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ActiVan added to Region s SPLIT program

By Laura Erne Special to The IFP

Halton Hills ActiVan and Taxi Scrip services have been added to the Subsidized Passes for Low Income Transit (SPLIT) program, reducing transit costs for low-income families.

Halton District School Board (HDSB) and Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) also received funding to introduce a taxi scrip program for low-income high school students to help them attend extracurricular events and after school activities.

Halton Regional council approved these changes on May 17 after a survey showed 72 per cent of current ActiVan and Taxi Scrip users are eligible for the SPLIT program.

Changes to the SPLIT program to include ActiVan and Taxi Scrip services will come into effect Sept. 1, 2017.

SPLIT makes the cost of public transit affordable for many students, families and older adults in our community, said Halton Regional Chair, Gary Carr.

By expanding the transit options to include ActiVan and taxi scrip programs, we are supporting our partners at the Town of Halton Hills and the school boards to make their programs available to more people who need it. This is an important step in making subsidized transit more affordable and accessible across the region. The Town of Halton Hills ActiVan service is a specialized transportation service intended for seniors, aged 65 and older, as well as persons with disabilities residing within Halton Hills. This service allows residents to travel anywhere within the municipal boundaries of Halton Hills, including trips between Georgetown and Acton, for any purpose.

Joining the SPLIT program, users of the ActiVan service will be able to access the service at a reduced rate with their SPLIT pass.

ActiVan and Taxi Scrip join Burlington's Handi-Van service, and Milton and Oakville's Care-A-Van services.

The enhancement to the SPLIT program is great news for Halton Hills residents, said Halton Hills Mayor, Rick Bonnette.

By including our ActiVan service and introducing a new taxi scrip program for secondary school students, the SPLIT program is increasing access to transit options, which will contribute to a better quality of life for our residents.

SPLIT passes are available at the Robert C. Austin Operations Centre located at 11620 Trafalgar Rd. in Halton Hills. Subsidized tickets can be purchased in books of 10 or 20.

To determine your eligibility, contact Halton Region by dialling 311 and ask to apply for a SPLIT pass. Approval for the SPLIT program must be re-established every year.

Visit halton.ca/split for more info.

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