



A puppy for Christmas

Cearra Raine, 7, and sister Mikaila, 3, of Acton School's Craft Sale. Cearra had her eye on a wooden puppy decoration.

Photo by Yves Desjardins

Officials meet to discuss CTK litter problem

Halton Hills Litter Task Force chair Councillor Jane Fogal and Mayor Rick Bonnette met with Christ the King principal Nijole Vaitonis recently to discuss ways to reduce littering around the school.

Fogal noted that there is a definite problem of litter along Guelph St., particularly in the stretch between the two high schools and McDonald's. She said the Christ the King officials were enthusiastic to get their students involved in a

litter-free campaign and will place stickers and posters around the school.

It costs money to clean up litter, says Fogal, and that's why the task force is attempting to prevent it before it happens.

Regional officials to attend physician recruitment meeting

Representatives from Halton Region will attend the first conference for Canadian physician recruiters today (Wednesday) in Toronto.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Halton to come to the table with physician recruiters from coast to coast to discuss best practices, solutions to recruitment challenges and physician retention strategies," said Halton Physician Recruitment Coordinator Angela Sugden Praysner.

"We have had a great deal of success with our physician recruitment efforts to date, but there is still a long way to go before Halton is fully staffed."

About 60 physician recruiters from across the country will attend the session, called the Canadian Association of Staff Physician Recruiters (CASPR) Conference.

Keynote speaker will be Carleton University's Dr. Linda Duxbury, who will discuss the impact generational differences and work values have on meeting today's physician recruitment needs.

"This forum is an excellent way for Halton to gain insight into the successful strategies used by other Canadian communities," said Sugden Praysner.

The CASPR conference precedes the Canadian Family Medicine Forum's 50th anniversary conference in Toronto, where Halton will operate an information booth to attract medical students and practising physicians to the region.

For more information on Halton's physician recruitment program, call 905-825-6000 or visit www.physicianopportunities.ca.

RECREATIONAL SWIM SCHEDULE

DAY	GELLERT POOL				ACTON INDOOR POOL			
	Fees: Youth/Child \$2.50		Adult \$3.75 Family \$8.75		Fees: Youth/Child \$2.00		Adult \$3.00 Family \$7.50	
	Regular Schedule November 1 - December 19		HOLIDAY SCHEDULE December 20 - January 2nd		Regular Schedule November 1 - December 19		HOLIDAY SCHEDULE December 20 - January 2nd	
Monday	Early Bird Family Lane After School Leisure	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:30 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Early Bird Family Lane Leisure Leisure	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:30 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm	Leisure	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Leisure Leisure Lane	2:00 - 4:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Tuesday	Early Bird Senior Lane Family Lane	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:00 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Early Bird Senior Lane Family Leisure Leisure	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:00 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 2:30 - 3:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm	Lane	9:00 - 10:00 pm	Leisure Leisure Lane	2:00 - 4:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	Early Bird Family Lane Senior After School Leisure Lane	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:30 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Early Bird Senior Lane Family Leisure Leisure	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:00 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 2:30 - 3:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm	Family	7:00 - 8:00 pm	Leisure Leisure Lane	2:00 - 4:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Thursday	Early Bird Senior Lane Family Family Lane	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:00 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 7:30 - 8:30 pm 8:30 - 9:30 pm	Early Bird Senior Lane Family Leisure Teen	6:30 - 7:30 am 11:00 - 12:30 pm 12:30 - 1:30 pm 1:30 - 2:30 pm 2:30 - 3:30 pm 3:30 - 4:30 pm	Lane	8:30 - 9:30 pm	Leisure Leisure Lane	2:00 - 4:00 pm 7:00 - 8:00 pm 8:00 - 9:00 pm
Friday	Early Bird Lane Teen	6:30 - 7:30 am 12:30 - 1:30 pm 7:00 - 8:30 pm	Early Bird Lane Leisure	6:30 - 7:30 am 9:00 - 10:00 am 10:00 - 11:00 am				
Saturday	Lane Leisure Family	8:00 - 9:00 am 2:00 - 3:30 pm 3:30 - 5:00 pm			Leisure Family Lane	2:00 - 3:00 pm 3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm		
Sunday	Lane Leisure Family	9:00 - 10:00 am 2:00 - 3:30 pm 3:30 - 5:00 pm	Lane Leisure Family	9:00 - 10:00 am 2:00 - 3:30 pm 3:30 - 5:00 pm	Leisure Family Lane	2:00 - 3:00 pm 3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm	Leisure Family Lane	2:00 - 3:00 pm 3:00 - 4:00 pm 4:00 - 5:00 pm

The Acton and Georgetown Indoor Pools are closed for the holidays Dec. 24 to 26, 31 & Jan. 1.
The Gellert Pool will be closed for the holidays at 12 noon on Dec. 24 & 31 and closed all day Dec. 25, 26 & Jan. 1.