

Town needs new crossing guards

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He inquired at Town Hall and after some training, he was hired full-time. He loves it. He works from 8:05 to 8:35 a.m. and 3:05 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. weekdays.

"I like working with kids," Mr. Dalzell explained, donning a reflective vest.

But don't be fooled, there's a bit of sacrifice to it. The Ireland-born retiree has had

to endure bone-chilling temperatures in the winter to ensure kids are walked safely across his intersection.

"On some days it's cold, but as long you're prepared, it's okay," Mr. Dalzell said, proudly holding his stop sign equipped with a flashing light so all motorists can see him.

He's hasn't really had to deal much with

hot, humid days, but given he doesn't finish his job until the end of June, those days will likely come.

This particular afternoon, talking to a reporter, he had to work through a cold, drizzly and windy shift. But it's all for the kids and uncomfortable weather just suits Mr. Dalzell fine.

"I may get one or two kids go the opposite side of me," he said with a smile, adding he's had no trouble with kids. "They don't like being put across, they think they're too old."

Mr. Dalzell encouraged anyone who has the time and enjoys children to make the trip to Town Hall to sign up to be a crossing guard.

In fact, he said if anyone has questions, they can pop by his intersection and talk to him. "That's no problem."

For more information, call the Town at (905) 878-7211 or visit 43 Brown St.

Jason Misner can be reached at jmisner@miltoncanadianchampion.com.

Auxiliary police being recruited

Halton Regional Police is seeking community volunteers for its Auxiliary Policing Services Unit.

Until May 2, applications will be accepted at any Halton police facility. The Auxiliary Policing Unit is a group of specially trained uniform volunteers that assists sworn police officers within the region at special events and on regular patrol.

People aged 18 to 65 are eligible to join. Volunteer application forms can be picked up from the Milton police station on Childs Drive or from any other Halton police facility. They're also available online at www.hrps.on.ca.

Further information regarding the duties of auxiliary members and the application process can also be obtained on the Web site or by calling (905) 825-4777, ext. 5176.

People who have already submitted applications will be contacted after May 2.

Plans underway for school anniversary

J.M. Denyes Public School will turn 50 next year, and plans are already about to begin for the celebration.

"Our school has a very rich history, and many parents and grandparents of our current students were also students here," said principal Lynn Snider. "As a result, we're looking forward to a very large turnout for the anniversary."

School staff and parents are in search of former students to help organize the celebration. If you're interested, or know of someone who is, call the school at (905) 878-2379 or e-mail jmdreunion@hdsb.ca.

Local tutors needed

Literacy North Halton is currently looking for Milton volunteer tutors for adult students.

Those interested in getting involved are asked to attend a training evening April 19 and an all-day session April 24.

Once trained, tutors commit to a minimum of three hours per week instructing adults in reading, writing, basic math or computer skills. The deadline for applying to volunteer is Monday.

To sign up, or for more information, call (905) 873-2200.



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