

Have a safe Halloween

Right now you may be frantically sewing a costume *Dora the Explorer* outfit, or perhaps sticking with an old classic like the white bedsheet with eyeholes, but soon your pride and joy will be out in our community collecting sugared treats in various forms and wrappings.

Yes, Halloween is fast approaching.

As you're preparing your child for this day please get them ready by following these safety guidelines:

- Cross streets at cross walks, or controlled intersections only
- Use sidewalks and public areas
- Look both ways before entering the street
- Travel in groups of friends or family only
- Avoid homes that are poorly lit or secluded from public view
- Trick or treat in neighbourhoods children are familiar with

I also have some advice for parents:

- Dress your pride and joy in a costume that not only is hip and with it, but is nonrestrictive
- Use face paints as opposed to masks that may hinder or limit vision
- Avoid dark costumes and promote the wearing of bright or reflective colours
- Trick or treat with your children, and offer to take your neighbour's children out as well.
- Look over your sugared treats

Const.
Chris Borak



before your children consume them. Check for tampered wrapping or questionable candies. When in doubt, throw it out

- If you happen to be driving during the witching hours, pay extra attention to the little ghouls and goblins out in the streets.

- Drive well below the posted speed limits in residential areas. Just take your time getting to your destination. Being in a rush on a night where most of our children are out and about is just not worth it.

Be safe and have a happy Halloween.

Contact me personally for crime prevention tips or for police information regarding community concerns through 905-878-5511 ext. 2470 or by e-mailing chris.borak@hrps.on.ca. Please reserve the 911 system for emergency calls only.

—Const. Chris Borak is the community support officer for District 1

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Bill 52, Education Statute Law Amendment Act (Learning to Age 18), 2006

Projet de loi 52, Loi de 2006 modifiant des lois en ce qui concerne l'éducation (apprentissage jusqu'à l'âge de 18 ans)

The Standing Committee on the Legislative Assembly will meet to consider **Bill 52, An Act to amend the Education Act respecting pupil learning to the age of 18 and equivalent learning and to make complementary amendments to the Highway Traffic Act.**

The Committee intends to hold public hearings in Toronto on Thursday, October 26, 2006.

All interested people who wish to be considered to make an oral presentation on **Bill 52** should contact the Committee Clerk by **5:00 p.m. on Monday, October 23, 2006.**

Those who do not wish to make an oral presentation but wish to comment on the Bill may send written submissions to the Committee Clerk at the address below by **5:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 26, 2006.**

Copies of the Bill may be purchased through Publications Ontario at 1-800-668-9938, or at (416) 326-5300 in Toronto. An electronic version of the Bill is also available on the Legislative Assembly website at: www.ontla.on.ca.

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Community mobilizes for non-profit/voluntary sector



Joyce Savoline
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In June 2005, a Roundtable of community leaders was convened to address the non-profit and voluntary sector's issues and challenges. We consulted with nearly 600 people through community dialogues and held a public forum to create recommendations on how to improve the sector's current situation and ensure its sustainability.

On November 1, 2006, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Burlington Convention Centre, I invite members of the Halton community to participate in a Forum that will launch the Community Plan and explore opportunities for individuals and organizations to help move the plan forward. Please visit www.halton.ca or call 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866) ext. 7058 to register.

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