

Lots happening at the Acton ALC

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The latest copy of *Hillsview* is at reception. Don't forget to pick up your copy so you can read about all the exciting events that are planned for the next three months including the Christmas Dinner at Blue Springs on Thursday, Dec. 11. Juke Box will be entertaining us again this year.

Everyone who attended the Halloween Dance on Oct. 30 had a great time. The decorations, music and costumes were great and showed a lot of ingenuity. The men's prize went to Ian McAllister who was dressed as an awesome Trojan Soldier. Eileen Dix won the ladies' prize. She was hard to recognize as a Clown.

Tickets are available for the Remembrance Dinner on Wednesday, Nov. 12. On the menu is roast beef, mashed potatoes, and for dessert Chudleigh Apple Blossoms. Monty Greig will be entertaining us.

Members who were born in either October or November will be invited to the Birthday Tea on Tuesday, Nov. 11.

Four more leaves were added to our Tree of Hope in memory of Helen Hore, one from her daughter Tracey and family and one from her Casino Buddies. (She always helped with the 50/50 on the bus), another leaf from the Centre and one from a close friend. That brings the total of leaves on our wall to 207. The

wall looks amazing and sets off the beautiful bookcases and recognizes the many people that have been involved in the Centre over the years. Additional money collected was donated to CASHh (Cancer Assistance Services of Halton Hills) in her memory.

On Tuesday, Oct. 28 Merry Little gave a presentation about the services offered by CASHh. They include driving clients to and from appointments, providing hats and wigs, Reiki and emotional support to both patients and their families. They depend entirely on volunteers and donations.

On Friday, Nov. 7 at 9 a.m. there is a FREE Aquafit Class at the Acton Pool. Centre members can also take advantage of a two-week FREE pass to be used at the recreational and day time aqua fit classes at either the Acton or Gellert pools. See staff for more information.

Have you checked the lists at the reception desk to see if you can help with some of the items required to help make our Bazaar a great success? It will be held on Nov. 22 and we will be unveiling our sensational calendars featuring members of the Centre. There will be a bake table, crafts, Granny's Attic, Country store, and of course our delicious tea.

Lunch on Friday, Nov. 14 will be soup and sandwiches plus dessert followed by bingo at 1 p.m. There will be another Evening of Bingo at the Centre on Saturday, Nov. 8 at 7 p.m.

The weekly 50/50 was not won, so the total next week should be over \$200. This makes it worth visiting to add your loonie to the box.

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Halloween may have just ended, but the holidays are approaching fast. Though you might think it's still too soon to trim a tree or sing Christmas carols, it's the perfect time to start planning a gift list for the little ones in your life, and a holiday budget to match. But where do you start? If the budget is stretched and the gift ideas aren't coming easily, Walmart has a few easy ideas for you:

COUPONS
If you're trying to find a way to add a little extra padding to your budget this year, couponing is a great place to start. It's free, it's easy, and the savings add up fast! Keep track of your savings every week, and add the difference to your holiday budget. After all, every penny counts. Earlier this year, Walmart.ca partnered with Save.ca to bring national coupons from top brands to Walmart's website. Save.ca has been Canada's #1 destination for exclusive savings on big brands and popular products since 2000, and now their coupons are also available on Walmart.ca. To start couponing, check out walmart.ca/coupons, where you'll

find coupons for everyday household basics. You can print these coupons, or mail them to your home. New coupons are available every week, and are redeemable at any participating retailer.

Clip tips:

- Always check the expiration date on your coupons.
- Get organized! Keep your coupons in a binder or zippered bag, and organize them according to categories and expiration dates.
- Before you check out, match your coupons to the products you're couponing. This will save you some time in line.
- Buy items you actually need or use. Remember, you're not saving money if you end up throwing out what you bought.

Visit walmart.ca/coupons to start clipping!

GIFT IDEAS FOR THE KIDS ON YOUR LIST
So you have your holiday budget carefully planned, and you're ready to shop! But first you need a destination with low prices every day, and a complete wish list in hand. It's not easy to keep up with the latest trends in toys, and finding the perfect toy can make a magical holiday moment and a memory that lasts a lifetime. Walmart's Top 20 Toys for 2014 takes the guesswork out of shopping. These are the must-have toys of 2014 as voted by Canadian kids and parents. In July, Walmart held its third annual toy testers event, where hundreds of families tested toys in Toronto and Calgary. Kids of all ages — from tots to pre-teens — tested more than 150 new toys. Their feedback was collected to bring you this year's list, which includes the latest dolls, Play-Doh, Frozen favourites, and more! Visit walmart.ca/gifting or check out the Walmart play book in this week's local flyer to see this year's Top 20 Toys.

Fisher Price Laugh & Learn Smart Stages Chair, \$44.97*

Disney Princess Anna and Elsa Toddler Dolls, \$29.99* each

Fisher Price Little People City Skyway, \$49.94*

LeapFrog Fridge Phonics Magnetic Letter Set, \$24.97*

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Olaf Tea Set, \$15.96*

Zoomer Bentley the Dog, \$99.97*

Zing Air Storm Firetek Bow, \$29.97*

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