

GreenCart demo program includes Georgetown homes

In October, 2005, Halton Region launched a GreenCart demonstration program with 5,000 households in five demonstration areas in all four municipalities in the Region.

Demonstration areas were selected based on a range of demographics in the Region including older established areas, new areas, high density areas and a rural area. The Halton Hills demonstration area in south Georgetown was selected as a sample of newer housing with the potential to include newly built homes.

On November 22, of this year, GreenCarts and information on how to participate in Halton's waste diversion programs were delivered to approximately 75 new houses in south Georgetown, in the area to the south of Argyll

Road at Barber Drive. This area had not been developed when the GreenCart demonstration program started on October 3, 2005, but as of November 2006, people have moved into these new houses and are now receiving waste collection.

According to new Halton Region Chair Gary Carr, "The GreenCart demonstration program is being well-received by participating residents as can be seen by the 327,200 kg (721,350 lbs) of organic material that has been diverted from our landfill site. This is equivalent to 64,000 bags of garbage. Residents in the GreenCart demonstration

program areas have seen a real difference in the waste they place curbside."

On June 21, of 2006, Regional Council approved the 2006-2010 Solid Waste Management Strategy (SWMS) designed to protect and conserve the capacity of Halton's landfill site and meet a target of diverting 60 per cent of its waste away from landfill, by striving to cost-effectively maximize waste reduction and diversion programs. A main component of the SWMS is to implement a Region-wide source separated household organics, GreenCart program.

Guelph man charged with jewellery theft from home

A 27-year-old Guelph man has been charged with theft over \$5,000 following an OPP investigation into the theft of a necklace, brooch and ring valued at \$25,000 from a Guelph-Eramosa township home in November.

Police responded on Saturday, December 9 when a 71-year-old man said he had contracted a moving company to move his home on Monday, November 27. After the move his wife was unable

to locate some items of jewellery with an estimated value of \$25,000. He contacted police.

The OPP's Street Crime Unit investigated and recovered two of the items – the necklace and brooch valued at about \$20,000 – but the ring hadn't been recovered at press time.

The Guelph man is scheduled to appear in Guelph Court on January 22 to answer to the charge.

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The Halton District School Board requires a maximum of three "members-at-large" to serve on its Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC).

The Committee, an advisory group to the Board, will bring forward information and recommendations regarding programs and services for exceptional pupils. Two trustees and 12 members representing local associations also serve on SEAC.

The "members at large" must have the following qualifications:

- a Canadian citizen of the age of 18 years or older
- a resident within the jurisdiction of the Halton District School Board, and
- a public school supporter

A Board employee is not eligible for appointment.

