

## Adult Upgrading In Georgetown



### Sheridan College ACE (Academic Upgrading) Program

Earn grade 12 equivalency credits in *Math and/or English* in order to:

- Qualify for Sheridan College post-secondary programs
- Qualify for Apprenticeship or Pre-apprenticeship programs
- Improve your academic and workplace skills

#### Are you eligible for this program?

This program is open to those 17 years of age and older who have left school.

#### Cost of Program?

Tuition is free. A minimum registration fee applies.

#### Classes Dates and Times

Starting January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2007 - start any week, subject to space and availability  
Mon - Thurs Evenings 7:00 pm - 9.30 pm

### Literacy North Halton Read\*Spell\*Write Program

Continuous year round literacy program assisting adults with upgrading *reading, writing, basic math and computer skills* - successful students can now readily access the ACE program in Georgetown.

#### Need to Know More?

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By Cory Soal  
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## ... Lend Me Your Ears

### SECOND HAND SMOKE INCREASES EAR INFECTIONS IN CHILDREN

Ear infections are the Number One reason young children visit their doctors and take antibiotics. A new study finds many of those infections could be avoided if parents who smoke would make one important change.

A recent study in the archives of pediatric and adolescent medicine is giving parents another reason to quit. It finds exposure to cigarette smoke in the home increases children's risk of middle ear infections. The smoke inflames the tissues of the middle ear so that viruses and bacteria can invade more easily and cause infection.

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## Police blotter

# Husky owner sought after man, puppy bitten

Halton Police are looking for the owner of an unleashed husky that bit a man in the Heather Crt. and Moore Park Cr. area Friday evening.

Police report at approximately 7 p.m. the man was walking his labrador puppy when they were approached by the husky that attempted to attack the pup.

The husky would not stop attacking the young dog and, in an attempt to protect his pet, the husky bit the man on the left hand.

The man and the puppy managed to get away from the husky and to safety inside a neighbouring home.

Police and Halton Hills Animal Control were called but the husky was gone when they arrived. The man's puncture wound was treated at Georgetown Hospital. The puppy received a minor injury to its hind leg.

The husky is described as white and grey with a red collar. It appeared to be well cared for.

The owner of the dog, or anyone who knows who the dog belongs to, is asked to call police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2105 or the Town of Halton Hills bylaw enforcement officer at 905-873-2600.

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A rottweiler-cross will likely be destroyed after the dog bit a young child on the face in a Prince Charles Dr. home Friday evening.

The dog was startled when the child, who was visiting, entered a room. The dog bit the child on the nose tearing the skin, resulting in the child requiring several stitches at Georgetown Hospital.

The dog was turned over to animal control.

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Police are looking for two men who took a wallet and cigarettes from a purse at the Links2Care (HHCSI) office on Mill St. E. in Acton Friday afternoon.

Police report the two men first entered the Canadian Mental Health Clinic on Willow St. where they used the washroom then went to the Links2Care office.

There, a staff member approached the men who said they were waiting for someone then went into an office where a woman saw them take a wallet and cigarettes from her purse.

She confronted the men, who then fled on foot. The woman chased the men to Willow St. where they got into a four-door blue or grey Oldsmobile or Buick then fled northbound on Willow St.

One of the men is described as white, in his early 20s, with light-brown hair. He was wearing white camouflage pants and a red jacket.

The other man is described as white, early 20s, with light brown or possibly reddish hair and a brown goatee.

Anyone with information is asked to call police at 905-878-5511 ext. 2105 or Crime Stoppers at 1-800-222-TIPS.

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A \$1,500 Arc welder was taken from Ash's Auto Shop on Regional Rd. 25 during a break and enter there sometime between Saturday and Sunday. Entry was gained into the shop when the garage door was forced open.

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Approximately \$300 damage was caused sometime late Saturday or early Sunday to a GMC Sierra parked behind the water filtration plant in the Churchill Rd. S. and Tanners Dr., Acton area.

The truck became stuck and the owner left it there until the next morning when it was discovered a window had been smashed and the interior had been ransacked.

Taken was change and sunglasses valued at \$40.

# Man, 60, rushed to hospital after being pinned by siding

A 60-year-old man was injured at KP Products on Main St. N. in Acton Sunday afternoon when a skid load of vinyl siding product fell on him trapping him underneath.

The incident occurred at approximately 2:30 p.m. Firefighters freed the employee, with the aid of paramedics and police officers.

The man suffered undetermined injuries and was rushed to hospital.

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*A gritty, thought-provoking & touching musical!*

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Nightlife Magazine

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For tickets call the Theatre Box Office at 905-877-3700

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