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## 87th Fall Fair...

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hands-off motivational training technique for problem horses, commonly known as 'horse whispering.'

The Agricultural Society will arrange to supply Barrington with several unruly, problem or never ridden horses and he will "tame" them with his techniques.

"I try to make the performance funny and I use a lot of human concepts and humour and bring the audience right in," Barrington said on Monday.

Organizers of the Homecraft division expect exhibits and entries to be down substantially again this year because there is no building and, like last year, all exhibits will be in a tent on the tennis court.

Homecraft division president Kathryn Brown is looking forward to two new judging categories - homemade wine and millennium marigolds.

"We're hoping to have a good selection of wine entries in four categories, including red and white table wines, a country wine made from anything but grapes and desert wine," Brown said on Monday, adding they have a rec-

ognized judge to do the taste testing. Entrants must supply one labeled bottle for display and one unlabeled bottle for decanting.

The new millennium marigold contest in the junior Homecraft division is sponsored by the Acton Horticultural Society and Stokes Seeds. They and Bonnarow Greenhouse supplied Acton public school children with marigold seeds in the spring and there are cash prizes for the best, the largest, the most colourful and the best arrangement of marigolds.

The Saturday night entertainment this year is a teen dance with a DJ in the tent. Organizers would have liked to re-book the Elvis impersonator who drew huge crowds last year, but he was not available.

Last year's fair broke records for both attendance and profit and organizers are hoping for good weather and better numbers this year. All profit from this year's fair is earmarked for a new building in Prospect Park.

On Saturday, a small army of dedicated volunteers will begin to turn Prospect Park into fair grounds.



**READY FOR SCHOOL:** The Halton Safety Committee held its annual Kindergarten school bus orientation recently. Learning how to ride the bus was Joshua-Cole and Colin MacDonald with Tyler Transport driver Pat Robinson. - Angela Tyler Photo

## Police Beat...

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arrows at a dog house and hay bale in a neighbouring yard. The victim said the man noticed he was there, turned and pulled back on the bow as if he was going to shoot him. Police don't know there were arrows in the bow at the time.

### Dumb and dumber

A 17-year-old Guelph male was arrested for public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance after being stopped by police at the corner of Mill and Main Streets at 2:57 on Saturday morning. Police found a small quantity of hash oil on the man when they searched him.

### Drunken damage

A 19-year-old Churchill Road south man was charged with public intoxication and mischief after he kicked in a window at his apartment building at 11:35 p.m. on Saturday. Police report the man kicked the window after he couldn't get into the apartment following a domestic dispute.

### Cash stolen

Witnesses report seeing a 6'2" white male with blond stubble hair near a Ford truck before \$52 was stolen from the vehicle, parked in the IGA plaza at 9:49 last Thursday night. The cash was taken from the unlocked 1992 green pickup truck belonging to an Acton man.

### Doors smashed

Just in time for the new school year, vandals did \$400 damage to the front doors of McKenzie-Smith Bennett School on Acton Boulevard early Sunday morning. Two glass panels in the main entry doors were smashed.

## AVAILABLE: TRUSTEE INTERIM POSITIONS

The Halton District School Board has available two interim trustee positions, effective immediately.

While the vacancies exist in Wards 5 & 6, Oakville, and Wards 4, 5 & 6, Burlington, qualified candidates from throughout the region of Halton may apply.

Candidates must have the following qualifications:

- a Canadian citizen
- of the age of 18 years or older
- a resident within the jurisdiction of the Halton District School Board
- a public school supporter

A Board employee is not eligible for appointment.

Candidates will submit their application with a letter indicating what strengths they would bring to this position, to:

Ethel Gardiner, Chair of the Board  
Halton District School Board  
2050 Guelph Line, PO Box 5005  
Burlington, Ontario L7R 3Z2

Applications can also be submitted via fax at: (905) 335-4447, or via e-mail to: gortmakerg@mail.haltonbe.on.ca  
The deadline for applications is 4 p.m., September 8, 2000  
Candidates will be contacted regarding interview times.

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## THE KIDS ARE BACK IN SCHOOL!

**DRIVERS, those big yellow buses are on the road again, drive with extra care, they are likely to stop in unusual places.**

The Highway Traffic Act of Ontario states that if a school bus has its red flashing lights activated, traffic in **BOTH DIRECTIONS MUST STOP!!!!!!** This law applies everywhere, regardless of the posted speed limit on highway, county roads or in town. A motorist meeting a stopped school bus with the red lights flashing and the stop arm extended must stop unless they are on a highway divided by a median strip. If a motorist begins to overtake a stopped school bus with lights flashing on any highway (going in the same direction for highways divided by a median), they must always stop at least 20 metres before reaching the bus. In all cases motorists may not proceed until the bus resumes motion and the red lights have stopped flashing.

Parents, encourage your children to be extra careful when getting on and off the school bus, check for traffic before crossing the street. Just because the bus is stopped does not mean that all other traffic has, even though they should, and the bus driver only has two eyes, and cannot watch everything, although they try hard.

Failure to obey the above traffic law can result in a fine of not less than \$400.00 and not more than \$2000.00, plus 6 demerit points.

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