Be careful of extension cords: fire department

The Milton Fire Department is alerting the public to extension cords that have the potential to be serious fire hazards.

The cords in question come in orange, black, yellow and blue packaging marked 'Home Electrical Products' with the words 'Made in China' and a counterfeit Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listing mark. The packaging may also have the trademark 'Power' on the label.

UL — a safety certification organization — has issued a warning on certain nine, 12 and 15-foot extension cords that come in this packaging. The cords don't meet UL and electric shock.

The cord may have a counterfeit UL holographic label attached near the plug that has the description E-174825, Cord Set, BV-5508, 13A 125 V, 1625 W or 1825

While Milton firefighter Barry Kory couldn't confirm if the cords were or still are available locally, he advised that anyone who already has one should "not use it, destroy it or take it back to the store they bought it from."

For more information, call Mr. Kory at

Community fund cash handed out

Another round of funding allocations has been made from the Milton Community Fund.

Milton council recently approved about \$5,500 in grants to 10 local individuals.

Six Rotary Club members were awarded \$591 each to support travel cost associated with attending the Chicago Centennial Rotary Convention.

Also, four individuals from the Milton Dynamo Wrestlers were given \$474 each to help cover the cost of going to the Canadian Cadet/Juvenile Wrestling Championships in St. John's, Newfoundland.

There's still \$523,968 left in the fund for the remainder of the 2005 program.

The fund was created so that local residents or groups can apply for money the Town receives from Slots at Mohawk.

Three new parks to be celebrated

The official openings of three new parks in Milton will be celebrated later this month.

On June 18, ribbon-cutting ceremonies will be held at 11 a.m. at Dempsey Neighbourhood Park, 187 Dixon Dr., noon at Beaty Neighbourhood Park, 670 Bennett Blvd., and 1 p.m. at Trudeau Park, 475 Trudeau Dr.

Festivities will run from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will also include free barbecues and children's activities.

For more information call (905) 878-72552, ext. 2189, or visit www.milton.ca.

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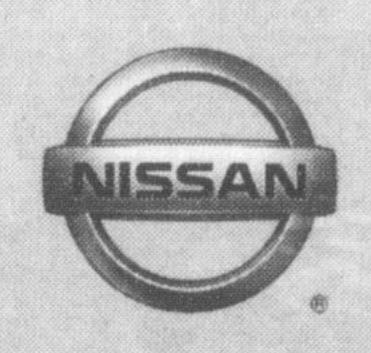
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