

HHS has a new vice-president of redevelopment

Bailey says Milton hospital expansion is a priority

Halton Healthcare Services (HHS) has appointed Bill Bailey as its vice-president of redevelopment — a man who's pledging to help get the Milton District Hospital expansion approved sooner than later.

Bailey, who formerly worked for the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, joined HHS staff last month.

"Bill comes to HHS after 18 years in the Ontario public sector where he worked extensively in the field of strategic capital investment planning, funding policy development and capital program design and implementation," said HHS president and CEO John Oliver.

Bailey acknowledged the challenges currently facing the HHS hospitals as they're located in the high-growth communities of Milton, Georgetown and Oakville.

"Part of my mandate will be to ensure that we have plans in place that will assist our hospitals in coping until expansions or renovations are completed," he said.

"We will be revisiting the expansion plans for the Milton hospital and speaking to ministry officials about the approval of that project before the situation becomes critical in that community."

In the months ahead, Bailey will be establishing the HHS redevelopment project office

that will, in addition to the work associated with the new Oakville hospital, be responsible for capital improvements and renovations and the implementation of coping strategies at the existing three hospitals.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity of working at Halton Healthcare Services," said Bailey.

"The planning and construction of the new hospital will be a very exciting project and it is a great opportunity to be involved in a project of this magnitude at this stage of the planning process."

He'll also be responsible for liaising between hospital senior staff and the Province.



Bill Bailey

Collection dates change

The Region would like to remind residents that during the holiday season there will be changes to their waste collection services.

This week and next, collection will take place the day after residents' regular collection day. There will be collection services today as well.

Collection times may vary due to high volumes of waste material and poor weather conditions. Residents are asked to place their waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on their scheduled collection day, but not before 5 p.m. the evening before.

For more details check the 2006 'Curb Appeal' waste management calendar or visit www.halton.ca/waste.

The Halton Waste Management Site will maintain its regular operating hours and will be open Monday to Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., but will be closed on New Year's Day.

Christmas Trees will be collected in the urban areas starting the week of January 8.

Halton also offered the following winter tips to keep in mind when placing waste at the curbside:

- Secure recyclables. Stack Blue Boxes on top of one another to prevent papers from blowing away. Place heavier items on top of lighter items.
- Flatten and tie large cardboard boxes and place securely underneath or between recycling boxes. Tie cardboard in bundles no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches by eight inches.
- In one Blue Box, place loose glass bottles and jars, metal food and beverage cans, aluminum foil and pie plates, Styrofoam, plastic bottles, drinking boxes and milk and juice cartons.
- In a second Blue Box place flattened corrugated cardboard, fine paper, boxboard and newspapers.



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