

School days are back

Drivers must give way to school buses and crossing guards

It is that time of year again. The summer is drawing to a close, and school is about to resume. Soon we will see the familiar sights of school buses and school crossing guards.

So...just what are your obligations under the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) when you see that dedicated school crossing guard who stands out in the middle of the road, holding up a stop sign, in the sunshine, rain, snow and fog?

Section 176(3) of the HTA requires that the driver of any vehicle (that includes bicycles) approaching the stop sign shall stop before reach-

ing the crossing. The driver cannot proceed until the school crossing stop sign is no longer displayed.

When the children who use the crosswalk see that stop sign held up by the crossing guard they assume that it is safe to cross. If a driver assumes that no more children will be entering the crossing and they proceed, the consequences can be fatal. Even a right turn, that looks safe, may prove to be just the opposite. It is best to exercise a little patience and wait.

Then there is the topic of

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school buses.

Section 175(11) of the HTA states that every driver, when meeting on a highway a stopped school bus that has its overhead red signal lights flashing, shall stop before reaching the bus and shall not proceed until the bus moves

or the overhead red signal lights have stopped flashing.

Subsection 12 states that every driver, when approaching from the rear a stopped school bus that has its overhead red signal lights flashing, shall stop at least 20 metres before reaching the bus and

shall not proceed until the bus moves or the overhead red signal lights have stopped flashing.

The definition of "highway" under the HTA means street, or roadway, not necessarily the 401-type highway.

So there you have it. No sneaking around on the shoulder, no passing on the left.

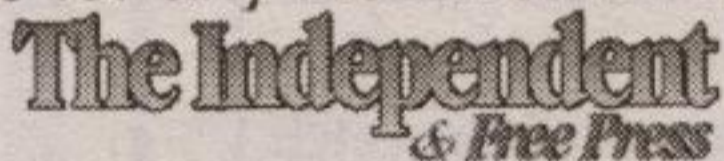
If the thought of mowing down a child doesn't stop some drivers from passing a school bus when it is stopped, then maybe the thought of a \$500 fine and six demerit points will!

If you have any questions about this, or any other police issues, contact me at 905-878-5511 ext 2120 or email me at laurel.barnett@hrps.on.ca.

—Const. Laurel Barnett is the Community Support Officer for Division 1.

CORRECTION

In the Aug. 28 Registration Page, the phone number for Halton Hills School of Dance should have read (905) 877-1581. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused



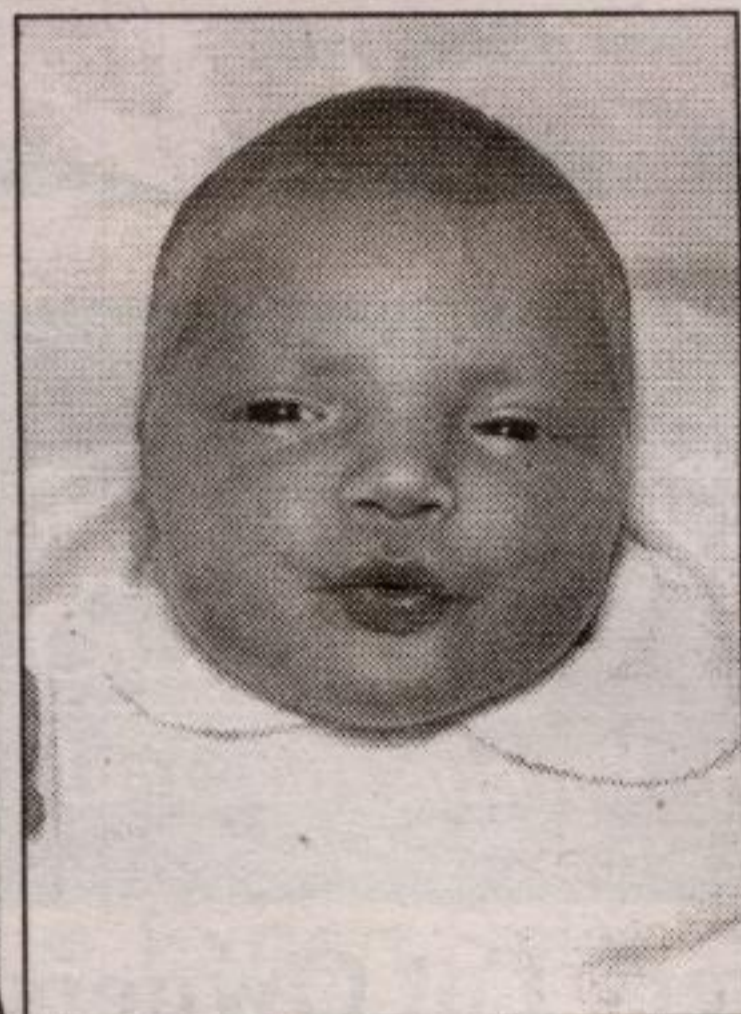
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Dr. Edman will be taking patients as of September 3rd, 2002

Cameron Chiropractic Clinic
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(905) 702-1072

Saturday Hours resume Sept. 7th

It's a Girl! It's a Girl!



Mike & Dale Smith are proud to announce the birth of their daughter, Ryleigh Michelle, born August 10th, 2002 at 7:59 am. 7 lbs. 6 ozs. Her arrival was long awaited by her big sister Jordan, Grandma and Grandpa and many new friends and family. A special thanks to all who were there to support us during this time.

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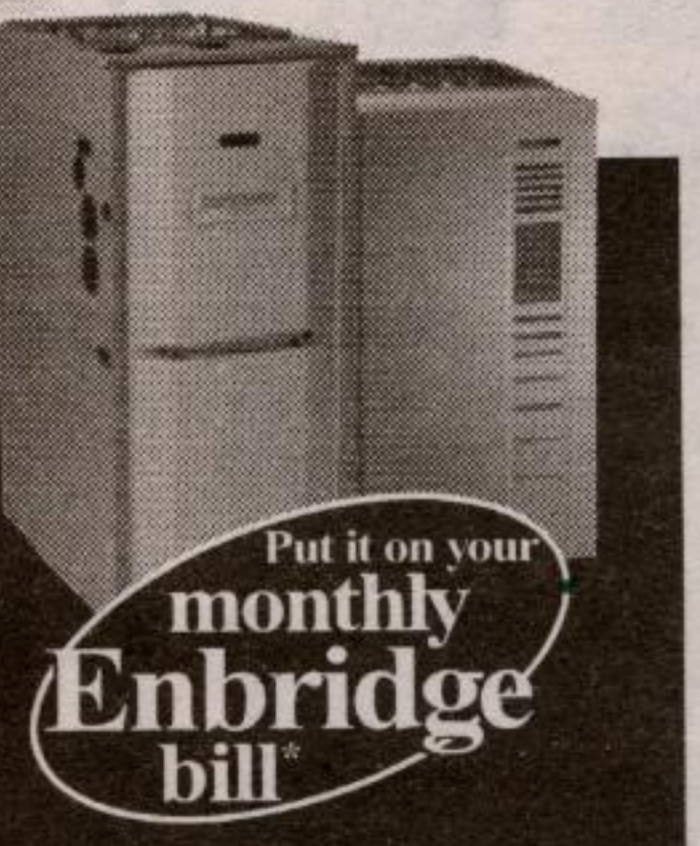
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