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Region to host job fair

Local residents seeking employment may find what they're looking for November 30 at the Halton Region Business Development Centre's second annual Job Fair.

The event will be held from 4 to 8 p.m. in the Halton Regional Centre auditorium, 1151 Bronte Rd., Oakville.

"We are expecting up to 30 employers to exhibit," said John Ayling, Halton director of business development. "Many employers find job fairs to be an effective and efficient recruitment tactic. We are pleased to provide Halton organizations with this opportunity to meet their labour force needs."

By participating in the fair, exhibitors

will be able to promote employment opportunities, meet skilled and motivated people seeking employment and receive resumés. Halton Region will be one of the featured employers.

"This event is a great vehicle to advertise current and future employment opportunities, and to meet talented people who may be interested in joining the Halton Region team," said Tom Clark, director of human resource services.

Employers exhibiting at the Job Fair will also be invited to attend a 'Hiring Smart' workshop, facilitated by Jan G. van der Hoop of The People Factor, prior to the event. The 'Hiring Smart' process helps employers re-think the hiring process.

"At most companies, the process of finding people hasn't changed much in the last 25 years," said Mr. van der Hoop. "We're still working with standard application forms or resumés that give us very little reliable information about the candidate's likelihood of success in the job, and no information on how they compare to our best employees — or our worst. The focus of the 'Hiring Smart' process is to increase the amount of reliable data available to support hiring choices and to shift the burden of work so that hiring managers are only spending their time in front of the most promising candidates."

The Job Fair is being presented by the Halton Region Business Development Centre and the Income and Employment division. For more information visit www.haltonbusiness.com or call (905) 825-6000.



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✓ Mexico-bound

Ina Noble (left) was the lucky draw winner of a trip to Mexico. She entered the draw at the Travel Showcase, held recently at the Milton Sports Centre. Here, she accepts the prize from travel advisor Kelly Gillespie of Travel Choice American Express Travel Services.

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Sté Antonio is truly a family affair

from STE ANTONIO on page B1 which both young and old could feel comfortable, he said.

In the kitchen and serving customers alongside Mr. Cortese each day is his wife, Vincenza, and often some or all of their four adult children.

It's an early start each day for some of the staff at Sté Antonio. Bread is started at

2 a.m.

The family has been in the food business since 1974, when it opened a meat business. Restaurants came next. Sté Antonio is the third restaurant for the Cortese family. In Campbellville, there's San Antonio's Bistro, and in Acton, A Taste of Italy.

The tight-knit community atmosphere was one of the reasons the Corteses set

their sights on Milton.

Nick has a positive take on Milton's development, and the local politicians, including Mayor Gord Krantz, who he said are opening the doors for fellow businesses and keeping Milton's shopping and dining in town.

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