

# Some changes to waste collection during holidays

Halton Region is reminding residents there are changes to collection services during the weeks of December 24 and 31. There will be no collection on Tuesday, December 25 and January 1. The remainder of those weeks' collection will take place on the day after residents' regular collection day. There will be collection services on Boxing Day, December 26.

Collection times may vary due to high volumes of waste materials and poor weather conditions. Residents are asked to please place their waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on their scheduled collection day.

For more details on waste collection services in their area, residents may also check the 2007 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar or visit the Region's Waste Management website at [www.halton.ca/waste](http://www.halton.ca/waste).

The Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS) will maintain its regular operating hours and will be open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. but will be closed on Tuesday, December 25 and Tuesday, January 1. The HWMS is located at 5400 Regional Road 25, Milton.

Christmas Trees will be collected in urban areas on the same day as the Blue Box, beginning the week of January 9, 2008 for three weeks.

Halton reminds all residents of Winter Tips to keep in mind when placing their waste curbside:

- Place items out for collection by 7 a.m. on the morning of collection day, but not before 5 p.m. the evening before.

- Secure recyclables. Stack Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away. Place heavier items on top of lighter items.

- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between recycling boxes. Tie cardboard in bundles no larger than 30"x 30"x 8" (76 cm x 76 cm x 20 cm).

- In one Blue Box, place loose glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, drinking boxes, and milk and juice cartons.

- In a second Blue Box place flattened corrugated cardboard, fine paper, box-board and newspapers.

- Keep waste items clear of snow and visible to collect. Do not place items on top of snowbanks.



**MSB DONATES:** Students at McKenzie-Smith Bennett Public School were busy collecting non-perishable food items and new unwrapped toys for the Salvation Army in the week before Christmas. Seen here with the over 1060 items collected (from left to right and back to front) are members of the School Student Council Taylor Wint, Carter Ebbinge, Cassidy Tokin, Shelby Fife, Jon Remacka and Ashley Kenny. – Submitted photo

# Information sessions on French Immersion

The Halton District School Board is offering Immersion and Extended French programs for students beginning in Grade 1 (Early) and Grade 7 (Extended). In these bilingual programs, elementary school students attend one of Halton's French centres where they receive half of their instruction in English and the other half in French. This provides students with the opportunity to achieve a working command of French and to acquire the personal growth, knowledge and skills expected in the regular program at the same time.

The Halton District School Board is currently preparing for September 2008 and information sessions have been

planned at the Board's French Immersion centres.

Registration forms or the Immersion French program are available at any school in the Halton District School Board.

The information session for Robert Little Public School will be held at the school on Thursday, January 17 at 41 School Lane, Acton at 7 p.m.

Parents with questions about the Halton District

School Board's Immersion French program, or registration information, should

contact Marcelle Faulds at the Halton District School Board, 2050 Guelph Line,

Burlington, Ontario L7R 3Z2. Phone: 905-335-3663, 905-842-3014, 905-878-8451.

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