

AHS students mine gold, silver, bronze at competition

Nine Acton students competed at the 13th annual Halton Technical Skills Competition where 400 students from across Halton spent on average five hours demonstrating their technical expertise at White Oaks school in Oakville.

Competing for Acton were: Ben Simpson in Transportation Technology, Adam Mills and Mike Rowsell in Team Carpentry; Mallory Dayman and Matt Cosulich in Cabinetmaking; Kasimir Kosakowski and Greg Demand in CAD Mechanical; and Bryan Rauwerda and Jennifer Norman in CAD Architectural.

The Acton team competed against some very talented students from across the

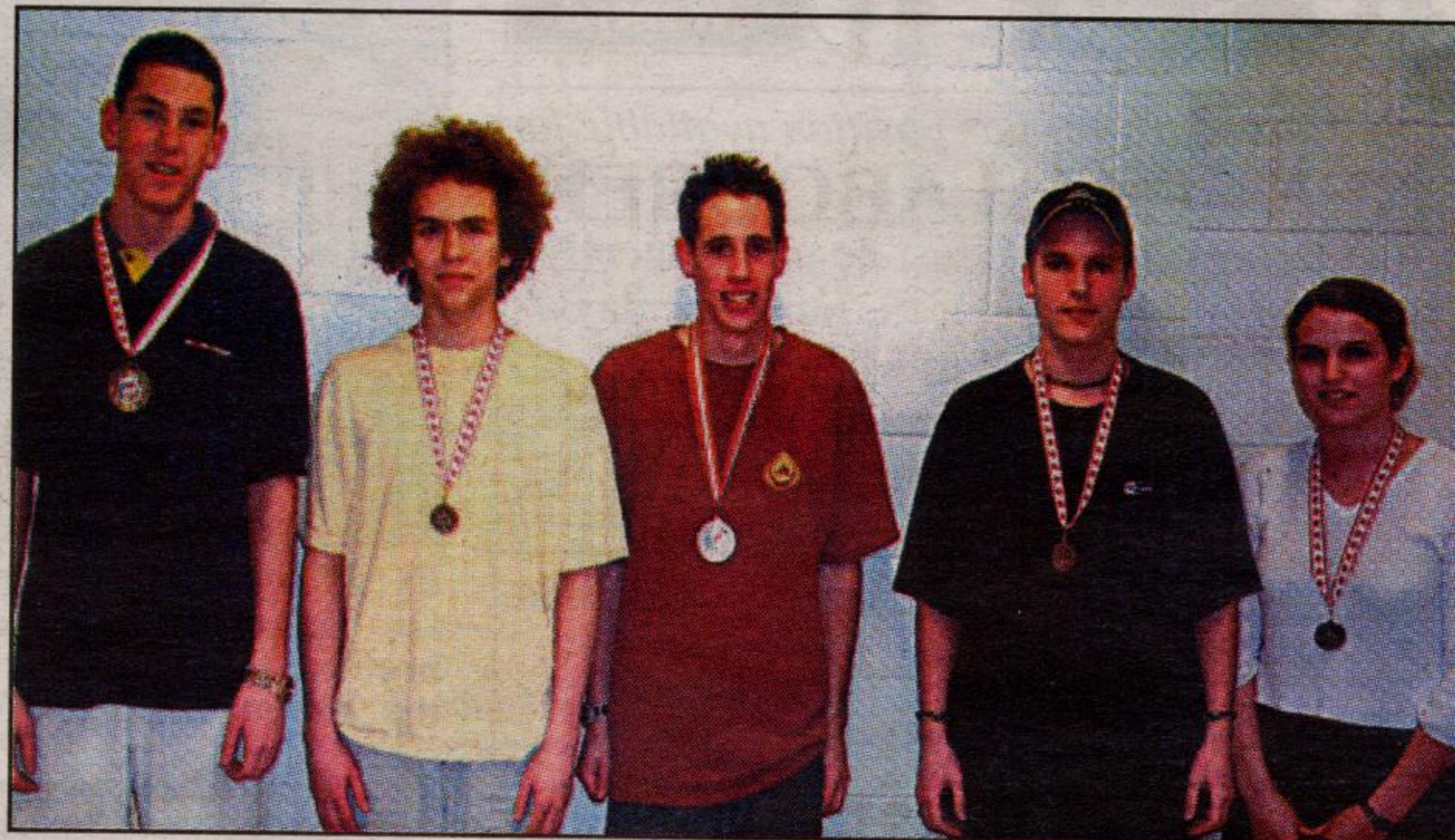
board, many of whom participate in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program and take a much more highly concentrated program of studies in their chosen field.

