

Acton Seniors Centre considering new events— spa days and tea dances

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Calling all those crafty people. I have tentatively booked a bus for Monday, March 26 to visit Mary Maxims in Paris. The plan is to leave the Centre at 9:15 a.m. and arrive at Mary Maxims around 10:30 a.m. Spend 1 1/2 hours browsing and shopping, then on to Scotts Diner for lunch. You will be able to choose from two different lunches. If time allows you can spend a short while in Paris. We should arrive home around 3:30 p.m.

If you are interested please write your name on the signup sheet, so I can work out price and see how much interest there is. If you aren't aware of what Mary Maxims is, they sell crafts, knitting patterns, sewing kits and everything you need to accomplish them. There are a few catalogs available for you to see what they sell, but please return them. This is open to members and non-members.

Ladies, are you feeling a little tired and in need of a little lift. There will be a Spa Day at the Centre on Tuesday, Jan. 24

at 1 p.m. You do need to sign up so we know how many people are intending to take advantage of this offer. This is a hands-on spa session, and you will leave feeling wonderful.

Does anyone remember the afternoon Tea Dances? Pauline Barlow's memories go back further than mine, and she had fond memories of Sunday afternoon tea dances in Britain. She is hoping to have one at the Centre in the near future. There were held on a Sunday afternoon in Britain during and just after the war when most of the men were

away from home, and the ladies took a little break, and enjoyed a couple of hours socializing and dancing (sometimes with each other) or sharing the men who were home.

The movie being featured on January 31 will be *The Help*. An excellent recently released movie. It is expected to win awards for the movie, director and the actors.

The New Year celebration was a great success. The music was great as usual, and of course, you can't go wrong with Swiss Chalet chicken and Chudleighs Apple Blossoms. The happy winner of the 50/50 was Ann Sanders. She also won a door prize, as did Connie Fix, Bob Bruce, Marg Bromby, Hank Walsma, Annie Hollander and Rita. Maria Sallay donated a beautiful original painting to our fundraising committee, and the happy winner was Victor Bissonnette.

The line dancing is a hit. Last week there were 15 people and this Thursday there were 25. It is a drop-in class, and anyone is welcome on Thursday afternoons from 2:30-3:30 p.m.



JUNIOR / SENIOR KINDERGARTEN AND FULL-DAY EARLY LEARNING PROGRAM REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2012 HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD



Junior Kindergarten or Senior Kindergarten Advanced Registration for those children who will be attending Junior Kindergarten or Senior Kindergarten in Halton Catholic Schools in Burlington, Oakville, Milton and Halton Hills (Georgetown/Acton) will be held at all schools on:

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2012
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

AGE OF ADMISSION AND REQUIREMENTS

Junior Kindergarten	Senior Kindergarten
Children are required to be 4 years of age on or before December 31, 2012.	Children are required to be 5 years of age on or before December 31, 2012.

- Roman or Eastern Rite Catholic Baptismal Certificate is required. If the child has no Roman/Eastern Rite Catholic baptismal certificate, the child may be admitted if one parent can provide a Roman/Eastern Rite Catholic baptismal certificate.
 - Proof of age is required.
 - Before registration is finalized, a child will have completed the prescribed program of immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, poliomyelitis, measles, mumps and rubella. Parent(s) must provide evidence of immunization record.
 - For further information or alternate registration date, please contact the principal of your nearest Catholic School.
- Please Note:** Children currently registered in their Catholic school's Junior Kindergarten program are not required to register for the Senior Kindergarten program. Placement in the Senior Kindergarten program will be processed by the school unless otherwise notified by the parent(s)/guardian(s).

Full-Day Early Learning Program

School sites offering the Full-Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program (FDELKP) in September, 2012:

BURLINGTON	MILTON	GEORGETOWN/ACTON	OAKVILLE
Holy Rosary	Lumen Christi	Holy Cross	Our Lady of Peace
Sacred Heart of Jesus	Our Lady of Fatima	St. Brigid	St. Andrew
St. John	St. Peter	St. Catherine of Alexandria	St. Dominic
St. Mark		St. Joseph	St. James
St. Patrick			St. Joan of Arc
St. Paul			St. Luke

Please Note: Kindergarten registration for West Oaks Trails #5 School will be taken at a later date, pending Ministry of Education decision regarding Full Day Early Learning Kindergarten Program (FDELKP) at the school.

- Age of Admission and Requirements – same as stated above with the exception that parents of current Junior Kindergarten students must complete the Full Day Early Learning Registration Form.
- Children residing within the catchment area of a selected FDELKP site have the right to attend the full day program at that location.
- Parents choosing to opt out of the FDELKP can make a cross boundary application to any elementary board site providing a half-day program. (Transportation will be a parent responsibility).
- Parents requesting a FDELKP placement outside their designated boundary should first register their child in the JK/SK program at the school in their catchment area.
- Full-Day Early Learning Program sites with additional spaces will be announced in April/May and parents can make a cross boundary application to the available sites. A fair and equitable process will be utilized to designate the available spaces.

Alice Anne LeMay
Chair of the Board



Michael W. Pautler
Director of Education



Halton District School Board

School Year 2012-2013 Junior/Senior Kindergarten

REGISTER NOW

Note: If your child is currently attending one of our schools for Junior Kindergarten, do not register for Senior Kindergarten.

Junior Kindergarten	Senior Kindergarten
must be 4 years old by December 31, 2012	must be 5 years old by December 31, 2012

To determine your designated home school, access our website www.hdsb.ca and click on the "Schools" tab, then "School Locator". Call your designated school to find out which dates have been established for Kindergarten registration.

Please bring the following original documents with you to register:

- Proof of address: lease or purchase agreement or current property tax bill.
- Proof of age: birth certificate or passport or baptismal/faith document for your child.
- Proof of citizenship: birth certificate or passport or Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Permanent Resident card.
- Proof of immunization or philosophical or religious exemption forms (completed medical authorization where necessary).

If you are not the child's parent, or if you have sole custody, please bring proof of custody (court order).

Please register your child by February 17, 2012.

For further information, please contact:
Phone: 905-335-3663
Toll free: 1 877 618-3456

Burlington: ext.3294
Halton Hills: ext.3435
Milton: ext.3307
Oakville: ext.3271

Note: The Ministry of Education is introducing the Early Learning Program (all day, every day kindergarten) over a five-year period. Information regarding which Halton schools will be participating in 2012-2013 is available at elementary schools and on the Halton District School Board website at www.hdsb.ca

If you require language assistance registering your student for school please contact Halton Multicultural Council (905) 842-2486.

Si necesita ayuda en su idioma para matricular a su hijo/a, por favor llame al Halton Multicultural Council (Centro Multicultural de Halton) al (905) 842-2486

如果您需要语言协助办理您学生的学校注册, 请联系尚顿多元文化中心 (905)842-2486

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