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Literacy matters

Of all the issues concerning Canadians, like the environment and health care, literacy is rarely defined as a pressing problem. Yet, many adults lack the necessary literacy skills to succeed in today's fast-paced environment.

Literacy affects all people in every aspect of their daily lives — at home, in the workplace, at school and in the community.

Traditionally, literacy is defined as the ability to read and write. However, in recent years, there has been a greater awareness that literacy is actually far broader in nature and includes the ability to comprehend written material both printed and electronic, the ability to use computers to navigate many day-to-day activities. There's also financial and numeracy literacy.

Higher levels of literacy, according to the Adult Learning Centre, are becoming an absolute necessity in today's knowledge-based economy to enable individuals to keep pace with the changing times.

The good news is, it's never too late to learn.

Continuing learning opportunities are available here in Milton.

Whether residents are looking for a refresher in the basics of reading, writing or math, or they want to learn basic computer skills for the workplace or want to complete their education by earning their Grade 12 equivalency or college entrance, the Adult Learning Centre can help.

Its program for adults features oneon-one and small-group tutoring in reading, writing and math. The Centre also offers essential skills computer training for the workplace. This includes an introduction to Windows, Word, file management, email, the Internet and Excel.

Sheridan ACE – Academic Upgrading is led by a Sheridan College professor and is suited for those looking to earn their Grade 12 equivalency in English, math and/or science.

For more information, visit www.lnhadultlearning.ca or call (905) 873-2200.

Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

NEWSPAPER RETRACTION FOR THE BEST BUY FEB. 5
CORPORATE FLYER. In the February 5 flyer, page 1, the
Samsung 50" 4K Tizen Smart LED TV (WebCode: 10383941)
was incorrectly advertised as a package with the Geek Squad
Elite Service (WebCode: 10391556), and the Rocketfish 32" 70" Tilting Flat-Panel TV Wall Mount (WebCode: 10317605) for
\$1299.99. Please be advised that the Geek Squad Elite Service
and the Rocketfish TV wall mount are not included with the TV.
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