

Storage lockers broken into last week

Halton police are investigating following break-ins to several storage lockers in Oakville last week.

At some point during the day on Thursday (Nov. 9) someone entered the storage facility in the Eighth Line and North Service Road area and cut the locks off 11 storage lockers, police said.

It is unclear if anything was stolen as police are still in the process of contacting the people who were renting the lockers.

Security guards contacted police after discovering the discarded locks and open lockers.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Halton police at 905-825-4747 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS (8477).

Business in Burlington



Orangetheory Fitness opens new studio in Oakville

A new location of Orangetheory Fitness, the energizing group interval fitness concept that is sweeping North America, opened on November 10. Grand opening festivities included fun, food, music and giveaways. By design, the Orangetheory workout uses heart-rate-monitored interval training and short bursts of exercise to maximize the Orange Effect – which adds extra caloric burn for up to 36 hours after the workout. The new Oakville studio is owned by Burlington residents Tim and Sherri Staffen, pictured above. They also own studios at 487 Cornwall Rd., Oakville and two in Burlington. Orangetheory Fitness is located at 275 Hays Blvd. in Oakville. To learn more about Orangetheory Fitness, visit www.orangetheoryfitness.com, or call the north Oakville studio directly at 289-813-4247.

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Our economic momentum should continue into 2018 as additional infrastructure projects, the Canada-European Union Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA), and the international investment hub gain traction.

Our government understands the fundamental role that small businesses play in our economy. We will continue to support their growth by assisting expansion into new markets, promoting the tourism industry, and mentoring young entrepreneurs.

By lowering the tax rate for small businesses from 11 per cent in 2015 to nine per cent in 2019, we are working to provide them with an opportunity to succeed.

Supporting workers and their families is a key priority. Employment news is positive, with 500,000 jobs having been created since October 2015 and the government providing better support and training for job seekers.

To help Canadians balance work and family life, we recently announced several changes to the Employment Insurance program. Family caregivers and new parents will have access to new and expanded benefits.

This is how the federal government is maximizing workforce participation while helping Canadians to care for their families.

Canadians of all generations have benefited from legislation introduced by our federal

government.

By expanding the Canada Pension Plan, we are helping Canadians achieve their goal of a secure and stable retirement.

We've helped countless seniors by restoring the age of eligibility from 67 to 65 for Old Age Security and the Guaranteed Income Supplement (GIS), and increasing the GIS for vulnerable seniors.

More than 135,000 families have benefitted from our affordable housing initiatives such as rent allowances, repairs, and new builds.

We've made significant investments in home care, communitybased care, and mental health care to support Canadians when they need it most.

The federal government has been very productive in the last two years. I'm proud and pleased to see the many positive changes that have resulted from our legislative efforts.

While we've made tremendous progress, we know that there is more to be done to help Canadians succeed and prosper. I encourage you to provide feedback on current legislation by visiting johnoliver.mp/have-your-say.

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