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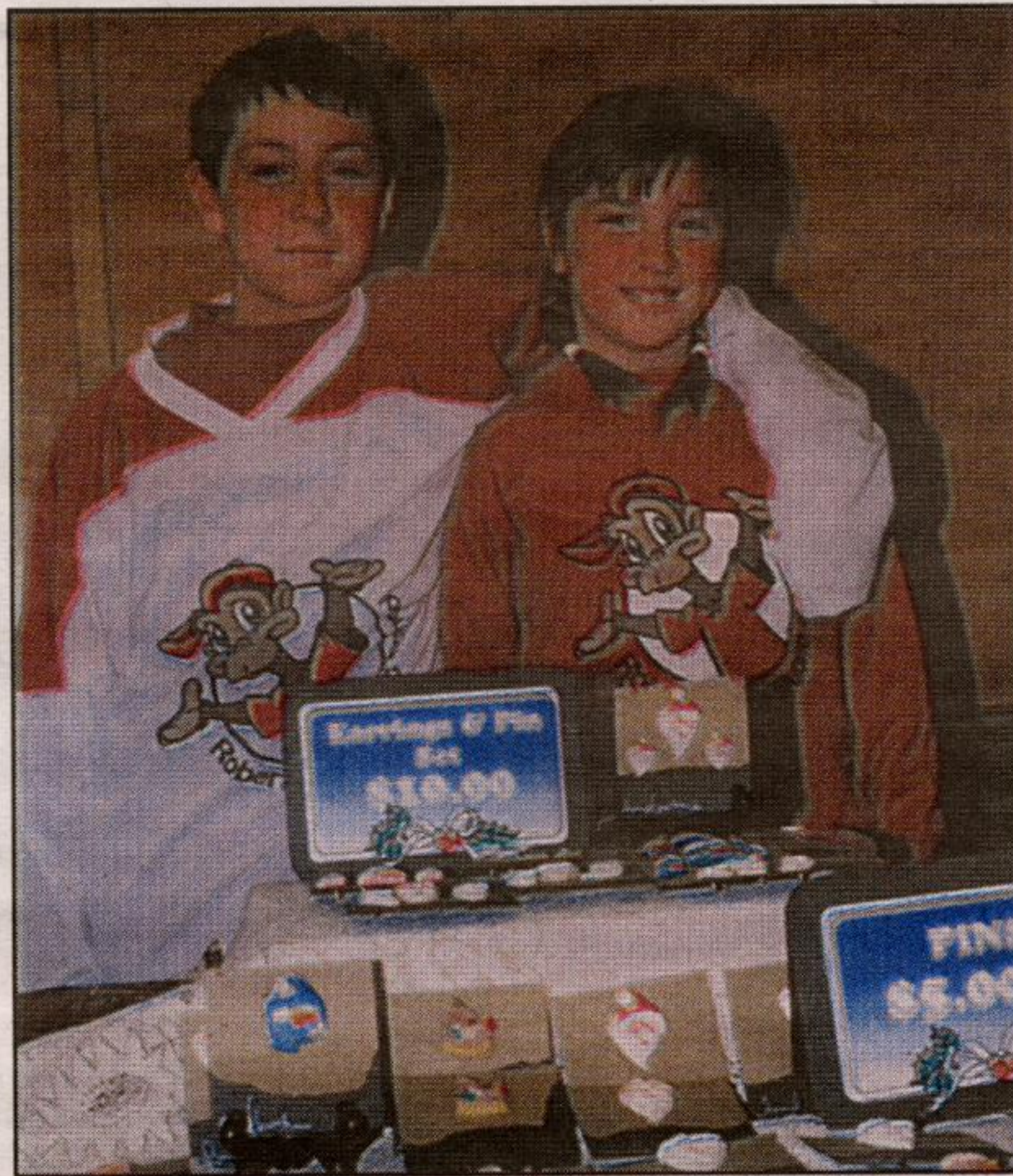


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## One impaired driver charge

Halton Regional Police stopped 6,735 vehicles in the first week of the Holiday RIDE from Dec. 1 to Dec. 7 throughout the Region.

