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NEWS AT A GLANCE

Job centre closes

■ The Canada Employment Centre for Students in Georgetown will be closing their doors on Friday, August 16. Students are encouraged to visit the centre until Friday to ensure that all of the jobs are filled before the end of the summer.

A scoop for you

■ At about 12:15 p.m. today (Sunday) knights on two horses are expected to travel along Main St., Acton to The Big Scoop Cafe at 119 Mill St. East. The knights will be in town for Acton's Leathertown Festival. Everyone is welcome to have their picture taken with the knights and horses, a boa constrictor and fire breathing sorcerer at the medieval tent set up at The Big Scoop this afternoon.

Waste pickup day

■ An additional yard waste collection is set for Monday, August 19. Area residents are encouraged to put their grass clippings and brush out by the curb that day to be picked up.

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We are the champions!



Photo by Herb Garbutt

The Georgetown Bulldogs celebrate their Blair Trophy victory after coming from behind to edge Huntsville 8-7 on Thursday night. Mike Falkiner scored the deciding goal with 4:43 to play to complete a three-game sweep of the Jr. B Tier II final. See page 14 for the story.

Job funding will help 140 students

By JANET BAINE
Staff Writer

Student job placements are on the rise at North Halton YMCA Youth and Community Services.

A month ago the Independent & Free Press reported that although there was provincial funding for subsidies for 140 student placements in north Halton, only a dozen students had been placed. Placements were being administered through the YMCA office in Georgetown Marketplace Mall.

Now 64 students have jobs said Philip Elliott, one of three people hired to make the placements. "The placements are) going really well, it's improved immensely since we last spoke," he said.

The program offers employers a subsidy of \$2.50/hr to go toward the wages of students hired through the program.

A total of 217 students have been assessed, leaving 153 still waiting for a placement, he said.

"We stopped taking students in for assessments as of July 31," he said. "On Aug. 6 the last full-time placement (had been) made so students can work a full four weeks and get the experience."

Students who will be kept on part-time into the fall will be placed up until August 31, he said.

While the funding was originally supposed to stop on Labor Day weekend, Elliott said there's an 80 per cent chance it will continue on into the fall.

Burglars steal \$60,000 worth of items

Halton police are investigating a break and enter into a rural Acton home that resulted in the theft of about \$60,000 worth of property.

Police say sometime over the long weekend (August 2 through 6) a home on Fourth Line was entered through a pried open front door.

The house was searched by

the culprit(s) and stolen were several electronic components including a TV, VCR and stereo, musical instruments and a

Hewlett Packard Dynamic Signal Analyzer, which is used to test and analyze various systems.

Break-in at Georgetown business

■ Police report a Main St. Georgetown business was entered by forcing open the main door sometime over the

long weekend. Several videotapes were stolen, however no dollar value has been set.

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