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Stage set for AHS production

Acton High School's production of *The Lion, The Witch and the Wardrobe* will be performed May 3-5 at 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 7 p.m. Tickets are available in the school library or at the door (\$15). Advance tickets can be bought by call-

ing 519-853-2920. The show, directed by teacher Shawn Brown, has a cast of 40 students including Zachary Kroezen (Wood Nymph), and Samantha Gies (Grouse).

Photo by Ted Brown

Seatbelt blitz finds most offenders in North Halton

Halton Police handed out 198 tickets to people who weren't buckled up during the annual Spring Seatbelt Campaign that ran April 14 through 22.

The bulk of those tickets were given out in Milton and Halton Hills where 103 provincial offence notices were issued. That compares to 63 in Oakville and 32 in Burlington.

In Milton and Halton Hills officers also issued 121 warnings. In Oakville there were 43 and Burlington 22, for a total of 186.

Police took a multi-faceted approach during the campaign assigning all three District Response Units, uniform patrol officers and volunteers to both educate and enforce the importance of the proper use of seatbelts, child car seats and child booster seats.

Halton residents typically have a high seat belt compliance rate, however there are still some who risk their safety and their lives by not buckling up.

"Our police service is committed to enhancing road safety and we will continue to educate and enforce seatbelt compliance in an effort to reduce personal injury and fatal motor vehicle collisions."

During the year Halton Police focus on traffic safety through enforcement, education and liaising with Halton municipalities on engineering issues.

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Clean-ups net 45 tonnes of junk

The community collected tonnes of trash and other items during the various Community Clean-ups held around Halton Hills recently.

Superintendent of Public Works Dick Spear said Thursday that Town staff

had finished picking up all the items.

The haul included 37.3 tonnes of garbage, five tonnes of tires, and three tonnes each of steel and wood.

"It was a great effort by everybody," said Spear.

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