

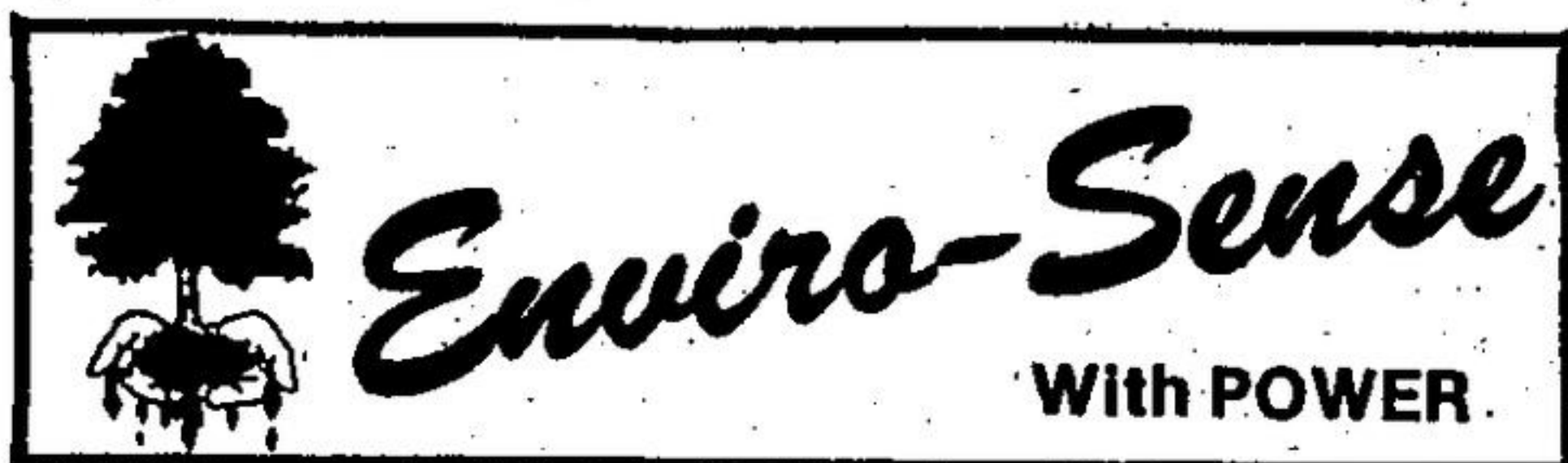
# Canadians top list of world energy users

By BARBARA HALSALL  
Action Now

Yes, we are world leaders in two areas but this distinction is nothing to be proud of. K. Ronald and J. Dougan from the Institute of Environmental Policy and Stewardship at the University of Guelph, point this out in a Toronto Star article that appeared Sept. 3rd. Canada uses more energy (4.9 metric tons per capita) than any other nation.

As you read this you are probably thinking that our energy use is justified. After all, we live in a cold climate. However, if we compare to Sweden (1.7 metric tons per capita) or Norway (2.1 metric tons per capita) or Japan (1.8 metric tons per capita) we are using more than twice as much.

What if we reduced our energy consumption through better insulated homes, more fuel efficient cars or no cars? First, we would have more money in our pockets. Second, we would pro-



duce fewer emissions contributing to the greenhouse effect and global warming. Third, we would have better air quality. And fourth, since fossil fuels are not renewable we would be saving some energy for future use.

**NO. 1 IN WASTE**  
The second area where we are noted as No. 1 is in waste production. Canadians produce more garbage per person than any other population in the world. Even more than those wasteful people south of the border.

**ACTION NOW!**  
Do you carry bags to the grocery store? Are you taking containers to the bulk food stores for ketchup, mustard and peanut butter (all available at Foodstuffs on Main Street in

Georgetown). Are you still buying disposables? Did you send your child to school with a litterless lunch? Are you still buying drink boxes or are you using a lunch box and thermos? Are you recycling items that are not picked up in the Blue Box at Wastewise, 36 Armstrong Avenue, Georgetown? These things are easy, but these things are critical. We don't have to wait for the government - we can do something immediately.

