

# Teacher Monday Cash for Classrooms

Del Monte Fresh Produce, announced today that it is launching a program to help support kindergarten through grade 12 public school teachers across North and Central America with cash to purchase school supplies and fresh fruit in the "Teacher Monday: Cash for Classrooms" campaign. One hundred prizes totaling \$1,000 each will be awarded to teachers who get the most votes in the "Teacher Monday: Cash for Classrooms" online contest at [www.fruits.com](http://www.fruits.com).

"Monday's can be difficult for all of us, but public school teachers face even bigger challenges these days with the largest budget cuts in 30

years expected this academic year," said Dennis Christou, a Del Monte Fresh Produce Spokesman. "Larger classrooms and far less supplies are putting enormous pressure on our teachers. The "Teacher Monday" program was designed to take some of the burden off teachers, many who pay for school supplies out of their own pockets. It will also provide teachers with tools and incentives to incorporate healthy eating messages into their curriculums, giving us an opportunity to help school children eat and live healthier," Christou added.

To be eligible to win, teachers must register for

the "Teacher Monday: Cash for Classrooms" online contest at [www.fruits.com](http://www.fruits.com). After teachers register their name and school, they can get all their fans - from parents to students, to friends and family - to vote for them. Ten winners will be selected each Monday for five consecutive weeks in October/November, for a total of 50 winning North American teachers. Winners are based solely on the number of votes they receive. Winning teachers will receive \$750 in cash to purchase school supplies and \$250 in Del Monte fresh fruit coupons for classroom snacks and to use in fruit educational activities.



**NEW TRUCK:** Last Wednesday, Acton firefighters, including Captain Bruce Lewis (left) and firefighter Tom Robertson (right) learned how to operate a new pumper/rescue truck from the supplier's rep. After all firefighters are trained, the truck will be put in service in Acton. - Frances Niblock photo

## Letters

# KFC concerns

To the Editor:

I don't know what is wrong with KFC in Acton.

I have been a resident in Acton for about 13 years, and once a week, I treat myself to KFC, but for the last couple of months when I go there, there is always a problem.

I've had wait 30 minutes for chicken, or my order is wrong, so I called head office and they redirected me back to the store which offered free food. Why, so I can wait another 30 minutes or get my order wrong? So, I decided last Friday evening that I

would go for something a little different at KFC, and got a crunch sandwich combo, which I was told would mean a 6 1/2 minute wait, so I waited. When I got my order and bit into my sandwich the chicken was raw. I went to the cashier and showed her it and she took it to the back, and the woman and man in the back said stuff that I shouldn't of heard, but I did, which made me more upset.

Years ago, KFC use to be good and the workers were friendly and there to help, but the experience that I

have been getting in the last couple of months, with the certain staff, is far from friendly.

I'm not sure if it is because of the growing population, or what, but I told the cashier "three strikes and you are out" and Friday's experience has done it for me.

I will never go there again. I just wish KFC was like it used to be. Friendly, kind and ready for their customers, and the food was cooked. That is my beef.

Name withheld by request

# Pirate Protection

The Halton Police Service is warning area residents of the dangers of using unsecured wireless internet connections in their homes.

Wireless computer connections are convenient and make for more flexible accessibility to the World Wide Web from in and around your home router. However, if your router is not secure, you could be leaving your entire network susceptible to

infection or data theft.

If you do not have password protection or encryption for your home network, anyone can utilize your router to get into your system, or to hijack your signal to get onto the Internet.

To ensure your home wireless network is secure from unauthorized access consider following these security recommendations:

1. Change Default Ad-

ministrator Passwords (and Usernames)

2. Consider turning on wireless encryption

3. Change the Default SSID

4. Disable SSID Broadcast

5. Enable MAC Address Filtering

6. Enable Firewalls On Each Computer and the Router

7. Turn Off the Network During Extended Periods of Non-Use

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To the Editor,

The Acton-Waterloo MS Bike Tour took place the middle of August with Acton as the starting point for the first time. All the totals are now finalized and this MS Bike Tour had nearly 500 cyclists raise over \$300,000.

I was pleased to captain the first team from Acton - Staying Alive Fitness.

Fourteen local riders made up this team and raised over \$10,000 to support MS research and support services.

Thank you, Acton for your support and for being great hosts. Thank you for the support of family, friends, neighbours, co-workers, and others who contributed. A big thank you to businesses for

your personal support - De Melo Chiropractic & Wellness Centre, Giant Tiger, Home Hardware - Acton, Dr. John W. Pond, Dr. Peter "The Dentist" Leminski, RE/MAX (Helen McLean), Royal LePage (Carol and Tony Walraven). A big thank you to Staying Alive Fitness for sponsoring the team. We are pleased to honour you with being awarded as the "Best New Team" and for being the team that recruited the most volunteers.

Next year we hope there will be more teams from Acton joining us - businesses, schools, neighbourhoods, anyone. Get in touch to find out what it takes to be a team and join in a great experience for a great cause.

Regards,  
Ray Vander Kooij  
Captain, Team Staying Alive Fitness

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