

GDHS Report

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Election fever grips media students

It was brought to my "personal" attention that there was a dance held at the school on Friday night. It was entitled "Rockin' Through the Ages." Maybe I shouldn't have said anything about the fiesta... whoops... Fiesta Dance that was held in April. I was just joshing, of course. I like the school dances so please don't be mean to me just for making a silly little joke. Geesh.

To all the unemployed students (me included), the Youth Employment Office has opened up again this year to help you find a job. They should be stopping by the school before too long to get everybody signed up.

The Grade 12 media students are in the midst of their propaganda unit. During the past week, they have had the chance to run for President, Vice-President, or Social Convenor for the class. It's basically all in fun and isn't really supposed to be taken too seriously (gee, that sort of sounds like what my column is all about). But, the candidates have taken it very seriously and are fighting it out in debates, speeches, and mud-slinging posters. My vote goes to "Gary for vice president" because I'm on his team. Gary, Gary, he's our man, if he can't do it, no one can! Yayyy! Ahem, ahem, I'm sorry. I just lose myself when it comes to politics.

What else is there to be said? Just remember, my offer still stands to anyone who wants me to write about something in particular here. Just hunt me down at school or call at the paper. Maybe then, we can offend people together! I'm just KIDDING!! Geez Louise, I'm not a disgruntled student! I adore school! I'm an ecstatic student!

Until next week, cher reader.

Big Chill II on June 3rd

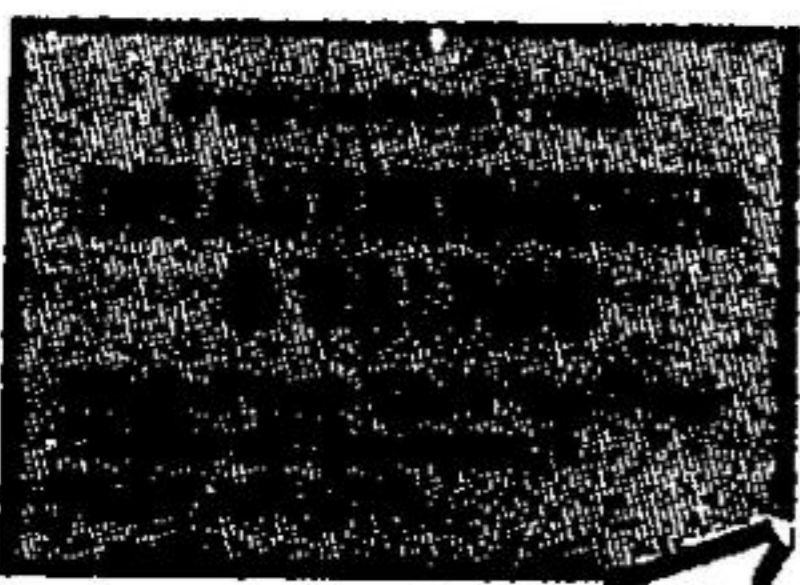
A dance entitled "Big Chill II" will be held Saturday, June 3 at the Georgetown Memorial Arena and will feature the live band "Lowdown."

This year's dance is being organized by Georgetown Minor Hockey, minor baseball, the Raiders hockey club, men's and ladies' flag-football, ladies' powderpuff baseball and the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

There will be an outdoor seating and drinking area, refreshment booths, a specialty bar with "drinks of the hour," and leis will be sold to raise funds. Throughout the evening, prizes will be given out for spot dances.

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Student Employment Centre can help you start

SIN number needed for summer jobs

By PATRICIA D'SOUZA AND JENNIFER LUSBY
Student Placement Officers

Dear Canada Employment Centre for Students,

I am a 13 year old student and this year I want to get a summer job. I have been working for the past few years delivering newspapers, baby-sitting and doing odd jobs in my neighborhood. This year I'd like to get a better job but was told that I need a Social Insurance Number. How can I get one?

Sincerely,
SINDy

Dear SINDy,

A Social Insurance Number is a nine digit number used in the ad-

ministration of various Canadian government programs. The first digit identifies the region of origin. The last digit is a check digit based on the others and the middle digits are simply in numerical sequence.

Usually it is the person to whom the card is issued who decides when to give the number out. You are not obliged to disclose it to anyone other than the federal government departments who have proper authority. The only other exception is employers who will need the number when they hire you.

How to apply for an original Social Insurance Number (SIN):

1. Go to your nearest Canada Employment Centre and complete

an application form (EMP 2120). The form must be typewritten or neatly done in ink.

2. Submit one primary document (ex. birth certificate, baptismal certificate, citizenship card or a Canadian passport).

3. Submit a secondary document (ex. drivers licence, school report, membership cards) if the name you are now using is the same as the name shown on your primary document.

4. Submit a supporting document, if the name on your primary document differs from the one you are now using. Some examples of these would be official documents dealing with your name being changed by law or your name being chang-

ed by use.

Once your application is sent in and the information that you have provided is verified, it takes approximately three to four weeks before a SIN card is mailed to you. However, you should know that it is an offence to apply knowingly for more than one Social Insurance Number.

Once you get your Social Insurance Number you can then apply for a job. You can also come to the Canada Employment Centre for Students at 232 Guelph St. for any assistance you need in your summer job search. Our phone numbers are 877-7797 or 877-7751 and we are open Mondays to Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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