

### Scotiabank GT winner

Kyle Shaffer is all smiles as Scotiabank's \$100.00 monthly draw prizewinner. To be eligible for the prize, all Kyle had to do was make a deposit to his 'Getting There' savings account in the previous month.

Scotiabank's 'Getting There Savings Program for Youth' is available to customers under 19 years of age. It is an excellent way for minors to learn the basics of good money management by saving each month.

Appearing on the picture, left to right:

Aida Resendes, Manager Customer Service & Paul Almeida, Manager Personal Banking, Scotiabank Hwy# 25 & Lings Dr., Cambridge, Kyle Shaffer and Rosa Martins, Branch Scotiabank Manager, Milton Main Branch.



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### Mayor MacIsaac presents



Pictured at the Burlington Convention Centre on September 8 are (left to right) Mayor Rob MacIsaac, speaker Dr. Douglas Barber, Professor-in-Residence, McMaster University and MPP Ted McMeekin.



# DAVE REDINGER

ASK THE NEIGHBOURHOOD MECHANIC

### Fuel price got you down?

Let's put gas prices into perspective. Some of last week's global fuel prices (Cdn/gal.)

United Kingdom \$7.61, Germany \$7.14, Switzerland \$6.35, Tokyo \$5.18

China \$2.07, Venezuela 19 cents .....Canada \$5.92.

Now doesn't that make you feel better?

*Dave*

I have always been told that in order to drive with an Automatic Transmission and Air Conditioning EFFICIENTLY you needed at least a 2 litre engine. Anything below 2 litres supposedly doesn't deliver enough energy to run both auto-trans and A/C. I would like to move up to a 2005 Toyota Corolla with automatic transmission & air conditioning, but they don't come with a 2 litre engine. I have always driven manual transmission cars, but now I'm reaching the age where I want an automatic.

*Thoughts?*

It always amazes me how much power manufacturers can squeeze out of small engines. The current state of art makes 2 litre engines quite powerful. I think the 1.8 litre in the Toyota will generate more than enough energy and still deliver decent fuel mileage. Note: Honda just announced 197 hp from a 2 litre in their new '06 Civic SI. There is talk that engineers can make this engine produce 220 hp (R model) and still be reliable. Wow.

*Hi Dave*

I drive an 87 Honda CRX. Lately when I refuel I continually smell gasoline. I haven't noticed any leaks under the car. The smell seems to clear after a day or two. Unfortunately, the fumes are giving me a headache. Any ideas?

*Cynthia*

These are the classic symptoms of a fuel leak. Experience with this model tells me that the filler neck is leaking. This part has a tendency to perforate with rust. Have a technician inspect the entire fuel system for any sign of leakage while under the car. Bear in mind that the vehicle is close to 20 yrs old. Who says they don't build them like the used to?

Dave Redinger, a mechanic with over 40 yrs of experience, has operated his shop "DOCTOR H HONDA SPECIALISTS" in Toronto for the last 24 years.

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Each week she will answer your questions about Tax, Estate, and Financial Planning.

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### Food for Thought!

Recently I had the pleasure of speaking with a group of women about finances, and it was revealed that our relationship with money could be compared with our relationship to food. Picture a continuum, at one extreme edge is starvation and at the other binge/overeating, likewise with money we could label the ends as extreme frugality and extreme spending. These edges indicate unhealthy relationships with food and money. The area around the centre of the continuum is the healthy place to be. It is characterized by awareness, balance, control and power.

Can you strike a satisfying balance between immediate gratification (a winter cruise) and long-term needs (RRSP investments)? Does your money control you or do you control it? Have you gained the sense of personal power that comes with understanding and governing your financial matters?

Our relationship with money, our pattern of saving or spending, of worrying or ignoring, probably stems from very complex roots. Beliefs and behaviors concerning money are learned at a young age. Did we learn about poverty or about prosperity, about abstinence or abundance? How have our adult experiences affected us? What roles do stress and emotions, such as fear, greed or envy play in our financial decisions?

Keeping a healthy relationship involves being conscious of it, being aware of what works and what doesn't work and trying to change what is not satisfying or what is sabotaging our goals. By devoting time, energy and thought to our relationship with money, we will stand a better chance of finding the healthy middle ground.

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*Yours truly,*  
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 <p style="font-size: small;">SALE PRICE \$12,995</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">2001 PONTIAC MONTANA SE</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Loaded, auto, air, pw, pdl.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">SALE PRICE \$15,995</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">2001 CHEVROLET BLAZER</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Loaded w/moonroof, priced to sell.</p>	 <p style="font-size: small;">PRICED TO SELL \$10,995</p> <p style="font-weight: bold; font-size: small;">2000 DODGE CARAVAN</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Auto, air, pw, pdl, 77,000 km.</p>