

Award-winning Métis author to speak at Robert Little School

Best-selling Canadian author and sought-after public speaker David Bouchard will speak on Tuesday, Feb. 7 at Robert Little Public School in Acton, and on February 17 at Rolling Meadows Public School, Burlington.

The Halton District and Halton Catholic District School Boards' joint Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee is presenting the event, 6:30-8 p.m.

Bouchard leaves his listeners with inspiration and strategies necessary to address literacy head on. A former teacher and principal, Bouchard is an award-winning Métis author of over 56 best-selling books.

"The greatest gift we can give our children is the gift of reading," says Bouchard. "There is no magic in giving it. There is no toy or program that will

do the job for us. It takes time, commitment and most of all, fire. We cannot hope to light a fire in the hearts of others without a fire burning in our own. Light and stoke yours, then spread the flame fast and furious. Let literacy be your legacy."

Bouchard's visit also serves to promote the Boards' policies for self-identification of Aboriginal students. The policies are designed to set high expectations for learner achievement, improve EQAO scores, and provide high quality learning opportunities to improve the retention and graduation rate of Aboriginal students.

Please RVSP to saevils@hdsb.ca or 905-632-4814, ext. 5687 by February 6. Light refreshments will be served. Door prizes are available.

Give the gift of literacy: volunteers tutors wanted

The Adult Learning Centre is recruiting for volunteer tutors for both daytime and evenings.

The ALC is looking for adults who can assist another adult with reading, comprehension, writing, math or basic computer skills.



If you would like to give something back to your community and can volunteer for three hours per week for a minimum of six months, please call 905-873-2200 to make an appointment. More information

can be found at www.literacynh.org



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Halton Small Business Centre Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business

Seminar: A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.

Wed., Feb. 8
Acton Public Library
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
\$25/person

Wed., Mar. 7
Milton Public Library
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
\$25/person

New Media Marketing Tools:

Learn new tools that give the opportunity to reach a wider audience, establish and enhance brand awareness, improve customer service and retention as well as understand your customers better.

Wed., Feb. 22
Milton Public Library
1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
\$25/person

Registration and pre-payment for all seminars is required as seating is limited.

Contact us for more information and registration details for these events.

Join our online community. Get connected at www.haltonsmallbusiness.com!



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Expropriations Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.26.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO EXPROPRIATE LAND

IN THE MATTER OF an application by The Regional Municipality of Halton for approval to expropriate a fee simple interest in the lands described as Part of Block 1 on Plan 20M-983 designated as Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Plan 20R-18917 and an 18 month temporary easement in, under, over, along and upon part of said Block 1 on Plan 20M-983 designated as Part 9 on Plan 20R-18917, in the Town of Milton, Regional Municipality of Halton, registered in the Land Registry Office for the Land Titles Division of Halton Region (No. 20) for the purpose of facilitating the improvement, extension and widening of James Snow Parkway (Regional Road No. 4) from Boston Church Road westerly to a crossing of the Canadian National Railway corridor, including but not limited to, construction associated with a railway crossing grade separation, drainage works, ditching and bridges (the "Works") and in the case of the 18 month temporary easement for the purpose of entering on and occupying the land with all necessary vehicles, machinery, equipment and material required to grade, ditch and facilitate the construction of the said Works, in the Town of Milton and works ancillary thereto.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application has been made for approval to expropriate a fee simple interest in the lands described as Part of Block 1 on Plan 20M-983 designated as Parts 5, 6, 7 and 8 on Plan 20R-18917 and an 18 month temporary easement in, under, over, along and upon part of said Block 1 on Plan 20M-983 designated as Part 9 on Plan 20R-18917, in the Town of Milton.

Any owner of lands in respect of which notice is given who desires an inquiry into whether the taking of such land is fair, sound and reasonably necessary in the achievement of the objectives of the expropriating authority shall so notify the approving authority in writing

- in the case of a registered owner, served personally or by registered mail within thirty (30) days after the registered owner is served with the notice, or, when the registered owner is served by publication, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice;
- in the case of an owner who is not a registered owner, within thirty (30) days after the first publication of the notice.

The approving authority is:

The Council of The Regional Municipality of Halton
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario L6M 3L1

The expropriating authority is:

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Drive Safe This Winter

With cooler weather here and many construction projects continuing through the winter, Halton Region is reminding you to take extra precautions and adjust your driving in construction zones. When the snow flies and the temperature drops, road conditions challenge even the most experienced drivers. When travelling this winter consider these driving tips:

- Drive according to weather conditions
- Be alert
- Plan ahead
- Follow signs in work zones
- Give trucks room
- Remain calm



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

We can all make this winter a safer one, by slowing down and paying attention to the posted signs in construction areas. For updates on Building a Better Halton projects and construction throughout Halton Region, dial 311 or visit www.halton.ca/construction.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

February 20 9:30 a.m. Offices closed for Family Day
February 21 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Committee
February 22 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Committee
February 22 1:30 p.m. Administration & Finance Committee

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