



COMING SOON: Work is progressing smoothly on the splash pad in Prospect Park – heading for a July opening. – Denise Paulsen photo

# Risk Watch safety blitz teaches students safety

On Tuesday and Wednesday the Gellert Centre will host approximately 900 Grade four students from the public and Catholic Elementary Schools in Acton and Georgetown. From approximately 9 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. each day, students from Acton and Georgetown schools will be bussed to the Gellert Centre courtesy of Tyler Transport, Dennys' Bus Line, First Student Canada and Stock Bus Lines. With attendance almost doubled from 2009, Risk Watch Coalition Organizers are more than happy to turn this into a two day event. Drop-in guests are also made welcome.

Risk Watch is an injury prevention program for children pre-kindergarten to Grade eight developed by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and endorsed by the Fire Marshals' Public Fire Safety Council. In Canada, injuries are the leading cause of death for children over one year of age. The Risk Watch Safety Blitz promotes the prevention of injury through various activities amongst our younger population.

Halton Hills fire department Captain David Ford said that Risk Watch, which is now featuring Canadian content, is an educational initiative with age appropriate curriculum that has been developed for all elementary school grades. "The tireless efforts and dedication of the coalition members is what makes the Risk Watch program the continued success it has been for the past eleven years." Ford said that Halton Hills has just received confirmation that the community has received the "Risk Watch Safe Community" designation for the fourth straight year from NFPA.

The two days will feature interactive activities including a helmet fitting inspection clinic, bicycle safety, water safety, school bus safety, fire prevention, first aid to name a few. Attractions also include farm equipment, ATV's and safe boating. For the first time, CN Police will be bringing Obie the Train to delight visitors. Halton Regional Police Services, Halton EMS and the OPP will also be on hand, featuring police and ambulance vehicles. Mascots Sparky, Buckles the Bear, Siren the Saint Bernard will be circulating the crowd in support of Freddie the Fire Truck and Little Squirt.

Captain Ford said this Risk Watch event is an excellent opportunity to forward some key information to a lot of young people at one time. "If even one injury is prevented by making the right choice, then our efforts have been rewarded."

Organized by Coalition members, including catholic, public and Christian school teachers, community health nurses, EMS, police, fire, recreation & parks and Ray Johnson & Associates of Co-operators Insurance, this is one more way to proudly advertise that Halton Hills is a Risk Watch Safe Community.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC OPEN HOUSE ACTON DOWNTOWN AREA LAND USE POLICY REVIEW

The Town of Halton Hills will host a Public Open House regarding the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review, which entails a review of the land use policies and boundary for the Acton Downtown Area. The Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review is being undertaken through a five phase planning process as follows:

- Phase 1: Background Analysis and Issue Identification
- Phase 2: Acton Downtown Policy Alternatives Paper
- Phase 3: Acton Downtown Preferred Policy Alternative
- Phase 4: Initial Policy Formulation
- Phase 5: Final Policy and Regulatory Formulation

The study area for the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review and current boundary of Acton Downtown is shown on the key map below.

Staff have prepared a Background and Preliminary Alternatives Report (the key deliverable for Phases 1 and 2), which provides pertinent information related to Provincial, Regional and Town policy implications for Downtown Acton, outlines the reasons for the review and introduces proposed boundary alternatives and land use designations for Downtown Acton.

The details of the Public Open House are as follows:

**Wednesday June 16, 2010  
6:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M.  
Acton Arena and Community Centre  
415 Queen St, Acton**

The Public Open House will be a drop-in format, with a presentation at 7:00 pm.

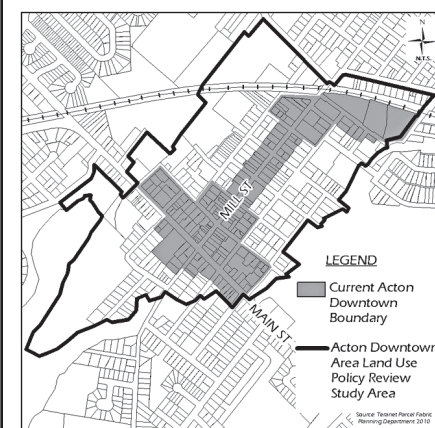
- The purpose of the Public Open House is to:
- Increase public awareness of the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review project;
  - Provide a summary of the Background and Preliminary Alternatives Report; and
  - Invite public input on the project.

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend the Public Open House, ask questions of Town staff, and provide feedback on the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review project.

Information on the Acton Downtown Area Land Use Policy Review is available on the Town of Halton Hills website at <http://www.haltonhills.ca/planning/actondowntown.php>. To obtain further information regarding this project, please visit the Planning, Development and Sustainability Department, Town of Halton Hills, 1 Halton Hills Drive, Halton Hills (Georgetown), Ontario L7G 5G2, or contact:

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Key Map



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CA – Acton  
Downtown Area  
Land Use Policy  
Review

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