A word to the wise... Prepay your funeral expenses

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Santa's sleigh was a little late in delivering this huge thank you to everyone who made the North Halton Mental Health Christmas Party (in honour of Dis John Dougan) such a very special evening.

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And a special thank you to all the volunteers that donated their time and talents to make this wonderful event a reality.



DUCKS LOG LAPS: Forty-three members of the Acton Aqua Ducks Swim Club recently swam a total of 4,614 lengths – approximately 115-kilometres – at the Acton Indoor Pool during their annual swim-a-thon fundraiser. – *Submitted photo*



B&Es investigated Police are investigating a rash of home and vehicle break-ins in Acton on the weekend and earlier this week.

•Two laptops, including a Dell and a Pavillion and a hard drive, valued at \$2,900, were stolen from an unlocked Elizabeth Drive residence.

•A Fender guitar and an undisclosed amount of cash were stolen when someone entered McKenzie-Smith Bennett School through a classroom window.

•A teenaged male riding a BMX bicycle and wearing dark clothes is suspected of entering and ransacking three cars parked on Gould Crescent.

• A car parked on Peel Street was scratched on the trunk area, and two vehicles parked on Victoria Avenue and one on Birchway Place were entered and ransacked. Police remind people to

lock cars and homes, including the garage. Faulty alarm panel

Acton firefighters advised a Holmesway Place resident to have their alarm system checked after an unknown problem set off the alarm at 9:25 on Sunday night.

Burn permit required A Matthew Court resident was advised to apply for a burn permit before conducting any more burns following a complaint at 7:34 on Sunday night.

Vehicle rollover

A 56-year-old Georgetown was charged with impaired driving and having more than 80-milligrams of alcohol in 100-millilitres of blood after a vehicle rollover at 9:45 on Friday night on Highway 7 near the Cedar Springs Motel. The driver lost control and a new Toyota Corolla ended up on a front lawn. Occupants of the house helped the driver, who suffered minor injuries, get out of the car and waited until help arrived.

False alarm

Dust generated by drywall sanding set off a smoke alarm at a residence on Highway 25 between 15 and 17 Side Road at 3:39 last Wednesday afternoon.

Flames spread

A fire on the Valencia Farm, on 15 Side Road between 15 and 17 Side Roads, that was thought to be extinguished flared and spread into a nearby corn field and a woodpile at 3:39 last Wednesday afternoon.

Acton firefighters extinguished the fires and advised the owner not to conduct any future burns.

