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## **NEWS**

## HDSB offering free prom clothing to students

Three schools within the Halton District School Board will be hosting open houses for Grade 12 students to select free articles of donated prom clothing.

High school social workers are once again hosting an initiative to help students look their best for their prom, called Fashion Forward.

New or gently-used articles of prom wear for all students have been donated and are available for students at no charge. Many different styles, colours and sizes of formal dresses, suits, shirts, ties and shoes will be available.

Students are asked to bring their student identification card with them.

The open houses will be held from 3-6 p.m. at the following locations:

- Wednesday, March 30 at Garth Webb Secondary School, 2820 West Oak Trails Blvd., Oakville
- Wednesday, April 6 at Milton District High School, 396 Williams Ave., Milton
- Thursday, April 7 at M.M. Robinson High School, 2425 Upper Middle Rd., Burlington

## Resources for parents of special needs students

Parents of children with special needs can find out what resources are available to them when their little one starts kindergarten.

The Halton District School Board is inviting parents to attend an information session to meet other parents and ask questions about transitioning their children with special needs into kindergarten.

Topics for the information session will include:

- Learning about supports and programs offered by the Halton public board
- Speaking with parents whose children with special needs have recently entered kindergarten
- The role of the board's Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC)
  - Meeting special education staff from the board
- Learning about the Community Care Access Centre (CCAC)
- Visiting a kindergarten classroom (except at M.M. Robinson High School)

Information sessions will begin with a brief presentation followed by a choice of small breakout sessions focusing on specific topics.

There will be childcare available at all information

The Georgetown meeting will be held Monday, April 11 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Ethel Gardiner Public School, 14365 Danby Rd.