

CtK to host Grade 8 info night on Nov. 12

Halton Catholic District School Board will host a variety of information sessions, providing parents and students with opportunities to explore the programs and educational pathways available to students who will start secondary school in September 2016.

Grade 8 Parent Information Evenings are intended to ease the transition to secondary school for students entering Grade 9. These information sessions offer an overview of the Grade 9 program, and provide an opportunity for Grade 8 students and their parents and guardians to meet staff and tour the school.

Locally, the evening will be held on Thursday, Nov. 12, 7 p.m. at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School for students currently attending:

- Holy Cross Catholic Elementary School
- St. Brigid Catholic Elementary School
- St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Elementary School
- St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary School
- St. Joseph Catholic Elementary School, Acton



Public schools host Welcome to Kindergarten evenings in Nov.

Beginning school is a big step for children and parents and the Halton District School Board wants to make that transition as smooth as possible. During November, three-year-old future students and their parents are invited to attend one of the five Kindergarten Open Houses to learn more about starting school.

Drop by any one of the following Open Houses between 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

- Georgetown: Thursday, Nov. 5 at Ethel Gardiner Public School, 14365

Danby Rd.

- Milton: Thursday, Nov. 12 at Tiger Jeet Singh Public School, 650 Yates Dr.
- Acton: Tuesday, Nov. 24 at McKenzie-Smith Bennett Public School, 69 Acton Blvd.

At the Open House, students and parents will:

- Explore a Kindergarten classroom
- Learn about play-based learning
- Pick up information and resource material in a free backpack
- Access information about commu-

nity agencies and resources in Halton

- Get information about before and after school care
- Ask questions about special education

Children born in 2012 can start Kindergarten in September 2016. Registration for Kindergarten begins in January 2016 and takes place at the school your child will attend.

Parents with questions about the Kindergarten Open House event, should visit www.hdsb.ca/programs.



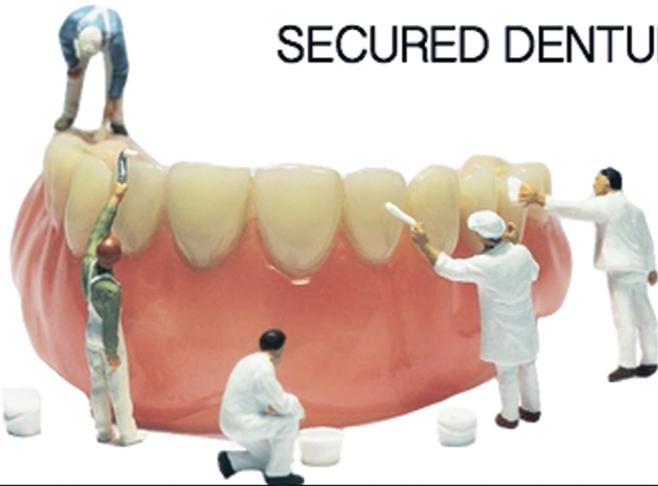
CLEANING UP FOR HAYDEN'S REBICYCLING: Volunteers Jackson Macor, 13, and Tiarnan Moyer, 15, make quick work of scrubbing another car at Hayden's Re-Bicycling Car Wash hosted at and sponsored by the Georgetown Toyota recently.

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