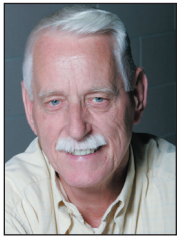


# WHAT'S NEWS

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**Congratulations to the following persons/businesses celebrating special achievements:**

**Edward Jones** investment representative Colin Brookes of Georgetown recently received the A.F. McKenzie Achievement Award (named for Al McKenzie, who developed the firm's training program during his nearly 60 years of Service with Edward Jones) for his outstanding sales and service efforts over the past year. "When you work for a firm that is known for its outstanding service," Brookes said, "it is quite an honour to be singled out for your service record." Brookes has been serving the Georgetown area since 2001. **Edward Jones** is a full-service investment dealer with one of the largest branch networks in Canada and is a member of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada and the Canadian Investor Protection Fund, and a participating organization of the Toronto Stock Exchange.

**Moving to a New Location:**

Summer was a busy time for us at **Oxford Learning**. We moved our

location on August 1st and we are now settled in to our new home at 324 Guelph St. in the Halton Gate Plaza, right beside the Powerzone.

In addition to welcoming new students this school year, we have also hired new teachers and are welcoming back some old familiar faces.

Education Director, Shari White, encourages everyone to come by and see our bright new look and meet our team of caring professionals.

Established in 1984, **Oxford Learning** has grown to include more than 100 locations across Canada and the United States. **Oxford Learning** goes beyond tutoring to help students reach their learning potential, not just for one grade or one year but for a lifetime. The unique programs teach children to learn how to learn.

Visit **Oxford Learning** on-line at [www.oxfordlearning.com](http://www.oxfordlearning.com) for complete program information.

**Announcements of business changes and improvements:**

**Backyard Touch** (Formerly Beachcomber Halton Hills) recently

joined forces with Hydropool Industries, the Mississauga based manufacturer of the self-cleaning hot tubs and Doug Gillespie lifelong resident of Georgetown. Bob Graham and his wife Nancy have owned and operated the business for the last 4 years and are prepared to deliver the same outstanding service and products that you have come to expect from Bob and his team. Our philosophy is simple - build a reputation the old fashioned way - through offering top quality product and service. Hands on involvement from the owners Bob and Nancy, combined with an acute attention to detail, has resulted in a store designed to meet your ultimate needs as a backyard enthusiast. Let them create an oasis in your backyard.

**Other Announcements of Interest:**

**Halton Region Business Development Centre** and the **Halton Hill Public Library** present:

New "Consultant on Site" program in Halton Hills. Thanks to the Consultant on Site program, entrepreneurs will be able to meet one-on-one with business consultants. In partnership with

**Halton Hills Public Library**, a Business Consultant from Halton Region's Business Development Centre will be on-site at the Georgetown Branch of the **Halton Hills Public Library** once a month to meet with entrepreneurs and small business owners. The dates are Oct. 5, Nov. 2, and Dec. 7, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. There is no charge, but you'll need to book an appointment through **Halton's Business Development Centre**.

In addition to the Consultant on Site program, we are offering a special "Starting a Small Business" seminar at the Georgetown Branch on Thursday November 2, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., \$20/person. Space is limited, so register early! Visit [www.halton.ca/business](http://www.halton.ca/business) for more information.

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## The Regional Municipality of Halton

### Supporting small business in Halton... All year round

The Halton Region Business Development Centre recognizes the many small business owners for their hard work and valuable contribution to Halton's economy.

The Business Development Centre is the ultimate walk-in resource for small businesses. Entrepreneurs can register their business name and access a variety of research and resource materials - and computer workstations. Business Consultants will provide advice and information on business and marketing plans, Halton's business environment, exporting and employment and training programs.

In addition, the Business Development Centre holds several seminars and workshops year-round that help entrepreneurs make informed business decisions.

**Bridges to Better Business**

November 1, 11:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.

Halton Regional Centre  
Cost: \$50 (includes lunch)

Keynote speaker: Ian Portsmouth, Editor and Associate Publisher, PROFIT Magazine  
"Secrets of Success of Canada's Fastest-Growing Companies"

- Choose from five expert-led discussion groups.
- Enjoy networking opportunities.

Presented in partnership with the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Canada-Ontario Business Service Centre and RBC Royal Bank.



Call the **Business Development Centre** today to discuss your business needs and to register for **Bridges to Better Business**, or visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca) and select "Business."