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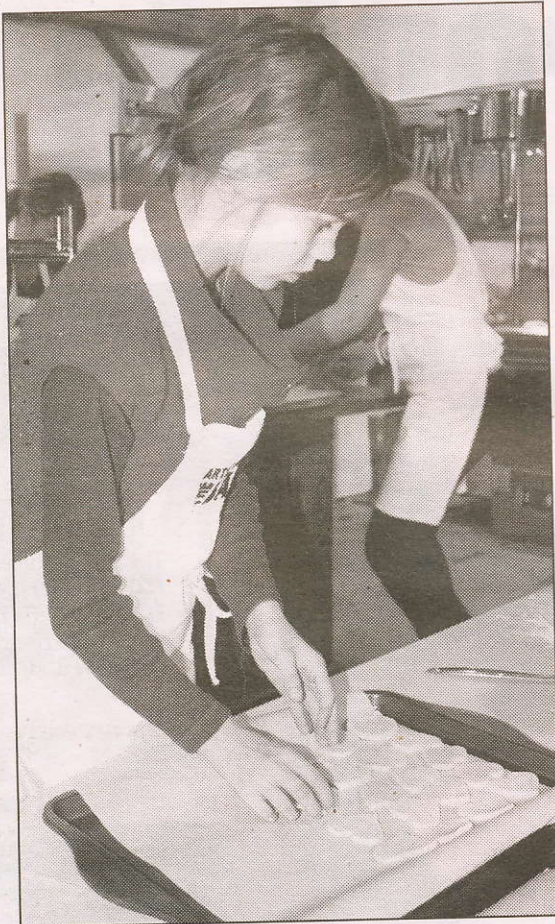
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## World record attempt for baking cookies in West Lorne



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The Arts & Cookery Bank in West Lorne has taken a shot at breaking a world record, and now must wait to find out if their attempt will be accepted.

On Nov. 26, volunteers made use of The Bank's kitchen in an attempt to set the world record for the most cookies baked in an

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### So many cookies

Theresa Post, 11, was one of the volunteers baking cookies at the Arts & Cookery Bank, West Lorne, on Nov. 26. Bakers made 1,809 cookies in an attempt to set the world record for most cookies baked in a community in an hour.

hour. Time-keepers were on site keeping track of every second, and judges inspected every cookie, making sure each one was the right size and well-shaped.

At the end of the hour, 1,809 were baked. The entire cookie bake event was recorded on video, and now that video and other documentation will be sent to the people at The Guinness Book of World Records to be processed. If everything is authenticated and approved, the Arts & Cookery Bank may well find themselves world record holders, but it will be several months before they find out.

"It went excellently considering they hadn't done this before," said Martha Foster, a volunteer at The Bank and an organizer of the event. "It came out perfectly."

After the cookie bake, volunteers got to take cookies home, and some were donated to community families.

"This was just to have fun and show what an awesome community we have," said Grace McGartland, Chair of the Arts & Cookery Bank. "There's nothing better than having fun with community spirit."

The goal that day was originally to bake 1,000 cookies, so the final tally well-exceeded expectations.