

Celebrate 30 Years...

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"When I moved here, I didn't know anybody," says Dubeau. "I saw a sign that Meals On Wheels was looking for drivers, so I went in to see what it was about."

She says that it's important for people to get good food, and when it's made for you,

that makes it even better.

"When you're 60 plus, you can get bored with cooking," she says.

If you would like more information about the Meals On Wheels team, you can contact them through phone at the Links2Care office: 519-853-3310.



HARD WORKERS: Anthony Jewer, right, and Barry Lemoine haul mulch at Robert Little Public School for the new Woodland Trail the school is making as a part of their "Celebrate You and Me" community project. - *Justina Pembleton photo*

Acton 2007 Christmas Hamper Program

Applications will accepted at The Salvation Army Family Services Office 114 Mill Street East on the following dates:

Saturday, November 10th
9:00 am - 12:00 noon

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
November 13th, 14th & 15th
9:00 am - 12:00 noon



Applications must be completed in person
Applicants required to bring identification

"Acton Christmas Hamper Committee"
The Salvation Army Family Services
Lakeside Chapter IODE
St. Vincent Charities
Acton Rotary Club

POLICE BEAT

In the early morning of October 30, a break-in occurred in a work trailer at Adams Rental on Perth Street. Unknown suspects entered the compound then broke into the trailer, which was padlocked. Removed from the trailer was a cement mixer, a Bosh jackhammer, a Honda generator, diamond cutting blades, a rolling cart stand

and Stihl tools. Estimated loss was \$4500.

Sometime between October 21 and 28, a 25 Sideroad residence was broken into. Although there were no obvious signs of entry, a "tidy" search of the master bedroom by the unknown suspects had the thieves acquire several pieces of jewelry including diamond earrings, a diamond necklace, gold earrings and necklaces, 3 watches, silver bars and an Olympic coin. In the end, it is estimated that \$5000 worth of jewelry was taken.

Gold certified...

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room constructed in honour of Mr. Heinz, the school's librarian. Mr. Heinz has been teaching at Robert Little for 25 years and has been promoting literacy throughout his teaching years.

Heading up the "Celebrate You and Me" community project is coordinator Julie Vale and environmental teacher Ken Crozier. Together they have incorporated a student naturalization committee, a staff committee and a parent committee.

On Saturday, many students, teachers and parents were at the school, laying mulch, donated by the Town of Halton Hills, to define the trail, cutting back trees and digging holes for trees they're going to plant today. Among those present were students Anthony Jewer, Barry Lemoine and Jacob Dolimont three of the projects best workers, and Neil Raycraft, a parent volunteer. Last year, while in grade two, Jacob organized, with little supervision, the daily recycling of containers and composting at the school.

"As adults, we think we know what's best for the school. What we need to do is inform students and listen to them," said Ken Crozier.

Part of the project is also to help students with the heat during the hot school months.

Over half of children's exposure to UV happens at school, where heat rises off the concrete at 90 degrees in the hot school months. Children can't function well in the classroom after encountering those temperatures. By planting more trees and putting play areas in the shade, the school is providing a better environment for the students, which is part of the Eco-School's initiative. The Halton School Board is aiming to turn all schools in Halton into Eco-School's by the year 2010.

Ken Crozier has organized the student naturalization committee not only to help out with the outdoor projects, but also to help inside the school with conserving energy and minimizing waste. If one computer is left on throughout lunch hours and evenings, it will cost the school \$85. Some teachers forget to turn off lights and computers when they have lunch duty and bus duty to cover. The student committee is there to help the staff by switching off a light, or computer monitor. The committee has gone around the school placing stickers to remind everyone to turn off energy consuming electronics.

Mr. Bob Tadman, the school's principal, is very excited about the projects around the school. He is very proud that Robert Little Public School is the only school in the last two years to become certified as an Eco-School.

"I think it's awesome. I'm very proud to have inherited this aspect of the school. I love that the kids are taking more ownership. That's great to see," said Tadman.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING

REGARDING A BY-LAW TO AMEND BY-LAW 2005-0067, A BY-LAW TO LICENCE, REGULATE, AND GOVERN ANY BUSINESSES CARRIED ON WITHIN THE TOWN OF HALTON HILLS.

Council of the Town of Halton Hills will conduct a Public Meeting on Monday, November 12, 2007 to discuss and seek public input into the proposed amendments to the Business Licensing By-law as a result of the 2007 review of By-law No. 2005-0067 by the Business Licensing Review Committee.

Significant proposed amendments include a reclassification of businesses within the retail class of businesses, changes to the taxicab sector, as well as, a number of housekeeping amendments throughout the by-law. Changes to the General Provisions of the By-law are a result of recent amendments to the Municipal Act, 2001. The Committee is also making recommendations to amend the fee structure for retail and taxicab tariffs in the 2008 Municipal Rates and Services Charges By-law.

For further information contact Debbie Edmonds, Manager of Standards and Licensing at 905-873-2601, ext. 2332. To appear as a delegation, please contact Leesa Emmerson, Council and Committee Clerk at 905-873-2601, ext. 2333.

A copy of the related report will be available on Friday, November 9, 2007 in the Clerks Department and on the Town's website at www.haltonhills.ca/ calendars.

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