

Georgetown car seat blitz finds many improperly installed

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child seat technicians— many who volunteered their time and had the problems resolved before the vehicle left.

“We saw many situations where forward-facing car seats were installed without the top tether strap,” said Acting Sgt. Chris Borak.

“In addition to the vehicle’s seatbelt or universal anchorage system, the tether strap is an essential part of securing a forward-facing seat by limiting how far the child’s head moves forward during a crash. It is also a legal requirement.”

Four written police warnings were

issued for seat and vehicle incompatibilities that couldn’t be rectified on site.

Two new seats were donated by Halton Partners for Car Seat Safety to drivers who could not afford their own.

Halton Partners for Car Seat Safety are Halton Regional Police, Halton Hills Fire Department, Halton Health Department, Ontario Provincial Police, The Cooperators, Milton Fire Department, Oakville Fire Department, Ontario Ministry of Transportation and

community volunteers.



SGT. CHRIS BORAK



Halton Police Auxiliary Staff Sergeant Sherry Cameron makes sure eight-year-old Samantha Little and mom Kim know the proper way to buckle up and have Samantha’s car seat installed securely during Saturday’s car seat blitz held in Georgetown.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

A tasty tradition

In what’s becoming something of a tradition, Emily and Dan Earle, with 18-month-old Devon, join good friends Paul and Erin Bryan with two-year-old Keira and six-month-old Calum, in celebrating International Flavours— A Taste of Downtown Georgetown at the Shepherd’s Crook Pub Saturday. Emily and Erin brought in some pulled pork sandwiches from McMaster’s Meats, while Dan and Paul tried the roast beef, Yorkshire pudding and gravy from the Shepherd’s Crook. All 300 passports in which purchasers were provided a chance to sample downtown cuisine, were sold out quickly.

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