



The Regional Municipality of Halton



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

Join the Halton Diversity Advisory Committee (HDAC)

The Halton Diversity Advisory Committee is looking for a citizen representative to participate in the committee. HDAC, which meets monthly, provides advice to Regional Council on issues related to diversity.

HDAC's objectives include promoting awareness of diversity and identifying barriers experienced by diverse populations in accessing Regional services. The term of office for the citizen appointee is until November 30, 2006, or until a successor is appointed.

If you are interested in applying for a position on the Halton Diversity Advisory Committee, please submit an application form.

Application forms are available:

- For pick-up from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
- By calling 905 825-6000 ext. 7928 (toll free 1-866-442-5866)
- On Halton Region's website: www.region.halton.on.ca

For more information about the application process, please contact the Office of the Regional Clerk at the numbers above, fax 905 825- 8838 or by e-mail at regionalclerk@region.halton.on.ca

All electronic, faxed, or personally submitted application forms must be received in the Office of Regional Clerk, by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, November 25, 2005.

For more information on HDAC, please call 905 825-6000 ext.7972 (toll free 1-866-442-5866) or visit Halton Region's website: www.region.halton.on.ca/council

HALTON REGION JOB FAIR

Looking for qualified and motivated employees? Exhibit at the Halton Region Job Fair!

- Promote job opportunities within your organization
- Meet skilled and motivated job seekers
- Receive résumés on the spot

Wednesday, November 30, 2005

4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Halton Regional Centre Auditorium
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, November 15, 2005

Cost of \$150 (GST included) provides exhibitors with a skirted table and chairs, promotion of the exhibitor's participation and refreshments

For more information or to register, contact 905-825-6000, ext. 7740, Toll Free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), TTY 905-827-9833 or go to www.haltonbusiness.com

Presented by the Halton Region Business Development and Income & Employment Divisions

ATTENTION

Halton area Lawyers, Accountants, Marketing and other Business Professionals

Would you enjoy being a coach, mentor or advisor? Halton Region's Access to Professionals Program is your opportunity!

This newly expanded program connects Halton youth and general business start-ups with seasoned professionals, like you, who are interested in volunteering their time and expertise to help these new businesses achieve their goals.

To find out more, please plan to attend the Access to Professionals information session on December 5 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at the Halton Regional Centre at 1151 Bronte Road (at the QEW) in Oakville.

Please register in advance by contacting 905-825-6000, ext. 7900 or via e-mail at busdev@region.halton.on.ca.

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Dignitaries celebrate beauty of Kerncliff Park

City of Burlington receives Bronze Plaque Award

Rob MacIsaac, Mayor of Burlington, Joyce Savoline, Chair, Region of Halton and Brian Penman, Chair, Conservation Halton were some of the dignitaries involved in the unveiling of the Bronze Plaque Award presented to the City of Burlington on October 24, 2005 for outstanding rehabilitation of Kerncliff Park. The award was presented by the Aggregate Producers' Association of Ontario (APAO). It is the 17th site to receive this recognition since the program's inception about 30 years ago.

MacIsaac thanked the APAO for the award. "We are honoured to accept the award and display it with pride," he said. He thanked his staff and the many partners involved in the park's restoration. "This particular site was reshaped with the help and dedication of the many local groups and volunteers including: Conservation Halton, the City of Burlington, the Management of Abandoned Aggregate Properties Program (MAAP), the Aggregate Producers' Association of Ontario, The Ontario Aggregate Resources Corporation, Nelson Aggregate and The Bruce Trail Association."

"Let's all celebrate the beauty of this park," said Savoline. "The park is a badge for the City of Burlington." "I know it will be enjoyed in perpetuity," added Penman. "Kerncliff Park demonstrates that extraction is an interim land use. Land rehabilitation is effective at creating needed green space."

Brian Messerschmidt, Manager of the Aggregate & Petroleum Resources Section of the Lands and Waters Branch of the Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) in Peterborough, was also one of the speakers. "The Region of Halton supplies 11-1/2 million tonnes of aggregate to the GTA - aggregate that is crucial for the building and restoration of the infrastructure in this province," he said. "This site is testimony to the power and potential of site rehabilitation. The Bronze Plaque is an outstanding means of recognizing and demonstrating to the public that aggregate extraction previously occurred here."

Established in 1975, the Bronze Plaque Award is the most prestigious award given by the APAO. Only sixteen other sites in Ontario have received this



honour, including the Royal Botanical Gardens in Hamilton, Con Smythe Park in Toronto, and the Arboretum in Guelph, to name a few. In presenting the award, APAO Chairman of the Board, Malcolm Matheson, stated: "Our mission is to build partnerships with the government and the public to promote the wise management of Ontario's vital aggregate resources, including the progressive rehabilitation of aggregate properties," he said. "I am very pleased to help present and dedicate the APAO Bronze Plaque Award to an outstanding example of rehabilitation."

The award criteria for the Bronze Plaque Award include compatibility with surrounding landscape, outstanding site design and rehabilitation, outstanding ongoing site management, and public access. Features contributing to Kerncliff Park's significance include: The site is home to nationally and provincially rare plant species such as sedge, pignut hickory, yellow mandarin, variegated horsetail, spike rush, pellitory, paniced tick-trefoil, obedient plant and heath aster. The parkland contains elaborate public access which not only exposes visitors to natural areas, but protects these vital and sensitive areas.



Pictured from left to right are Rob MacIsaac, Mayor of Burlington, Joyce Savoline, Chair, Region of Halton, Brian Penman, Chair, Conservation Halton and (in the back) Malcolm Matheson, Chairman of the APAO Board, unveiling the Bronze Plaque Award.



2005 Citizen Telephone Survey on Service Delivery

The Town of Halton Hills is seeking feedback from residents regarding service delivery. From November 7th through 15th, 2005, a random telephone survey will be conducted with 400 residents by a third-party research company to obtain opinions on the services provided by the Town. This information will be used to prioritize improvements and/or changes to the current service delivery. Should you be called, we would very much appreciate your feedback, and we thank you in advance for your participation!

If you have any questions regarding the survey, contact Simone Gourlay ext. 2210.

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