## Conservation efforts could get kids on television

Are you a youth who's doing something to conserve, preserve or celebrate the environment? Then a local production company is looking to put you on TV.

As Promised Productions, which took top place in a recent contest, is using its prize money — \$10,000 — to help fund an environmental kids' television series currently being developed.

"We're inviting kids who live in Ontario's Greenbelt region to log onto www.aspromisedproductions.com and tell us what they're doing to make a difference

for the environment," said David Di Giorgio, music teacher at E.C. Drury High School and co-founder of As Promised Productions.

Based on submissions, Di Giorgio and business partner Toni Grates will visit selected kids on their fall Greenbelt Tour, where the students will have a chance to show their work first hand and maybe even be featured on the new TV series.

As Promised Productions recently won the Greenbelt of Ontario Prize for its creation of Magic of the Mist, an eight-minute dance piece celebrating the legendary icicle fairies who live in the mist of Niagara Falls.

The competition, sponsored by CHUM TV and the Friends of the Greenbelt Foundation, was seeking works of art that celebrate the diversity and beauty of Ontario's Greenbelt region.

Hundreds of entries were received and narrowed down to the top 10, which were posted on the City TV website, where viewers voted for their favourite.

Magic of the Mist won with 48 per cent of the overall vote.

As Promised Productions creates and pro-

duces original works that celebrate the diversity and uniqueness of Canada.

"Winning the Greenbelt prize shows me that we are on the right track and reaching our goals as a company and that is truly satisfying," said Grates, who wrote, directed and co-choreographed the piece.

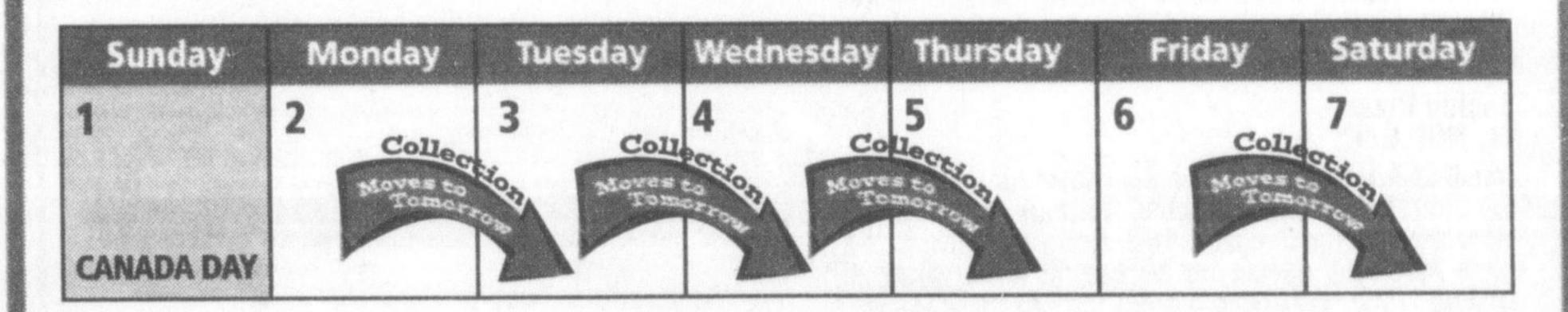
If you're a school-aged child living in Ontario's Greenbelt region and you're doing something to benefit the environment, visit www.aspromisedproductions.com.



# The Regional Municipality of Halton

### Canada Day Holiday Waste Collection Notice

Please Note Collection Day Changes



Due to Canada Day, waste collection services the week of July 2nd will take place the day after your regular collection day.

Please place your waste at the curb by 7:00 a.m. on your scheduled collection day.



Please check your 2007 "Curb Appeal" Waste Management Calendar for details in your area or the Region's Waste Management website at www.halton.ca/waste.

## Halton Waste Management Site will be closed on Monday, July 2

Regular Operating Hours Open Monday to Saturday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

#### A new service from Halton Region

Have you ever wondered how to find information about services in the community

when you or someone you know needs help?

Now you can just dial 211 to get the information you need.

TO FIND INFORMATION ON COMMUNITY, HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES IN HALTON DIAL



COMMUNITY CONNECTION

211 is for non-emergency calls.

Confidential service, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Free and easy to use — no phone menus.

Service is available in more than 150 languages.

