

Region asks for help from kids in name the frogs contest

Halton Region is pleased to announce the launch of the "Name the Blue Box and GreenCart frogs" contest to help celebrate the success of Halton's Waste diversion programs. Children 12 years of age and under who live in Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton or Oakville are invited to submit their chosen name for both frogs online by visiting www.halton.ca.

"Since the launch of weekly Blue box and GreenCart collection in April, Halton Region has been using the blue and green frogs as its waste management mascots," said Halton's Regional Chair, Gary Carr. "Both the Blue Box and GreenCart frogs have been extremely well received by residents, and we're now asking for help from Halton children to name each of them."

Winning entrants will receive a prize package for their creative Blue Box and GreenCart frog names, be formally recognized at the GreenCart celebration event planned during Waste Reduction Week in October

and have their picture sent to the local newspapers. Entries will be judged on overall suitability of the name suggestion, originality and creativity by a panel of staff from Halton's Waste Management Services and Community Relations Divisions.

"Halton Region selected the frog as the Blue Box and GreenCart mascot because they are often the first creatures to respond to environment quality and change," added Chair Carr. "The changes to the waste collection program were designed to help protect the environment, extend the life of the landfill site, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improving air quality all for a better planet."

Submissions to the "Name the blue Box and GreenCart frogs" contest are due no later than 4:30pm on September 22, 2008. More information on the contest can be found by visiting www.halton.ca or by calling Halton Region at 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-442-5866, TTY 905-827-9833.

Oops! Corrections

Last week, August 14, The New Tanner ran an article "Acton gets new doctor, finally" and it has been brought to our attention that there were a couple of discrepancies.

First, Dr. Alkadhimi does not have hospital privileges as yet, but he will direct his patients as to their care in a hospital situation himself. He will not be getting Dr. Jayalath or Dr. Alshakarji to take over any patient care should hospital be necessary.

Second, The New Tanner had the Medical Centre's email address as actonmedicalcentre@cogeco.ca, but it is actually actonmedicalcentre@cogeco.net.

We apologize for any confusion or unanswered emails.

Try a Tanner ad

BRANCH No. 197 **LEGION NEWS** By James Hayes P.R.O.

Comrades,

The Gary Munday Fishing Derby and Family Fun Day on Sunday turned out to be the biggest and best yet. The weather was perfect and the enthusiasm of both children and adults was great. The emphasis on this day has always been "Family" and it was a delight to watch parents and kids competing together and cheering each other on. It was terrific! There is always a good fish story and this year was no exception. As the clock was ticking down to the last few seconds of the competition, Philip Bath ran up dangling a 12 inch bass on his fishing rod. Needless to say, he won a prize!

The Fishing Derby winners for 2008 are:

2-4 years: Zachary Wilson, 5 1/4" sunfish,

5-6 years: Cierra Naddon, 6" sunfish.

7-10 years: Nic Pereey, 7 1/2" bass.

11-16 years: Phillip Bath, 11 3/4" bass.

Donations: Thank you to Branch 197, Steve McLeod, Cathy Munday, John Wagg, Trevor Bund, Percy Northie and all those who gave their time to a very successful day. The BBQ crew of Ian Duncan, Gerry Wiscombe and Bren Irwin also gave excellent service.

The above report was by Bev Mattocks, whose drive and team leadership

played a major part in the success of the day.

On The Patio

Dave Maloney is having the "The Bob Cats" playing for your entertainment this Saturday, Aug. 23, from 3 pm until 6 pm. Dave would like to give his regular BBQ crew a rest, and is looking for volunteers to do the Honours at this event. Any takers? It's your branch.

Rama Trip: It's getting to that time of the year again; I haven't heard anything yet have you?

Sports

The Acton Legion Masters golf tournament is on Saturday, Sept. 6. It is fully booked, but there is a waiting list.

*Yours in comradeship,
Jim Hayes,
Branch 197 PRO.*

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ACTON HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2008 WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26TH

IN ORDER TO START THE PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS, YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU:

- SIGNED STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS
- SIGNED AUTHORIZATION FOR PROMOTIONAL USE OF STUDENT PHOTOS/ WORK/ ACTIVITIES (Both must be signed by parents if you are under 18 year of age)

Students are asked to pre-register on Tuesday, August 26th during one of the designated times:

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| • Grade 9 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. |
| • Grade 10 | 10:30 - 12:00 noon |
| • Grades 11 & 12 | A-L 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. |
| | M-Z 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. |

If you are unable to pre-register during those times, you may pre-register on the same day between 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Pre-registration includes:

- the distribution of timetables
- the assignment of lockers
- the taking of photos for the Student Card and Yearbook
- the purchase of student photo packages
- the purchase of yearbook and student card/ Library Card packages
- the collection of **signed** Student Verification Forms and **signed** Authorization for Promotional Use of Student Photos/Work Activies.

Thank you to all those who attended the **CRESCENT ST. FAMILY FUN FEST** Fundraising Event.

**With your help we raised over \$350
for Sick Kid's Hospital!!!**

*A special thank you to the following businesses /people
who donated their time, food and prizes:*

Dollarama (Georgetown)	Dollar Stretcher Daze
Giant Tiger	Tim Hortons
Straight Frame Construction	Fresh Start Foods
Family Style Graphics	On Track Equestrian Services
M & M Meats	Willow Graphics & Imaging
Jeanne Brennan - Avon Rep	Corks Winery (Georgetown)
Leathertown Lumber	

For the musical entertainment:

The Kick Back Orchestra

Sgt. Rock

One Nite Stand

*And for all those who helped with the organizing and preparing
for the event - a huge thank you!*

Sean, Traci, Gord & Lori