

HEALTH & WELL BEING

Robert Little School plans Acton Community Walkabout

Pedestrian injuries are a leading cause of injury-related death of children under the age of 14.

Robert Little Public School and the Halton Hills Injury Prevention Committee (HHIP) in co-operation with Safe Kids Canada, want parents to understand that most pedestrian injuries and deaths are preventable. Through the annual Safe Kids Week campaign, Robert Little and HHIP want parents to be able to prevent pedestrian injuries and deaths that can happen to children.

This past winter Halton Hills Injury Prevention Committee took part in Walk ON community consultation. HHIP members assessed Halton Hills on its walkability for residents. An area of concern that was identified by the consultation was Prospect Park, Mill Street, Elizabeth Street, Main Street and School Lane. To move forward as a committee we

decided to use Safe Kids Week to focus on this area and participate in a walkabout to assess the area.

On Thursday, May 29, Robert Little in partnership with HHIP will be hosting an Acton Community Walkabout. Children will have a pedestrian safety review followed by a 25 minute walk through Acton. Parent volunteers, staff, HHIP and community members will walk the route with the children and remind them of pedestrian safety.

This walkabout will also act as an assessment to address safety concerns along the way for walkers and provide children of Robert Little an opportunity to practise their pedestrian safety. Adults will have the opportunity to fill in a walkabout score card on their safety observations along the way.

Acton Community Walkabout will take place on Thursday, May 29, from 12 p.m. to 1:15p.m. and will begin at Robert Little P.S. First, the walkabout score card will be reviewed with participants followed by the walkabout with the children and staff of Robert Little.

Please join Halton Hills Injury Prevention Committee and Robert Little in the Acton Community Walkabout to promote pedestrian safety and identify safety concerns in the Acton Community.

R.S.V.P. to Terry Forbes. Halton Hills Injury Prevention Chair, TerriF@haltonhills.ca



Local doctors appreciated

As part of Halton's Physician Appreciation Week, Dr. Naiema Fiel was served breakfast at the Georgetown Hospital by Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette and Cindy McDonnell, Chief Operating Officer at Georgetown Hospital.

Photo by Ted Brown

Extendicare wants perennial plants

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