

# Board seeks input for revised Strategic Plan

Mission statement and values to form basis of annual operational plans

Trustees have finalized their review of the Halton District School Board's strategic plan for the next four years, and are now asking for the public's input.

Parents, staff and members of the public are

asked for feedback regarding the new plan, specifically the mission statement outlining the Board's commitment to "every student", and the values of relationships, respect, responsibilities and ingenuity.

Input on the draft strategic plan can be provided through the Halton Dis-

trict School Board website at [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca). Input will be received until Friday, October 7, at which time it will be compiled and presented to the Board for its consideration. The Board is expected to finalize and approve the Strategic Plan by November 2011.

"This plan will guide us, and focus the atten-

tion of trustees and senior management on setting targets for students, staff and the system to facilitate this mission," said David Euale, Director of Education for the Halton District School Board. "The development of annual operational plans will set those specific goals and targets, consistent with the

Board's Strategic Plan." "The trustees and senior management of the Board welcome your counsel on the development of our new plan," said Don Vrooman, Chair of the Board. "We appreciate you taking the time to review the draft plan and offer comments and suggestions for the Board's

consideration." Parents, staff, and members of the public can respond to questions relating to the mission statement and values outlined in the draft Strategic Plan by visiting the Halton District School Board website: [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca) (link found on home page under "Also of Interest").



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[www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca)

### Are you using acceptable GreenCart liners?

If you choose to line your GreenCart with a bag, please ensure you are using and purchasing acceptable GreenCart liners. Not all liners sold are accepted for use in Halton's GreenCart program. Halton Region does not accept plastic products or plastic liners in the GreenCart.





**COMPOSTABLE**  
Biodegradable Products Institute US 2008/01/01

If purchasing liners, ensure you only select certified compostable liners with the Biodegradable Products Institute (BPI) logo on the box, as shown to the right. These bags are made from plant-based materials so they compost easily.

**Other acceptable liners include:**

- Paper towels
- Paper bags
- Newspaper/flyers
- Paper food waste bags
- Cardboard

For a list of GreenCart acceptable liners and where they can be purchased, visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste).

### ✓ Acceptable Bags \*



BioBag



BIOSAK Compostable Brown Bags



Great Value Compostable Kitchen Bags



Bio-Life Compostable Bags



AL-PACK Compostable Bags



Rona ECO



No Name Compostable Kitchen Bags, Compostable Green Bin Liners



Bag To Nature



Glad 100% Compostable/Biodegradable



Quikki Compostable Organics Bin Liners



Bag-to-Earth Paper Food Waste Bags (paper bags do not require the BPI logo)



Husky EcoGuard



Tuffguy Compostable Kitchen Organics Bags



Compost-A-Bag

\* Not all acceptable liners may be shown, sample listing only

### Use Blue Boxes



To ensure your recycling is collected, please use Blue Boxes only.

Materials in plastic bags, cardboard boxes, grocery bins, laundry baskets, milk crates, or garbage/recycling cans (with or without wheels) will not be collected.

Households may place out an unlimited number of Blue Boxes containing acceptable recyclable materials. Remember, a collector has to physically lift and empty your Blue Box into the collection truck – if it is heavier than 23 kg (50 lbs), or an awkwardly shaped bin – they may not be able to take your recycling. Plastic bags are not recyclable and create additional waste.

### Need a Blue Box?

Each year, new residents and new homeowners may pick-up two Blue Boxes free of charge; current residents may pick-up one Blue Box free of charge.

Additional Blue Boxes can be picked up at the following locations:

**Halton Waste Management Site (Scalehouse)**  
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton  
Open Monday to Monday to Saturday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Additional Blue Boxes are \$5 (3 maximum)

**Halton Regional Centre**  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville  
Open Monday to Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Additional Blue Boxes are \$5 (3 maximum)

**Halton North Operations**  
8140 Fifth Line, RR #3, Georgetown  
Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**Robert C. Austin Works Yard**  
11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown  
Open Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### Closing Down the Pool?

Are you closing down your pool for the season? Please remember unused pool chemicals do not go in the Blue Box or GreenCart, and are not collected as Garbage or Bulk Waste.

Bring your unused pool chemicals to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot at the Halton Waste Management Site. Maximum 20 litres per visit. No commercial loads can be accepted. For a list of acceptable materials and for additional information please visit [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste).



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### X Unacceptable Bags



Plastic shopping bags



Garbage bags



Plastic Green or Blue recycling bags



Oxo-biodegradable bags

GreenCarts lined with unacceptable bags will not be collected.

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