

Chamber wants business nominations

Halton Hills Chamber of Commerce Business Achievement Awards were established to publicly recognize the outstanding achievements made by local Businesses and their employees. We invite you to nominate those companies, including your own, which you feel are worthy of recognition. Nominations are currently being accepted for the following categories:

Entrepreneur of the Year. The recipient of this award exhibits excellence in starting and operating their own business, which has been established for one to three years, with

10 or less employees. In addition the Entrepreneur of the Year is recognized for displaying good business ethics, providing superior customer service and demonstrating innovation and creativity in operating their business.

Green Award (formerly Civic Pride). The recipient of the Halton Hills Green Award will be recognized for environmental preservation through their conservation efforts in the following areas: energy, water, waste, green procurement and protection of natural heritage. They will also be recognized for any community work

that nurtures the ethic of social responsibility.

Employee of the Year. The Employee of the Year is a highly valued individual who has made a significant impact, contributing to the excellence of their company through exceptional customer service.

Business of the Year. The long-standing Business of the Year Award is presented to a business that has made a significant social and economic contribution to the community and displays good business ethics and excels in customer service.

To be selected, the nominee has to meet or excel

in the qualifications required in the category for which they were nominated. Nominations will be accepted from any individuals or businesses operating in Halton Hills. Nominations are to be made in writing (preferably typed) and submitted no later than noon on Friday, January 29, 2010 to Halton Hills

Chamber of Commerce, 328 Guelph Street, Halton Hills, Ontario, L7G 4B5; Fax: 905-877-5117; Email: sue@haltonhills-chamber.on.ca.

Nominations must include the name, address telephone/fax numbers of both the nominee and the nominator and a summary of achievements for which the company or individual

is being nominated. The award recipients will be chosen from nomination submissions of any business operating in Halton Hills or any employee of a Halton Hills business establishment. (In order for previous nominations to qualify, the nominator must contact the Chamber office, or re-submit the nomination).



SEED SEARCH: Enjoying the sunshine and relatively mild weather, this Cardinal kept coming back for more seed at an Acton residence. – Marie Shadbolt photo



Halton District School Board

School Year 2010-2011 Junior/Senior Kindergarten

REGISTER NOW

Note: If your child is currently attending one of our schools for Junior Kindergarten, do not register for Senior Kindergarten.

Junior Kindergarten	Senior Kindergarten
must be 4 years old by December 31, 2010	must be 5 years old by December 31, 2010

To determine your designated home school, access our website www.hdsb.ca click on the "Schools" tab, then "School Locator". Call your designated school to find out which dates have been established for Kindergarten registration.

Please bring the following original documents with you to register:

- Proof of address: lease or purchase agreement or current property tax bill.
- Proof of age: birth certificate or passport or baptismal certificate for your child.
- Proof of citizenship: birth certificate or passport or Record of Landing (IMM 1000) or Permanent Resident card.
- Proof of immunization or philosophical or religious exemption forms (completed medical authorization where necessary).

If you are not the child's parent, or if you have sole custody, please bring proof of custody (court order).

Please ensure your child is registered by February 8, 2010.

For further information, please contact:

Burlington: 905-335-3663 ext.3294 Milton: 905-878-8451 ext.3307
Halton Hills: 905-878-8451 ext.3435 Oakville: 905-335-3663 ext.3271

Note: The Ministry of Education is introducing the Early Learning Program (all day, every day kindergarten) over a five-year period. Information regarding which Halton schools will be participating in the 2010-2011 is available at elementary schools and on the Halton District School Board website at www.hdsb.ca

If you require language assistance registering your student for school please contact Halton Multicultural Council (905) 842-2486.

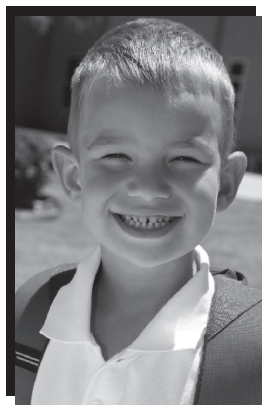
Si necesita ayuda en su idioma para matricular a su hijo/a, por favor llame al Halton Multicultural Council (Centro Multicultural de Halton) al (905)842-2486

如果您需要语言协助办理您学生的学校注册，请联系荷顿多元文化中心 (905)842-2486

ਜੇ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਕੂਲ ਰਾਜਿਸਟਰ ਕਰਨ ਵਾਸਤੇ ਪੰਜਾਬੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਚਾਹੀਦੀ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਹਾਲਟਨ ਮਲਟੀਕਲਚਰਲ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਨਾਲ (905)842-2486 ਸੰਪਰਕ ਕਰੋ ਜੀ।

귀하 자녀의 학교 등록을 위해, 언어 지원이 필요하시면 할튼 멀티컬처럴 카운실 (905)842-2486 로 연락주시기 바랍니다.

إذا أنت تعاني من صعوبات أو مشأال لغوية وتحتاج للمساعدة للتسجيل الطالب/الطالبة في المدرسة، الرجاء الإتصال بمجلس مالتون المتعدد الثقافات (905) 842-2486 على الرقم: (Halton Multicultural Council)



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Town Digest

Future fiscal planning
Faced with increasing demands for dwindling dollars, the Town will

spend \$74,560 to contract for a long-range financial plan. BMA Management Consulting Inc. of

Hamilton, will assess the Town's fiscal capacity, assess its financial objectives and policies, review existing financial targets and measures and develop a forecasting mechanism that will demonstrate the overall impact of current and future decisions.

In a report to Council, staff said the Town is experiencing increased pressure on the capital and operating budgets and will experience continued increased pressures in the years ahead, dealing with growth which will increase demands on programs and services.

A review found BMA Management Consulting Inc. to be the highest ranked tender respondent with extensive experience in financial planning review and a computerized financial forecasting model that would benefit the Town in future years.

The deal includes an annual licensing fee to pay for on going system upgrades, programming/analytic assistance, modeling support and automatic uploads of new data. Depending on the level of support the Town requires, the fee for 2011 could be from \$2,500 to \$7,500, and in 2012 (full year) from \$2,500 to \$15,000.

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Notice of ANNUAL MEETING of the ACTON AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual Meeting to be held on
Saturday, January 16, 2010 at 10:00 am
at the Knox Presbyterian Church in Acton.

The morning portion of the meeting is open to the public and anyone who might be interested in becoming a new member. Come out and see what we are all about.

After lunch the meeting is open to current members only. The purpose of the afternoon portion will be to receive the Financial Statements for 2009 and for the Election of Officers and Directors.

Jill Medland
Secretary/Treasurer
Acton Agricultural Society
519-853-4699