

Mayor assembles Green Plan Task Force

Given Town Council's commitment to undertaking actions that will significantly contribute to the achievement of a healthier environment, has resulted in Mayor Rick Bonnette assembling a Mayor's Green Plan Task Force for the purposes of preparing a "Green Plan" for the Town of Halton Hills.

Approved by Council in June 2007, the Task Force consists of a diverse group of individuals that best represents the needs of Halton Hills. Task force representation includes members of Halton Hills Council, Halton Hills staff, Halton Hills Hydro, HOPE, POWER, Christ the King Secondary School, TEAC, Neilson Dairy, Halton Federation of Agriculture and the Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce.

The task force has met on a regular basis to discuss and develop the terms for what will form the Town's "Green Plan." It is anticipated that the "Green Plan" will be finalized this November, and will focus on actions that are practical, affordable, reasonable and enforceable/educational.

In an effort to learn from other municipalities; a "Municipal Experts Forum" has been put together for task force members. The municipal experts' presentations will focus on municipal initiatives and best practices as they relate to environmental strategies and sustainability frameworks. Following the open portion of the Forum, the task force will stay to dialogue directly with the experts to seek their input regarding appropriate applications for Halton Hills.

Anyone interested in learning more about the Forum, please contact Damian Szybalski at 905-873-2601 ext. 2289 or at damians@haltonhills.ca.



CNE CONTEST: Costumed as zombies, three Acton dancers Monique Lalande (left) Amber Piette and Amber Price will performed their dance "Haunted" at the Rising Star 2007 dance competition at the CNE. Judges were impressed and the three advance to the quarter finals on Monday Aug. 27.— *Submitted photo*

Region, nurses reach settlement

Halton Region and the Ontario Nurses Association (ONA) Local 1 Halton Health Programs were able to reach a tentative settlement in their labour negotiations. The tentative settlement will now be presented to ONA Local 1 members as well as to Members of Regional Council for ratification.

If a tentative settlement had not been reached, ONA Local 1 representing approximately 140 registered nurses would have been in

a legal strike position.

"We're pleased the parties were able to reach this tentative settlement and that our residents and businesses will continue to receive the high quality programs and services they've come to expect from Halton Region," said John Phelan, Acting Director Human Resources.

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ACTON HIGH SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION FOR SEPTEMBER 2007 WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

IN ORDER TO START THE PRE-REGISTRATION PROCESS, YOU MUST BRING WITH YOU:

- **SIGNED STUDENT INFORMATION VERIFICATION FORMS**
- **SIGNED AUTHORIZATION FOR PROMOTIONAL USE OF STUDENT PHOTOS/ WORK/ ACTIVITIES** (Both must be signed by parents if you are under 18 year of age)

Students are asked to pre-register on Tuesday, August 28th during one of the designated times:

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| • Grade 9 | 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. |
| • Grade 10 | 10:30 - 12:00 noon |
| • Grades 11 & 12 | A-L 1:00 - 2:30 p.m. |
| | M-Z 2:30 - 4:00 p.m. |

If you are unable to pre-register during those times, you may pre-register on the same day between 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Pre-registration includes:

- the distribution of timetables
- the assignment of lockers
- the taking of photos for the Student Card and Yearbook
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- the purchase of yearbook and student card/ Library Card packages
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