Despite the stiff competi-

tion in the four areas entered, Acton earned an amazing three gold medals, one silver medal and one bronze. Earning medals for Acton were: Kasimir Kosakowski - Bronze Medal in CAD Mechanical, Greg Demand - Gold Medal in CAD Mechanical,

Matt Cosulich - Gold Medal in Cabinetmaking, Bryan Rauwerda - Silver Medal in CAD Architectural and Jennifer Norman - Gold Medal in CAD Architectural.

Matt, Jennifer and Greg may now advance to the Ontario Skills Competitions in Kitchener at the end of this month to represent Halton and vie for a spot at the nationals in British Columbia in May.



SKILLS COMPETITION: Five Acton students were awarded medals at the 13th annual Halton Technical Skills Competition. Kasimir Kosakowski won a bronze medal, Greg Demand, a gold, Matt Cosulich, gold, Bryan Rauwerda silver and Jennifer Norman, gold. - Norbert Axtmann photo

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Halton Hills Special Collection: May 6 - 10

Place items at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on the Monday of the designated Special Collection week.

- ✓ Acceptable Special Collection items include: household furniture, mattresses, electronic equipment, plumbing fixtures, etc.
- ✓ Remove doors from appliances for safety
- ✓ Bundle loose material such as wood in lengths no longer than 4 ft. (3 bundles max.)
- ✓ Do not pile items on top of one another
- ✓ Keep metal items apart from other material - metal is collected separately

The following materials will not be collected:

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| X Building and demolition debris | X Tree stumps |
| X Concrete and bricks | X Soil and rocks |
| X Household hazardous waste | X Automobile parts |
| X Cardboard boxes | X Tires |
| X Tree branches | |

See your 2002 Halton Waste Management Calendar for more information.

Spring cleaning? We can help!

Bring your reusable clothing and household items to the new Salvation Army Depot at Halton's Waste Management Site.



