



Halton Hills Speech Centre

Division of M. Karen MacKenzie-Stepner Speech-Language Pathology Professional Corporation

WINTER GROUPS

STEPPING STONES TO LITERACY:

Turn your child ON to reading through one of our fun kid-focused reading programs. These 6 week small group programs are led by a Speech Language Pathologist and focus on the fundamentals of reading. New sessions are beginning the week of January 15, 2007.
Step Into Sounds for 4-5 year olds - A program targeting the awareness of sounds & words.
Step Into Words for 5-6 year olds - A program focusing on developing phonemic awareness skills of emerging readers.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 9TH



EARLY COMMUNICATORS:

This intensive 8 session program will focus on preschool aged children with expressive language difficulties. This goal oriented program will allow children to enjoy fun, language rich group activities, led by a Speech Language Pathologist and Communicative Disorders Assistant.

A new session begins the week of January 26, 2007.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 19TH



TALK 'N TUMBLE

Talk 'n Tumble is an exciting new preschool gymnastics program for children with identified developmental disabilities. Along with learning physical skills associated with gymnastics, children will learn important social & communication skills such as sharing, turn taking, group participation and communication with others. Through the collaborative efforts of Certified Gymnastics Coaches, a Speech-Language Pathologist, an Occupational Therapist and Communicative Disorders Assistants the TALK 'N TUMBLE program is designed to allow each child the opportunity to participate to the best of his/her ability.

A new TALK 'N TUMBLE 12 week session will begin on Tuesday, January 9, 2007 with 3 groups offered:

Group A - 9:30 - 10:15 am **Group B** - 10:45 - 11:30 am
Group C - 1:00 - 1:45 pm (**New Time)

Contact HALTON HILLS GYMNASTICS CENTRE at 905-877-4330 for more information or to register for this program. Spaces are limited.
REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JANUARY 2ND



For more information, program dates and fees, contact Vera at 905-873-8400 or by email: haltonspeech@bellnet.ca

211 Guelph Street, Suite 5, Georgetown

Call our Centre for upcoming programs.

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Providing therapy to children and adults in Halton, Peel and Wellington Counties

Police accepting donations to aid needy during holidays

Throughout December Halton Police will once again be accepting donations of toys, food and clothing for the needy at stations in Georgetown and Milton.

Warm clothing, such as winter coats, hats, mittens and boots will be collected for the Salvation Army's "Bundle Up" program to be distributed to both adults and children.

Any new, unwrapped toys dropped at the stations will also go to the Salvation Army as part of its Toys for Tots program. Especially needed are gifts for kids aged 10 to 14. The program, a partnership between Canadian Tire, the Salvation Army and Halton Regional

Police, ensures every child will share in the joy and magic of the season.

"Despite the relative affluence of our community, police officers regularly come into contact with people in need. It breaks our hearts to see families who have barely enough money to put food in their children's mouths," said Superintendent Joe Taylor. "We know that the Salvation Army is there helping all year long and we want to do our part."

The Georgetown Police station is located at 217 Guelph St. The Milton station is at 490 Childs Dr.

JUMPSTART program accepting applications

Canadian Tire's Foundation for Families is hoping to give local less fortunate children a JUMPSTART in spring and summer recreation programs next year.

With the help of Canadian Tire associate dealers and petroleum agents, the local Halton Hills Chapter of JUMPSTART (formed with partners from the Town of Halton Hills, Region of Halton, Georgetown Bread Basket and Optimist Club of Georgetown) is able to support children in various programs throughout the year.

So far the Halton Hills Chapter has been able to help more than 90 children access activities such as soccer, baseball, hockey, outdoor programs and kung-fu.

Joining the list of sponsors this year is the Men's Lacrosse pick-up league, Georgetown and Acton Soccer Clubs, Acton Minor Hockey Association and Halton Hills Minor Lacrosse.

The Halton Hills JUMPSTART chapter is also encouraging community sport organizations, businesses and interested citizens to help build this fund to ensure more children experience the benefits of participating in recreation and sport. Receipts are available for contributions.

If your child or a child you know could benefit from this program please fill out an application form through your child's school, online at www.haltonhills.ca, print one at www.region.halton.on.ca/scs/childrenshealth/active.htm, or pick one up at Canadian Tire, 315 Guelph Street, Georgetown, L7G 4B3.

Applications for the spring and summer programs will be accepted until March 31, 2007.

Forms can be left at the Customer Service desk at Canadian Tire, Attention Tracey Craig. For more information please call 905-873-2601 ext. 2261.

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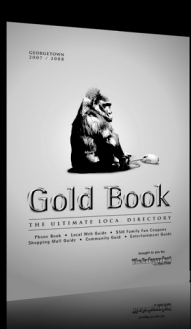
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