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## Race Buffs is not just Toys for Boys!

Since opening in late May, Race Buffs has attracted auto enthusiasts to their attractive and well laid out store. The store's beautiful displays and comfortable atmosphere invite browsing and there is something for everyone and every occasion.

The owner, Glen Richardson, has organized the store into four areas: 1:18 die cast collectibles, NASCAR, The Hobby Shop and Giftware.

Race Buffs has the largest collection of 1:18 die cast in the GTA. Over 600 different vehicles are on display ranging from antiques and American muscle to Sports and Racing. Unique limited editions are also on display. New cars arrive on a weekly basis and the latest releases are always available.

The NASCAR collection demands serious attention with cars from Team Caliber and Action Performance. The walls of Race Buffs contain a wide variety of NASCAR souvenirs, accessories and limited edition collectibles. Exclusive framed prints for the most popular drivers are on display.

The Hobby Shop has more than 200 plastic and die cast models for the "build it yourself" person, whether a beginner or expert. Supporting this is a large selection of modeling supplies including acrylic, enamel and spray paints. Race Buffs are always prepared to offer advice on model preparation, assembly and painting as well as problem solving.

What makes Race Buffs truly unique are the weekly workshops where children aged 8 to 12 are taught to make a model car or airplane. Beginner level models are provided at no cost to the participants and



there is no charge for the 1 hour workshops. Craig Richardson has conducted more than 15 workshops and enjoys teaching the fine motor skills. Space is limited to 8 modelers each week and advance registration is required.

The Giftware section has hundreds of cars, trucks, motorcycles and novelties in a variety of scales and sizes. These include toys as well as collectibles in a wide price range. Acrylic display cases are available in single and multiple car configurations in the popular scales.

Race Buffs is a great place to browse, shop and enjoy the knowledge and enthusiasm of fellow "Race Buffs". The store opens daily at 10:00 a.m. and closes at 6 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, 6 p.m. on Saturday and 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Race Buffs is located in the Shoppes of Unionville at 4261 Highway 7 East in Unionville, between Warden and Kennedy. They can be contacted at (905) 479-6786.



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Fieldstone Windows Ltd. is owned and operated by Ken Simpson, a trim carpenter by trade who has more than 15 years' experience in the construction business. Unlike many door and window companies, the owners oversee your project from consultation to installation.

"Many of the doors and windows I install are inserted into the existing window frame, leaving interior mouldings intact," says Ken, an alumni of the Ontario College of Art and member of the Greater Toronto Home Builders' Association. "An alternative method is to remove the entire window back to the rough opening. This also gives a very pleasing look."

By removing the entire window, customers are assured that the new window is sealed and insulated properly and that any old or rotting wood is removed. Larger glass area and upgraded mouldings are other added benefits.

Fieldstone Windows Ltd. specializes in professional residential window and door installations, and Mr. Simpson takes enormous pride in completing all work on time and on budget. "Whether it's a vinyl window or a solid wood door, there is a range of qualities from high-end to poor," says Ken. "I make quality a number one priority with all customers, which has resulted in many repeat and referral customers."

Some window dealers and manufacturers are limited to a single product line and may persuade homeowners to buy something they don't want or need. Since Fieldstone Windows



is not a manufacturer, it has the flexibility to offer a far greater range of products to suit the customers' style and budget.

"Windows are highly practical aspects of a home, but they serve another purpose as well," says Ken. "They are also design elements that can make or detract from a home's appearance. When choosing a window, it's important to not only select an efficient window, but one that complements the architecture as well."

Installing windows requires a high degree of skill and patience, and Fieldstone Windows takes the time to do it right the first time. The correct shimming, fastening, insulating and finishing trim all contribute to an excellent window renovation.

With fall here, now it is the perfect time to start planning a door or window installation. Call Ken or Dave at Fieldstone Windows Ltd. today for a competitive quote on your next project.

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