

Real Estate

See what's on the market **SPORTS** 

Local duo ECHL bound Page A23



COMMUNITY

Terry Fox Run fast approaching Page A8



MILTON DEVILORE CLINIC 905-876-2000 &

905.693.0413 327 Bronte St. S., Milton

A METROLAND COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER VOL. 146 NO. 51

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2005 \$1.00 (GST included)

52 PAGES "Using Communication to Build Better Communities"



# Back school

Lydia Gibson, 10, is all set for the start of another school year with her new back-to-school outfit (fashions by Suzy Shier). And she's surrounded by an array of must-have backpacks from Bentley at Milton Mall.

> Photo by GRAHAM PAINE

# Donations coming in to local Red Cross to help U.S. hurricane victims

By MELANIE HENNESSEY

The Champion

Milton residents are once again stepping up to the plate to help those left devastated by a natural disaster in another part of the world.

The local Red Cross office reported that in just a mere few days last week, it received \$1,400 in donations to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina in the southern United States.

"We're happy with it (the donations), but we'd obviously like to see more," said Allison Goertzen, community services co-ordinator for the north Halton Red Cross branch. "We're just thankful and happy for anything that comes through the door."

She said the money the Red Cross has received so far has come from individuals in the community, with the largest single donation being \$500.

She noted the amount the office has received so far has been good, considering an official appeal for donations had yet to be issued as of The Champion's holiday press time Friday afternoon.

While there was an outpouring of help from local children when the Red Cross was raising money for tsunami relief earlier this year, Ms Goertzen said that hasn't happened yet this time around. "But school is starting now, so maybe we'll see more children," she said.

She said she'd also like to see local businesses pitch in with donations.

Money raised will be forwarded to the American Red Cross and will be used as it sees fit to help the hurricane victims.

While there won't be anyone from the north Halton Red Cross branch heading down south to lend a hand, Ms Goertzen said the Oakville and Burlington branches are both sending representatives trained for disaster response.

She said the Red Cross encourages people to take the training, which is open to everyone in the see MAIL on page A4



### Inside

Champion Country . .A17-A22 

MILTON (SE) TOYOTA www.miltontoyota.com GORRUD'S

www.gorrudsautogroup.com

**National** Car Rental.

## September Paint Sale

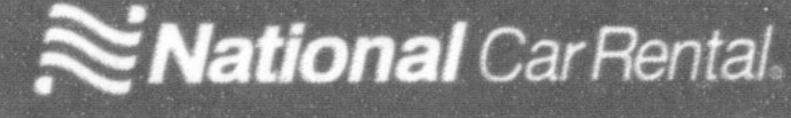
Eggshell, Ultra Matte & Primer 100% acrylic, 1 gallon

With this coupon • Expires Sept 30!

340 Main Street Milton www.flogrsfirst.com/fielemansinteriors/

8:30-6:00 Mon - Wed 8:30-8:00 Thu & Fri 9:00-4:00 Saturday

smart



Owned and Operated by MILTON ( ) TOYOTA

#### FEATURING TOYOTA VEHICLES

- Competitive daily, weekly and monthly rates.
- 24 Hour Roadside Assistance anywhere in Canada or the U.S.A.
- Customer pick-up and return.

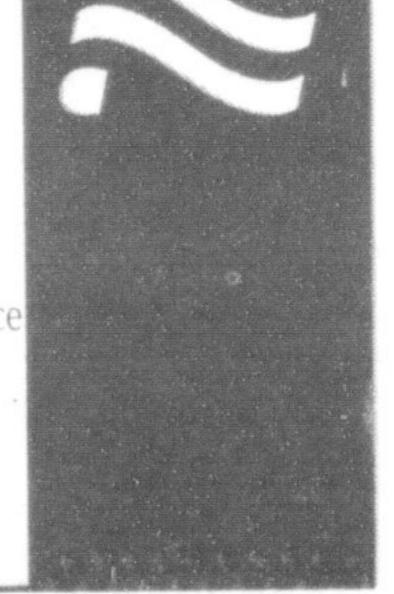
"RECOMMENDED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES"

Starting at

WITH 900KM FREE

PLUS 25 AIR MILES PER RENTAL

905-875-3771



410 Steeles Ave. Milton (Inside Milton Toyota)