

Home Ravaged

The damage that can result from even the smallest of fires can cause unthought-of problems. Take a minute. Think? What would I do if...! What can I do to prevent it?

One area of concern that may have crossed your mind is how you can protect your valuable documents and records. A short list of important papers might include birth certificates, stocks, wills, marriage papers and citizenship papers to name only a few. Is there something you can do, yes!

First, you could consider a safety deposit box at a financial institution. In lieu of that, fire safe security files are available for purchase at local hardware and department stores. Finally, you can make use of what you have. Put your important documents into a resealable container and put the container into the fridge or freezer. Historically, these appliances will withstand the ravages of fire and water.

For more information on this and other fire safety issues, please contact the Halton Hills Fire Department, Fire Prevention Division at 873-1133.

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Help for the recently separated

Getting through a separation or divorce can be very difficult. At Acton Social Services and Information Centre, there are listings of agencies and qualified individuals who provide counseling to those having trouble coping with separation and/or divorce.

New to Georgetown is "Seminars for the Separated". This self-help support group, coordinated by the Canadian Mental Health Association, will address several issues and topics including: the stages of separation; grief to growth, communicating with your ex, parenting after separation, coping with stress, healthy relationships and life after divorce.

The group will meet for 10 weeks from February 16 to April 20

on Tuesday evenings from 7-9 p.m. at the Mountainview Baptist Church, 102 Mountainview Road South, Georgetown.

To register for this group, call Kenzie Hunt at The Canadian Mental Health Association (416) 681-6776, or Kim Peters at C.M.H.A.'s office in Acton at 853-4477. To receive more information regarding counseling, programs or groups in Halton for recently separated, feel free to call Acton Social Services and Information Centre at 853-3310.



By Bryn Davies, Principal Georgetown District High School

This Thursday marks the beginning of semester one classes one last time so they can go over their exams with their teachers. Students will then follow their new semester two timetable, with the prospect of new challenges and a fresh start.

This is also that time of year when students, with the assistance of their parents, teachers and counselors, should be considering what courses they wish to take next year.

To this end, several of our staff will be visiting Stewarttown, Centennial and the Christian School early next week to help grade eight students with their option sheets. These sheets must be returned to the high school by Monday, February 15.

Course selection information will also be distributed to our Grade 11, OAC students next Thursday, and to our Grade nine and ten students next Wednesday. It is important that parents read through our Program Poster with their sons and daughters and help them select courses that will meet their needs and future goals.

With the new semester upon us,



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Principal's Corner

you should know that Meredith Smye, John Hansen and Chris Kogon have returned to our staff. As well, Ms. Karen Pepper will be

teaching physical Education and Mr. Evan MacDonald will be joining our Technical Studies Department. Welcome everyone.

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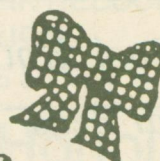


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