

# Mayor's Corner

By Rick Bonnette



Congratulations to Town of Halton Hills life guard Amanda Kelessi on her heroic attempt to cross Lake Ontario. Amanda dreamt high and worked hard in preparation for the swim. Due to a health risk, her dream ended after 3 hours. We are proud of Amanda who

rose over \$10,000 towards the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto. Amanda's determination, strength and passion should be commended.

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Speaking of proud, Halton Hills is very proud of Georgetown's Cristy Nurse and the Canadian Women's Eight Rowing Team winning the silver medal at the Olympics. Even though Cristy had to sit by the sidelines with an injured back, her team spirit and Canadian pride shone through.

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Now that summer is over, remember drivers to watch for school kids walking to school. Parents, it's okay to let your kids walk to school if you live close by.

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I am delighted to participate in "Council for a Cure" part of Princess Margaret's annual Road Hockey to Conquer Cancer event at Ontario Place. Our team, "The Mayors" is comprised of GTA Mayors. Council for a Cure is designed to symbolize what is possible when people work together. The 2nd annual dawn to dusk marathon is on September 29. Please visit their website: <http://www.councilforacure.ca/>

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The Walk for George-

town Hospital takes place on Sunday, September 30. Be sure to invite your friends and family. All funds raised will go towards the new expansion for our hospital.

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Bike It! to the Farmers Market in Downtown Georgetown. Ride your bicycle with family and friends to the Georgetown Farmer's Market on Saturday, September 15 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Free pancake breakfast in the Main Street parking lot for all cyclists courtesy of the Georgetown Rotary Club. After breakfast, explore the best farmer's market in the area open until 12:30 p.m.

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Be sure to come by our local fairs in September. There will be lots of activities for the whole family.

• Georgetown Fall Fair is the weekend of September 7, 8 and 9

• Acton Fall Fair is the weekend of September 14, 15, 16

Congratulations to:

• Scorpions Peace & Polish – Grand Opening in Georgetown

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Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342, or by email at [mayor@haltonhills.ca](mailto:mayor@haltonhills.ca) or you can read my blog at [www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com](http://www.rickbonnette.blogspot.com)



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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

### Proposed Amendment to the Regional Official Plan

Applicant: Town of Halton Hills

File Number: RQ48A

The Council of the Regional Municipality of Halton, through its Planning and Public Works Committee, is holding a Public Meeting to provide the public an opportunity to comment on a proposed Amendment to the Region of Halton Official Plan, 2006.

**Meeting Date:** Wednesday, September 26, 2012  
**Meeting Time:** 9:30 a.m.  
**Meeting Place:** Council Chambers, Halton Regional Centre  
 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6M 3L1  
**Phone:** 1-866-442-5866  
**Website:** [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

**Purpose and Effect:** The purpose of the proposed Official Plan Amendment is to amend the Regional Official Plan (2006) to add appropriate land use designations and site specific exemptions to policies of the Escarpment Rural Area, Escarpment Natural Area, Agricultural Rural Area and Greenlands A and B as they apply to the Acton Quarry expansion on properties described as Part of Lots 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24, Concession 3 and Part of Lots 20, 21, 22 Concession 4, in the Town of Halton Hills, Regional Municipality of Halton. The effect of this application is to permit below water table extraction under the *Aggregate Resources Act (ARA)* as part of the four phase expansion of the existing quarry operation.

**Other Applications:** The lands subject to this application would require several approvals and are also subject to applications under the *Niagara Escarpment and Development Act* (Niagara Escarpment Plan Amendment PH 180 09 and Development Permit H/E/2008-2009/326), the *Planning Act*, filed at the Town of Halton Hills for a Local Official Plan Amendment (OPA09.001) and Zoning By-law Amendment (ZBA09/004).

