

Halton Small Business Centre: Helping Small Businesses Succeed

Interested in *Doing Business with the Government*? Join other small business owners to learn about the purchasing processes and business practices of each level of government including Halton Region and its Municipalities, the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada.

Tuesday, November 25, 2014 • 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.
Halton Regional Centre, Auditorium
 Free, however, pre-registration is required.

Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Seminar:

Everything you need to know to start a small business, including structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.

Wednesday, November 12, 2014
 Milton Public Library – Main Library
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • \$25/person

Wednesday, December 10, 2014
 Halton Regional Centre
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • \$25/person

First Steps in Importing:

Understanding product-related regulations, suppliers and country of origin, financial aspects, logistics and other partners, customs documentation and clearance.

Wednesday, November 26, 2014
 Halton Regional Centre
 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. • \$25/person

Are you 18-39? Want to be your own boss? We can help!

Futurpreneur Canada - General Information Session:

Come learn about the Futurpreneur Canada financing program, including the application process and evaluation and eligibility criteria. If you're a young entrepreneur between 18 and 39, looking to start your own full-time small business, you could get up to \$15,000 in financing from Futurpreneur Canada. Start your future today!

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2014
 10 – 11 a.m.
 Halton Regional Centre,
 Small Business Centre
 Free, but registration is required.

Starter Company Program – General Information Session:

Are you between 18 and 29 and want to start a new business, buy a business or expand a current business? Starter Company can help by providing training and business skills development, mentorship and guidance from local business professionals and where eligible, a micro-grant of up to \$5,000. Learn how to become your own boss today!

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2014
 11 a.m. – 12 p.m.
 Halton Regional Centre,
 Small Business Centre
 Free, but registration is required.

Registration and pre-payment for all seminars is required as seating is limited.

For more information on these events including registration details contact Halton Region.

Join our online community. Get connected at Haltonsmallbusiness.ca.

Please contact us, as soon as possible, if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

Georgetown chef makes national cooking finals

Stephen Baidacoff from Georgetown placed third in the second annual Hawksworth Junior Chef Challenge held in Vancouver.

Currently living in Edmonton, Baidacoff came second in the Western finals in June, which allowed him to compete in the finals against seven other contestants from across Canada. It was a black box competition, meaning the chefs did not know what they were cooking until the competition started.

This year's black box featured lingcod, clams, chorizo sausage, chocolate, cranberries and pecans.

Competition was fierce and despite not coming in first Baidacoff was quite pleased with the quality of the dishes he produced. He is invited to enter to compete next year.

Next stop for Baidacoff is a work term at Eleven Madison Park, which has been voted best restaurant in North America.



REGISTER NOW FOR INDOOR SOCCER!

Indoor house league is available for recreational players U5 (born in 2010) to U18 (born in 1997). This fun, affordable indoor league runs from October to early March at the Dufferin Centre in Acton.

Register now for our new fall/winter 8-week futsal program! Futsal is a more competitive game designed for higher-skilled players as it emphasizes creativity, technique, ball control and passing.

Visit www.georgetownsoccerclub.com today for details and to register!



You are Invited

Be the *Inspiration* Feel the *Energy*

**Thursday, November 13, 2014
 Oakville Conference Centre at 5:30pm**

2014 Celebration DINNER



Enjoy an energizing evening including a performance by Jordan John (jordanjohn.com), food stations, silent auction, Super 10 Raffle Draw & much more!

**\$125 per ticket or
 \$800 for a table of 8**

**Purchase tickets by contacting Nancy at
 905.335.3665 x3388 or trottn@hdsb.ca
haltonlearningfoundation.ca**