

Santa coloring contest best work wins cash

Hey, kids!! Now's your chance to win cash prizes, and all you have to do is color Santa Claus and the surrounding gifts.

If you are between the ages of five and 10, and live in the area serviced by the Free Press, you are eligible to enter the contest. There will be three categories, ages

five years to six years, ages seven and eight, and ages nine and ten. As of December 1, 1976 Santa himself will be judging the work, so make sure you go slowly and don't slip over the lines.

When you are finished coloring, put your crayons away and mail your entry to Santa Coloring Contest, Acton Free Press, Box 120, Acton, Ontario or drop it into our Willow St. office during regular business hours.

There will be only one winner in each category, with five dollars for each winner. Entries must be in crayon or pencil crayon, NO magic marker or felt tip pen. Work must be postmarked no later than December 15. Don't forget to include your name, address and age with your work.

Letters to Santa he loves them all

Christmas is rapidly approaching and the busier Santa Claus gets, the more fun he has.

Besides making his rounds on Christmas Eve, Santa's favorite hobbies are reading and answering letters from children.

Old Saint Nick wanted to share some of these heart-felt letters with the public. These letters are not necessarily Santa's favorite—each letter he gets is equal in his eyes. He did, however, ask the Free Press to choose which ones to go in the paper.

More letters will be published as Christmas nears.

Punkinhead. So if you have some time can you send me a giant letter. And I'm going to send you a picture of punkin head by the way I wanted to know if the Raindeers okay and are you to sick.

Yours truly Brad.

Some boys in my class like Jeffrey don't believe in you but I sure do. And as we send letters back and forth we can be jolly good friends.

Dear Santa
My name is Angela I have been a good girl all year, and would like you to bring me some toys for Christmas. My brother Matthew would like two trucks, and one candy. THANK YOU, for the toys you brought us last year. We had lots of fun with them. I will leave some cookies and milk for you on the kitchen table.

Love
Matthew (3 years)
Angela (5 years)

Daer Santol Clays
I like your presents I like you very much.

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Dear Santa
I want Baby 19.99 Dreams and clothes for her Raggedy Ann 19.45 and Andy clock 3.99 sip-along pebbles.

Love Lesley

Dear Santa
Thank you for your letter. I'm sorry I said I want toys. I should have said may I please. could you please add to my list one honey hdd bunch I forgot and don't send me double everything because I already sent one letter. I thank you I love you.

lesley

Dear Santa
I was filled with joy to get the letter from you and

On Africa

Mrs. Josephine Force conducted the service at Trinity United church Sunday morning. Eldon Comfort gave the sermon on the political situation in Africa and David Maschinter led the time with the children.

Rev. Chuck Beaton was attending a conference on grief at Cedar Glen.



Name _____
Address _____
Age _____



CAPTAIN JEAN VAUGHAN presents Girl Guide pin to Beverly Le Clair. Enrolment was Monday at the Robert Little school. The girls who became Guides are Lisa Mason, Dawn Cook, Carol Chappel, Sandra Firth, Lesley Kenny, Monica Musselle and, in front, Sandra and Beverly Le Clair.

Town may close down business

Halton Hills works committee wants the entire council to decide what is to be done about an excavating business on the Eighth Line, between Five and 10 Sideroads.

Committee chairman Mike Armstrong noted the town isn't receiving any business tax assessment for the property and could shut the operation down by enforcement of its by-law prohibiting businesses in rural residential areas.

However, Armstrong and other committee members noted they could be opening a real can of worms by forcing the excavating business to close since there are many similar situations throughout Esquesing.

The committee wants Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator Doug Sargent to report to council on the number of similar operations in the rural area.

Councillors Joe Hurst and Ern Hyde noted it is up to the entire council to decide if such operations should be shut down, knowing there are many like it.

Board grants contracts

Halton Board of Education approved permanent contracts for nine teachers at North Halton schools Thursday.

Marilyn Bray, George Kennedy School, was given a permanent contract and Anne Armstrong and Norma Helder at Speyside School also received permanent contracts.

Carolyn Beavan, Alice Mintern and Joan Pearce of Robert Little School all were awarded permanent contracts.

Robert Baldwin teachers Sue Gibbons and Ellen McLaren were granted permanent contracts as was Martin Street School teacher Fred Ross.

ADAPT to elect executive


The Halton Region Alcohol and Drug Addiction Program (ADAPT) will elect a regional board of directors at a meeting Dec. 8 at 8 p.m. at Milton District Hospital.

The program was first initiated in Burlington and has spread into Oakville and will soon be operational in each of the four urban centres in Halton.

The program is geared to provide support for the alcohol or drug dependent person while they are in the community.

That is the aspect which makes the group unique. Most aids for the dependent person stop short of helping once they leave the particular institution.

ADAPT is set up to help with the actual change in lifestyle necessary to enable the man or woman to cope without drugs or alcohol.




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