

Halton invites kids to create calendar

Young artists invited to participate in Halton's annual Waste Management calendar cover art contest

Halton's fifth annual Waste Management calendar cover art contest

will runs until October 12. Students from Kindergarten to Grade eight who live in or attend school in Halton Region are invited to submit their artwork for consideration.

The art contest allows young residents to use their creativity to help raise awareness about the importance of the environment and Halton's waste diversion programs.

"The Calendar Cover Art Contest provides Halton youth with a great opportunity to showcase their artistic talents while demonstrating their passion and commitment

towards protecting the environment," said Gary Carr, Halton's Regional Chair. "Last year we received over 550 colourful entries and I look forward to seeing all of the cre-

ative designs again this year."

Entries must follow this year's theme of "recycle and compost more to make less garbage," and feature family or friends, a Blue Box, GreenCart and a positive environment. Entrants are encouraged to be as creative, expressive, bold and colourful as they can and create artwork by hand. Acceptable materials for the contest include chalk, charcoal, collage, crayon, marker, paint and pencil. Contest details, entry forms and waste management images available for download can be found by visiting www.halton.ca/artcontest

Four entrants will be selected (one from each local municipality) to have their artwork appear on the cover of the 2013 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar distributed to single-family homes. Winners will also receive an environmental prize package and have their picture sent to the local newspapers.

Entries will once again be judged on overall suitability to the theme, originality and creativity by a panel of Regional staff and school board educators. Submissions to the calendar cover art contest are due no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 12.

For more information on the calendar cover art contest, contact Halton Region by dialing 311, toll free 1-866-442-5866, or visit www.halton.ca/artcontest

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You're invited to attend a community open house celebrating Halton Waste Management Site's 20th Anniversary

Saturday, September 29

Drop in between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. • Cake cutting at 12 p.m.

Halton Waste Management Site, 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

At the open house you will have the opportunity to:

- Have a guided bus tour of the state of the art Halton Waste Management Site (approximately 30 minutes)
- See the landfill and waste collection machinery up close and in action
- Find out why there are no seagulls at the landfill
- Take part in an environmental craft provided by Conservation Halton
- Enjoy a cash BBQ provided by the Lion's Club of Milton (while quantities last)



Free parking on-site.

This is a wheelchair accessible event.

Celebrating 20 Years of Environmentally Safe Waste Management!

The Halton Waste Management Site originally opened in 1992 with a life expectancy of 20 years or until the year 2012. Due to the tremendous efforts of Halton residents using their Blue Box, GreenCart and diverting waste, the landfill life is now projected to the year 2040! If all the initiatives in the 2012-2016 Solid Waste Management Strategy are successfully implemented, the landfill life will extend another four years. Our landfill is a valuable resource worth protecting!



Bring an old electronics item like a TV, computer, laptop, VCR player, etc., for recycling, and receive a free meal voucher* to be used at the 20th Anniversary. Limit one voucher per family.

* Meal voucher is equivalent to one hamburger OR two hotdogs, AND one drink

Help us make this event "waste free."

Let us know if you are planning to attend so we can prepare the right amount of food and materials. Send an email to hwms20@halton.ca.

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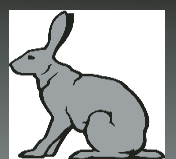
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