

# Acton student enjoys Rotary trip



**ROTARY ADVENTURES:** Acton High School Grade 10 student Alexandra Armstrong attended a Citizenship Ceremony in Ottawa recently, part of the Rotary Adventures in Citizenship program which involved 219 Canadian students. – Submitted photos

Acton's Alexandra Armstrong recently presented details of her participation in the Rotary Adventures in Citizenship (RAIC) program to the local Rotary Club of Acton on Tuesday night.

The Grade 10 Acton High School student was sponsored by the local club to travel to Ottawa at the end of April to participate in a "once-in-a-lifetime" program along with 219 other high school students from

across Canada.

The RAIC program is a unique event designed to explore Canadian identity and learn up-close about our democratic institutions. The program included motivational speakers, meeting the Governor General and the speaker of the House of Commons, a tour of Parliament, and plenty more. The group was able to witness a Citizenship Ceremony, experiencing

firsthand the joy and excitement of new Canadian Citizens.

Overall, Alexandra described it as an extraordinary adventure. She was able to meet and create friendships with other students across Canada, with follow-on reunions already in the works. And we won't be surprised to see some of these exceptional students establish themselves as our leaders of tomorrow.

# Town invites public input into Mayor's community Energy Plan at events

Residents, businesses and all interested stakeholders are invited to attend one of two upcoming community engagement events on June 12. These events are an opportunity to explore best practices in energy management, help develop future energy scenarios, and brainstorm ideas for reducing energy use and addressing climate change.

"The Mayor's Community Energy Plan is being completed in partnership with Halton Hills Community Energy Corporation. I invite everyone to attend one of the June 12th events to share their ideas for our energy future," Mayor Rick Bonnette said in a press release. "Community input will help develop a Plan that leads to efficiencies, reduced operating costs, lower greenhouse gas emissions, community awareness and corporate leadership on energy matters," Bonnette said.

**Community engagement event #1 – Business focus**

Wednesday June 12, 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Halton Hills Library and Cultural Centre, Studio Room, Georgetown

Energy is critical to business success. While it can be a major cost factor, it is also an opportunity to achieve operational savings through efficiencies, conservation and renewable energy generation. All these can provide a competitive advantage, reduce costs and demonstrate business social responsibility. Energy is also a key focus of the Halton Hills Community Sustainability Strategy.

By attending, you will make a difference by helping to build a greener economy, exploring best practices in energy management, raising quality of life, identifying opportunities for addressing climate change, helping to develop future energy scenarios, and brainstorm opportunities for reducing energy use in the community development, transportation, waste management and other sectors.

Please RSVP via: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event1](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event1), or call 905-873-2601 ext. 2290 or e-mail: [jennifers@haltonhills.ca](mailto:jennifers@haltonhills.ca)

**Community engagement event #2 – Community-wide focus**

Wednesday June 12, 6 – 8:30 p.m., with open house session from 6 to 6:30 p.m., at Mold-

Masters SportsPlex, the Gordon Alcott Heritage Hall, Georgetown.

Energy is critical to our everyday lives. It supports our quality of life. Energy is also a key focus of the Halton Hills Community Sustainability Strategy. By attending, you will make a difference by helping to build a greener community and

economy, higher quality of life, identifying opportunities for addressing climate change, exploring best practices in energy management, helping to develop future energy scenarios, and brainstorm opportunities for reducing energy use in the community development,

transportation, waste management and other sectors.

Please RSVP via: [www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event2](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/HHMCEP-Event2), or call 905-873-2601 ext. 2290 or e-mail [jennifers@haltonhills.ca](mailto:jennifers@haltonhills.ca)


Light refreshments will be provided at both events.

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