

Diabetes association planned

If 20 people agree to become members of the Canadian Diabetes Association, Georgetown will have its own branch of the association, said Diabetes Awareness Chairman for Lions District A-11, Don Coglein.

"We have to have 20 people to get the chapter started and sanctioned by the CDA," said Mr. Coglein, who'll find out if there's enough public interest on Feb. 25 when he'll be hosting a meeting concerning the issue at the Lions Club Hall in Georgetown.

To become a member, interested persons are obligated to pay \$15 a year. Mr. Coglein is hoping that not only will people want to become members, but that some will be interested in joining the executive of a new branch association.

Mr. Coglein said a local diabetes association and in-town office is needed because "we now have a few diabetics in town and if they need help, they have to drive all the way to Brampton where the nearest diabetes office is located." He said it would also encourage diabetics currently not members of the CDA to join.

School trips suspended

In light of the conflict in the Persian Gulf, Administration is concerned about the well-being of students and staff travelling on Board sanctioned staff/student trips. After a careful review of all proposed trips, the Administration reluctantly suspends all trips outside Canada until further notice.

The decision was made only after careful review of the actions of comparable Boards. The Halton Roman Catholic Board recognizes that Canada is at war and that the safety of our students and staff must be of the highest priority.

Trips within Canada are not suspended at this time, but it is important that parents, students and staff be sensitized to the implications surrounding a proposed excursion. Of course, the Board's policy and guidelines relating to excursions within Canada will continue to apply.

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