



## Employment Opportunity

### MECHANIC Posting No. 201122

Under the direction of the Fleet and Transit Supervisor, the successful applicant will perform regular maintenance and repairs on all Public Works Recreation and Parks Equipment.

#### Responsibilities:

- Perform servicing, diagnostics and maintenance of all types of gasoline and diesel engines and the following:
  - all components of Class 7 and Class 8 trucks
  - cars, vans and trucks, from pickups to 3 tonne trucks
  - trailers and turf maintenance equipment
  - tractors, loaders and attachments
  - fire service vehicles and equipment
  - all hydraulic systems and electrical systems
  - specialized winter control equipment
- Perform basic welding and fabrication.
- Perform all work in a safe manner under the guidelines and regulations as outlined in the Occupational Health and Safety Act, including staying within the exposure limits to chemicals and fumes involved in the daily maintenance and repairs of equipment.
- Record in detail the servicing completed on each piece of equipment.
- Provide excellent quality customer service to staff, outside agencies and the public.
- Perform other related duties as required.

#### Qualifications:

- Secondary School diploma or equivalent education and experience.
- Possess a valid Ontario class D license with Z endorsement and maintain a clean driver's abstract.
- Must possess a valid 310S Automotive Service Technician's Certificate and a valid 310T Bus and Coach Certificate
- Must have a diesel endorsement certificate, air conditioning experience and Ozone Depletion certificate.
- Knowledge and experience on all the industry standards and their application.
- Sound knowledge of exposure limits to the chemicals and fumes involved in the daily activities and some knowledge of the proper usage of all personal protective equipment.
- Extensive knowledge and experience in the repairs of hydraulic, electronic and electrical systems.
- Basic welding and fabrication skills required.
- Good knowledge of computerized vehicle diagnostics equipment and ability to read basic schematics
- Ability to concentrate under stressful situations and adapt work priorities according to the critical role of the equipment in the daily Public Works activities.
- Ability to learn and develop new skills.
- Ability to work with minimal supervision and in a timely, efficient manner.
- Ability to operate a single axle snowplow truck with a sanding/salting unit.
- Maintain teamwork approach to all operations.
- Good public relations and communication skills, including written, verbal and listening.
- Ability to perform all physical requirements of public works activities on a daily basis including lifting 20-kilogram weight consistently.
- Familiar with the Town of Halton Hills road systems, parks and facilities.

#### Regular hours of Work:

- Monday to Friday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
- Summer Hours Monday to Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Some shift work may be required as necessary

#### Salary Range:

\$28.19 as specified in Schedule A of the Collective Agreement between the Town of Halton Hills and C.U.P.E. Local 73

Qualified candidates may submit a detailed resume in confidence to the undersigned by **4:30 p.m., Thursday, June 23, 2011**. Please quote Posting **No. 201122** on your resume.

Ms. Jacqueline Kerr - Manager of Human Resources  
Town of Halton Hills  
1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON L7G 5G2

Fax: (905) 873-1431 Email: [humanresources@haltonhills.ca](mailto:humanresources@haltonhills.ca)

We thank all those who apply, but advise that only those applicants selected for an interview will be contacted. Personal information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act, 2001 (S.O. 2001, c.25) and will be used to select a candidate. Questions about this collection should be directed to the Manager of Human Resources.

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

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# Acton Celebrates Seniors' Month

The New Tanner is proud to feature seniors each week this month



June is Seniors Month in Ontario – a chance to honour and recognize those whose talents and volunteering make Acton a nicer place to live. This week the focus is on Acton's Carmen and Victor Bissonnette.

Carmen was born in Qormi, Malta, the hometown of her parents, Josephine and Paul Mizzi. She was the oldest of five children. Her father immigrated to Canada in 1951. Carmen, her mother and siblings followed in 1954.

Victor was born to Gerald and Beatrice Bissonnette in French-speaking Essex County, Ontario farmhouse in 1940. His father worked at Heinz while farming. Victor attended high school at Belle River, on the shore of Lake St. Clair, east of Windsor.

He was fascinated by chemistry and loved reading non-fiction books. At 16, he attended Waterloo University, the year it opened. After graduation, living in Toronto, he fell in love with the landlady's daughter, Carmen.

Carmen was 17 and Victor 21 when they married in 1962. They soon had two children Mary-Rose and Robert.

Victor's second job was working in the mail room for Proctor & Gamble until 1965, when the family moved to Montreal where he worked at Canadian Marconi.

Their third child, Janet, was born soon after. They lived there for 18 months

until Victor accepted a position with the Toronto Board of Education and moved to Willowdale. Following this, he worked for a consulting company and then became a contractor.

Carmen assisted him through his entire career with the government paper work, banking, accounting, correspondence, technical writing and training for some of his clients.

