

Cultural Awareness Committee holds Human Rights Day poster contest

The North Halton Cultural Awareness Council (NHCAC) is sponsoring a poster contest and students in area schools are invited to enter this contest.

The contest is held in conjunction with International Human Rights Day, which will be held Dec. 10 at the Cultural Centre in Georgetown.

Please note the following:

Each participating school may submit a maximum of four entries.

Entries could be from students or groups of students.

Entries should incorporate the ideas expressed in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Entries could be free style or computerized drawings, in black and white, or in colour.

All entries should include name, address, and telephone number on a separate sheet of paper.

All entries must reach the Poster Committee by Nov. 29, at 6 pm.

Entries to be addressed to Dr. Tom Ramautarshingh, and dropped off at Kenter's Catering, 62 Mill Street, Georgetown, L7G 3H6.

Prizes: First Prize, \$100, Second Prize: \$75, Third Prize: \$50.

All entries submitted become the property of the NHCAC.



WINNERS! Finn Poulstrup and Halton Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson were on hand to congratulate three budding artists who took part in Johnson & Associates' Colouring contest for Halloween. The youths won \$25 worth of loonies in a silver bank for each age group. From left: Poulstrup, Rickey Haller, 8, Tyler Davis, 9, Mayor Serjeantson, and Amy Brierley, 4. The contest had 210 entries in all. (Eve Martin photo)

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MPP applauds new guidelines

In an effort to ease the current driver licensing for seniors, the Ministry of Transportation is changing the way they licence drivers over 80-years-old, beginning Nov. 1.

Under the current system, drivers have to renew their licences every year once they become 80 years of age, which involves taking a vision test, a written knowledge-of-the-road-test, and a

road test.

Under the new program, seniors will only have to renew their licence every second year. This renewal will require a vision test, a knowledge-of-the-road test, and attendance at a driver improvement seminar. An actual road test will only be required when there is an actual indication that there may be a problem.

"By and large seniors will welcome these changes. Experience from other jurisdictions suggests that education brings about more positive results than testing," Halton North Member of Provincial Parliament Ted Chudleigh remarked, adding, "the new program not only accommodates seniors but recognizes our commitment to road safety."

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