

## Halton Small Business Centre

### Summer Company

Are you a student between the ages of 15-19? Are you interested in starting your own summer business? Summer Company 2014 is now accepting applications!

The Summer Company program provides hands-on business training and mentoring - together with awards of up to \$3,000 - to help enterprising students between the ages of 15-29 start and run their own summer business. Successful applicants receive up to \$1,500 in the spring to help with business start-up costs, and up to \$1,500 in the fall upon successful completion of their Summer Company experience. For more information visit [www.ontario.ca/summercompany](http://www.ontario.ca/summercompany).

Application deadline is **May 23, 2014** or earlier if the program reaches capacity.

### Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

#### Starting a Small Business Seminar:

A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with the resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.

Wednesday, April 9  
Burlington Central Library  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
\$25/person

Wednesday, May 14  
Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
\$25/person

**Financial Basics:** Understanding financial statements: cash flow, income and balance sheets and tools to analyze them.

Wednesday, April 23  
Milton Public Library, Main Library  
6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.  
\$25/person

#### Getting Started Information

**Session:** A one hour overview of all the rules and regulations you need to know if you are starting a business in Halton. Staff will guide you through a checklist for starting a new business. The sessions are casual, informative small groups of five or less.

Every Tuesday  
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.  
Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre  
No cost, but registration is required.

#### Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) – General Information Session:

A one hour overview of the CYBF financing program, including a review of the application process and evaluation and eligibility criteria. Canadian Youth Business Foundation provides financing based on character and a great business plan of up to \$15,000 for young entrepreneurs between 18 and 39 years of age who are looking to start their own full-time small business.

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2014  
10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre  
No cost, but registration is required.

Registration and pre-payment for all seminars is required as seating is limited.

Contact us for more information and registration details for these events. Join our online community.

Get connected at [Haltonsmallbusiness.ca](http://Haltonsmallbusiness.ca)



Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

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# Fred Eaglesmith Show lands in Georgetown April 5

The Fred Eaglesmith Show's Southern Ontario Spring Tour playing rock 'n' roll music for the soul and for charity stops in Georgetown on Saturday, April 5.

The event will be held at the Georgetown Legion, 8 p.m. Tickets are \$25 in advance or \$30 at the door.

"The performance harkens back to the '60s and '70s variety shows that were on TV. It's a show. It's a lot more than a concert. I like to pay attention to what's cutting edge and bring that into the live show," said Fred Eaglesmith.

One of the few remaining full-time travelling rock 'n' roll productions, the Fred Eaglesmith Show has performed extensively in North America and Europe. But this April, Juno Award winner Eaglesmith plays a series of intimate shows in his native rural Ontario to celebrate the release of his 20th album Tambourine.

"When I put the songs together for Tambourine, I was thinking about the days when there were five push buttons on an automobile radio," Eaglesmith explains. "Everyone was listening to AM stations and, at any given time, one of those five buttons was playing a song worth listening to."

Eaglesmith's songs have been covered by some of the biggest names in Nashville including Toby Keith, Alan Jackson and Miranda Lambert and the band has been musical guests on David Letterman. Eaglesmith, whose songs were featured in the play "Dear Johnny Deere", has spent over 30 years touring the world writing songs and collecting stories. He brings

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