

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF OAKVILLE



PROCLAMATION

CRIME PREVENTION WEEK
November 1 to November 7, 1993

WHEREAS the Oakville Crime Prevention Committee works to improve awareness in the community and to reduce crime within the Town of Oakville;

AND WHEREAS the Oakville Crime Prevention Committee sponsors community crime prevention programs such as Neighbourhood Watch, Lock It Or Lose It, and "McGruff";

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ann Mulvale, Mayor of the Town of Oakville, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the week of November 1 to November 7, 1993 as CRIME PREVENTION WEEK in Oakville and urge all citizens to aid in the prevention of crime in our Town.



Ann Mulvale,
MAYOR,
TOWN OF OAKVILLE

Oakville Block Parent

BLOCK



PARENT

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*Block Parents
Celebrate 25 Years
in Canada*

We wish to thank all our Block Parent homes in the community, as well as the Halton Regional Police for their support of our program.

Crime Prevention Week

October 31 — November 6

**Crime has no
social barriers**

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who have no moral judgements.

The crime prevention message here is not just taking the proactive steps to avoid being the victim of a crime, but for us to pool our resources and attack crime at its roots.

We must prepare our children for adulthood. If we give them responsibility, then we must prepared to monitor their activities and hold them accountable.

Crimes are not committed by people from other countries, they are committed by our youths from our neighborhoods.

Canadians are generally a modest and private people, but the time has come where we have to sometimes be our brother's keeper and look out for our neighbor, and get more involved in community activities, especially those that involve youth development.

Every year, vandalism, theft and break and enter, only to mention a few, cost Canadians hundreds of millions of dollars.

This is a result of our young people committing these acts away from home. If a climate is set that is conducive for teenagers to spend more time with their families then that is where they will be, at least some of the time.

Some of us think that actions such as vandalism, sexual assaults, shoplifting, drug and alcohol related offences are byproducts of low income families. Where fun and self-gratification are concerned, crime has no social barrier, only low moral background, which is present in all economic classes.

How many of us are awake when

our teenage son or daughter come home at three o'clock on Sunday morning to see what physical or emotional state our child is in? How many of us take the time without prying to enquire as to how their night was.

Our daughters tell us they are going to a friend's for a sleep over, so we know if that's where she is going or if their friend's parents will be at home or are they holidaying in Florida.

We must not confuse distrust with genuine parental concern. We are our children's parents, not the other way around.

So often we see parents pacify children with outlandish gifts to appease them after recalcitrant behavior outside the home.

If this country is to remain as one that has one of the best qualities of life in the world, the we, as parents must develop good moral fibre and ethics in our children in all economic classes.

Respect for others and their property will follow. Children stand more in need of example than criticism.

It is not enough that we leave our youths to fend for themselves. Life's experiences have mellowed us and shaped our lives. We should take the time to shape our children's lives from our experience.

As the twig is bent so the tree is inclined.

Lucky parents who have fine children usually have lucky children who have fine parents.

If you have any questions about Crime Prevention call Sgt. Joe Prasad, Crime Prevention Supervisor, 878-5511 ext. 22220.

Partners in Policing

Now, and into the next century, preventing and reducing crime, and promoting public safety and public order for our families, our homes, and our communities are not only the responsibilities of police but of each of us. Partnerships between police and local communities have become necessary to share these public safety responsibilities and achieve these goals. This partnership is called "Community Policing".

Community Policing allows everyone from all walks of life, ethnic, and racial backgrounds to get involved. It provides challenging opportunities to help police in: delivering quality services; addressing public safety, crime and order priorities; implementing strategies for problem solving, and preventing and reducing crime to improve the quality of life. A more secure and safer community contributes to a healthier life style that we, as Ontarians, can enjoy. Become a part of this exciting partnership. "You don't need a uniform to join our team."



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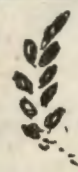
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our Oakville

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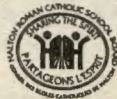
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*We commend Halton Regional Police Services on their fine efforts with
Community Policing & D.A.R.E. — Drug Abuse Resistance Education Program*

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