

Town urgently seeks crossing guards

The Town is in urgent need of crossing guards for locations in Georgetown and Acton.

"Crossing guards play an important role in ensuring the safety of children everyday through our Town, but unfortunately we have a shortage at this time and are having difficulty attracting people to the role," said Dick Spear, Superintendent of Public Works.

Crossing guards are required to escort school children across

a roadway safely at designated school crossing locations in accordance with the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, the Occupational Health and Safety Act, and Town of Halton Hills guidelines.

Responsibilities include:

- Obey all established traffic safety regulations to ensure pedestrians (going to and from school) are assisted in crossing roadways at designated locations
- Wear safety equipment (e.g.

safety vest and reflective arm-bands) supplied by the Corporation of the Town of Halton Hills at all times while on duty

- Report and document any incidents or accidents involving traffic and/or pedestrians to the supervisor and appropriate police or school officials

Permanent positions are required for two one-hour shifts per day, Monday to Friday, with a pay rate of \$16.98 per hour/shift.

Standby positions are required on an as-needed basis (on-call) with a pay rate of \$16.98 per hour/shift.

Spear said the role is ideal for retirees or others with flexible schedules. The crossing guards will be required to work in diverse weather conditions.

Information on the position, locations, qualifications, etc. can be found at: <http://www.haltonhills.ca/schools/crossingGuards.php>



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2015 Rain Barrel



Truckload Sales Events

Part of Halton's water efficiency program

Date	Location
Saturday, May 9, 2015 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown
Saturday, May 30, 2015 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Milton GO Train Station, 780 Main Street East (west of Thompson Road), Milton (parking lot)
Saturday, June 6, 2015 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Mapleview Mall, 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington (lower parking lot by the Bay)
Saturday, June 13, 2015 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.	Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville (parking lot "A" - off North Service Road)

Halton residents only

(must provide proof of Halton Region residency)

Optional online pre-payment and home delivery service available directly through the supplier.

For more information, visit halton.ca/rainbarrels

Get Involved, Share Your Ideas

Halton Regional Council is now accepting applications from members of the community to fill positions on the following agencies, boards and committees:

- Older Adult Advisory Committee
- Natural Heritage Advisory Committee
- Halton Agricultural Advisory Committee
- Regional Waterfront Parks Advisory Committee

These citizen appointments provide Halton residents from a variety of backgrounds with the opportunity to contribute their skills and perspectives to enhance the quality of life in our community. This appointment term expires on November 30, 2018.

Regional Council strives to ensure that its boards and committees reflect the diverse nature of our community, and invites all residents of Halton to consider applying for these opportunities. An Interview Committee composed of Regional Councillors will formally recommend qualified candidates for these positions to Regional Council once the process is complete.

Details of these opportunities and application forms are available on our website at halton.ca/advisorycommittees, via e-mail to regionalclerk@halton.ca, or from the Office of the Regional Clerk at Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, between 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed applications must be received by the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than **Friday, May 1, 2015** at 4:30 p.m. Completed forms may be submitted online, by mail or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Karyn Bennett
Regional Clerk

2014 Economic Review: A healthy outlook for Halton Region's economy

Halton's economic outlook is strong, according to the recently published *Halton Region's 2014 Economic Review*. Halton Region had Ontario's lowest average unemployment rate (4.4 per cent) and Canada's strongest labour force participation rate at 73.6 per cent (i.e., those employed or actively seeking employment). Halton also saw over \$1.5 billion invested in new construction and expansions across the region – up 14 per cent since 2011. To read more about the Region's economic accomplishments and what makes Halton a great place to work and run a business, please visit halton.ca/economicresources or dial 311.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region • 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville. Visit halton.ca/meetings for full schedule.

April 29 9:30 a.m. Regional Council
May 19 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cttee.
May 20 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cttee.
May 20 1:30 p.m. Admin & Finance Cttee.

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