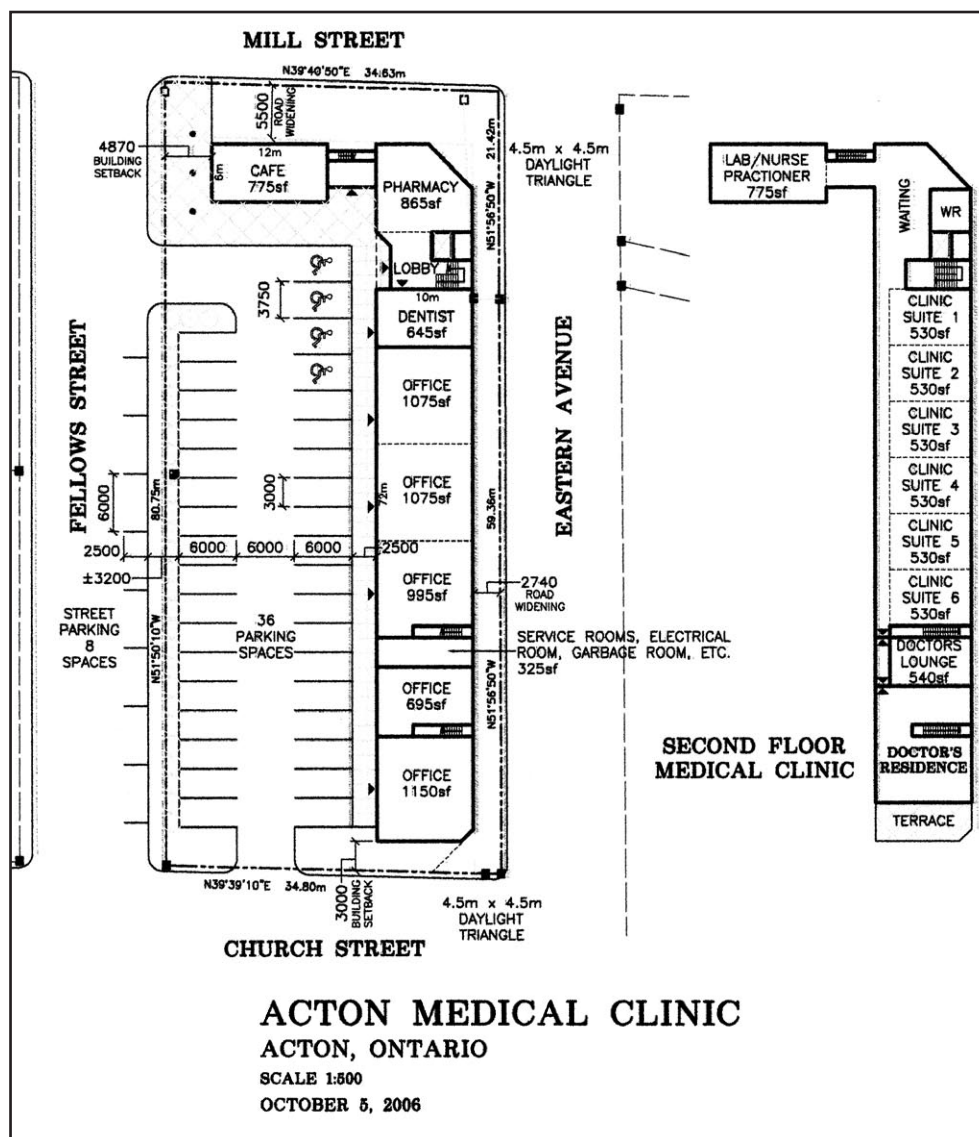
Interested community members should submit their application (resumé) with a letter indicating what strengths they would bring to this position, to:

Wayne Joudrie, Director of Education
Halton District School Board
2050 Guelph Line, Burlington, Ontario L7R 3Z2

Deadline for applications is **Tuesday, January 9, 2007.**
Interviews will be scheduled following the application deadline.

Gillian Tuck Kutarna
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Plan new medical centre...

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six clinic suites on the second floor, along with a doctor's residence and area for a nurse practitioner and lab.

The Acton Medical Centre where Dr. Alshakarji currently has an office was sold last month for \$630,000 to Acton Medical Centre Limited, owned by Sylvain Carle of Halton Hills, who is also president of North Halton Holdings which owns the Georgetown Medical Centre and other medical facilities in the GTA.

Carle said he intends to renovate and expand the building, built in the mid-1970s, and is not concerned that one of his current tenants has plans for a new centre.

"I don't know that market forces justify putting up a new building when you have a new owner that's willing to...put in an elevator and add on to the facility," Carle said

on Tuesday.

"Right now, the new building is a dream and I'm for real. Six months time after design approval, this medical building would have an elevator, larger pharmacy and more space for physicians – a totally renewed facility," Carle said, adding he's contacted a local designer to work on plans for the expansion, which will happen if there is "market interest."

Regional Ward 1/2 Councillor Clark Somerville said he's "excited" by the plans

Milton says it's ready for first major snowfall

The Town of Milton, which includes part of The New Tanner's distribution area, says it is prepared for the first major snowfall of the season. The town provides winter maintenance to more than

600km of Regional and local roads and more than 70km of designated walk ways and sidewalks.

Roads are maintained in a priority sequence beginning with Regional roads, followed by arterial and collector roads. Snow clearing operations begin on these roads once two centimeters of snow have collected. They are cleared to the bare pavement within two to 12 hours following the end of a storm, depending on snow accumulations. Urban and rural residential roads follow and are cleared within 24 hours after a "snow event" has stopped.

"We ask that residents and travellers help the snow clearing process by following the Town's bylaws and clearing the sidewalks on their properties in a timely manner," says Milton Mayor Gord Krantz.

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