

Firefighters collecting food in fire vehicles

Once again, firefighters will sweep through streets and collect food for the annual Christmas Food Drive for the Salvation Army December 3.

Bags for the non-perishable food are included in today's issue of The Champion.

Residents are asked to leave the bags on their front porches or at the end of their driveways where they'll be collected by

firefighters and other volunteers. People are needed to help the firefighters collect the food and to sort the food at the food bank.

Those interested in helping collect are asked to show up early in the morning at the Central Station on Steeles Avenue with their vehicles.

Residents wanting to help sort can call the Salvation Army at (905) 875-1022.

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Festival of Trees

Milton Kinsmen Club member Brian Gildea is joined by volunteer helpers Meaghan Payeur (left) and Samantha Veilleux at the Milton Mall booth for the Kinsmen Festival of Trees in support of Milton District Hospital. Tickets are on sale for the December 3 draw featuring 12 decorated trees and a wreath.

Ground to break tomorrow for public elementary school

The Halton District School Board will hold an official ground-breaking ceremony tomorrow for a new elementary school in Milton.

The facility, which is anticipated to open in September, will be located at 1199 Costigan Rd., off Thompson Road. The ceremony at the site will start at 1:30 p.m. and will be attended by board trustees, administrators, local government

officials, area residents and a number of students who'll go the school.

Another new school is also slated to be built in Burlington. Both come in response to the growth in Halton, in accordance with the board's capital strategic plan. The two projects are expected to cost a total of \$17 million. Construction is anticipated to start immediately.

In September school trustees voted to use \$9.1 million in reserves and about \$8 million previously set aside to increase the board's Internet bandwidth to fund the construction of the schools.

The decision was made to divert the funds for the desperately-needed schools, while the board awaits news of provincial funding for new school projects.

Big youth workshop here Thurs.

The Halton Regional Youth Advisory Committee will host the Youth Can Make a Difference workshop Thursday at the Milton Sports Centre.

The event, which will run from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., is designed to teach youth communication skills they need to influence change in

their communities, promote the inclusion of youth in society and encourage them to become active in the community.

More than 100 youths from throughout the Region are expected to attend, along with advisory committee members. They'll all have a chance to influence local

decision makers as Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline and representatives from local municipalities will be in attendance.

Youth Association Canada — an organization that equips youth to engage others to peacefully resolve conflicts and develop healthy relationships — will also be there.

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