211 service is also available online at www.211halton.ca

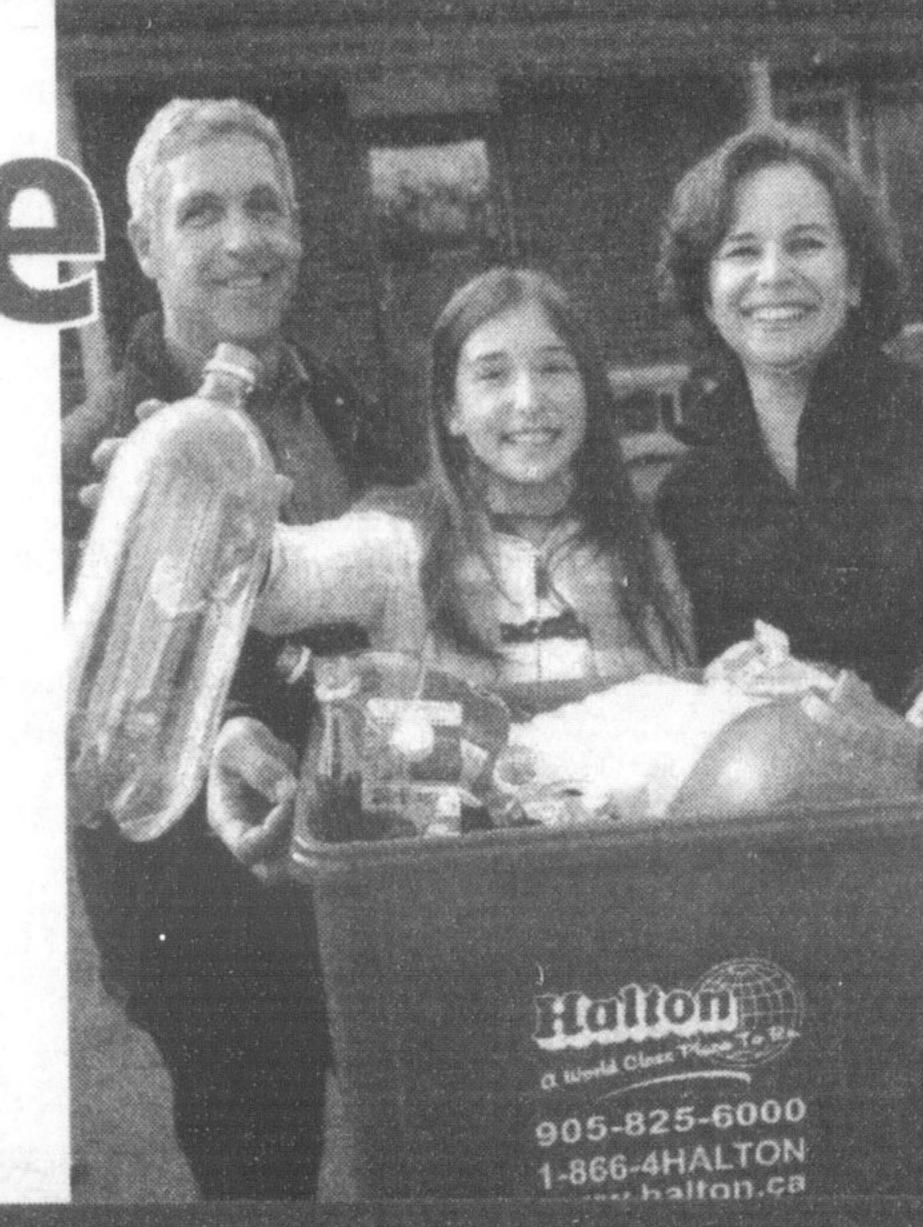
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because it makes a difference.

Every item recycled is one less item ending up in Halton's landfill. This extends the life of the landfill, which benefits the whole community.

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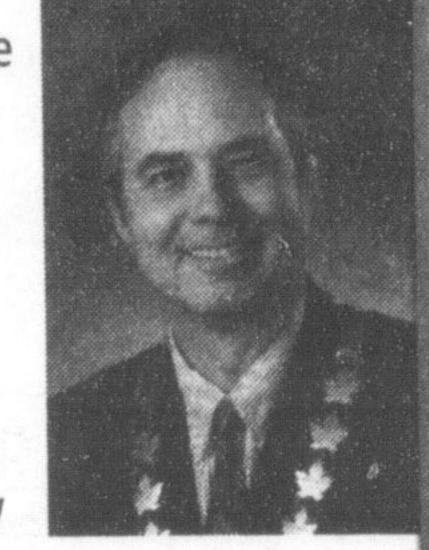


#### Remember to Drive SAFE this summer

Summer is here, the kids are out of school and people are outside being active and enjoying the weather. When driving, it is important that you observe the posted speed limit and share the road with pedestrians and cyclists.

Drive SAFE (Safety Awareness For Everyone) is a partnership between Halton Region and Halton Regional Police Service to promote road safety. The main aim of Drive SAFE is to make speeding and aggressive driving less socially acceptable, while reminding drivers to be aware when driving. Halton Region is proud to work with the Police on this innovative program to improve safety on Halton's roads.

To learn more about the Drive SAFE program visit our website, www.halton.ca/drivesafe. Have a safe and enjoyable summer.



Gary Carr - Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

July 2 Office Closure

July 4 9:30 a.m. - Planning & Public Works Committee 1:30 p.m. - Administration & Finance Committee July 5 9:30 a.m. - Health & Social Services Committee