Health Canada funding allows POSSE to produce youth magazine

A new magazine for youth is set to hit the streets of north Halton as early as next week thanks to $99,000 in Health Canada funding to Peer Outreach Support Services & Education (POSSE) Project.

The funding, which will be spread over two years, came through Health Canada's Drug Strategy Community Initiatives Fund.

POSSE, a harm reduction and human rights project run by youth for youth aged 15 to 24, plans to use the funds to publish the bi-monthly magazine *The Undercroft Chronicles-Where Minds Meet*. Some of the funding will also go toward a new transportation service for youth who need rides to the food bank and medical or social service appointments.

Kim Kent, POSSE program manager, said they have wanted to publish a magazine for youth for a couple of years.

The 40-page black and white free magazine will give north Halton youth an opportunity to voice their experiences and opinions, and educate youth about drugs in their lives and communities, how to prevent drug use, and how to reduce the associated harms of using substances.

It will also feature human rights issues concerning youth, such as, homophobia, racism, sexism and ageism.

Overseeing the publication is a youth editorial committee, consisting of six paid youths, and POSSE staff Kent and Domenic Padula.

Kent said area youths are invited to submit poetry, personal stories, personal experiences, drawings and photos to the magazine. They will be published anonymously, unless otherwise requested, and youths will receive $10 per submission. Writers of longer feature pieces assigned by the editorial committee will receive $50 per article, $50 will also be paid for each issue's cover art.

Submissions will be screened to ensure they are anti-racist, anti-sexist and anti-homophobic.

Each magazine is to include 13 literary and art pieces as well as three feature articles. They are hoping to sell ads in the publication.

Kent said the magazine will be dropped off for distribution at several locations throughout town including The Altered Native on Guelph St. It will also be distributed through POSSE's outreach program and through youth themselves.

Kent said the focus of the first issue will be "The Morning After."

Area youth are encouraged to submit items for publication to *The Undercroft* magazine c/o POSSE at 47 Mill St. E., Acton, ON, L7J 1H1, or e-mail to posseproject@aztecnet.com. Submissions for the upcoming issue need to be received by May 5.

Anyone interested in utilizing the new transportation service for youth, or for more information on the magazine is asked to call Kent or Padula at 519-853-5908.

(Lisa Tallyn can be reached at ltallyn@independentfreepress.com)

Horticultural Societies meet next week

Jennifer Moore will speak on English Gardens, Products & Plants, at the Acton Horticultural Society meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 7:30 p.m. at Knox Church, Acton. Info: Sandy 519-853-3912.

Georgetown Horticultural Society meets on Wednesday, April 19, at St. George's Church, 7:30 p.m. This month's topic is led by Chuck Chapman on Gardening with Iris. Info: Jenny, 905-877-2469.

Honda

DRIVE A WINNER EVENT

ON NOW!
PURCHASE FINANCING AS LOW AS 2.9%**/□ ON EVERY HONDA TRUCK

HONDA WINNING WAYS
nhtsa Quadruple 5-Star Safety Rating for Front and Side Impacts 2006◊

ON ALL 2006 CR-Vs
$1,000 HONDA GIFT CERTIFICATE*
PURCHASE OR LEASE

CR-V SE 4WD
Not only the power, 4WD stability, safety and fuel efficiency you want, but also incredible value. CR-V SE features include: 2.4L 156hp△ DOHC 16-Valve i-VTEC® Engine ▸RealTime 4WD® ▸Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®)...and more
$29,300 MSRP¥

CR-V SE model RD7756EX
LEASE FOR $298†@ LEASE APR 2.9%*
PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS O.A.C.
$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT‡

HONDA WINNING WAYS
van CAR and DRIVER best
Car and Driver's Best Van 2006, and winner 5 out of 6 years this award has been up for grabs!

