



The Boudreau boys celebrated their Christmas holidays in the great outdoors. Ricky, 14, Ryan, 9, (centre) and Dwayne, 12, played hockey and slid down Georgetown's hills on their snowslider. But it's back to school this week for these Stewarttown and Park Public School students. (Herald photo)

Adult programs offered by board of education

The Continuing Education program under the Halton Board of Education is prepared to enter 1989 with several options for night school and the Adult Learner Program.

Night School registration for credit courses and general interest classes for Georgetown and Acton will be held at Georgetown District High School, Tuesday, Jan. 10 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Participants may also register at the Halton Board of Education Continuing Education office at Lord Elgin High School, 5151 New St., Burlington. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The Adult Learner Program offers a day school program for adults only. The courses are designed for adults who left school before completing their Grade 12 diploma.

An open house for the Adult Learner Program has been scheduled for Jan. 11, 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Georgetown District High School.

Registration for the program has been set for Jan. 25, 26 and 27, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day for residents of both the Georgetown and Milton areas.

For more information on the Adult Learner Program, contact Sue Grant at GDHS, 877-6966



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Making the most of the holidays

What do three Georgetown brothers do when they get a few weeks of school for Christmas. Hockey, hockey and more hockey, according to the Boudreau brothers.

But there's also time for "G-T-ing" snow racing with a glider that looks like a sled on skis and for playing with the latest toys, listening to cassette tapes and sometimes getting a little bit bored.

Dwayne Boudreau, 12, has been "mostly playing road hockey and ice hockey" and will be "hanging out with friends" until his return to Stewarttown School next week.

His little brother, Ryan, 9, has worn out the novelty of his talking PeeWee Herman doll. "I get bored of playing with this guy," he said. And older brother, Ricky, 14, says he misses his friends at school and a special female friend he wouldn't name.

The boys have spent the last few weeks "G-T-ing" at the North Halton Golf and Country Club, renting ice at Acton Arena with their uncle and Dwayne attended a recent Raiders' Junior B hockey game. These are things the boys couldn't do on regular school days.

But although the three boys have been occupied with snow activities, they want to return to school.

"I want to go back to school so I can show off my new things," said Dwayne.

He added that he's getting bored of "listening to (his) tapes over and over."

The three boys agreed that the highlight of their holidays was when old Saint Nick himself paid a visit to town, bringing toys and giving them a chance to just have fun.

This week, however, it's back to the far less exciting grind of school life.

Baby gate found to be unsafe

Consumer and Corporate Affairs Canada has warned consumers against the use of certain accordion-style baby gates which have diamond-shaped spaces between the slats and large V-shaped openings along the top of the gate.

These gates are made of wood or hard plastic and can be expanded scissor-like across an opening such as a doorway. The diamond-shaped spaces are large enough to entrap the head and neck of a child, with risk of suffocation. More adventurous children may slip while climbing the gate and hang themselves in a V on the upper edge of the gate.

Although it may be possible to find these gates in some retail outlets, they are usually sold second-hand or handed down from one user to another.

This warning follows the recent death of a 21-month-old Ontario toddler. The child died after her neck became wedged in one of the

top V's of the gate. This is the second such death to be reported in Canada.

When purchasing a baby gate, consumers are advised to look for a durable, wheel-constructed gate, preferably with a straight-topped edge on a small-meshed screen or bars. The gate should be properly installed in accordance with the

manufacturer's instructions, with the latching mechanism located on the side away from the child. The gate should be checked regularly to ensure that it is securely in place.

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Open houses

What kind of outdoor recreational facilities do Toronto region residents want when they visit a conservation area. The Metropolitan Toronto and Region Conservation Authority is inviting the public to comment on revised concept plans for some of its lands.

Open houses are scheduled on Tuesday, Jan. 10, and Wednesday, Jan. 11, both from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m., at the Pickering Recreation Centre.

The concept plans deal with Claireville, Boyd, Greenwood, and Petticoat Creek Conservation Areas. The public will be able to view display materials relating to the concept plans, talk to Authority staff, and give their comments.

The upcoming open houses are follow-ups to previous open houses and meetings with community groups, held in 1988.

For more information, call the Conservation Authority at (416) 661-6600, Ext. 229.