

HALTON SEEING SCHOOL BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE

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There's a lack of people in a key aspect of the local education system.

Halton Student Transportation Services (HSTS) announced on Sept. 23 that it was experiencing a shortage of school bus drivers, which is affecting operations. This labour shortage is being experienced at boards across the province and has resulted in delays at some local schools.

"We are aware of the impact this driver shortage may have on some families and we appreciate their patience and understanding during this challenging time," said David Colley, general manager of HSTS.

Parents and guardians are encouraged to sign up for delay and cancellation notifications on the HSTS website (haltonbus.ca). A list of bus delays is also posted on the HSTS website. As a result of the shortage, the organization is now requesting interested individuals apply for a position as a bus driver.

HSTS is a transportation consortium providing home-to-school transportation services to students of both the Halton District School Board and the Halton Catholic District School Board. Interested applicants are encouraged to contact the following bus companies about job requirements: Attridge Transportation Inc.: 905-333-4047

Elliott Coach Lines: 1-877-237-8287
First Student Canada, Burlington and Oakville: 905-335-7010
First Student (Georgetown): 905-877-2251
Switzer-Carty Transportation: 905-849-2080
Voyago Transportation: 519-787-2200

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Notice of Statutory Public Meeting - Ward 4



Concerning Applications for Amendments to the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan and Zoning By-law (2010-0050).

Municipal Address: 15651 10 Side Road, Part of Lot 11 Concession 10

File No's: D09OPA21.002 & D14ZBA21.014

Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6 p.m. via Zoom virtual meeting

To join the virtual meeting, use one of the following methods and a staff member will admit you once the item is being discussed:

- Enter Zoom ID 865 4073 2786 in the Zoom app
- Call 778-907-2071

Town of Halton Hills Council will conduct a Public Meeting to examine and discuss the proposed application for amendments to the Town of Halton Hills Official Plan and Zoning By-law:

Seeking to permit a common element adult lifestyle community consisting of 61 single detached bungalow and 21 rear lane townhouse dwellings.

Please note: the Council Meeting will commence at 6 p.m. but there may be other preceding items which could impact the 6 p.m. start time for this Public Meeting. Please consult the Council agenda available online the Friday before the Monday meeting.

Legal Notices Required Under the Planning Act:

1. If a person or public body would otherwise have an ability to appeal the decision of Town of Halton Hills Council to the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal but the person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision.
2. If a person or public body does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Town of Halton Hills before the proposed Official Plan Amendment and Zoning By-law Amendment is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal unless, in the opinion of the Tribunal, there are reasonable grounds to add the person or public body as a party.

Any written comment/objection submitted to the Town of Halton Hills regarding these applications which are being processed under the Planning Act, may be made public as part of the application process.

Additional information and material about the proposal can also be obtained by contacting Tharushe Jayaveer at 905-873-2600, ext. 2978 or via email at tjayaveer@haltonhills.ca. A copy of the related Staff Report will be available on Friday, October 15, 2021, on the Town's website at calendar.haltonhills.ca/meetings.

Notification:

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Town of Halton Hills on the proposed Official Plan Amendment or Zoning By-law Amendment, you must make a written request to the Town of Halton Hills Planning & Development Department, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills, ON, L7G 5G2.

