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medy Hall, 8870 120 St.

MEETINGS

The Surrey White Rock Osteoporosis Chapter meets May 18 at 10 a.m. at Mt. Olive Lutheran Church, 2350 148 St. Speaker: Fraser Health nutritionist. Topic: Calcium and vitamin D in our diet and the new food labelling. Everyone welcome. No fee, no pre-registration. Info: 604-538-8057 or 604-536-6510.

OPEN HOUSE

Premier Pas Parent Participation Preschool is inviting you and your preschooler (ages 2-1/2-5 years old) to attend a free introductory preschool class and open house on May 27 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Premier Pas Preschool has been offering 'Introduction to French Immersion' or English only preschool programs in a safe and caring environment for over 25 years. For more information call 604-590-3348.

The Fraser Valley Heritage Railway Society is holding open houses on the following dates: May 22, June 18, July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17 and Oct. 9 from 12-4 p.m. Speeder rides and BCER

1225. See www.fvhrs.com for more info.

Simon Fraser University's 40th anniversary open house on June 3 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Highlights will include a CSI-style forensic show, underwater vehicle demonstrations, robotic dogs, the recreation of a murder trial in ancient Athens and, from our molecular biologists, worms in space. The big show will be on the Burnaby campus but SFU Surrey and SFU Vancouver will also welcome visitors. For more information check www.sfu.ca/openhouse/

PARENTS

Prince Charles School (12405 100 Ave.) offers a monthly early literacy session for parents and their pre-schoolers. Introduce your child to early reading, writing and math skills. The next session is from 9-10 a.m. on May 19. For more information, call 604-588-5481.

Take-A-Break for parents and young children – a time to relax and meet new friends at Colebrook United Church, 5441 125A St. The second and fourth Wednesday of each month from 9:30-11:30 a.m. For more information, call Noreen at 604-583-8733.

SPEAKING

Good News Toastmasters of Clo-

verdale meet Mondays (except holidays) from 7:30-9:30 p.m. in the hall of Zion Lutheran Church, 5950 179 St. Everyone welcome. Call 604-534-4436 or 604-588-6260 for more information.

Too busy for Toastmasters Club in the evening? Surrey Civic Speechmeisters Toastmasters invites you to join them every Wednesday at 11:50 a.m. in the Surrey City Hall council chambers, 14245 56 Ave. Come learn leadership and public speaking skills. One hour meeting. New members welcome. For more information, call Nancy at 604-592-0512 (e-mail nbeclark@telus.net) or David at 604-536-5436 (e-mail dohislop@city.surrey.bc.ca).

Interested in improving your communication skills? Speak With Confidence Toastmasters meets Tuesday evenings at the Fleetwood Public Library, 15996 84 Ave., from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Membership is open to all interested adults. Guests are always welcome. For further information, please call Ken at 604-581-6416.

Toastmaster clubs are dedicated to helping people overcome their fear of public speaking. There are numerous local chapters throughout Surrey and Delta. For more information, visit www.toastmasters.bc.ca

SAFETY RECALL ELEGANT ORTHO HEATED SEAT CUSHION

Elegant USA is recalling the Ortho Heated Seat Cushion (Canadian Tire product number 32-1425) due to a potential safety concern. It has been determined that a number of units may have a manufacturing defect that can lead to overheating, causing the seat cushion to smoke. To date, there have been 28 reported safety incidents in which the unit overheated, as well as two incidents of injury as a result of this defect. Elegant USA is asking customers to discontinue the use of this product immediately and to return the product to Canadian Tire for a refund.



How the unit can be identified:

- Affected units were sold on or after December 1, 2005 and are the Ortho brand only. Seat cushions purchased prior to this date are not affected.
- The Ortho Heated Seat Cushion has a waffle design in the centre of the cushion and a unique remote control.
- It also features a tag that identifies Elegant USA as the manufacturer.
- The cushion is powered by a 12V cigarette adapter only.



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