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Halton business to launch pilot green project at Ctk

SunOpta Inc., in partnership with the Halton District School Board, is launching a pilot educational initiative on sustainable practices with a special screening of Al Gore's Academy Award-winning documentary *An Inconvenient Truth* at Christ the King Catholic Secondary School on May 23.

SunOpta will also donate 60 copies of the film

and book to the Halton public and Catholic school boards and has funded the development of a teachers' package designed to educate students on sustainable principles and practices. If successful, the program will be expanded to other school boards across Canada.

There will be a discussion on conservation, sustainable agriculture and energy efficiency led

by Harry "Skid" Crease of EcoNexus and Peter Love, Chief Conservation Officer of Ontario.

Students will also be encouraged to submit their own sustainable ideas for their community.

Halton-based SunOpta Inc. is an operator of high-growth ethical businesses, focusing on integrated business models in the natural and organic food, supplements, health and beauty markets.



The Regional Municipality of Halton

iRecycle

because our school is committed to making a difference.



Students do all the Blue Box recycling in the school. We make announcements asking students to empty their pop cans and water bottles before putting them in the Blue Box.

—Abbey Park High School Environmental Council

Business Development Centre

Halton Region helps youth develop their entrepreneurial skills with two programs delivered in partnership with the Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Summer Company provides financial awards, training and mentoring to help students ages 15 to 29 start their own summer business. The Halton Region RBC Business Plan Competition lets secondary school students showcase their entrepreneurial talents and written business skills. Contact us for more information on these exciting youth programs.

Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Information Seminar: Mon., May 7, afternoon session and Wed., May 23, evening session. (\$20/person)

Build Your Business Seminar Series: In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this series will introduce new business owners to the following topics:

Thurs., May 10 – Online Resources for Small Business

Thurs., June 14 – Expert Roundtable Discussion

(\$20/person/seminar)

Consultant on Site Program: In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Georgetown Branch Library on the following dates: Thurs., May 17 and Thurs., June 21. Appointments must be booked in advance.

Tool Box to Grow Your Business Seminar: In partnership with RBC Royal Bank and the Business Development Bank of Canada, this seminar on Thurs., May 24 will explain how business owners should apply for financing to grow their business. (\$25/person)

Government Procurement Seminar: Learn how to do business with the government! Attend this FREE seminar on Thurs., June 7 where representatives from the Provincial and Federal government will discuss sourcing methods, bid solicitations, evaluation and selection criteria, and marketing to the government. (Seminar is FREE, pre-registration is required)

PST – GST/HST Seminar: In partnership with the Provincial and Federal government, this FREE seminar on Thursday, June 14 will introduce business owners to topics including tax credits and overpayments, the similarities and differences between PST and GST/HST, and clarify the responsibilities for collecting and remitting the two taxes. (Seminar is FREE, pre-registration is required)

Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

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, ext. 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up as indicated below, for a non-refundable fee of \$26.50 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.60 (includes GST) for this service. Bid documents are also available to download from Halton's website at www.halton.ca/bids for a non-refundable fee of \$10.60 (includes GST).

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. Lowest or any bid is not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

PROPOSAL # P-006-07

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR AFTER HOURS CALL ANSWERING SERVICES

The intent of this request for proposal is to select a service provider for incoming call management outside of the regular business hours of Halton Region's call centre, Access Halton. Documents will be available on and after Thursday, April 26, 2007.

CLOSING: THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

PROPOSAL # P-007-07

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL FOR COMMUNICATIONS AND CREATIVE SERVICES

The intent of this request for proposal is to develop a list of pre-qualified service providers capable of providing a wide variety of communications and creative services to the Region from time to time on a non-exclusive basis. Documents will be available on and after Thursday, May 3, 2007.

CLOSING: THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2007

J. E. MacCaskill
Acting Chief Administrative Officer
and Regional Treasurer

www.halton.ca/bids

A. Mindenhall, CPPO
Manager of Purchasing Services

Halton's Physician Appreciation Week April 30 to May 4

Halton residents are very fortunate to have access to quality medical care – skilled and dedicated physicians and support staff, four excellent hospitals and numerous after-hours clinics. However, Halton, like the rest of Ontario, continues to face a shortage of family physicians. It is important for us to let our physicians know how much we value the commitment they make to our communities by practising in Halton. That is why we are celebrating Halton Physician Appreciation Week (April 30 to May 4). Now in its fifth year, the week serves as an opportunity to say 'thank you' to the doctors who practise here and to let them know how much we value and appreciate the care they provide.



Gary Carr

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Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

May 9 9:30 a.m. - Regional Council Meeting