When the children were young, Carmen volunteered at various places including CNIB where she used a Braille machine to help print books for the blind. She also volunteered at school, and volunteered at a Distress Centre. She went back to school to graduate high school, and took several science courses at Seneca College. She worked in a dental lab, and for McLean Hunter in the subscription department.

They always said when the children graduated from school, they would move to the country, and in 1984, they moved to their present home, a farm house built in 1888 between Rockwood and Acton on the Erin Ermosa Townline Road.

They joined the Acton Seniors Centre in 2004, and when Victor was Social chair, Carmen helped

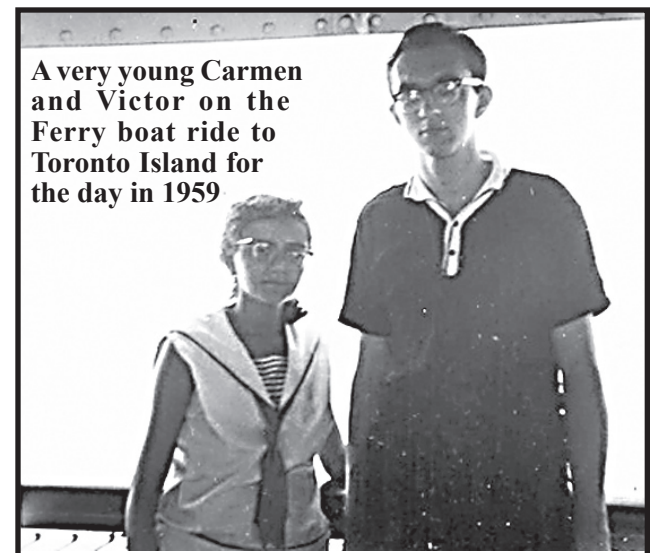
cater the dinners. Carmen is also the co-ordinator for the phone committee. Both enjoy walking and hiking. Carmen has climbed the CN tower three times, and Victor and their son Robert, have climbed nine times.

Victor learned to fly in 1972, and enjoyed piloting a single-engine Cessna out of the Maple airport for 10 years, using it for business trips to Montreal and for fun. Carmen the navigator when they flew down the East Coast of the USA to

birthplace Malta. They have explored many parts of Asia including India, Nepal, China, Tibet, and Russia, Central America, the Caribbean and Mexico.

In 1982, they spent a month backpacking Europe with their teenage children, and returning on the QE2. They say their most unusual trip was the Galapagos Islands.

When not globetrotting, Victor is involved in the Rockwood Lions Club, and was president in 2010,



A very young Carmen and Victor on the Ferry boat ride to Toronto Island for the day in 1959

Myrtle Beach for one vacation.

They enjoy travelling, and have visited Portugal, Spain, Gibraltar, Morocco, Tunisia, and Carmen's

and currently is treasurer. He also helps organize the annual Diabetes Awareness Breakfast.

Victor enjoys cycling, and has explored much of Ontario, driving around both Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. There is an unexpected side of Victor. When he was 18, he found his mother's instruction books and taught himself to knit, crochet and tat. He has passed his skills on to his mother-in-law and children. He still has the heavy knit sweater he made when he was 18, and has created Afghans for his grandchildren and nieces.

I hope you enjoyed reading about an interesting couple, who have spent many hours volunteering and helping others.

Victor and Carmen said this photo was taken on one of the most interesting holidays they have every enjoyed. In 2005, they visited the Galapagos Islands.



Celebrating Seniors' Month, our dinner on Thursday, June 30 will feature Maple Lodge Chicken. They will barbecue the chicken in the parking lot, accompanied by roasted potatoes, cauliflower and carrots, followed by a tropical dessert. Our entertainment will be the South Pacific Dancers, which should set us in the mood for summer. Tickets are available at the front desk. This is the final social dinner for



## ACTON SENIORS' RECREATION CENTRE

BY JULIE CONROY

the summer, and the social dinners will restart in September.

If you were born in either June or July, you should receive a call inviting you to the Birthday Tea on Tuesday, June 21. If you do not receive an invitation for you and your guest, phone the desk at 519-853-5951, and

let them know you were missed and would like to attend.

The movie being shown next Tuesday, June 14 at 1 p.m. is Little Fockers.

On July 14, a trip planned to see the play Italian Funerals and other Festive Occasions at the Drayton Festival Theatre. On the way to Drayton,

you will stop at Windfield's Restaurant to enjoy a roast beef lunch.

On Monday, June 20 over 45 seniors will descend on Mohawk for the Buffet dinner and races. I am sure some will opt to visit the slots after dinner. If you would like to join us, please add your name to the list, and pay.

Debbie Rennie was the lucky winner of our 50/50 last Friday. She won over \$900. Congratulations Debbie.