Odyssey LX model RL3826E

ODYSSEY LX
Every Odyssey is equipped with a 2006 5-Star safety rating from the NHTSA◊. LX features include: 3.5L 244hp△ SOHC V6 VTEC® Engine ▸Vehicle Stability Assist™ (VSA®) ▸Driver & Front Passenger 6-Airbag System (SRS) and 3-Row Side Curtain Airbags ▸Front & Rear Heating Controls...and more
$33,200 MSRP¥

LEASE FOR $388††@ LEASE APR 4.9%Ω
PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS O.A.C.
$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT‡

HONDA WINNING WAYS
AJAC Automobile Journalists Association of Canada 2006 Canadian Truck of the Year
North American Truck of the Year 2006 North American Truck of the Year

2006 Truck of the Year

Ridgeline LX model YK1646E

RIDGELINE LX
Ridgeline is packed with innovation and rugged performance at every trim level. The LX features include: 247hp△ V6 VTEC® Engine ▸Integrated Closed-Box Frame and Unibody Construction delivering 20 times the torsional rigidity of body-on-frame trucks ▸Lockable In-Bed Trunk™ ▸5,000 lb. Towing Capacity ▸1,550 lb. Payload Capacity...and more
$35,200 MSRP¥

LEASE FOR $418◊@ LEASE APR 4.9%Ω
PER MONTH FOR 48 MONTHS O.A.C.
$0 SECURITY DEPOSIT‡

Honda offers one of the highest Corporate Average Fuel Economy ratings. See honda.ca

Ontario Honda Dealers
THE SMARTER WAY TO BUY.
VISIT AND LOCATE YOUR NEAREST DEALER AT:
www.hondaontario.com
HONDA

Lease and finance offers are from Honda Canada Finance Inc., on approved credit. ◊Based on a 2006 Ridgeline LX, model YK1646E (†2006 CR-V SE, model RD7756EX (††2006 Odyssey LX, model RL3826E). Lease for 48 months at $418.00 (†$298.00) (††$388.00) per month plus applicable taxes with 96,000 km allowance (12¢/km exceeding allowance). $5,069.00 (†$4,968.00) (††$4,873.00) down payment or equivalent trade acceptable to dealer ($0 down on approved credit from Honda Canada Finance Inc.). Initiation payment of $6,362.05 (†$6,107.90) (††$6,102.15) includes down payment, first monthly payment, registration fee, security deposit of $0, freight and P.D.E. and taxes. ◊/†/††Total freight and P.D.E. is $1,455.00. Total lease payment is $28,954.95 (†$22,214.80) (††$27,073.55). Option to purchase at lease end for $16,192.00 (†$13,771.00) (††$15,604.00) and taxes. *CR-V(ΩOdyssey/Ridgeline) lease calculated with finance rate of 2.9% (Ω4.9%). Rate may change effective May 1st, 2006 and will affect down payment, security deposit, residual value and initiation figures. Dealer may lease for less. **2.9% purchase financing is available on 2006 CR-Vs (□2006 Odysseys and Ridgelines) for up to 60 months (□36 months). Finance example: $20,000.00 at 2.9% per annum equals $358.49 (□$580.74) per month based on a 60-month term (□36-month term). C.O.B. is $1,509.40 (□$906.64) for a total of $21,509.40 (□$20,906.64). Dealer may sell for less. #$1,000 Honda Gift Certificate offer available on 2006 CR-Vs. ◊/†/††/‡/#/*/Ω/**/□Offers valid from April 1st, 2006 through April 30th, 2006 at participating dealers only. See participating dealer for details. Offer subject to change by manufacturer at any time. May not be combined with any other promotion. ¥MSRP does not include freight and P.D.E. of $1,455.00 or taxes. ∑Visit safercar.gov for details.△Horsepower and torque calculations reflect new SAE J1349 procedures revised August 2004.

The Copper Kettle Pub

An elegant English-Style High Tea is perfect for any Spring Celebration - A Wedding Shower, Graduation, Anniversary, Mother's Day, Kid's Birthdays & of course Easter.

Traditionaal English Garden
PATIO NOW OPEN
• British Beer On Tap •
HIGH TEA
Reservations Required
• Individuals & Groups Welcome •
517 Main Street, Glen Williams (Georgetown)
(905) 877-5551

The McGibbon Hotel

FREE Reserved Parking for All Customers!

LUNCH BUFFET
SERVED THURSDAY & FRIDAY
11:30 am to 2:00 pm
Featuring:
- Roast Beef
- Roast Turkey
- Baked Ham
$8.50
We pay the GST & PST

~ LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ~
Thurs., Fri. & Sat.
Blindfold Test
79 Main Street South, Georgetown
905-877-3388