



Liam Henderson of the Centennial Chargers makes a point-saving return during a rally against the Pine Grove Bandits of Oakville at the Halton District School Board's elementary volleyball championships last week at E.C. Drury in Milton. The Chargers earned their third Halton Tier I boys' champions' pennant in the past four years and sixth of the decade by prevailing over Pine Grove in a thriller, 25-22, 19-25, 15-10. Stewarttown's girls were denied their third consecutive Halton Tier I title after being edged out by Oakville's Pilgrim Wood 25-19, 8-25, 15-6 in the final match last week. The Stingers did bring home the HDSB Tier II boys' championship from Milton with a 25-23, 25-16 victory in the final over W.H. Morden of Oakville. Also in the photo is Centennial's Owen Martin (left), and coach Patty Hall (background).

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GET INVOLVED, SHARE YOUR IDEAS

Halton Regional Council invites you to consider becoming part of a Citizens' Committee or Board to help provide input into the decision-making process. Appointed for a four-year term, members of these groups review and discuss important issues such as accessibility in the community, adequate and effective police services and governance of the Royal Botanical Gardens. These appointments give Halton residents from a variety of backgrounds the opportunity to contribute their skills and perspective to enhance the quality of life in our community.

Regional Council wishes to ensure that its boards and committees reflect the diverse nature of its community and invites all residents of Halton to consider these opportunities. An Interview Committee of Regional Council will recommend qualified candidates for these positions to Regional Council.

To apply: Application forms are available on our website www.halton.ca, by e-mail to regionalclerk@halton.ca, or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, during business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed applications must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk **no later than Thursday, December 23, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.** Completed forms may be submitted on-line, by mail or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Susan Lathan
Regional Clerk

Halton Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

Purpose: Pursuant to the *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001*, the purpose of the Committee is to provide advice on the identification and removal of barriers to people with disabilities regarding Halton Region programs, services and facilities and on the development of an annual accessibility plan.

Members Needed: Up to 14 citizens-at-large (under review). The *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001* requires that the majority of the members of the Committee are people with disabilities.

Meetings: Generally held on the third or fourth Monday of every month, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., or as required.

Contact: Gabrielle Baldazzi, Senior Policy Advisor, 905-825-6000, ext. 7485

Royal Botanical Gardens Board of Directors

Purpose: The Royal Botanical Gardens, a registered charitable organization, is governed by a volunteer Board of Directors who ensures that the Gardens fulfills its legislated mandate and that its mission, policies and strategies are appropriate and current. The Board also ensures financial responsibility and approves the Gardens' annual budget.

Members Needed: 3 citizen representatives with Financial and/or Fundraising skills

Meetings: Monthly on Thursdays from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at RBG Centre, Burlington

Contact: Mark Runciman, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Botanical Gardens, 905-527-1158, ext. 221

Halton Regional Police Services Board

Purpose: The Halton Regional Police Services Board is responsible for the provision of adequate and effective police services in Halton. The Board must also satisfy itself that the standards issued by the Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services are upheld. Involvement in the day-to-day operational decisions of the Police Service is prohibited.

Members Needed: Halton Regional Council is seeking one citizen-at-large to represent it on the Halton Regional Police Services Board. All applicants will be required to apply for and obtain a security clearance at the Police Services Records Bureau.

Meetings: The Board meets monthly on a Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to approximately 2:00 p.m. Meetings are held in the Halton Regional Police Services Headquarters building, or may be held on a rotational basis throughout the Region. Applicants must be willing to commit to a minimum of 20 hours per month. This commitment can increase dramatically if members are involved in other Board responsibilities, and may also require attendance at evening and week-end functions to represent the Police Services Board.

Contact: Further information regarding the Board's roles and responsibilities can be obtained at: www.haltonpolice.ca/AboutUs/PSB or by calling Dorothy McDonald, Executive Director, Halton Regional Police Services Board at 905-825-4747, ext. 5014