According to the information from the Institute for Environmental Policy and Stewardship, Canadians are using resources on a per capita rate of roughly 40 times or more than people in developing countries. On some of my visits to schools I

have asked the riddle, "When is 30 the same as one?" Or I have had 30 children stand up to take the part of third world children and compared them to one child living in Canada. Now I see I should have been using 40.

The Toronto Star article states, "Realistically, in terms of consumption and compared to our neighbours in the developing world, we are a nation of one billion resource-gobblers."

Anthropologist, Bill Rathje, in his garbage project, that I wrote about recently, described the Maya civilization as passing

through a period of incredible waste followed by a period of decline. "The Maya woke up and discovered resources were in short supply, and they became very efficient very fast - they recycled, they reused. But it was too late."

Are we too late? I don't think so. But we cannot sit around for ten years deciding who should reduce. We all must take action now! You can make a difference!

N.B. P.O.W.E.R. members are needed to assist in writing this column. If you could help out call Barbara Halsall at 873-0344.

## Volunteer drivers needed

Volunteer drivers for the Canadian Cancer Society, Georgetown Unit, are desperately needed to transport patients to and from the Princess Margaret Hospital in Toronto. Reimbursement for mileage will be paid.

If you enjoy helping people, please contact the Georgetown Unit's office at 164 Guelph Street, Georgetown, between 1-4 p.m., Monday to Friday, or call the cancer office at 877-1124. Your assistance will be very much appreciated.

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### CSBs

If you are a non-profit organization, service club or charity or church group and would like us to publish your community service announcement of community interest, call us at 877-2201 during regular office hours. There is no charge for this service to Halton Hills community groups. The deadline for submissions is Friday at Noon for publication for the following Wednesday. Deadlines will not be extended under any circumstances. Although we will do our best to print all announcements, space is limited and there are no guarantees of insertion.

### Happenings

Are you expecting a baby this Fall? Halton Regional Health Department offers a series for expectant parents! You will gain the most benefits by attending as early as possible. If your due date is in Oct./Nov./Dec./Jan. 92, register now for the early series by calling Milton, 878-7261.  
Want to go back to school? But you can't find child care? If you are a pregnant teen or young mother, then TEAM may be the program for you. Child care is provided while you work on your high school credits. Work at your own pace, with supportive staff to help you. Program to be offered in Georgetown this Fall. Phone Anne Day at 333-3499 or 878-1240.

The Victorian Order of Nurses, Halton Branch, will hold a Foot Care Clinic at the following location. The cost is \$15.00. Georgetown and District Memorial Hospital - Emergency Dept., Georgetown, 1:00-4:00 p.m., Sept. 17. For further information and appointment please call 1-800-7127 and 7128.  
"Education is Ageless", our Fall '91 Program Brochure, is now available. If you haven't received your copy, please pick one up at any Library, Information Centre, local school or call us for additional pick up locations. 333-3499/878-1240 Adult and Continuing Education, Halton Board of Education.

Pine Valley Dancers will have 2 free nights of square dancing, Wednesday, September 11 and 18 at Pineview Public School, Trafalgar Road and 5th Sideroad at 8:00 p.m. Beginners welcome. Come

### Meetings

High School, Gyms 1 and 2. Everyone welcome.  
The 8th Annual Multiple Sclerosis Bachelor Classic will be held on Fri., Nov. 15 at the Westin Harbour Castle Conference Centre. Cost \$135 per person. Ticket on sale at (416) 922-6065 or 1-800-268-7582.  
Centennial C.V.I. Reunion, Guelph, May 1-3, 1992. "Spartans Come Home" for a fun-filled and nostalgic weekend. All former students, teachers and staff interested forward name, address and phone number to 289 College Avenue, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 1S9, Attn: Reunite '92 or call (519) 824-1331.

