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## Fender bender

A 49-year-old Halton Hills woman received minor injuries Friday morning when her 1990 Chevrolet, going eastbound on Guelph St., was hit by a 1991 Chevrolet, driven by a 33-yearold Brampton woman, exiting Tim Horton's parking lot. The Georgetown woman was taken to Georgetown Hospital where she was treated and released. The Brampton woman was charged with making an unsafe turn.

Photo by Herb Garbutt



## Deadline nears for gun licences

The Outreach 2000 mobile team will be at Halton Regional Police headquarters on Bronte Rd. in Oakville tomorrow (Thursday) between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. to help people fill out their Possession Only firearms licence application form, take their picture, and mail the application free of charge.

The licence fee will be at the reduced rate of \$10 until October 15 when it will increase to \$60.

## Catholic director urges staff to donate provincial rebate cheques to charities

Talton Catholic District School Board Director of Education Fred L Sweeney is encouraging board staff to donate a portion or all of a provincial rebate cheque to a Catholic-recognized charity.

Last week, the provincial government began mailing out rebate cheques— up to \$200— to taxpayers in Ontario.

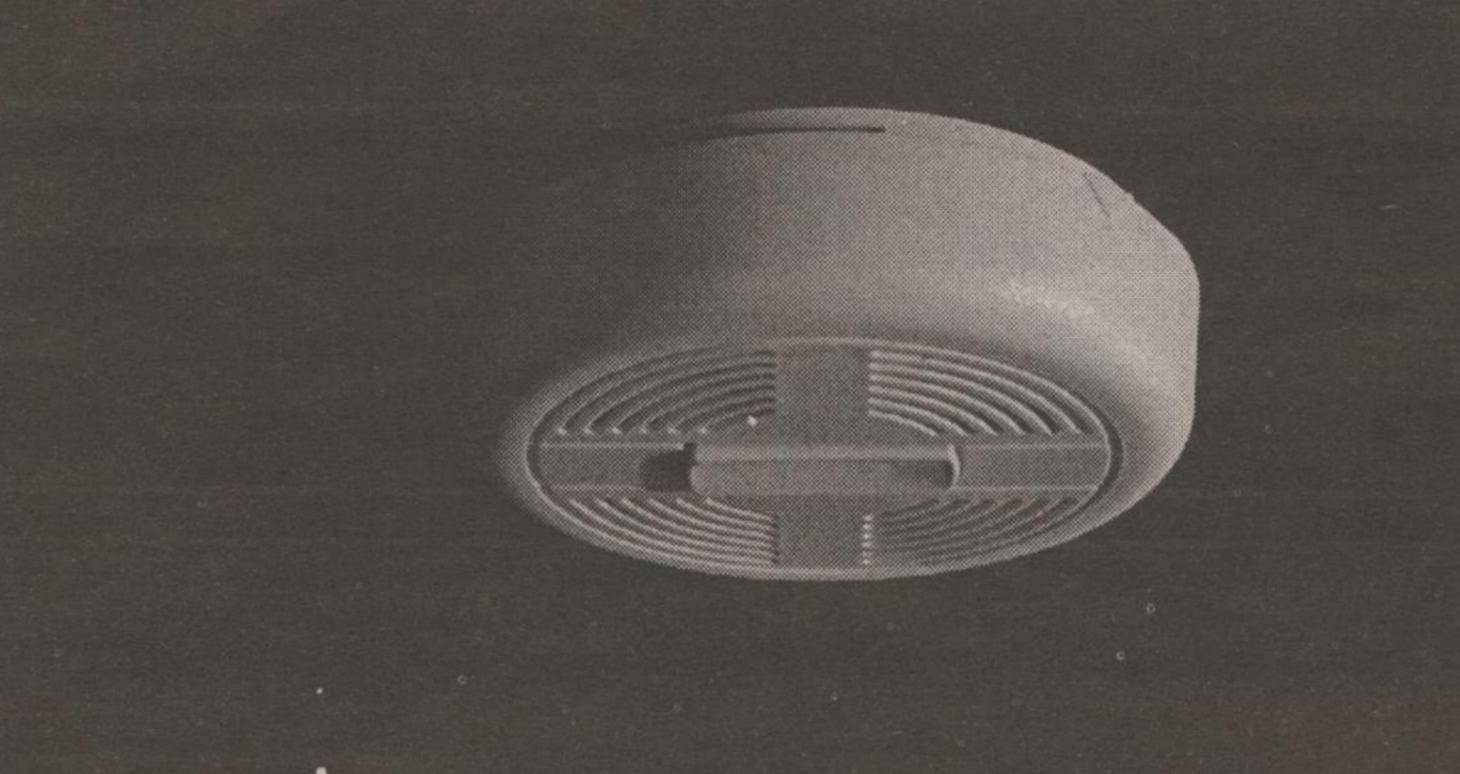
Sweeney in a letter to employees said the current provincial government has policies and practices that violates the board's vision and Catholic social teaching.

The cheques, he said, are "the apparent surplus of tax money (that) has been at the expense of social programs and cuts in health

care and education. In essence, this refund is being financed by the poorest and most vulnerable in our communities—this clearly violates the principles of Catholic social teaching and the call of the Gospel."

Objecting to Premier Mike Harris' statement that there are better ways of using the rebate than giving it charities, Sweeney suggested five Catholic charitiesy that employees can donate to including the St. Vincent De Paul Society.

Since his letter was sent to employees, Sweeney said the "staff response has been positive." He said "many view this as consistent with our board mission statement and commitment to compassion and service."



It would save even more lives if it responded to second-hand smoke.

Second-hand tobacco smoke causes heart disease and lung cancer. Second-hand smoke is the third leading preventable cause of death. Ask a smoker to take it outside.



For more information, please contact your public health department.

Funding for this program has been provided in part by the Ontario Tobacco Strategy, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care. No endorsement by the Ministry is intended or should be inferred.







## CORRECTION NOTICE

The following items advertised in this week's flyer may be late arriving at some stores: Halloween Lawn Bags, Single Burner, 16 pc Stoneware Dinner Set, Reversible Comforter and Regular/Lemon Jet Dry. Rainchecks will be issued.

The Sultana Raisins/Coconut featured on the back page will not be available.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.