

Region invites plan input

The Regional Municipality of Halton is inviting all Halton residents to provide their input in the development of the Region's new Strategic Plan.

The Strategic Plan will be a working document that will set the direction and outline

the goals and objectives. The Regional Council will seek to achieve over the next two and a half years. Among the issues the Plan will address are: transportation, environment, growth management, rural issues, inter-governmental co-ordination, health promotion,

emergency services and social and community services including social housing and long-term care.

Further information on the Regions' Strategic Plan is available on the Region's website at www.region.halton.on.ca



FUTURE DESIGNERS?: Acton High School Technological Design students did it again – they sparked at the Hamilton-Halton Home Builders' Student Design Competition. Back row, l-r, Jennifer Norman, Ryan McGonigle, Darren Banks, Mark Anderson. Front row, Mark Reid, Shannon Beaton, Justin Bailey, Ben Simpson, James Finnie – absent Erin Wolter, Bryan Rauwerda. –Submitted photo

AHS design students medallists in contest

Twenty-three Technology Design students at Acton High School under the guidance of instructor Norbert Axtmann, developed both design and computer aided drafting skills as they completed entries for the 34th annual Hamilton-Halton Home Builders' Student Design Competition.

The annual residential design competition requires students to design either a small house (up to 1400 square feet) or a custom house (up to 4000 square feet) following given design parameters as specified by the homebuilders association. The competition was judged by plans examiners, builders and interior designers. The students' hard work paid off as 10 of the 24 entries were recognized by the homebuilders with awards as follows:

Custom House Design
1st Place (\$75 + plaque):

Ryan McGonigle (Ryan earned the Provincial Silver Medal in CAD Architectural at the Ontario Technical Skills Olympics in May).

2nd Place (\$50 + plaque): Jennifer Norman.

Awards of Merit (Certificate and \$25 each): Darren Banks and Erin Wolter.

Small House Design
Awards of Merit (certificate and \$25 each): Mark Anderson, Shannon Beaton, James Finnie, Mark Reid, Bryan Rauwerda and Ben Simpson.

All students who participated, received a certificate of participation from the homebuilders association.

Halton schools have highest fitness rate

Elementary schools in the Halton District School Board have the highest participation rate in daily fitness programs in Canada. In recognition, the Canadian Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance awarded each of the 32 participating schools with a banner and certificate at the June

6 board meeting.

In order to qualify for the CAHPERD award, students had to participate in vigorous physical activity for a minimum of 15 minutes each day, in addition to their regular physical education program. In Halton, this program is known as Quality Daily Fitness or QDF.

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