

# High and inside

Batter Michael Wallace of Rainbow Trophies gets a better look at this pitch than he might like during the bantam championship game of the recent Georgetown Baseball Association house league tournament held at Fairgrounds Park. Catcher Jordan Blum's Team White claimed the bantam title with a 16-3 victory.



Photo by Wayne Money



## The Regional Municipality of Halton

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### Open House and Information Session

## Halton Region Greenlands Securement Strategy (GSS)

### What is the Halton Region GSS?

The Halton Region Greenlands Securement Strategy (GSS) is a proposal outlining the Region's plan for protecting valuable greenspace in Halton. The GSS aims to help protect the Region's significant natural areas such as forests, streams and valleys now and for future generations through the long-term securement of ecologically significant land. Halton Region intends to reach this goal through partnerships with conservation groups working to protect land identified in the Regional Greenlands System.



### How can I find out more about the GSS?

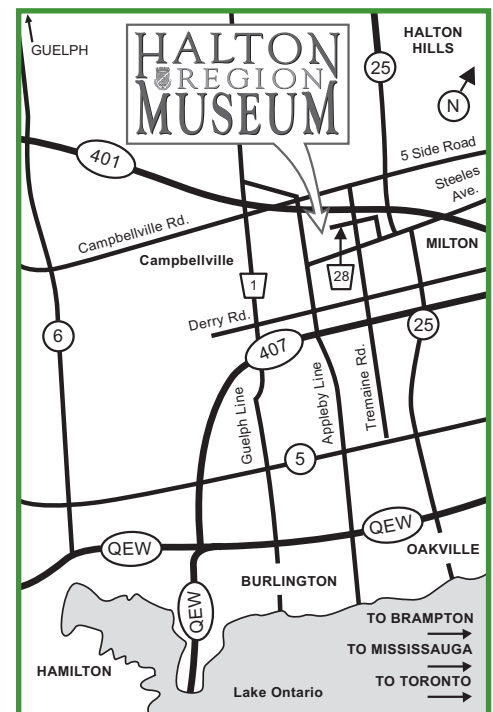
Come to the Open House to obtain a copy of the GSS, participate in discussions and share your comments. This Open House will give you the opportunity to provide input to Halton Region on the key recommendations for the GSS. You can also visit [www.halton.ca/greenlands](http://www.halton.ca/greenlands) to download a copy of the GSS.

### Why is Halton Region hosting an Open House on the GSS?

To encourage public participation, discussion and to collect comments from residents and interested stakeholders. The Open House will provide you with the opportunity to talk to staff about the GSS. The formal presentation at 7:30 pm will provide an overview of the recommendations for the update. A question and answer period will follow the presentation.

### What are the recommendations of the GSS?

- Implement and adopt a Greenlands Securement Program in Halton Region;
- Continue to strengthen and foster partnerships with Regional Partners who share complementary greenlands securement goals and objectives;
- Assist securement Partners through leveraged funding opportunities for land securement projects;
- Ensure resources are available to implement the strategy; and,
- Report annually on the successes of this Greenlands Securement Program.



**Date:** Thursday, June 26, 2008

**Program:** 9 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Open House (drop in at any time)  
7:30 – 9 p.m. Presentation and Q&A

**Location:** Halton Region Museum  
(Hearth Room – 1st Floor)  
Kelso Conservation Area  
5181 Kelso Road 28, Milton  
905-875-2200 or 1-866-422-5866 ext. 7935  
[www.halton.ca/museum](http://www.halton.ca/museum)

Refreshments will be served.

Parking: Entry and Parking is free to Kelso Conservation Area for visitors attending events at the Halton Region Museum. Stop at the gatehouse if an attendant is present and advise them of your destination.

### Questions about the Open House?

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## Children's Water Festival grows in 2008

Halton Region is proud to partner with Conservation Halton in presenting the third annual Halton Children's Water Festival this year from September 23 to 26.

The festival educates our children about one of our most precious resources, water. Once again the festival will be held outdoors at the picturesque Kelso Conservation Area in Milton.

The Festival is growing in 2008, with a fourth day and 600 more spots being added. Now over 3,600 Halton students (900 a day) from grades two to five can participate. Halton school principals and teachers can register their classes now by visiting [www.haltonchildrenswaterfestival.com](http://www.haltonchildrenswaterfestival.com). Students at the Festival have a unique opportunity to learn about water in a fun and interactive way at over 50 Ontario curriculum-based and hands-on activity centres.



Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

**Halton Regional Meeting Schedule** June 18 Regional Council 9:30 a.m.