

Community

Drug-free lifestyle being promoted

In keeping with the theme of Drug Awareness Week, Nov. 18-25, drug proofing Halton's children and youth, the Halton Hills office of the Addiction Research Foundation asked Halton students for written submissions on how a drug-free lifestyle has been promoted by their teachers and parents.

Response to the call was so "enthusiastic," say program consultants at the Halton Hills office, "we nearly overpowered ourselves."

The Halton A.R.F. office received the sponsorship of service clubs, sororities and the general public while planning ways to develop teacher and parent awareness and skills to empower their children to make responsible life choices.

A three-day intense seminar was held in September for the Public School Board and in October for the Separate Board to

train teachers in drug awareness, said Peter Marks, program coordinator. The teams went back into their schools to relate what they had learned to their colleagues.

Closer to home, Glen Williams Public School will include a short story on drug awareness in their upcoming newsletters put out by the fourth and fifth graders as part of the Optimists C.H.I.C.K.E.N. Club, said Principal Doug Magwood.

Joseph Gibbons school will hold an information assembly on Thursday morning concerning drug awareness, using a kit provided for them by Constable Hanna from the Halton Hills Police Station.

All Halton area schools have drug education programs worked into their physical education and health curriculums and some are planning events to promote self-esteem and a drug-free lifestyle, later on in the year.



Town Hall Trustees

The new Board of Trustees for the Glen Williams Town Hall was voted in last Thursday night at the annual meeting. Pictured above: (front row, left to right) Shelagh Law, Vice President, Jennifer Weber, Publicity, Marie Beaumont, Telephoning; (back row, left to right) Gary Roffel, President, Bill Van Ryn, Maintenance, Gill Scott, Telephoning, Mark Rowe, Secretary, Ellen Russell, Treasurer, and Mike Remes, Maintenance. (Herald photo)



Kids comments

I felt fabulous when I washed the dishes. My mom was watching me and said I was good. - Micheline

Me and my mom change by sister Hilary. It makes me feel proud when my mom says thank you for helping me. - Justine

My nanny babysits me I hug her and she hugs me back and that makes me feel special. - By Brian and Peter

I feel good when I help or do things for my foster mother or father. - Cheztah, Grade 6.

My dad is sick and he made me responsible by doing my dad's work and he was so sick he couldn't do everything. He let me go downtown to the bank all by myself on my bike. The next day he said I trust you all the time. Then he says I am proud of you. - Dawn, Grade 4.

My name is Nicky and I remember a time when my mom let me stay home while she went

out shopping. My mom told me not to touch the stove so I didn't.

While my mom was out shopping I got a glass of coolaid. When I poured the coolaid I spilled some on the floor. I cleaned it up before my mom got home. When she got home she didn't even notice the difference. After I told my mom about the little accident she said "very good job." In other words she was proud of me. - Nicky, Grade 4.

When I get home first thing I have to do is unload the dishwasher. If I did not unload the dishwasher there would be a pile of dishes on the counter. I know my parents respect me because they trust me to do the things I'm supposed to do like clean the house, keep my room clean. I find that difficult and empty the dishwasher. I also have to feed my cat and change the litter every three days. My dad is proud of me when I do something without being told to do it. - Amanda, Grade 4.



Me and my mom changing my baby sister Hilary. It makes me feel proud when my mom says thank you for helping me. - Justine

An' for Christmas I wanna bike, an' a radio, an' a dog, an' a skateboard, an' a record player, an' a sled, an' skates, an' my own phone, an' video games, an' a



hockey stick, an' a football, an' a microscope, an' a camera, an' a go-bot . . .

Make sure Santa gets their wish list with a Letter to Santa!

Coming November 21st, classified will feature a special "Letters to Santa" section. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to let your child's letter to Santa appear in this delightful special section. It's simple and your child will love seeing his or her letter in the newspaper.

Have your child write a personal letter to Santa on a white 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. (Please don't make any corrections - that's what makes reading the letters so much fun!) Then send the letter postmarked no later than December 9th to

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Before Christmas the Herald will draw a winner from all the letters received and purchase that gift for the winner (up to a maximum \$100.00). Winner will appear in the Herald on Dec. 22nd.