



Petition circulated

Two members of the Toronto-based Citizens Commission on Human Rights (left) Raymond Mallet and Don Moore were in Georgetown Wednesday to pass around a petition calling for the provincial

government to take action against the medical establishment the commission believes is committing psychiatric crimes. The Citizens Commission is part of the Church of Scientology. (Herald photo)

Crisis line open

The Halton Rape Crisis Centre is a group of volunteer women from all areas of Halton Region who are dedicated to providing confidential peer support to sexual assault survivors.

The Centre offers a 24-hour crisis line, staffed by volunteers who attend an 8-week training course.

The Centre still has spaces available in the next course, running from April 8 to June 3, Monday evenings only, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

If you would like more information, call Margaret Perry, Volunteer Coordinator, at 847-1588.

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Parenting Tips

Georgetown Parent-Child Centre

By VALERIE CUNNINGHAM, R.N.

Discipline is the common concern of most parents. Before we talk about "how to" or techniques, we should decide just what it is we are talking about.

Discipline is:

- a) getting my kid to do what I want, when I want, without a hassle.
- b) guidance to help the child learn to control her own behavior and to get along with others; and the action taken by adults when the child has not complied with behavior limits.
- c) the methods used for punishing undesirable behavior and for preventing such behavior in the future.
- d) the way of providing the needed structure and guidance for promoting healthy growth on the part of the child.

Well, the answer depends on who you talk to. All definitions are valid. "A" is given by a frustrated parent who at the time

cannot be bothered to describe discipline in flowery terms. (Me perhaps?) "B" and "D" are broad general definitions. I like them because they emphasize the process and the ongoing development of the child. "B" is given by the authors of a paediatric nursing text book and "D" by the authors of a modern psychology text. "C", which emphasizes punishment, is also printed in a psychology text book, but one which is in less common usage nowadays. The current conception of discipline is now one of a more positive process.

Valerie Cunningham, a paediatric nurse in independent practice offers a variety of parenting courses and private consultations. She may be reached at 877-6398. During April and May she will lead two parenting courses for the Georgetown Parent-Child Centre. Call the Centre at 873-2960 for more information.

BASF Canada plans Open House

The Georgetown plant of BASF Canada Inc. is holding an "Open House" on Wednesday, April 17 for employees, customers, suppliers and friends to mark the completion of a major modernization program which establishes the facility as one of the most modern animal nutrient feed mixing operations in the world.

The plant, located on Todd Road, was acquired by BASF in 1982 from Fortamix Chemicals Ltd., which had operated the facility since 1968. Some 18 persons are employed at the plant, which has a capacity of 5,500 tonnes of animal nutrient products a year, supplying customers in Ontario and other parts of Canada.

The investment in the Georgetown plant reflects BASF's growing commitment to the Canadian marketplace in general and to the animal nutrient business in particular. In all, BASF employs more than 1,400 people across Canada, generating sales of nearly \$600 million annually.

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