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The Nook invites everyone to grand opening on Jan. 31

The consultants' role is to help potential business owners develop a plan, to point them to relevant research data, laws and financial resources.

"It's a neat idea. Innovation doesn't have to be a tech-based idea as most people think," Nuhn says about The Nook.

John Davidson, Director of Economic Development Halton Region, says while there are many indoor play businesses ranging from play structures in industrial units to trampoline clubs in the wider area of Halton the pairing of high-quality coffee and higher degree of amenities for parents is an innovative response to affluent parent demands.

"The business is doing well based on Facebook reviews," Davidson says.

Before parenthood, Wager, 37, worked as a project manager in finance and technology.

"I didn't go back to work after I had my first child. They are small for such a short time. Three months into being a first-time mom, I knew I wanted to be

home and try for another child."

Now, her youngest daughter Ivy, 2, goes to work at The Nook with her while older daughter Maggie, 4, attends school.

"A friend of mine was joking that as they (her children) get older, I could change The Nook into an arcade, and then into a bar..." she laughs.

The grand opening kicks off with ribbon cutting at 10 a.m. by Acting Mayor Councillor Moya Johnson. Then there's a musical performance by Caitlin for Kids at 10:30 a.m., followed by face painting and visits by Wonder Woman and Batman in the afternoon.

Half of all admissions for grand opening day will go to Food4Kids. Food4Kids provides packages of healthy food for children ages 5-14 years with limited or no access to food each weekend.

For more information on Halton Region Small Business Consultants visit www.haltonsmallbusiness.ca

For more on The Nook visit them on Facebook or at www.playatthenook.ca.



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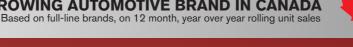
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