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Bronze medal for Acton High student

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 The New Tanner



Hazen Andrews

Acton High School student Hazen Andrews earned a Bronze medal in technological design at the Ontario Technical Skills competition in Kitchener on May 3.

Sponsored by Skills Canada, the 16th annual competition featured high school, post-secondary and apprenticeship students competing in 40 contests in skilled trades and technologies.

Architectural CADD (computer-aided design and drafting) is Andrew's expertise, and he represented Halton after winning Gold at the recent all-Halton competition.

Andrews said although he knew was well prepared, he felt at one point during

the six-hour competition that he was "in over his head."

"I thought that I wasn't going to get everything done. There were some drawings that I just sat and stared at for a while that I really didn't know what to do with, and eventually, I figured them out, and that was the hardest thing to do," Andrews said on Monday.

He said at one point he felt that he was stumped but remembered that his teacher, Norbert Axtmann had told him that if he felt that way, there was a good chance other competitors were feeling the same way and not to worry about it.

"That worked for me. I thought about it and calmed down."

At the Ontario competition, Andrews, and 23 of the best Architectural CADD students in the province, had six hours to modify the floor plan of a house to create a main floor bedroom with a bathroom for a handicapped person and add a new family room.

The final design and drawing presentation included a main floor plan, a cross section and wheel chair ramp in detail working drawing format, and a rear elevation and interior elevation in presentation drawing format.

Acton High School teacher Norbert Axtmann accompanied Andrews to the competition and praised his technological expertise against the best in Ontario.

Updated fireworks bylaw in process

Although there has not been a reported incident of a fire from the discharge of fireworks, it is a recognized risk to the community and our citizens says Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services.

However, the fire service does receive calls of

concern and complaints regarding the discharge of fireworks.

Director of Fire Services, Bob Meads says, "The Office of the Fire Marshal is in the process of reviewing the risks associated with consumer fireworks with a view to amending regula-

tions governing their sale and discharge." Meads adds, "this new by-law is deemed reasonable in respect to restrictions placed on the sale and use of fireworks by today's standards, recognizing the safety of our community must be the primary concern."

Harry Olivieri Chief of Fire Prevention and Education says that "implementing the recommended by-law will enable staff to distribute information packages to retailers and inform consumers well in advance of the next occasion when fireworks may commonly be used".

Information booklets and pamphlets will be compiled with all the necessary applications to obtain the respective permits as well as tips to safely handle fireworks.

The Fire Services headquarters station at 53 Maple Avenue, Georgetown, will distribute the information packages including the new municipal bylaw.

Region helps U.S. exporters

Recent changes in U.S. border regulations have created new challenges for Canadian companies engaged in cross-border trade. Failing to meet the new requirements could result in fines and significant delays in delivering products and services.

To help Halton exporters adapt to these changes, Halton Region is offering the "What's New in Cross Border Trade?" seminar on May 19 at the Halton Regional Centre Auditorium at 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville from 8 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at a cost of \$30 per person. "The 'What's New in Cross Border Trade?' seminar will help Halton exporters make sense of the new regulations at the U.S. - Canada border and avoid significant delays in delivering their products and services," says John Ayling, Director of Business Development. "In-

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REQUEST FOR TENDER

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after May 9, 2005. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service. Please be advised that this particular bid document is also available for purchase and download from the Region website at www.region.halton.on.ca/shop

Bids will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on the closing date specified in the Nelson Room at the above address. Those submitting bids are invited to attend.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered.

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