



Abandoned home gutted

Halton Hills firefighters were called to a fire at an abandoned three-storey house on the Nassagewaya/Esquesing Townline at about 7:45 p.m. Tuesday. When they arrived the house was fully involved. The blaze gutted the home. A spokesperson for the fire department said the cause of the fire was undetermined and no damage value was available. However, a severe thunderstorm had moved through the area shortly before. Milton Fire Department also responded to the blaze.

Photo courtesy Ruth Germain

Fire service in need of part-time recruits

Are you up to the challenge? Can you take some heat?

Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services is hiring four new part-time firefighters.

"The department is seeking individuals who are physically fit, work well in a team environment and capable of working under all kinds of conditions while helping others," said Chief of Operations John Martin. "We are filling four vacancies and anticipate the recruit training will start in November."

He said crucial in the hiring process is the travel distance a firefighter must drive to reach their respective station.

"Staff must live within five km (three miles) of the station that they are assigned. Time is critical when responding to emergencies," said Martin.

Applications and the Part-time Firefighter

Career Guide are available at:

- The Town of Halton Hills website at www.haltonhills.ca

- The District 1 Fire Station, 21 Churchill Rd., S. Acton,

- The District 2 Fire Station, 53 Maple Ave., Georgetown

- The Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services Information Centre at Georgetown Marketplace (near HomeSense).

The deadline for application submission is Sept. 10, 2008. Completed applications can be dropped off at any of the above locations or mailed to: Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services, 53 Maple Ave., Halton Hills (Georgetown), ON L7G 1X8.

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