

# Input requested by school board

By Oksana Buhel

The Halton Board of Education is in the process of developing a five-year Communications Policy, for approval in spring 1994, and is asking for public input to help define the policy.

The Communication Review Committee of the board has prepared an updated draft communications policy - "a guide to action that defines the school system's beliefs and values around

communication."

The decision of the board to develop the new policy was motivated by the belief it has an "ethical responsibility to create a climate of understanding through an informed and responsive public and staff, to ensure effective communication with pupils, parents, trustees, staff and the community-at-large for the ultimate benefits of the students and to be accessible and accountable to the public."

In the process of developing the policy, the board is arranging to "develop and support an effective communication program, provide open access to information, subject to the limitations of the Education Act and the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Individual Privacy Act, 1989, provide mechanisms to consult with and receive input from constituents whenever possible and provide information and training for staff to enhance effective communication."

Members of the public interested in providing input are asked to call their local trustees (Dick Howitt - 877-5139 or Dave Whiting - 853-2514) or write to the Halton Board of Education, c/o Communications, J.W. Singleton Education Centre, 2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario, L7R 3Z2.

The committee is hoping to receive all input by Jan. 14, 1994.

A copy of the draft policy and more information can be acquired by calling 878-8451 ext. 3280.

## Legion Lines

By Harry Archer

The Zone Youth Education Honors and Awards will be held at Georgetown Branch 120, at 2 p.m. on Saturday.

There was a sparse but enthusiastic crowd at the mini bingo last Saturday. Winners were Boyd Lantz, Elizabeth McNeilly, Les Jones, H. Archer and Monica Southon. Second round winners were Marg Hodder, Beth Hilditch, Ian McDonald and Norm Ward.

At the Zone Curling last weekend, the Branch 120 team of Shell Lawr, Orval Paul, George Archibald and George Sargent did their best but unfortunately, did not come in first. Better luck next time, guys!

New Year's Eve tickets are going fast, don't be disappointed. Get yours now. Cost is \$5 at the bar.

The President's New Year's Eve will be held at the Branch between 1 and 5 p.m. on Jan. 1.

Friday night euchre results: 1st - Myrtle Zilio; 2nd - Viola Allen; 3rd - Ivy King. Most Lone Hands: Rita Raynor.

At Saturday's meat draw, Joe Lennon, Jimmy Watson, Doug Hole, Eric Fuller, Wayne Reid and Marg Appleyard were all two-time winners.

Other winners were Dean Soucie, Jean Murphy, Ken Lyons, Marg Hodder, Mac McLean, Neil Johnston, Donna Sproule, Ben Davies, Sherry Norton, Denny Van Wyck, Rod King, Brian Hicks, Keith Tost, Jamie Russell, Jeff Timmons, Doug Imber, John McClements, Betty Brown and Isabel Jack.

Have you paid your dues yet? Time is running out fast!



Caledon Horse and Carriage provided a time warp to the past for Trev Icton (left), his wife Adele, 4-year-old son Jack (at front) and 2-year-old son Sam, at the "Montgomery Christmas" celebration last weekend in the Village of Norval. photo by Simon Wilson/HHTW

## Police Beat

# Youths arrested

Three young offenders were arrested Saturday in connection with a residential break-in on Cherry St. in Georgetown at the end of August. A quantity of money, liquor and personal items had been stolen by the 14-year-old, 16-year-old and 17-year-old males, all from Georgetown, but none of the property was recovered.

### Break-in solved

Three young offenders were arrested Sunday and charged for the Nov. 16 residential break-in on Moore Park Dr. in Georgetown. Several bottles of liquor, some cash, and a small quantity of food was stolen. Two 15-year-old males were charged with break and enter and a 17-year-old male was charged with break and enter and breach of probation.

### Intimidation charge

A 14-year-old Georgetown girl was charged Friday with intimidation after she followed a 17-year-old girl home continuously for a month, insulting and confronting her and attempting to provoke her into a fight. "It's a very unusual charge," admitted Halton Regional Police Services Detective Sergeant Mike Kingston. "I've only seen it three times in the many years I've been here." The charges carries a maximum imprisonment of six months.

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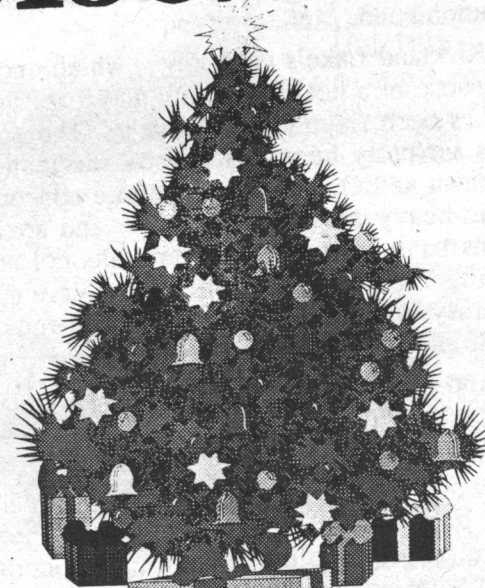
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