and join us. For more information call 877-6264.  
Infant/Child Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation Course offered at Peel Memorial Hospital, Wed., Sept. 18 and Tues., Sept. 24, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Participants attend both sessions. Peel Memorial Hospital Educational Services Classroom, 20 Lynch Street, Brampton. Fee is \$30 each or \$50 for two members of the same family. To register call 451-1710, ext. 5168.  
Halton Centennial Manor is offering an educational series on Aging at the Manor, Ontario St., Milton. Session 2 - Mon., Sept. 16, 7-9 p.m. - Aging - "A Season of Losses." Coping with grief and changes. Rev. Robert Hyde, United Church Minister, Lauraine Andrews, Social Worker. Call Lauraine Andrews at 878-4141, ext. 167 for more information.  
756 Squadron of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets will commence training on Monday, September 16 at 6:45 at Cedarvale Community Centre. All young people between the ages of 12 to 19 years are welcome. For further information, contact Lt. G. Siewerko, at 873-6824 or Capt. J. MacLean at 877-2509.  
Coffee Break - A weekly ladies interfaith Bible study. Story hour for 3 to 5 yrs. old. Nursery provided.  
Georgetown coffee break commences Tues., Sept. 17 at the Georgetown Christian Reformed Church, 9:30-11 a.m. Acton coffee break commences Wed., Sept. 11 at the Acton Christian Reformed Church, 9:30-11 a.m. For information or a ride call 877-8180 or 853-4493. Newcomers welcome.  
Central Badminton Club - sessions commencing Sept. 28, 7:30 til 10 at Georgetown and District

### Meetings

Living With Cancer groups meets every second Thursday at the Canadian Cancer Society, Milton Branch, 751 Main St. E. at 7:30 p.m. For more information call 877-6228 or 878-1676.  
Meetings of the Region of Peel VBAC Support Group held the 1st Tuesday of each month and offer post-caesarean support and discuss birth options. Call 828-9467 or 873-3779.  
Special Needs Drop-In Centre of North Halton meets every Wednesday at the Acton Legion, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. For more info call Susan at 873-1534 or Jane at 853-1756.  
There will be a meeting of the Esqueping Historical Society on Sept. 11th at 7:30 p.m. at Knox Presbyterian Church, Georgetown. Topic will be the Paper Mills of Georgetown. For more information call Karen Hunter at 838-2109.  
Pregnant teens: Prenatal classes designed specifically for teens, free of charge. Transportation provided. Pregnancy counselling available. Call Susan Stuart at 844-5502 or Public Health Department for more information.  
The Georgetown Senior Men's Luncheon Club will resume their monthly luncheon on Thursday, September 12 at 12 noon at Holy Cross Church, 24 Maple Ave. Guest speaker Dr. Behesti. Call Irwin Noble, 877-2804 or George Mielim, 877-2697 for more info.  
Halton Hills British Canadian Club meetings are held informally on the 1st Thursday of each month in the lounge of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 120, Georgetown, at 8 p.m. Call Dave at 873-2934 for more info.

Beta Sigma Phi Chapters in Georgetown and Acton. For meeting times please contact City Council President Betti Jamieson at 873-2088.  
Acton Al-Anon Group is meeting every Wednesday at Acton Baptist Church, side entrance at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. For further information contact Eleanor Patterson at 853-0331.  
Red Cross Georgetown and District requires volunteers to assist in Finance and Publicity, driving and First Aid instructions. For more information call Bernice at 877-6233.  
Alcoholic Anonymous can help. Call 877-1211 for more information.  
Canadian Mental Health Association, Halton Region Branch, needs volunteers for recreation programs on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings in Burlington, Oakville and Acton. For more information call Laura McCullum at 845-6044.  
The Salvation Army will pick up appliances in working order. For more information call 853-3321.  
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Halton Support Services is looking for mature individuals who are interested in contract positions working 4-15 hours per week teaching life skills to children with developmental handicaps. Instruction takes place in the child's home. If you are 18 or older call (416) 949-8000 for more information.  
North Halton Distress Information Center - Fall training for volunteers will begin on Wednesday, October 2 at 7:00 p.m. For more information call 877-1211.  
Big Brothers is looking for men 18 years or older to volunteer 4 hours a week to a young boy from a father-absent home. For more information please call 847-7267 or 876-4756.

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