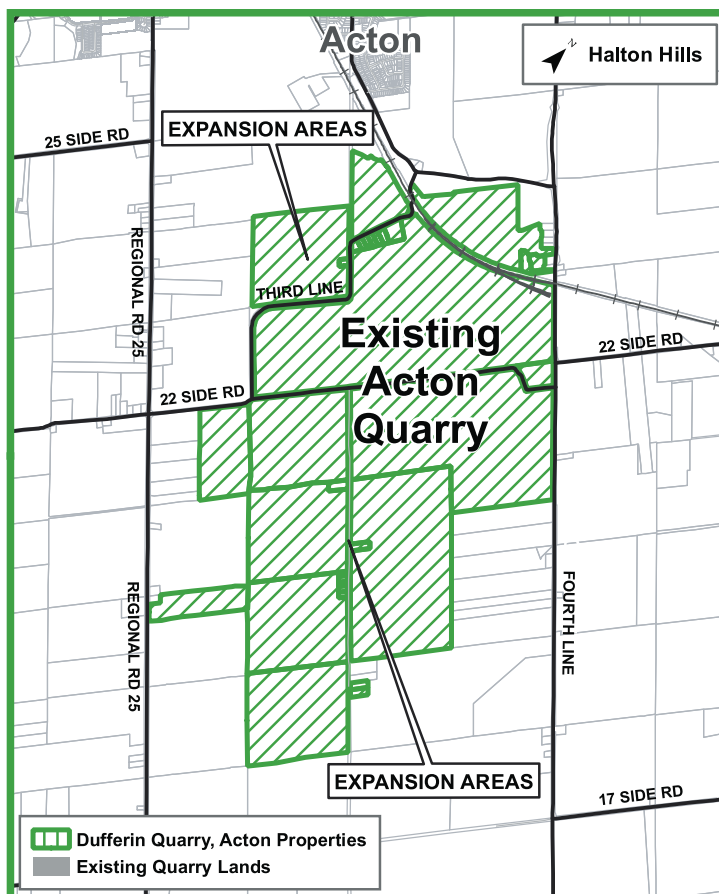
**To Get More Information:** The proposed Amendment may be viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. weekdays, or a copy may be obtained by contacting **Brian Hudson at 905-825-6000, ext. 7209, by dialing 311 or toll free at 1-866-442-5866, or at [brian.hudson@halton.ca](mailto:brian.hudson@halton.ca)**. Those wishing to address the Committee should contact the Regional Clerk's office at 905-825-6000, x 7209, prior to September 12, 2012 at noon in order to be listed as a delegation in the agenda, or may register with the Clerk prior to the public meeting.

**Note:** If you wish to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan Amendment or of the refusal of a request to amend the Official Plan, you must make a written request to the Regional Clerk at the address noted above.

If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Regional Municipality of Halton to the Ontario Municipal Board. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Regional Municipality of Halton before the proposed Official Plan Amendment is adopted, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Dated at the Town of Oakville, August 30, 2012

Karyn Bennett, Regional Clerk & Director of Council Services, the Regional Municipality of Halton



**"IT'S FUN TOSSING ROCKS AT THE ACC"**

**Ways to sign up for leagues at the Acton Curling Club:**

1. Send an email at any time to -- [membership@actoncurlingclub.com](mailto:membership@actoncurlingclub.com)
2. Call the ACC's 'New Member Hotline' -- 905-838-1859
3. On the ACC's website -- go to the new member online registration form
4. Come to the ACC in person on Sat. Sept 22nd - 10:00am to 3:00pm

**Curling season starts Oct 1st**

#### Special Programs!

Our Fall 7-week 'Learn-To-Curl' program for adults starts Oct 14th. Go to ACC website or phone for details.

Our new 22-week 'Special Olympics' curling program for intellectually disabled athletes starts Oct 14th. Registration at the ACC Saturday, September 22nd.

**Acton Curling Club**  
 242 Churchill Rd N • Acton • 519-853-0110

For more information, visit [www.actoncurlingclub.com](http://www.actoncurlingclub.com)