A Community Partnership

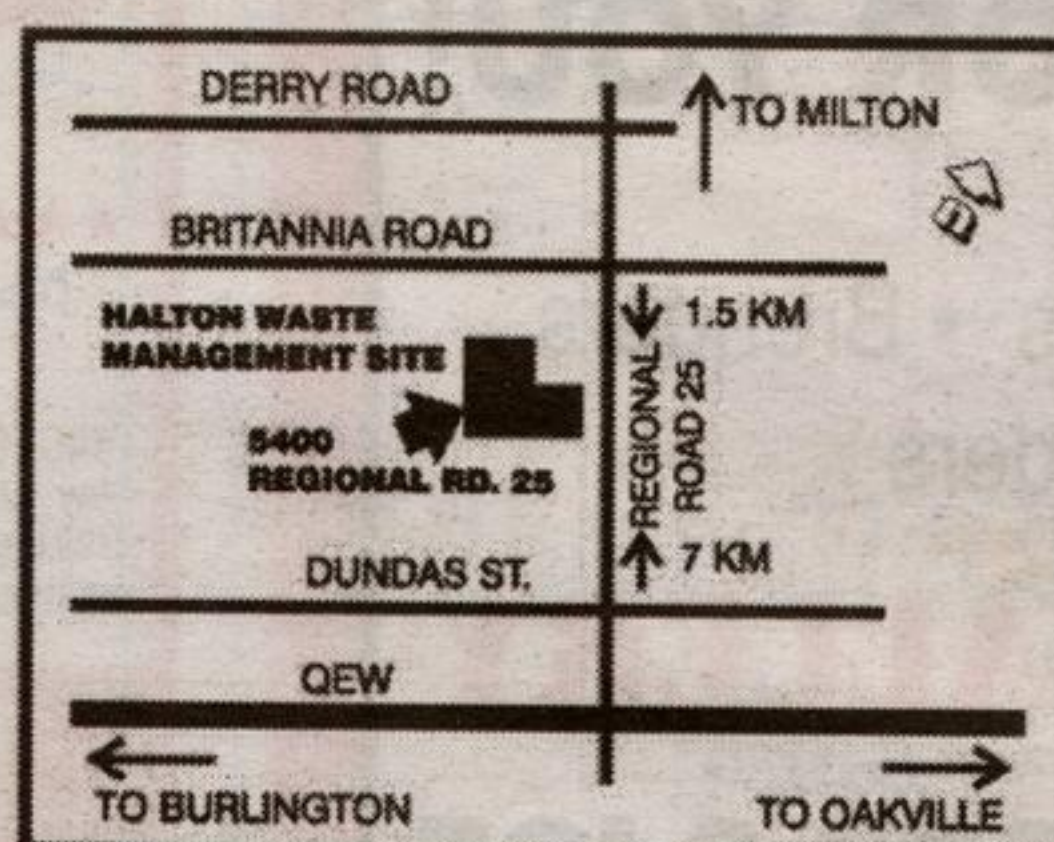


Attention Halton Gardeners! Spring Compost Give-Away

Saturday May 4 - Saturday May 11 (closed Sunday)
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. While quantities last

Halton Residents are welcome to collect rich, garden-friendly compost produced through Halton's centralized composting program.

- Residents are responsible for shovelling and bagging their own compost - Please bring your own bags / containers and shovel.
- All Halton households are welcome to collect up to seven bags / containers of compost.
- Non-perishable food donations will also be gratefully accepted on behalf of Halton area food banks at this event.



Halton Waste Management Site
5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

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Halton's Water Is Clearly Top Quality

Every year, Halton's drinking water is quality tested more than 125,000 times. It has consistently tested safe, meeting the required Ontario Drinking Water Standards.

Halton Region's Water Quality Quarterly Report (January-March 2002) is now available. The report provides detailed information about where Halton's drinking water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to the Ontario Drinking Water Standards.

Find out more about water quality in Halton.

- ◆ Visit www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water to view results for all water supplies in Halton Region;
- ◆ Pick up a copy of the **Water Quality Quarterly Report** from Halton's Planning & Public Works Department at 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville;
- ◆ Order a copy of the report by phone at 905-825-6000 ext. 6032 or toll free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Save Water... Save Money.

Water conservation makes sense, and it's easy. Since most households' water use increases in the summer months, Halton's Water Efficiency Program is pleased to provide these simple, effective tips to keep your water costs down:

- ◆ Your lawn only needs 2.5 cm (1 inch) of water per week to stay healthy and green. Try using an empty tuna can rain gauge to measure;
- ◆ Cover swimming pools when not in use to reduce evaporation;
- ◆ Sweep driveways and sidewalks instead of using a hose;
- ◆ Leave grass clippings on the lawn - they are an excellent source of nitrogen and moisture.
- ◆ In planning your garden, select plants that require less water.

For more tips, contact us for your free **Household Guide to Water Efficiency**.

www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water

Working Together to Keep Halton Safe

May 6th to 12th is National Emergency Preparedness Week
This year's theme is "Keeping Canada Safe"

Halton Region, together with the municipalities of Burlington, Halton Hills, Milton, Oakville and the Halton Regional Police Service work together to ensure coordinated emergency response services within our communities. A **Personal Emergency Preparedness Guide** has been created by this group to help individuals and families prepare for potential emergency situations. This handy reference guide may be obtained after May 8th at regional or municipal offices and facilities, by calling Halton Region or the area municipalities or by visiting our web sites.

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