

CONGRATULATIONS HALTON TEACHERS!

The Halton Catholic District School Board and the Halton District School Board commend you on

World Teachers' Day, October 5, 2008.

Thank you for your contributions to our excellent education systems. Your leadership, commitment and dedication to improving student learning are truly appreciated. As an educator in Halton, you make a significant difference to the lives of our students!



Alice Anne LeMay
Chair of the Board
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Director of Education



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Chair of the Board
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Director of Education

Fire Prevention Week nears

For the fire service, October is the month that has been designated as the month to host Fire Prevention Week. A week of concentrated efforts delivering fire and life safety messaging.

Why is that?

Well, it came about as a result of a devastating fire that took place in Chicago in 1871. A rapid, out of control barn fire which, fueled by a strong, restless wind, spread at lightning speed through the predominantly wooden structures of greater Chicago.

By the following day—October 9—when the fire was finally brought under control by the use of explosives, much of the Windy City had been devastated. At least 300 people had perished and some 18,000 buildings were destroyed. Almost one third of Chicago's population of 300,000 was left homeless.

Thereafter, each October 9, the people of Chicago commemorate the fire with parades and ceremonies.

In 1911, the Fire Marshals Association of North America officially declared that date as Fire Prevention Day. Ontario became the first jurisdiction to observe Fire Prevention Week during the Sunday through Saturday period in which October 9 falls.

Fire Chief Brent Marshall says, "This practice continues to this day in communities throughout North America as a constant reminder that prevention is the ultimate cure". Marshall adds, "As much as we would like the general population to be vigilant of everyday practices, the statistics unfortunately reflect otherwise."

While the norm might be one week of fire prevention efforts, Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention staff tend to make the entire month of October fire prevention activity-related.

Chief Marshall indicated that "Fire Prevention staff extend themselves into the community where possible in an effort to deliver life safety

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messages, activities and programs."

Over the past couple of years, schools have reaped the benefits of visiting and participating in the departments' new fire safety trailer.

With the theme of "Help Prevent Home Fires", staff will be providing the many ways of preventing a fire, as well as what actions to take in the event a fire does start.

Should your group wish to have fire department staff visit, please contact David Ford, Captain—Public Education at 905-873-2601 ext. 2115.

—David Ford is the Captain—Public Education Division of Halton Hills Fire Protection and Prevention Services

Fund set up for fire victims

A trust fund has been established for a Georgetown family whose Regan Cr. home was destroyed by fire last month.

Cathy and Don Turner, and their four children, were not injured and have now moved into a rental home while their home is rebuilt following the Sept. 10 blaze, which caused \$225,000 damage. The family has insurance, but their belongings were severely damaged.

A trust fund has been set up at CIBC branches in the Georgetown Market Place and Main St. in Georgetown. The account number is 2668734 and the transit number is 2952.

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Halton Hills

Thanksgiving Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 13	14	15	16	17	18
Thanksgiving		Collection moves →		Collection moves →	

Due to Thanksgiving, waste collection services the week of October 13 will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Please check your 2008 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca to use the "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site

Will be closed on Monday, October 13

Regular Operating Hours

Open Monday to Saturday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Please check your 2008 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar or visit us online at www.halton.ca for more information.

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