THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2007





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Women's Shopping Day Friday, December 14, 4-9pm

Saturday, Saturday 15, 9am-4pm You and a friend can enjoy some relaxing shopping time. Enjoy Christmas beverages with holiday treats. A gift for every visitor.

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HUB TEAM: The Acton Hub team includes representatives from public and Catholic school boards, Halton Region, Children's Aid Society, Transitions for Youth, ROCK (Reach Out Centre for Kids), and Halton Regional Police. - Matthew Reid photo

New hub at MSB public school expected to open in February

by Matthew Reid

The new hub being constructed beside McKenzie-Smith Bennett School (MSB) is right on schedule,

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and organizers are very excited about a completion forecast around the beginning of February 2008.

The hub will be a free open space available for social service groups from all around Acton. The project is in partnership with both the Catholic and public school boards, Halton Region, Children's Aid Society, Transitions For Youth, ROCK (Reach Out Centre for Kids) and the Halton Regional Police.

The project's main goal is to provide a free space for social service groups to have meetings, provide services for families and more says Alison Hilborn, Neighbourhood Coordinator for Our Kids Network.

"It will be available 24/7," Hilborn says. "MSB is very excited and it's helping children thrive."

Hilborn currently works out of her office at St. Joseph school. She has been there since June talking one-on-one with partners and organiza-



COORDINATOR: Neighbourhood Coordinator Alison Hilborn a member of the Our Kids Network, is in charge of the new hub at MSB. - Matthew Reid photo

tions to get the word out about this new five-year pilot project. Some of the partners for this endeavour include Links2Care, Acton District High School, the Acton public library, YMCA of Greater

Toronto, and many more. Even though the hub is being constructed on MSB property, Hilborn says it is important to note that the hub is not just for MSB's own use;

everyone is welcome to use its space and services. The hub itself is going to be about the size of a classroom. This open space will also have two offices and two full time CAS workers, Lynda Dikken

and Helen Mick. "Space is hard to find in Acton, there is not a lot of it," Hilborn says. "So that is just one other option for people to run a program out of.'

Acton was chosen to be the home for this new project because the town's children fell into a category of having a "high need" for social services, according to a survey of Halton's youth.

"Our focus is on children aged 0-18," she says. "We are addressing children as well as parents."

While construction is underway on the new hub, there is a temporary entrance to gain access to the indoor pool located at MSB. If anyone requires wheelchair access to the pool, they are asked to contact their office at (519) 853-3140.

Further information about the hub and it's services is available by contacting Alison Hilborn at the Our Kids Network. She can be reached through email at actonhub@ourkidsnetwork.

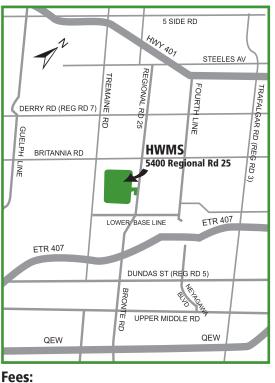


Urban Yard Waste Collection Ended

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Urban Yard Waste Collection is now complete for 2007. **Urban Yard Waste Collection will restart in April 2008** on an every-other-week basis.

Municipality of Halton



\$5/load

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HWMS is open Monday

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