

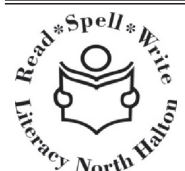
Parents lack confidence in helping children with homework

ABC Life Literacy Canada released new research findings concerning literacy in Canada from a report conducted on its behalf by national research firm Ipsos Reid. The report uncovered insightful perception on literacy from the over 1,000 Canadians polled.

The Ipsos Reid survey found that 50 per cent of Canadian parents surveyed admitted to not feeling confident in helping their children with their reading, writing and math homework.

Initial findings from the Ipsos Reid report released in August 2010 found that 93% of Canadians agreed that literacy skills are critical to quality of life.

"The numbers show that Canadians believe in the importance of literacy," commented Ipsos Reid Senior Research Manager Sean Simpson. "Despite this importance, the data reveals that many Canadians either don't possess the literacy skills or don't feel comfortable



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enough to use those skills to their fullest extent." *Excerpt from ABC Life Literacy Canada*

Literacy is about much more than just reading and writing— it is about how we communicate in society. Supporting literacy means that Canadians will gain the necessary skills to fully participate in their workplace, community and family.

The Adult Learning Centre at Literacy North Halton is currently seeking volunteer tutors for our adult programming. If you are able to spend three hours per week working with one of our students please call to register for our next training session, 905-873-2200



All for Fun & Fun for All! MARCH BREAK March 14 to 18

Join Town of Halton Hills Recreation & Parks for a fun-filled week of activities!

FREE Recreational Swimming - 1:30 to 3:00 pm
at Gellert Community Centre and Acton Lion's Indoor Pool

Regular winter swimming schedule continues through March Break except for the following cancelled swims at Gellert:

Mon/Wed/Fri	Lane Swim	10 am
Wed/Fri	55+ Swim	1 pm

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FREE Recreational Skating - 2:00 to 3:20 pm
at all 3 Halton Hills Arenas

Regular winter skating schedule is mainly cancelled over March Break. Refer to the Town website for recreational skating details.



Adventure Splash n' Fun
A week long day camp for 7 to 12 year olds at Gellert Community Centre. Pre-registration required.

DASH Sports Clinics
Active fun for 3 to 6 year olds at Acton Community Centre and Gellert Community Centre. Pre-registration required.

Take the Bronze Challenge!
Bronze Star • Bronze Medallion • Bronze Cross
at Georgetown Indoor Pool. Pre-registration required.

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