



EPICURE SELECTIONS: Independent consultant for Epicure Selections, Sheri Binsell, offered some of her mouth-watering delicacies at the recent Christmas bazaar and tea at Churchill Community Church. — Ted Tyler photo

Halton wants input on Community Investment Fund

If you are involved with a non-profit organization or community group that provides community health and social service programs in Halton, the Region would like your input on its Community Investment Fund. The HRCIF funds non-profit programs that address key community health and social service needs in Halton. In January 2012, the Region will be holding consultations to determine how to revise the fund to best meet the needs of non-profit programs and the residents they serve. The consultations will also explore other strategies to help agencies respond to community needs.

"We value the important work being done in Halton by the non-profit sector and have committed resources in the Citizens' Priorities — Halton Region's

2011-2014 Action Plan to support those efforts," said Regional Chair Gary Carr. "I encourage individuals who work or volunteer in the non-profit sector to be a part of the conversation about the future of the Halton Region Community Investment Fund."

The Halton Hills Community consultation about the investment fund is January 27, from 1 to 4 p.m., at the Gellert Community Centre in Georgetown.

MASS LBP, a Canadian advisory firm that specializes in community engagement, is coordinating and facilitating the consultation sessions. To register for a community consultation in your community contact Mass LBP at 1-888-377-2739 or register online at www.halton.ca/investmentfund.

Highschool information night

High School Information Evenings are scheduled during January to provide an opportunity for parents to find out more about high school education.

The following meetings are for parents of students who will attend Grade 9 in September 2012. Discussion topics will include

an overview of the Grade 9 program, services for students and diploma requirements. The meeting for North area schools is at Acton High School on Wednesday, January 18 at 7 p.m. Call 519-853-2920 for information.

The large group presentation is at 7 p.m., followed by small group

questions and answers session at 7:45 p.m., and tours at 8:30 p.m.

Parents should attend the information evening at their home school (the school designated for their community). To find out which is their designated high school, parents should refer to the Halton District School Board

website at www.hdsb.ca. School Attendance Boundary information can be found under the button titled "School Information", then "Find a School".

For more information about the Information Evenings at secondary schools, please contact the school office.

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