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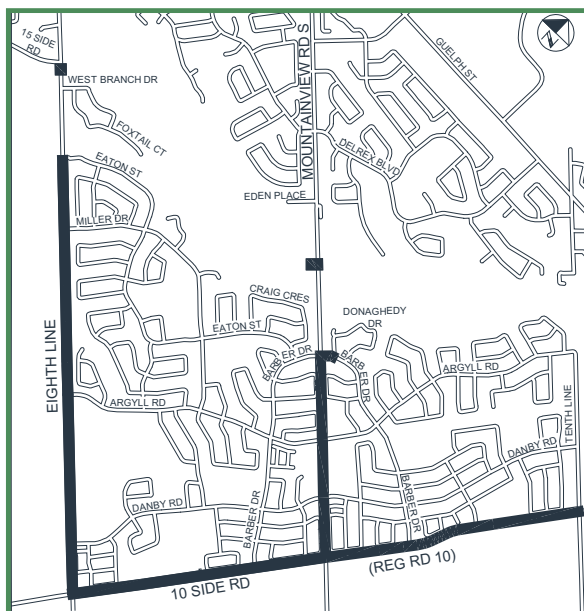


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NOTICE OF CONSTRUCTION

**Watermain and Wastewater Main Improvements on
10 Side Road (Reg. Rd. 10), Eighth Line and Mountainview Road South,
Town of Halton Hills (Georgetown)**



Project Number: PR-3348
Scheduled Start Date: October 2022
Scheduled Completion Date: December 2024

For more information about Regional improvement projects:

- visit halton.ca;
- sign up to receive email notice and updates; or
- email accesshalton@halton.ca or call 311.



Tell us what you think of a potential vacant homes tax in Halton

For many residents, high prices and demand have made it difficult to rent or buy a home in our growing community. One way Halton is addressing this issue is considering a potential tax on vacant homes, which could help increase housing supply by encouraging owners to rent or sell. If you currently rent or own a home in Halton, or if you hope to do so one day, I encourage you to complete our short online survey or attend one of our virtual public meetings this November. To learn more, please visit the vacant homes tax webpage on halton.ca.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Meetings at Halton Region

Regional Council meetings are taking place through web conferencing until further notice. Videos will be posted to halton.ca.

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

NEWS

GERIATRICS SPECIALIST JOINS HOSPITAL STAFF

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Halton Healthcare has added to its team of geriatric and specialty services for seniors in Halton Hills.

Dr. Monia Hamouda is joining Halton Healthcare at Georgetown Hospital.

"Dr. Hamouda's endearing and compassionate approach coupled with her extensive experience is instrumental in helping us grow our geriatrics program," said Dr. Craig Carson, associate chief of staff, Georgetown Hospital.

Hamouda completed her specialized training at the University of Geneva in Switzerland. Over the course of her career, she has served as head of the geriatrics department at Dr. Georges L. Dumont University Hospital Centre in Moncton, N.B., as well as assistant professor at the University of Sherbrooke, also in Moncton.

She says aging adults usually have a number of complex medical conditions. Instead of treating each condition separately, she says it is important to understand the whole picture.

"Each elderly patient is unique, with their own distinct health history, experiences and expectations. I like to take my time and really get to know my patients, ask the right questions, do the right as-



Halton Healthcare photo

Dr. Monia Hamouda, a geriatrician, has joined the staff at Georgetown Hospital.

essments and work with their family and other healthcare providers so we can create a customized care plan that respects their wishes," Dr. Hamouda said.

"My goal is to optimize their health so they can live their best life," she added.

"Adding a geriatrician with Dr. Hamouda's expertise at Georgetown Hospital will help us better support aging patients and their families living in our community," said Monica Bettazzoni, chief operating officer of Georgetown Hospital.

"We are looking forward to having Dr. Hamouda on our team. Her expertise is invaluable," said Dr. Greg Thomson, Halton Healthcare's medical director of rehab, geriatrics, transitions and integrated care. "In addition to providing clinical care with the outpatient geriatric assessment clinic at Georgetown Hospital, she will also be here to support in-patient consultations.

HDSB SEEKS SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The Halton District School Board's special education advisory committee (SEAC) is seeking local organizations and individuals to become members of the committee.

SEAC makes recommendations to the board concerning the establishment, development and delivery of special education programs and services. Two trustees and representatives from up to 12 local associations serve on SEAC, as well as up to three members at large.

To serve on the committee, associations or organizations must operate within the jurisdiction of the board, and be affiliated with a provincial association/organization dedicated to the well-being or inter-

ests of exceptional children. The organization must meet all other requirements as outlined in Regulation 464/97 for membership to SEAC.

Local organizations interested in participating on SEAC for the HDSB are asked to submit a letter explaining their interest, including their nomination for SEAC representative and alternate for the association by Nov. 30.

The HDSB also requires a maximum of three members-at-large to serve on SEAC. For these positions, applicants must be a Canadian citizen, age 18 years or older; be a resident within the jurisdiction of the HDSB; be a public school supporter and submit their application (resume) with a letter indicating the strengths they would bring to this position by Nov. 30.

All documents, letters and/or applications must be submitted to Lorna Goodrow, Special Education Services, New Street Education Centre, 3250 New St., Burlington, ON, L7N 1M8.