





What a day

Community groups gathered at Milton Mall recently to raise funds and promote their organizations. George DeQuetteville of the Order of the Eastern Star (left) wore some knitted mitts as he showed off other crafts the group had for sale. Grade 2 E.W. Foster student Gregory Brooks displayed his playmobil (centre), which the school is selling as a fundraiser. Elizabeth Cochrane (right) checked out one of her native village dream catchers. Tristan Arnold and Emily Ferko of the New Life Penecostal Church Kids Praise Choir showed off some of the knitted mitts and hats as well a birdhouse the group sold.

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Notice to all Family Benefits Recipients Ministry of Community and Social Services



Due to the disruption of mail service, the following arrangements have been made regarding your Family Benefits allowance:

If you normally receive your Family Benefits by a cheque in the mail, your cheque will be available for pick-up at the following:

LOCATIONS:

Burlington:

Burlington City Hall (Lobby) 426 Brant Street

Oakville:

Oakville Town Hall

1225 Trafalgar Road

DATES:

THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27, FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28

MONDAY DECEMBER 1, TUESDAY DECEMBER 2

TIMES:

12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (4 days only)

Cheques will NOT be available in the Family Benefits office on these 4 days. You must show two pieces of identification in order to pick up your Family Benefits cheque.

FOR MILTON, HALTON HILLS (GEORGETOWN AND ACTON) AND RURAL ROUTES contact your worker directly at 637-4500 or 1-800-567-6388 for your cheque information. You may drop off or pick up monthly reporting cards at the following locations for the 4 days

Milton:

Human Resources Development Canada Employment Centre, 310 Main Street East

Halton Hills:

(Georgetown and Acton residents) Halton Hills Civic Centre, 1 Halton Hill Drive, Georgetown

- If you receive your Family Benefits through Direct Deposit, your allowance will be deposited as usual. Your monthly statement will NOT be available during the mail disruption, but will be forwarded to you when mail service resumes.
- The Drug Benefit Card and Dental Card which you received with your October cheque will be honoured. No new drug or dental cards will be issued. Please continue to use your current cards during the disruption in mail service. A new Drug Benefit Card and Dental Card will be provided with your monthly allowance at the end of the month in which mail service resumes.
- If you have earnings or training income you must report that income BY THE 7TH OF THE MONTH TO ENSURE CONTINUED BENEFITS.

If you normally receive Family Benefits by cheque, a printed Employment/Training Income Report form will be given to you with your cheque in the usual way.

If you are on Direct Bank Deposit, you will NOT be receiving a printed Employment/Training Income Report form in the mail. A supply of these forms will be available for pick up at the above locations for 4 days and at your local Family Benefits office.

The completed Employment/Training Income Report form can be dropped off at the above locations or at your Family Benefits office at 440 Elizabeth St., Burlington.

