

Cultural Awareness Council receives \$50,000 from feds

The North Halton Cultural Awareness Council will receive \$50,000 from the federal government for its Conflict Mediation-Community Mobilization Program.

Halton MP Julian Reed recently made the funding announcement for the program which puts the responsibility of combating youth crime in the hands of youth themselves. It has been designed as a series of mediation training sessions in order to develop a peer mediation program and mediation network. Participants will work with other at risk youth toward resolving conflict using an anti-discrimination approach.



ELIZABETH CARMICHAEL

"Community-based crime prevention initiatives like this one are key to ensuring safety in Canadian homes and on Canadian streets," said Reed. "This initiative shows how the citizens of Halton can work together to make a difference in the fight against crime."

Chairperson of the North Halton Cultural Awareness Council Elizabeth Carmichael said they were very pleased to hear they were receiving the funding.

"We're very pleased with the constant and open relationship we've had with Julian Reed and his office since he was elected as MP," said Carmichael.

She said the program, which will be offered in partnership with Halton Regional Police, is really needed because "it's changing behavior patterns."

She said they hope to begin offering the program in December and any community member or organization interested in helping others through the program should call Carmichael at (905) 804-0867 and inquire about becoming a participant.

"The project introduced today recognizes that the best way to combat youth crime is by ensuring at risk youth play an integral role in the prevention strategy," said Reed.

Funding for the program is being provided under the Community Mobilization Program of the National Strategy on Community Safety and Crime Prevention.

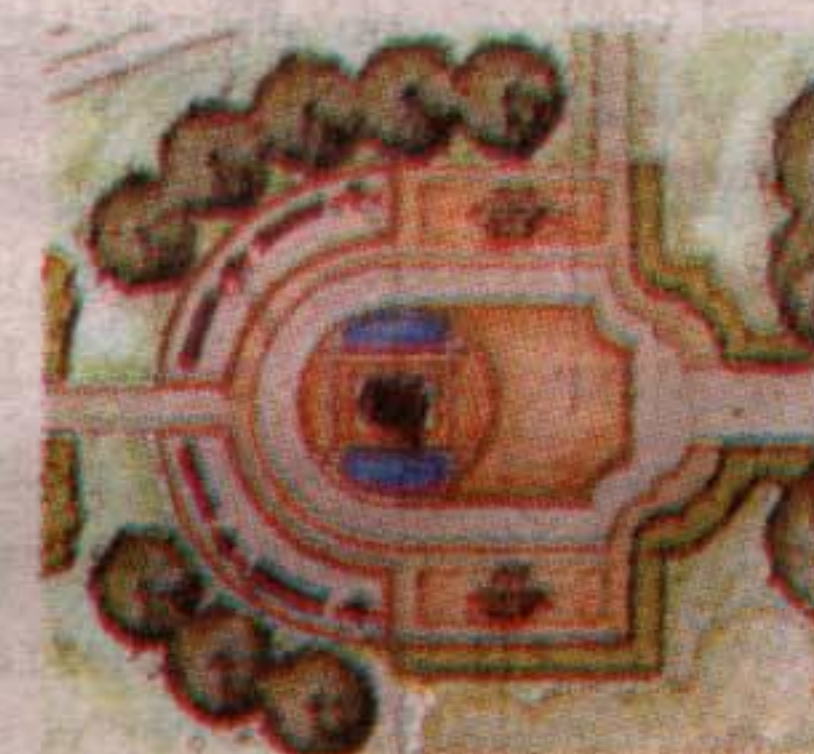
—By Lisa Tallyn, staff writer



Park gets help

Crystal Thorogood of the Georgetown Remembrance Park Millennium steering committee accepted a cheque for \$1,000 from Nicole Terry, who represented the Georgetown Children's Chorus. The funds were presented at the Service of Remembrance Sunday night at Holy Cross Church and were raised from the sale of CDs of the children's chorus.

Photo by Ted Brown



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