

New Chair and Vice-Chair elected to Halton District School Board

At the recent inaugural meeting of the Halton District School Board, the 11 trustees forming the new Board were sworn in by Mr. Justice Peter Lau-

wers. Following the oath of office and allegiance, trustees named their candidates for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair for the upcoming year.

Don Vrooman was nominated for the position of Chair and Kelly Amos was elected Vice-Chair.

In his inaugural address, Vrooman spoke to the

leadership role of Chair, and the importance of working collaboratively in the best interests of students. He commented on the importance of student

achievement and success, and the role the Board plays in preparing the 21st century learner.

The ceremony officially ended the term of office

for defeated Acton Trustee Gerry Ockenden, who sat as Board Chair for the past two months as the former chair ran for a seat on municipal council.



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More Blue & Green During the Holidays



Items for **Blue Box**

- Cardboard boxes
- Fine paper & envelopes
- Newspapers
- Boxed beverage containers
- Plastic bottles
- Aluminum cans, foil and trays



Items for **GreenCart**

- Turkey, ham & meat, including bones
- Breads
- Gingerbread
- Latkes, fruits and vegetables
- Paper napkins
- Paper plates and cups



Items for **Garbage**

- Clear moulded plastic packaging
- Plastic film
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic plates and cups
- Wrapping paper
- Bows & ribbons

Christmas Trees: Christmas tree collection occurs in January (urban areas only). Check your Waste Management Calendar or www.halton.ca/waste for exact dates. Remove all tinsel, lights, decorations and plastic bags before collection. Ensure trees do not become stuck or frozen in snow banks.

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Christmas & New Year's Day Household Waste Collection Notice

There is **no** change to your household waste collection schedule due to Christmas Day (Saturday, December 25) and New Year's Day (Saturday, January 1).

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.

Please check your 2010 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar for your collection area details, or visit www.halton.ca/waste to use our "Search by Address" tool.

Halton Waste Management Site

will be closed Friday, December 25, 2010 and Friday, January 1, 2011.

Regular Operating Hours:

Open Monday to Saturday

8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

Please check your 2010 Waste Management Guide and Collection Calendar or visit us online at www.halton.ca/waste for more information.

Wrapping Paper Not in the Blue Box

Wrapping paper is not accepted in the Blue Box because it often contains dyes that contaminate the other acceptable papers. As well, some wrapping paper contains foil and plastic which cannot be recycled.

Instead, place wrapping paper, ribbons, bows, and tape in the garbage.

The best option is to wrap presents in newspaper or brown packaging paper (both go in the Blue Box or GreenCart), or use reusable gift bags. Tissue paper can go in the GreenCart (no tape). Damaged gift bags go in the garbage. Help make this holiday season "waste-free."

2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar

Your 2011 Waste Management Guide & Collection Calendar will be delivered to your mailbox in mid-January 2011.

