

Day-long fashion show at mall

A large selection of sportswear available from Milton Mall merchants will be featured in 12 separate shows running every half hour from 10:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday. Each show will focus on a different store. Here's

the line-up: Spats and Joggers, 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Irene Hill 11 a.m. and 2 p.m.; Jack Fraser 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.; Northern Reflections noon and 1 p.m.; Reitmans 12:30 and 2:30 p.m.; Work World 12:45 and 3 p.m.

Patience pays off for victims of crime

By ALEX MATHESON
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Patience and determination will almost always be rewarded by the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board, said a lawyer dealing with the body.

Ian Cameron, a staff lawyer with the Simcoe Legal Services Clinic gave this message to an assortment of social service providers at Halton Region headquarters recently.

But, he said, it can take as long as two years to get the award and then only with regular communication with the board.

Most recipients of funds are childhood victims of sexual abuse, he said, but there is no restriction. Victims of any violent crimes are potential recipients.

Awards can be based on pain and suffering and also on cost of treatment. It would not be uncommon to receive \$10,000 for each category. Treatment usually is counselling, he added.

One victim once got \$45,000 but he sees that as a high water mark and doesn't expect many awards that high.

There doesn't have to be a conviction against a perpetrator to have a victim. He explained that the courts will find a person not guilty if there is a reasonable doubt.

On the other hand, the C.I.C.B. will decide that if a person was probably guilty of a crime, for

their purposes they are guilty, said Mr. Cameron.

The lawyer was encouraging more of the service providers to initiate claims instead of leaving it up to lawyers.

As it is now, he said, social workers do 85 per cent of the work and lawyers 15 per cent.

But most claims can result only from the application and the follow up letters that social workers or even the claimants themselves are capable of handling.

Lawyers may be of value in the unlikely event that there is a hearing before the board, he added.

Mr. Cameron pulled no punches in criticizing the system for its inefficiency and arrogance. But he thought that more applications would force the system to become more efficient and give better service.

"It takes two years now, but more applications will reduce the time applications will have to be processed. When people are watching they (C.I.C.B.) won't be able to get away with this stuff," he said.

Mr. Cameron suspects that people in the organization work intermittently and delay claims whenever they feel a need to restrict funds. "There is no budget of awards to be managed, but they act like there is," he said. Those wishing further information on how to apply can call 1-800-461-8953.



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