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## OPINION

# 'E-cycle' your electronics this Sunday

**T**HIS SUNDAY, JUNE 5, you'll have a unique opportunity to be kind to the earth, recycle and make your community a better place. The Community Environment Alliance of Peel (CEA), a Peel-based agency serving Caledon, Mississauga and Brampton, will join communities across Canada and around the world to celebrate Canadian Environment Week and World Environment Day by hosting 'Let's E-Cycle'. The event is designed to raise public awareness of electronic waste (e-waste) and to showcase holistic, community-based actions taking place in Peel to reduce e-waste generation in the Region.

It's all happening at the Chinguacousy Tennis and Curling Club in Brampton from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. when used, discarded electronics such as cell phones and computers will be collected. Then they'll be refurbished and provided to disadvantaged children and marginalized families in Peel who otherwise cannot afford such items.

Between 11:30 a.m. and 12:15, not only will local and provincial politicians speak out in favour of this unique e-cycling opportunity, but community agencies and families who will benefit from the refurbished equipment will share their thoughts on the project and extend their gratitude to donors.

In order to make the day complete and fun-filled, there will be musical entertainment, tattoos for children, refreshments and community information booths.

The aim is to reduce the amount of electronic equipment going to landfills, and a \$5 recycling fee will be applied to each used monitor to help cover the cost of environmentally recycling obsolete monitors. Organizers advise that only donations of Pentium II PCs or equivalent and higher computers will be accepted, not Macintosh equipment. However, cell phones of any make or model, broken or working, will be gratefully accepted.

The Let's E-Cycle event is being organized with generous assistance from the Shell Environmental Fund and with logistical support from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and United Nations World Environment Day.

The Chinguacousy Tennis and Curling Club is located at 9050 Bramalea Road in Brampton, north of Queen Street. Mark it on your calendar and do your bit to recycle your electronics. You'll help families log on to the world of computers and connect with others via cell phones.

## Crash victims recover

Dear Editor:

This letter is to our Caledon community and family. Our mere words will not be enough to express how touched we are by the incredible outpouring of well wishes, thoughts, prayers and support you have shown us regarding our recent events.

Even though we have not spoken directly with many of you, your kind words are filtering through to us. We are most grateful and proud of

our community and we take from your strength.

A very heartfelt thank-you goes out to the entire emergency personal that took part in the rescue efforts. Joel and Evan are both on the road to recovery; Evan's road will just be a longer route home. Thank-you for your continued support and we send you our deep sincere appreciation. Love to all,  
**Chris, Liz and Andy Sant, Caledon.**



## LETTERS

# Volunteers are needed to sort mountain of CCS donations

**Dear Editor:**  
The generosity of the Caledon community is demonstrated by the overwhelming donations received at the two Caledon Community Services fundraising stores. Chez Thrift and the ReU-store are receiving unprecedented amounts of clothing, furniture and household items. Kazillions of items each day!

This amazing assortment of treasures eventually translates into critical dollars for food vouchers, prescriptions and whatever else a neighbour in crisis may need. What is desperately needed now are volunteers to help sort, display and aid the sale of these goods.

CCS stores are a beacon of hope to many and the number of people in need in our community is growing. But we can't do it alone. WE NEED YOUR HELP!  
Facing so many donations each day is both rewarding and labourious. This striking volume of incredible items comes each day and we need you three hours a week to lighten the workload.  
As the community grows,

so does the need for help and CCS is here for everyone. Please consider helping the best second hand act in Caledon. Join a team, sort some stuff and enjoy the friendships gained in a common purpose, helping the planet and your fellow man.

Love fixing lawnmowers or a chest of drawers? The ReUstore is for you.  
Love designer clothes, books and crystal vases? Chez Thrift will fit the bill.  
Students looking to fill

community service hours are also welcome. Please give CCS a call at (905) 951-2300, we need your help!  
**Debbie Malevris, Director of Volunteers and Resources, Caledon Community Resources.**

# Our dance was success because of great people

**Dear Editor:**  
On April 16, Brampton Caledon Community Living held its eighth annual Spring Dance at Caesar's Event Centre. This event was an enormous success.  
This year we raised over \$17,000 and were able to send 40 children, youth, and young adults to summer camp to be campers, volunteers or leaders in training. For many of these individuals, this is an opportunity they may not have had in the past and I know that they are looking forward to this experience with great anticipation!  
Sincere thanks to everyone

who helped make this possible. A special thanks to our event sponsors, Bel Air Lumber, The Metro Group and The Assistance Company for their commitment and dedication in helping to make this night such a success. We would like to also thank Caesar's Event Centre for their ongoing support, and Garden Foods for the wonderful flowers.  
More than 100 companies and community members were incredibly generous and supportive. We extend our heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to all of our sponsors and donors for your continuous support.

This event would not have been possible without the efforts of wonderful volunteers and BCCL staff members. A sincere thanks to Robert and Connie Tremblay, Ralph and Maria Mazza, Sue Giacomazzo, Brian and Alice Blaser-Hill and Carm Crudo for their dedication and commitment.  
We are looking forward to seeing you next year!  
With many thanks and appreciation,  
**Frank Crudo, Chairperson, Brampton Caledon Community Living Dance Committee.**