



William Band (centre) shows off his painting titled "Manse" that took first place at the Plein Air Society Art Competition held at Carter's Farm Market in Norval last month. Presenting the award are judges Judy Daley (left), curator at the Helson Art Gallery and Gerrie Lovey, assistant curator at the Peel Art Gallery Museum and Archives.

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## 2015 – 2016 Seasonal Influenza (flu) Immunization Clinics

The Halton Region Health Department is offering free seasonal flu immunization clinics to Ontarians **six months of age and over** at the following times and locations. No appointments necessary.

Visit [halton.ca/flu](http://halton.ca/flu) or dial 311 for the complete clinic schedule and to learn more about the seasonal flu.

Date	Time	Location
Monday, October 19	1 – 8 p.m.	Hillview Active Living Centre Indoor Mall Unit 9 318 Guelph Street, <b>Georgetown</b>
Tuesday, October 20	1 – 8 p.m.	Acton Arena & Community Centre Community Hall 415 Queen Street East, <b>Acton</b>
Thursday, December 10	4 – 8 p.m.	Halton Regional Centre, Auditorium 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Thursday, January 14	4 – 8 p.m.	Halton Regional Centre, Auditorium 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

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Also, new this year, The Halton Region Health Department is offering free Family Clinics. For more information visit [halton.ca/flu](http://halton.ca/flu).

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Our 10 year old son is going to play hockey this fall. In the past, my husband and I paid the expense from our joint account. We're now separated so how much do we each contribute?

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Hockey expenses are considered to be special or extraordinary expenses which are paid proportionate to the incomes of your husband and yourself after taking into account any tax deductions or credits you may receive. The Children's Fitness Tax Credit is now \$1,000.00. Special or extraordinary expenses are paid in addition to the child support that is paid by your husband to you.

You and your husband should therefore each contribute, proportionate to your incomes, to the hockey expenses. For instance, if you earn \$30,000.00 per year and your husband earns \$70,000.00 per year then you have a total income of \$100,000.00. You earn 30% of the total income and would pay 30% of the expense and your husband would pay 70% of the net hockey expenses (after taking into account the Children's Fitness Tax Credit).

Before you enroll your son in hockey, you should speak with your husband and show him any information you have about the expenses for hockey, and make sure he agrees to pay his proportionate share of the expense before you enroll your son in hockey. He would then pay to you his share of the expense and you would enroll your son in hockey.

Issues can arise if you proceed to enroll your son in hockey and then later tell your husband that he owes you his proportionate share. He may not agree to contribute any monies and then you may have to pay the entire amount if you have already registered your son to play hockey although he should be reasonable with respect to agreeing to contribute to this type of expense.

Other special or extraordinary expenses to which both parents contribute, proportionate to their expenses, may include other sports activities, tutoring, counselling, uninsured health, medical and dental expenses, daycare/babysitting and post secondary expenses.

You should also ensure that your husband is willing to take your son to his hockey practices and games if they are scheduled during the time that your son will be with your husband.

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