

Children's book festival features authors, entertainers

Opening the cover of a good book is akin to boarding a plane and taking off for an exciting destination.

And nobody knows better than many children the pleasure reading a book can bring. Got a book? You've got your passport to adventure.

November 6 from noon to 4 p.m., children and adults alike are invited to attend Milton's ninth annual book festival for children, aptly titled "I Love to Read!" The event will take place at Chris Hadfield Public School, 114 Woodward Ave. Admission costs \$5 for adults and \$2 for children.

Included in the unique festival will be readings with Canadian authors, illustrators and story-

tellers as well as displays, book signings and activities. The line-up of participating authors includes Jean Little, Ruth Ohi, Natale Ghent, Hugh Brewster, Sonja Dunn and Hildy Stollery.

"Children are excited about meeting the faces behind the stories they love," said Janis Marshall, children's services librarian with Milton Public Library.

To add to the event, music and entertainment will be provided by the Didjeri Duo and Applefun Puppetry.

Ms Marshall said children aged four up to those in grades 6 or 7 will enjoy the festival.

Organizers say the festival is multi-pronged. It aims to promote literacy and the importance of

reading to kids, while also encouraging Canadian authors and promoting emerging and local talent. And it offers families a wholesome, affordable event to attend together.

Ms Little, one of the festival's most renowned authors, has written more than 25 children's books during her 70-plus years. She's won awards including the Canadian Library Association's Book of the Year Medal in 1985 for *Mama's Going to Buy You a Mockingbird* and the Canada Council Children's Literature Award in 1977 for *Listen for the Singing*.

"She's a fascinating character, having struggled through the early years with her blindness," Ms Marshall said.

Ms Ghent was a Silver Birch Award nominee, a children's choice award sponsored by the Ontario Library Association, and Mr. Brewster won the 2005 Silver Birch non-fiction award for his book *'On Juno Beach: Canada's D-Day Heroes'*.

Organizing sponsors of 'I Love to Read!' are the Town of Milton, Milton Public Library, Halton Hills Public Library and Milton Community Resource Centre. Sponsorships are available to businesses and organizations, with corporate sponsorships available for \$275 and associate sponsorships costing \$125.

For more information, visit www.bookfestival.mpl.on.ca.



The Regional Municipality of Halton



REQUEST FOR TENDER

Bid documents for the services listed below, addressed to the Manager of Purchasing, 1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE, ON L6M 3L1 will be received until 2:00 p.m. Oakville time on the specified closing date. Bid documents can be seen or obtained through the Purchasing Division of the Corporate Services Department, same address as above, telephone 905-825-6000, extension 7011. If long distance charges apply, dial toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866).

Documents will be available for pick up on and after Tuesday, October 18th, 2005. There is a non-refundable deposit of \$26.75 (includes GST). Bidders who request documents to be shipped from the Purchasing Department must include a handling fee of \$10.70 (includes GST) for this service.

Bids will be opened in public at 2:15 p.m. on the closing date specified in the Nelson Room at the above address. Those submitting bids are invited to attend.

Under no circumstances will facsimile or late bids be accepted or considered. Lowest or any bid not necessarily accepted.

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner.

T-065-05

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) FOUR WHEEL DRIVE LOADER/TOOL CARRIER
CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2005

T-066-05

SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF ONE (1) FOUR WHEEL DRIVE INTEGRAL BACKHOE
CLOSING DATE: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, 2005

J. MacCaskill, CA
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A. Mindenhall, CPPO,
Manager of Purchasing Services

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PUBLIC INFORMATION CENTRE

NEW BURLOAK WATER PURIFICATION PLANT IN THE TOWN OF OAKVILLE

The Region of Halton is currently in the detailed design phase of the new Burloak Water Purification Plant, which will be located on the south side of Rebecca Street just east of Great Lakes Boulevard in the Town of Oakville. To achieve the goal of designing a facility that is compatible with the surrounding community, the Region has established a Citizen Advisory Committee to provide input on the architectural and landscaping design of the Burloak Water Purification Plant and to provide comment to the project team with respect to the construction activities for the project.

A Public Information Centre will be held to provide you with information about the detailed design and construction activities. Representatives from Halton Region, the consultants, the intake tunnel contractor and members of the Burloak Water Purification Plant Citizen Advisory Committee, will be in attendance to answer any questions. The Public Information Centre is scheduled for:

DATE: WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2005
TIME: 6:30 P.M. TO 9:00 P.M. (presentation at 7:30 P.M.)
PLACE: HALTON REGIONAL CENTRE
HALTON ROOM/COUNCIL CHAMBERS
1151 BRONTE ROAD, OAKVILLE

You are invited to drop in any time during the above-noted hours to review and comment on the detailed design and construction activities. If you are unable to attend this Public Information Centre and wish to obtain more information or provide written comments, please address your concerns to the Region's Project Manager:

Jacqueline Weston, P.Eng.

Special Projects Engineer

Region of Halton

Phone: 905-825-6000, ext. 7433

Fax: 905-847-2192

E-mail: BurloakWPP@region.halton.on.ca

Alternatively, you may contact Access Halton at any time of the day or night at (905) 825-6000.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING

BULK WATER STATIONS

As part of Halton Region's customer service commitment with our bulk water haulers, we invite you to participate in a Public Information Meeting to discuss the proposed bulk water delivery program migration to specified potable and non-potable delivery sites.

Public Information Meeting is being held on:
Wednesday, October 26, 2005
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Presentation: 5:45 p.m.
Halton Regional Headquarters, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville
Scotchblock/Merton Room

If you are unable to attend, please contact:
Linda Petelka
Manager, Business Improvement & Finance Ext. 7640
E-Mail: petelka@region.halton.on.ca

Standing Still Is Not An Option: Workplace Health Symposium



Research tells us that attraction and retention of skilled workers will be the greatest challenge facing employers in the next five to 15 years. Workplace health programs have been linked not only to improved employee wellbeing, but also help to increase recruitment and retention of skilled employees.

The Halton Region Health Department will host its second workplace health symposium, "Standing Still Is Not An Option", on November 17, 2005, at Rattlesnake Point Golf Club, 5407 Highway 25 in Milton, between 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon. The registration fee is \$60.

For more information or to register for the symposium, please contact the Halton Region Health Department by Wednesday, November 9 at 905-825-6000, Toll free at 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), TTY 905-827-9833 or visit our website at www.halton.region.on.ca/health.

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule:

October 26th	9:30 a.m.	-	Regional Council
November 8th	9:30 a.m.	-	Health & Social Services Committee
November 9th	9:30 a.m.	-	Planning & Public Works Committee
November 9th	1:30 p.m.	-	Administration & Finance Committee