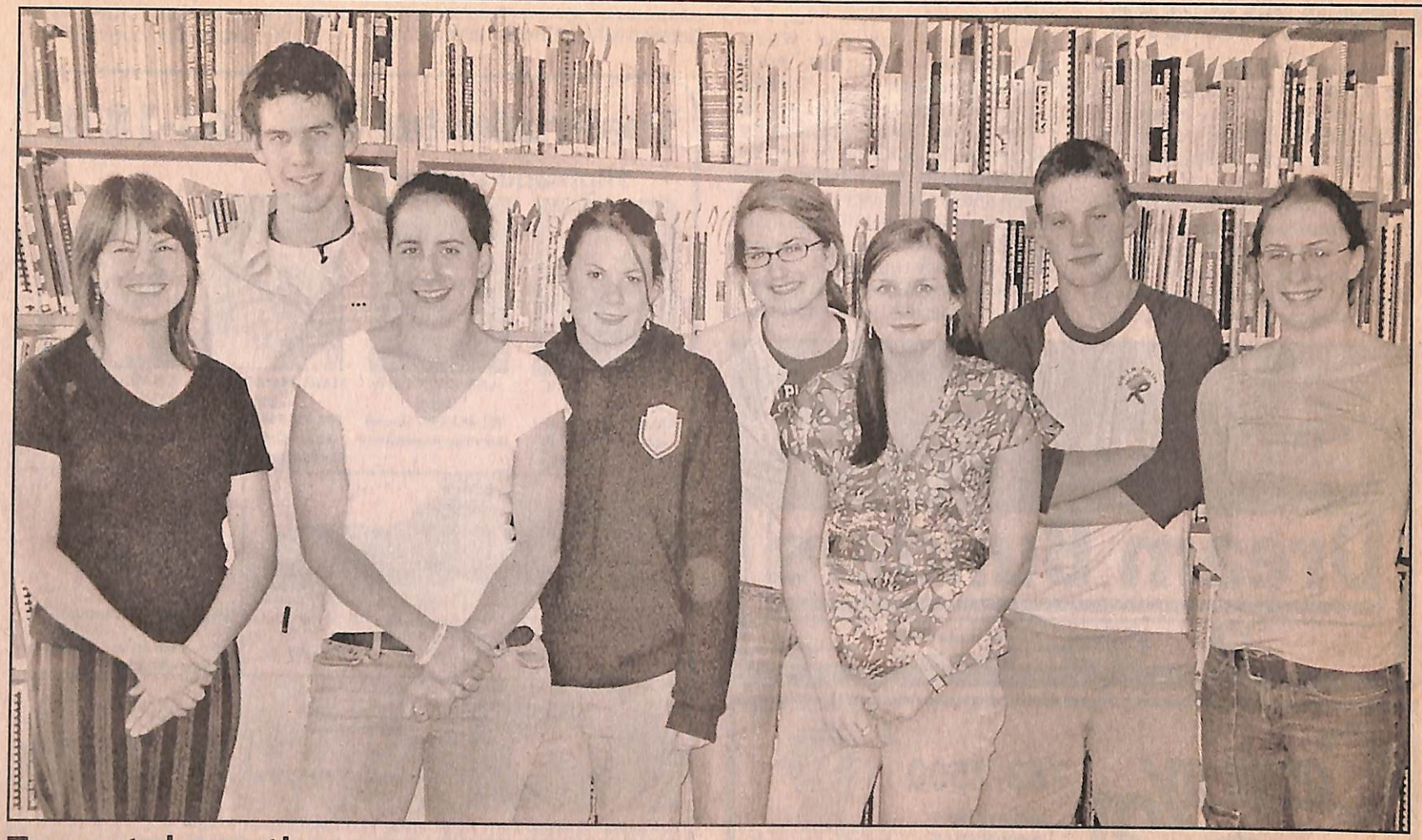

Teens take action

During the past school year, a group of Grade 11 and 12 students from Dr. John Hugh Gillis participated in Teens Take Action (TTA), a peer education program that explores the difference between healthy and unhealthy relationships. The Teens Take Action group developed skits that featured different peer situations and presented them to the grade eight students of St. Andrew Junior School. The skits spurred discussion about relationships and everyday situations confronted by young people. In preparation for the presentations, the Teens Take Action peer educators participated in a training program where they learned about healthy and unhealthy relationships, substance abuse, diversity and facilitation. Participants in the project were Krista DeCoste, project coordinator, James Brenton, Jessie Berthiaume, Elizabeth Walsh, Sophie Lorifice, Meghan MacEachern, James Goldie and Laura MacDonald. This was the eighth consecutive year for the TTA. Teens Take Action is sponsored by the Antigonish Women's Resource Centre.