

Halton Region official plan review moves ahead

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Halton Region will once again review its Official Plan.

Phase One of the current planning document that will guide growth and development was introduced by Halton Regional District in

after heavy discussion about the growth and development that is being undertaken by the District.

The official review was initiated in April 2011 and is due to be completed by the end of 2012. The review will be a three-stage process. The first stage is to review the current Official Plan to ensure it reflects current regional priorities and address regional growth and

community goals.

Phase One of the three-phase review identifies key issues and the direction for the review based on these goals.

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Halton Food For Thought names volunteer award winners for 2016

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A provider of nutritious food to students and others in need in the community has named its volunteer award winners for 2016.

The awards were handed out by representatives of Food For Thought (FFT) on Oct. 2 at Andrews Senior Centre in Halton Hills.

The award winners of the year

and one student volunteer of the year were recognized for their efforts in each of the three award categories.

The Burlington branch of the Greater St. Gabriel elementary was named Volunteer of the Year while Sylvia Williams, a grade 11 student at Notre Dame Secondary School, was named Student Volunteer of the Year for work with the school's food program.

The award of the Year for the

region is Alderbrook High School. The Rotary Club of Burlington, Burlington and Credit, was named the overall Community Partner of the Year.

Master Classes of Burlington was Individual Partner of the Year while First Service Credit Union was named Business Partner of the Year.

Food For Thought is looking for more than 1000-1500 volunteers, including 800 stu-

dents, provide healthy food to all necessary and secondary students in 100 schools in the region in 10 partner schools.

Last year, 1.1 million healthy meals and snacks were made available in Halton public and Catholic school food banks across Halton and FFT.

For more information about Food For Thought initiatives, email communications@foodforthought.ca



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