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Summer blood donor clinic on tonight in Acton

"The need for blood doesn't take a summer vacation," says Josie DeLeon, Community Development Coordinator at Canadian Blood Services. "Anyone can need blood at anytime. It can take 50 units of blood to save someone who has been in a car



accident. That means 50 donors who need to come in to donate."

A CBS clinic will be held tonight (Thursday, August 16), 5-8 p.m. in the Acton Legion Hall, 15 Wright Ave.

Also on Monday, Aug. 20, 3-8 p.m. at Maple Avenue Baptist Church.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

Access Halton at: www.halton.ca Dial 311

Reduce Your Outdoor Water Use

Our Wells Depend on It!

Early and continued hot temperatures combined with very little rainfall this year have led to low ground water levels. Halton Hills depends on ground water as a primary source of drinking water. With limited rain in the forecast, it is important that everyone do their part to conserve water to avoid the need to enter into mandatory water restrictions.

Reduce your water use by:

- Limit lawn watering. Water deeply and only once or twice a week.
- Reduce and limit any car washing.
- Install a rain sensor if you have an automatic irrigation system.
- Only water your plants between the hours of 6 to 9 in the morning and evening when it is the coolest.
- Water plants and shrubs with a watering can or rain barrel instead of the hose.
- Adjust sprinklers so only your lawn is watered and not the house, sidewalk, or street.
- Use mulch around plants to prevent evaporation.
- Check outdoor faucets, pipes and hoses for leaks.
- Do not wash your driveway or sidewalk – use a broom instead.
- Only water when necessary.

Lets all work together to conserve water by following Halton's Outdoor Water Use Program. For more information on the program levels or to sign up to receive an e-alert when the restriction level changes please dial 311 or visit www.halton.ca/waterconservation.

Making it easier to walk, bike and roll across Halton

Halton Region is creating a vision for active transportation across Halton by developing the first Regional Active Transportation Master Plan. This exciting new project will give us a strategy for our active transportation infrastructure such as bike lanes, as well as initiatives and programs to promote people-powered travel through the Region for the next 20 years.

We need to hear from you so we can understand the priorities and perspectives of the people who live, work, raise a family and retire in Halton. Please visit our website at www.halton.ca/activetransportation to fill out an online feedback form; email us at activetransportation@halton.ca; or dial 311 to share your feedback. Working together, we can make it easier to walk, bike and roll across Halton.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at halton.ca

September 3		Offices closed for Labour Day
September 4	9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Committee
September 5	9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Committee
September 5	1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Committee

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