



BUNDLED UP: Kasia Walasek, The New Tanner's co-op student, discovers just how cold it was early Wednesday morning. Residents reported their thermometers registered as low as -22° -23° Celsius which in Fahrenheit parlance is about 12 below zero. —Danielle McIsaac photo

Cold weather alert extends to Friday

An Extreme Cold Weather Alert was issued by the Halton Region Health Department extending from Tuesday, Jan. 13 to Friday, Jan. 16.

The alert is issued when temperature are expected to fall below -15 degrees Celsius (without wind-chill), or when weather conditions are severe enough to warrant alerting the community to the risks involved with prolonged exposure.

Anyone can be affected by extreme cold-weather conditions, depending on length of time and exertion

levels. Those especially at risk include: older adults (over the age of 65), infants and young children, outdoor workers, sports enthusiasts (hikers, skiers), homeless persons, and/or those lacking shelter, proper clothing or food.

To keep you and your family safe, you should know how to prevent cold related health problems and what to do if there is a cold weather emergency. You can avoid cold related injury by dressing appropriately and covering exposed skin.

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POLICE/FIRE REPORT

Fence damaged

Police believe teens using a shortcut to get to Tim Hortons are to blame for damage to a backyard fence at a Westcott Road home.

Around noon last Thursday, unknown suspects removed three wooden boards from the fence, causing \$50 damage.

CO alarm

A Westcott Road homeowner was advised to replace his carbon monoxide detector after it sounded, without apparent reason, at 6:56 p.m. on Saturday.

Acton firefighters checked the home for a CO leak, but found no trace of the deadly gas.

False alarm

Acton firefighters were

rousted from their beds at 3:39 last Wednesday morning by reports of an alarm at the Jehovah Witness Kingdom Hall on Highway 25, north of Acton. No cause for the alarm could be found and building officials were advised to call their alarm company.

Unknown odour

Work being done on rooftop heating units caused an odour at St. Joseph School at 5:10 p.m. last Tuesday. The odour dissipated after the units were turned back on.

Toast alarm

Acton firefighters determined that burned toast activated a smoke alarm at a home on Mill Street East at 1:59 last Tuesday afternoon.

Apartment condo...

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master plan study now underway will find there is additional water capacity to allow Acton to grow beyond the 10,000 people approved by the Ontario Municipal Board.

"It's an issue that needs review because I don't think Acton wants to be a huge area, but I also think it wants to have the critical mass to

have more services and basic businesses," he said, adding he thinks Acton should grow to 15,000 people.

"We've had a nice taste lately of getting some better services — you know, the bigger IGA and everything — and I still think there's room to improve on that and at 10,000 people you probably can't improve too much further," Dawkins said.

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