

Crime Stoppers

Police seek information on drug dealing

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Crime Stoppers and Halton Regional Police are seeking information in their ongoing fight against drug trafficking.

Many drug users commit other crimes such as robbery and theft to obtain money to buy illegal drugs.

Drug transactions often take place in public places such as plazas, malls, parking lots and street corners and are made without much attempt to hide them from the view of passers-by. Other drug dealers visit local schools to peddle their products to students. More frequently, the drug pushers use their own homes, hoping to avoid the attention of patrolling police officers.

In these situations, neighbors will notice people visiting at all times of the day but only staying a minute or two to make their illegal purchases.

If these individuals can be caught it will help reduce the drug trade and also help eliminate some of the other crimes committed by the same people in our communities.

Do you know of a drug dealer in your community? Call Crime Stoppers of Halton with your information. Remember if your information leads to an arrest you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$1,000. Call Crime Stoppers at 1-800-668-5151.

GST savings on cop cars

Halton Regional Police have found at least one area where they expect to come out ahead as a result of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) - and that's in the purchase of police vehicles.

The police have informed Halton regional council they expect to save about \$20,000 by postponing approximately \$300,000 in vehicle purchases until next year, when the controversial new federal tax is slated to come into effect.

That's because car dealers, while having to charge the 7 per cent GST on January 1, will also have the current 11.1 per cent manufacturers' sales tax eliminated.

That, combined with the fact that regional municipalities get more than half of their GST payouts refunded by the feds, is expected to result in a savings on vehicle purchases to municipalities of "approximately 8 or 9 per cent."

"The police have determined that they can wait the extra few months to replace their vehicles," explained Mr. Rinaldo.

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CORRECTION

We regret that due to limited supply, the following items may not be available at all store locations during the "Gifts to Cherish Sale" flyer.

CATALOGUE	DESCRIPTION
259-184	Colourbrite Green Christmas Lights
259-622	6.5 ft. Christmas Tree

Parents meet

The Bishop Reding Parents' Association will hold a general meeting on Monday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Resource Centre at the school. Come out and share your concerns about semestering.

Adoptive parents

The newly formed Adoptive Parents Association of Halton will meet Monday, Dec. 3 at 7:30 p.m. at Oakville Public School, 357 Bartos Dr., Oakville. The information night will be open to all

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adoptive parents. For information, call Karen at 878-5731 or Barb at 844-2617.

PINS Meeting

Parents In Need of Support, formerly called Toughtalk, welcomes parents with problems or concerns about their teens and pre-teens to its 7:30 p.m. meetings on the third Thursday of each month at Trinity United Church, Mill St. E., Acton. Call 853-1512.

Caregivers change date

Since the fourth Monday of December falls on Christmas Eve, the support group for caregivers of elderly people will be held on Monday, Dec. 17. For more information, call 853-0501.

UNICEF Cards

The Georgetown YMCA is now selling UNICEF Christmas cards at their office, 37 Main St.

Foot clinic

The Victoria Order of Nurses, Halton Branch will hold a Foot Care Clinic at Harmony Court, 111 Ontario St., Milton on Tuesday, Dec. 4 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. A second clinic will be Thursday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m. to noon at the Milton Community Information Centre, 331 Commercial St. A third clinic will be held Tuesday, Dec. 18, 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. at Bruce Street, 40 Ontario St. The cost is \$15. For more information, call 875-4636.

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