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Play it safe: Finger print your kids at mall tomorrow

National Child Find's finger printing day will take place tomorrow at Milton Mall from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

A booth will be set up by Child Find to finger print children between the ages of three months and 12 years. "The program is a preventative measure," said Harold

Waddell, president of Realty World, the event's sponsor. "There are far too many missing children, and as far as I'm concerned, the general public needs to actively help law enforcement people put a stop to the crime of

abducting children. As parents and children visit the booth, they will

receive a free "All About Me" identification booklet. The purpose of the booklet is to document accurate records for the police in case a child goes missing.

"I really think the Child Find program is a tremendous start to creating public awareness about missing kids," added Mr. Waddell. "People hear about children disappearing on the evening news, but wouldn't have a clue about where to turn or what to do if the unthinkable should happen to them."

A non-profit, volunteer organization, Child Find educates the public about missing children and abduction prevention. The organization also receives phone calls from concerned citizens who believe they have sighted missing children.

When approached with details surrounding a missing youth, Child Find forwards them to the proper authorities for verification and investigation.

It's back to school and budget cuts

By ANGELA BLACKBURN Special to The Champion

It was back to school for almost 60,000 Halton public and separate school students Tuesday — and back to budget cutting for school administrators and teachers.

"We've always been a lean board but now we have to take a long, hard look at staffing in our system and find ways together to be more effective and efficient," said Halton Board of Education director Bob

In November, public school trus- more with less." tees will see a report recommending

"This is going to be another difficult budget year," Mr. Williams said in the video. "Every person in this school system is going to have to work together as a team to find ways to reduce costs across the board. Though last year's salary

board staff last week. "That will vide us with an excellent foundation likely mean fewer staff in the long for fiscal planning, the reality is that all of us are going to have to do

The story is much the same at at a major restructuring of staff at their Halton's Roman Catholic School Board, according to business superintendent Joe Birett. "The current economic times are making everybody, including school boards, look at reductions and efficiency."

Also due before public trustees this year are a set of principles and policies on student evaluation and a new guide for staff performance.



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