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PICKING UP THE "BACK-TO-SCHOOL MUST HAVES" FOR THE SEASON MADE EASY AT SCARBOROUGH TOWN CENTRE

Scarborough, ON: This year's "MUST HAVES" for going back to school 2009 will keep you UP BEAT and stylish, and carry you fashionably forward throughout the fall season. Updated knits, plaids and argyles appear everywhere, think warm and cozy, fine to chunky texture, these looks are a must have for this season.

DREAM IT UP with creative combinations for a look that's totally unique incorporating the **TOP FIVE** must have items for this season. Take items from last year's wardrobe, incorporate the new trends and you will have a look that will take you into this late fall season.

1. Knits and Soft Fabrics
2. Argyle and Plaids
3. The Uniform and Prep School Blazer
4. Leggings and Skinny Jeans
5. Funky Running Shoes

COZY UP with knits. From the cozy long cardigan to the finer knit waist sweater, these can easily be found at **THE CHILDREN'S PLACE**. Add a beautiful throw scarf in fuchsia pink from **OLD NAVY** and you have a look that's easy to embrace. (photo 1)

"Have fun with a scarf. This accessory isn't just for cold weather anymore! Throw a colourful scarf around your neck, over a t-shirt or sweater and you are in fashion for any season," says Scarborough Town Centre Fashion Director, Julie Hanning.

WARM UP with soft materials with active wear. Keep fashionable and comfortable all at the same time. **LA SENZA GIRL** makes a statement with great bright colours and patterns in a relaxed look that is comfortable to wear. **SIBLINGS** keeps the soft look going with the layering of matching hoodies and bottoms with tank tops underneath. (photo 2) This look is great for the late summer and early fall in-between weather. While there, don't forget to pick up a pair of the funky sneakers to complete the look. For the more traditional street wear and sports look, **SPORT CHEK** has it going on with Nike, Puma, Matrix and Adidas.

Step up the school uniform. This is an all time classic look that can be found in both traditional and casual styles as well as in a variety of colours. Fancy it up with bows and patent shoes. (photo 3) From **THE CHILDREN'S PLACE** a navy skirt with a bow, two-in-one white blouse vest combination, navy hair band with navy patent shoes from **OLD NAVY**. Hanning says, "The uniform can be found in either traditional crisp or casual; find your comfort zone, but adding it to your wardrobe is a 'must' this season." (photo 4) **AMERICAN EAGLE OUTFITTERS** has a prep school blazer with a pinstripe vest and t-shirt combination for older girls, with boyfriend jeans and sneakers by **SIBLINGS**.

UP THE VOLUME with bold patterns and colour combinations. **OLD NAVY** has mixed hearts and argyle prints combined for the young school girl on-the-go, while **SIBLINGS** adds items with strong red and black combinations. (photo 5)

WAKE UP the kids. Getting everyone up and moving to school on chilly mornings can be a challenge and easy layering is the answer to simple, stylish dressing. Hoodies and funky running shoes are a wardrobe staple as well as a great fitting pair of relaxed jeans. Layer underneath with tank tops, t-shirts, two-in-ones and even sweaters for a look that works in all temperatures. (photo 6)

FRESHEN UP your style with our Back-to-School "Must Haves" for the whole family and make it easy at Scarborough Town Centre. Located at Hwy 401 between Brimley and McCowan.

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