Thirty-seven drivers were administered roadside screening device tests and 13 received 12 hour licence suspensions. One impaired driving charge was laid, to a Hamilton man, 20 Highway Traffic act charges and 107 warnings were issued.



**CRAFT CRAZY:** Kevin and Erin Hamilton show off some of their wares at the Robert Little Craft Sale last Friday, Dec. 5. Dozens of vendors filled the gym of the school selling everything from chocolate to window blinds. -Danielle McIsaac photo.

## Letters

To the Editor,

We have been Acton residents for more than 12 years. Sometime overnight last Friday, one/or more of the other residents of this town acted in a manner I have come to expect, at times, from some of the residents. Someone stole one of our Christmas decorations from the front of our house.

We have attempted over the years to find unusual decorations to celebrate the Christmas season and also to entertain the younger ones who seem to enjoy this time of year. The decoration which was removed was a set of two Polar Bear Rope Light Sculptures. Apparently all they wanted to do was to take the decoration and destroy it since part of it was returned to our porch on Monday morning for us to find what remained of the sculptures.

We have decided not to put out any external decorations in the future because we can not trust that they will remain on display untouched.

*Merry Christmas from a "disheartened" Acton resident.*

## 13 officers join force

Thirteen new Halton police officers will be sworn in tonight (Thursday, Dec. 11) by Chief Ean Algar and Police Services Board vice chair Jeanne Hay at Halton Region headquarters. The officers recently finished training at the Ontario police College and now head

out for on-the-job training.

Assigned to Halton Hills (District 1) are Charles Byham and Eric Huer while Alison Campbell, Mark Murray and Stephane Parent go to Milton. The remainder go to Oakville (District 2) and Burlington (District 3).

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## NOTICE OF STUDY COMMENCEMENT

### Acton Water Supply System Class Environmental Assessment Study

The Regional Municipality of Halton has initiated a Class Environmental Assessment Study to upgrade the Acton Water Supply System.

The community of Acton currently obtains its drinking water from three well systems (Davidson's wells, Fourth Line well and Prospect Park well). Combined, these wells are intended to service the demands of the approved growth within the urban area. However, future capacity and the ability to meet increasing demand could be affected by issues such as maintenance, drought and changing consumption. The goal of this project is to provide sufficient, environmentally sustainable firm water capacity for the community at all times.

This notice signals the commencement of the Class Environmental Assessment, a study which will define the problem, consider and evaluate alternative solutions and present the evaluation process to interested stakeholders (public and agencies) for review and comment. The study will be conducted in accordance with Schedule B of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

Input from interested stakeholders is a key component of this project. A Public Information Centre (PIC) will provide an opportunity to review the project, discuss issues and provide input on alternatives and potential solutions. The PIC will be held in the Spring of 2004. Details regarding the PIC will be advertised as the study progresses.

For additional information about the project, to provide comments or to be added to the project mailing list please contact:

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This notice issued on December 11, 2003

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after Thursday December 11, 2003, and there is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Bid documents are also available for download from Halton's web site at <http://www.region.halton.on.ca/bids> for a non-refundable deposit of \$10.70 (includes GST).

Two mandatory site meetings will be held on Thursday January 8, 2004, one at each facility. The first mandatory site meeting will be held at the Halton Region Administration Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, starting at 0900 am and finishing at 1000 am. The second mandatory site meeting will take place at the Allendale Long Term Care facility, 185 Ontario Street South, Milton, ON, immediately following the first meeting. Bidders who fail to attend and register their attendance at both these mandatory site meetings will be disqualified from submitting a proposal(s).

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

**P-178-03**

### EXPANSION AND RENOVATION OF HALTON REGION (ADMINISTRATION CENTRE) DATA CENTRE AND CONSTRUCTION OF BACK-UP DATA CENTRE AT ALLENDALE LONG TERM CARE FACILITY

**CLOSING: THURSDAY JANUARY 22, 2004**

Jane MacCaskill  
Commissioner, Corporate Services

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Manager of Purchasing Services

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