

Get your high school diploma at night school

Anyone interested in enrolling in continuing education credit classes can register now.

You can register at Georgetown District High School, 70 Guelph Street any time after Dec. 11, or on the special enrolment day Saturday, Feb. 17 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Those people interested in enrolling in general interest classes can register any time after Jan. 8.

The adult continuing education programs offer classes in heritage language, English as a second language, adult basic literacy, citizenship classes, teen

education and motherhood and futures.

You can also earn your high school diploma through the Halton adult learning centre.

The centre provides classes in computers, typing, co-operative education, English, math, accounting, English as a second language and personal life management. Those classes begin Feb. 5.

Register now at Georgetown high school or on the special registration days Jan. 25 and 26 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For more information call 877-6966 or 878-1240.

Christmas tree trimmed at Legion Branch 180

The Christmas draw winners were \$50 - Ian Hayes, Frank Cleave, Win Telford; \$20 - Mid Brunski, Vern Kirby; \$10 - James Bailey.

New Years ticket for two: Gary Alton, Jim Watson. One big turkey: George Greig.

Comrade Gord King wishes to thank all who worked to make this year's children's party a success; to those who gave out the gifts, on Santa's behalf, to the ladies who supplied the cookies and drinks and of course to old Saint Nick himself for his tireless patience with young and old alike.

Last Sunday morning, volunteer members of the branch spent their time trimming up the clubroom. I hope it's appreciated. We are all pretty good at doing nothing, maybe next year you might offer to help?

CAR CLUB: The following lucky people won \$150 each in the half time draw held on Thursday, Dec. 14: 233 Vera Shepherd, 363 George Grasby, 69 Doug Sargent, 246 Zoe Greenspan, 224 Stephanie Green.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON MEAT DRAW: Colin Gibson, Pauline McNeily, Ray Clarke, Jim Doucett, Jack Picket, Harry Archer, Archie Brown, Dennis van Wyck, Ron Stott, Marg Tutty, and Ceil Reid all won in the regular draw. The star item, a very nice ham was won by Ken Nash. A special draw for a turkey was won by Jean Reid.

Before I close this week, I again would like you all to spare that precious moment of your time to give a little cheer to those who are no longer able to get out and about as readily as we are. A quick visit, a phone call, a short note. Are we all so busy?



Senior's Day

Seniors Day at Club 2000 meant a windfall for ladies and men who won prizes and were entertained Sunday afternoon. Here Frieda Keller (left) and Molly Crowhurst (right) from Georgetown are given a

pointsettia and a gift certificate for Fendley's Florists by Club 2000 elf Andrea Gauthier. (Herald photo)

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND SCHOOL TAXES

Notice to Business Partnerships and to Publicly Traded Corporations and their Subsidiaries

Starting in 1990, the rules by which business partnerships and publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries direct their school tax support will change. This will affect the way the property assessment base is allocated among Public, Separate and French-language School Boards.

- Business partnerships will acquire the right to support a Separate School Board, or the French-language School Board in Ottawa-Carleton, up to the proportion that the partnership is held by Separate School supporters or French-language School supporters. Until now, all partners had to be Roman Catholic or Francophone and agree to do so.
- The property assessment of publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries will be shared between Public and Separate School Boards in the same area, and in Ottawa-Carleton by the Public, Separate and French-language School Boards, in proportion to each board's residential and farm assessment. Until now, a corporation's support for a Separate School Board, or the French-language School Board in Ottawa-Carleton, could not exceed the proportion of shares held by Roman Catholics or Francophones.

In order to implement this initiative, the Ministry of Revenue must amend its records to identify those business partnerships that wish to split their school tax support, and to identify all publicly traded corporations and their subsidiaries.

Information about the new school support rules will be sent to you in the near future, along with a **Notice of Property Valuation**. Please review the new rules, and then check your Notice to verify that the Ministry of Revenue has correctly identified your school support. If it's not right, please tell us. A reply form will be included with the Notice.

Your cooperation will ensure the proper allocation of your school taxes to the School Boards in your area.

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