

# Curlers have a heart

Mike Houle of Acton prepares to release a shot during the Heart and Stroke Association's recent Curl for Heart fundraising event held at the Acton Curling Club.



Photo by Donavon Gaudette



# BMO celebrates

The Bank of Montreal in the Georgetown Market Place recently celebrated its grand reopening and renovation by donating \$5,000 to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation. (Left) Foundation executive director Paul Armstrong accepted the cheque from Catharina van Es, BoM manager Peel/Halton North and Emilie Greller, branch manager. (Below left) Former Toronto Maple Leaf great

Darryl Sittler also stopped by to sign autographs for fans like Aidan Pollard, 6, and brother Ryan, 5.



Photos by Jon Borgstrom



# The Regional Municipality of Halton

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## Business Development Centre Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs:

**Business Essentials Seminar Series:** In partnership with Burlington Public Library, this series will introduce new business owners to the following topics:

Tues., Mar. 18 – Online Tools and Information for Small Business (\$20/person/session)

**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., Mar. 20 and Thurs., Apr. 17. Appointments must be booked in advance.

**Essentials of Entrepreneurship Seminar Series:** In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, this series will offer new business owners information on the following topics:

Wed., Mar. 26 – "Ask the Expert" Panel Discussion (\$20/person/session)

**Small Business Know-How Seminar Series:** In partnership with Oakville Public Library, this series will assist new business owners with the "know-how" to start and run a successful business. Sessions will be held at various branch locations.

Thurs., Apr. 10 – First Steps in Exporting (this session is FREE)  
Thurs., May 8 – Online Tools and Information for Small Business (\$20/person/session – except for First Steps in Exporting)

**Starting a Small Business Information Seminar:** Get the basics to get your business started.

Wed., Apr. 16 – held at Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch (\$20/person)

**Entrepreneurship 101 Seminar Series:** In partnership with Milton Public Library, this series is designed to teach new entrepreneurs how to start a successful small business.

Thurs., April 24 – Writing Your Business Plan  
Thurs., May 29 – Market Research (\$20/person/session)

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

## Windy Days Help Keep Halton Beautiful

You can help reduce litter by preventing your Blue Box materials and garbage from blowing around your neighbourhood on windy days.

Please put your Blue Boxes and garbage at the curb securely:

- On windy days, put your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. the morning of your collection day, not the night before.
- Put your address on your Blue Box, garbage can and garbage lid.
- Stack your Blue Boxes and place heavier items such as phone books and magazines on top of loose papers. Bundle and tie papers. Fill boxboard boxes with other boxboard material.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between your Blue Boxes.
- Put garbage bags at the curb instead of garbage cans; garbage cans are more likely to blow around.
- Don't overfill Blue Boxes.
- If you need additional Blue Boxes, new residents can get two free of charge, current residents can get one free of charge from the following locations:
  - Halton Waste Management Site (Scalehouse), 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton
  - Halton Regional Centre, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
  - Halton Hills Public Works Yard, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

# More Blue & Green for a Better Planet

## Your Halton – Accessing Halton Services

"Your Halton" is an easy to use directory outlining the services delivered by your regional government and other helpful information. Whether you are looking for information on garbage and recycling, services for children and seniors, housing resources or public health programs, you can find this information in "Your Halton".

"Your Halton" also contains contact information for other services of interest to Halton residents such as police, transit and hospitals as well as other government services including your local municipality.

The "Your Halton" directory was delivered to Halton residents inside the 2008 Waste Management Calendar in January. If you did not receive your copy, please call 905-825-6000 or 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866). For more information on our services, visit [www.halton.ca](http://www.halton.ca).

### Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

**Mar. 18** 9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Cmtee.  
**Mar. 19** 9:30 a.m. - Admin & Finance Cmtee.

**Mar. 19** 1:30 p.m. - Planning & Public Works Cmtee.  
**Mar. 21** Holiday Closure



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair