

COMMUNITY

Camera Club to host special evening with *Canadian Geographic* photo editor

The Halton Hills Camera Club presents an Evening with Jessica Finn, *Canadian Geographic* photo editor on Friday, Feb. 26, 7 p.m. at the John Elliott Theatre.

Finn is the photo editor at *Canadian Geographic* magazine, based in Ottawa, as well as being an accomplished photojournalist and writer. She is also a photography tour guide in Canada's North and has guided bear-based adventures in Churchill, Man. and the Great Bear Rainforest in B.C.

Finn is responsible for the photographic visual elements of the organization's various print, digital and online publications; procuring photographs through a combination of research and assigned shoots, while providing support to photographers in the field. She also generates her own photo contest and ideas to create compelling visual narratives and has covered assignments from Vancouver Island

to Quebec City and many places in between.

Finn will entertain and inform the audience with diverse anecdotes and images, detailing her humanitarianism, scientific studies and adventure travels.

Tickets are \$12, available at the Box Office, 905-873-3700, www.haltonhills.ca/theatre.

The Camera Club's PhotoArt 2016 will be on display at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre from Feb. 1-29. The PhotoArt Gala Awards Night will be in the Helson Gallery on Thursday, Feb. 11 at 7 p.m.

The 'Photo Art' competition is open to both amateur and professional photographers and promotes 'excellence in the art of photography' within the community of Halton Hills. The Halton Hills Camera Club has proudly sponsored this prestigious event for 36 years and continues to raise awareness and promote photography as an art form.



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If I have been bitten or attacked by a dog, what recourse do I have?

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It is said "Dogs are a man's (and a woman's!) best friend". However, that is not always the case. Unfortunately, sometimes dogs bite or attack. The legislation that applies to this situation is the Dog Owners' Liability Act. Under this Act, dog owners are held strictly responsible for any injuries and damages arising from their dog's attack or bite. So you only need to show that you were injured as a result of the dog attack or bite and who is the owner of the offending dog. You can seek compensation for any injuries and damages you incurred. When awarding damages, the court will consider the extent of the injury, including any scarring, the need for future care, and any income loss or out-of-pocket expenses incurred. If the victim did something to cause or contribute to the attack or bite then the dog owner's responsibility may be reduced, and so may the amount of damages. Notably, a dog owner's homeowner's insurance policy usually responds to a claim for damages arising from a dog attack or bite, so a victim can usually be assured there is coverage for their damages. If you have suffered injury or damages as a result of a dog bite or attack, I am happy to meet you at our Georgetown office located at 8 Guelph Street in the Lounsbury Life & Group Insurance Benefits building to discuss it. Have a great weekend.



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