

Halton Highlights November 2017

Honouring Halton's paramedics for saving lives

In early October, we honoured Halton's paramedics and the life-saving actions of bystanders at the Celebration of Life Awards and Advanced Care Paramedic Graduation Ceremony. This event highlights the importance of working together to keep our community safe and healthy, and I would like to thank our paramedics for everything they do to achieve this goal.

We are fortunate to have highly skilled first responders serving residents of Halton, and we are grateful for



their dedication to saving lives in this community. Our paramedics provide the community with high-quality pre-hospital care, and our Advanced Care Paramedics have undergone extensive training to further enhance their skills.

Every year, Halton's 220 paramedics respond to over 50,000 calls and transport nearly 30,000 people. To learn more about how Halton's paramedics keep the community safe, visit halton.ca/paramedics.



Keeping you informed by highlighting what makes Halton a great place to live.

Gary Carr, Regional Chair

Lest we forget

On Saturday, November 11, residents of Halton will join communities across the country in observing two minutes of silence at 11 a.m. to honour those who fought to protect our peace and freedom.

From the battles of Vimy Ridge and Passchendaele 100 years ago to modern peacekeeping missions, Canada's veterans fought far from home to defend others. These brave individuals helped end international conflicts, maintain peace and promote global security. They placed themselves at risk and made the ultimate sacrifice to secure our future.

The efforts of our veterans and current members of the Canadian Armed Forces ensured we could build the strong, inclusive and peaceful society they believed in. By coming together to honour their sacrifices, we express our gratitude for everything they achieved and live the values they fought to protect.



Employment Halton is here to help you connect with local employers

The next Employment Halton job fair is on November 7

Employment Halton is hosting a free job fair from 1 to 5 p.m. on Tuesday, November 7, at the Oakville Conference & Banquet Centre (2515 Wyecroft Rd., Oakville). This is a great opportunity for job seekers—whether you are just starting out in your career or looking to take the next step, I encourage you to attend. Bring copies of your résumé and network with local employers from a wide range of industries such as government, healthcare, hospitality, manufacturing, media, retail and technology.

Each year, Employment Halton's offices in Milton and Oakville provide nearly 9,500 job seekers and more than 200 employers with several free programs and services. These offerings include training, interview preparation and one-on-one support. Employment Halton also assists local employers by providing them with more than 350 job placements each year.

Halton Region supports a strong economy, robust labour market and a high quality of life by connecting job seekers and employers through job fairs and employment programs and services. To learn more about our employment services, visit halton.ca/employmenthalton or haltonjobs.ca, or call 311.



Meetings at Halton Region

1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville, L6M 3L1

Visit halton.ca/meetings for full schedule.

- Nov. 7 9:30 a.m.** Health & Social Services Committee
- Nov. 8 9:30 a.m.** Planning & Public Works Committee
- Nov. 8 1:30 p.m.** Administration & Finance Committee
- Nov. 15 9:30 a.m.** Regional Council

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