

Halton Region's 2015 Summer Company

Halton Region's Small Business Centre would like to congratulate this year's 13 Summer Company student participants. Summer Company is a provincial entrepreneurship initiative coordinated by the Region that provides hands-on business training and mentorship with up to \$3,000 in funding to help enterprising students between the ages of 15-29 start and run their own summer business.

The following is a list of successful companies this year:

Art Hero Summer Camp offers animation and cartooning lessons to children aged 7 to 11 in week-long sessions, four hours a day at an affordable rate.

Clegg's Athletic Program helps clients build a better relationship with their body by providing a professional approach tailored to personal training needs in a private one-on-one environment.

Glen Valley Photography provides affordable high-quality prints, specializing in competitive sports photography and videography, headshots, family portraits and more.

Golden Years Training & Care provides social media training, specializing in training for older adults.

InFaction Studios is dedicated to providing professional, reliable and reasonably-priced services for clients' graphic design, motion graphic and illustration needs.

Jeunessis is an innovative five-day program that helps young children become fluent in French through songs, stories and games.

Jewels by Julia offers creative one-of-a-kind jewelry. Each piece of jewelry is crafted with care and has its own story.

Contact the Small Business Centre for more information on these enterprising students at haltonsmallbusiness.ca or by dialing 311.

Keys to Success Piano and Tutoring offers affordable, high-quality piano lessons and academic tutoring services to children, teens and adults.

Nia O'Brien Creations provides unique artwork and handmade jewelry designs that celebrates the natural treasures of the earth.

Suite Melody Care brings themed musical performances and trivia to long-term care facilities, retirement homes and hospitals across the GTA.

Summer Soaps Co. creates handmade artisan soaps created with natural ingredients.

Summer Swim Academy offers private Red Cross certified "Swim Kids" swimming lessons in private, home-based swimming pools and lifeguard services for private pool parties.

The Alternative Baker is dedicated to providing high-quality baked goods for individuals with allergies and those who are looking for healthier alternatives to traditional baked goods.

ReThink Water this summer

Halton is proud to provide our residents with access to high-quality water. The Region has a variety of programs and services to help protect and conserve our water resources and ensure your municipal water supply is safe, reliable and refreshing for you to enjoy. With the hot summer weather now here, water use can increase by nearly 50 per cent, largely from irrigation. We are asking residents to be mindful of their outdoor water use and follow Halton's Outdoor Water Use program. Be aware of the water restriction levels. Learn more at halton.ca/outdoorwateruse or dial 311.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1
Visit halton.ca/meetings for full schedule.

No Regional Council or Standing Committee meetings remaining in July or August.



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

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Acton resident Ruth Queen took this photo of a dead Canada Goose that appeared to have died, entangled in a soccer net at Rotary Park in Acton.

Acton woman seeks solutions to avoid bird deaths in soccer nets

By Eamonn Maher
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An Acton woman is wondering what could be done to prevent another incident of a Canada Goose getting tangled up in a soccer net after one of the birds was found dead in Rotary Park Tuesday morning.

Ruth Queen was out for a walk with her dog when she noticed the lifeless goose tangled up in the netting of the soccer goal posts at the west end of the park, which is located beside Fairy Lake.

Staff from the Town of Halton Hills removed and disposed of the goose later that morning.

"My problem is why do they have to leave

the netting up all the time? Can't they just put it up when they're actually playing soccer on it?" asked Queen, who resides on Elizabeth Dr.

Warren Harris, manager of Parks & Open Space for the Town of Halton Hills, said the matter is being investigated and Environment Canada has been informed about the incident.

"This is a first-time occurrence for something like this happening," said Harris.

"We have reported it to Environment Canada and await word from them about what measures might be taken."

In 2007, the Town obtained a permit from Environment Canada to apply a dissolving oil to goose eggs in an effort to keep the population of the large birds from growing in the area.



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