

# Dateline

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Evening bid-euchre is held at 7:30 p.m. at a cost of \$2.50. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

The Milton Fibromyalgia Group meets. For more information, call Joanne at (905) 878-4371 or Tina at (905) 878-1573.

Wednesday Jan. 9

The Deck youth centre, 200 Main St. (rear entrance), invites high school students

to drop by between 2:30 and 6 p.m. to play a game of pool or just hang out.

Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one breastfeeding clinic with a certified lactation consultant from 1:30 to 3 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7610.

The Milton Seniors' Activity Centre, 500 Childs Dr., holds contract bridge at 9:15

a.m., Mexican train dominoes from 1:30 to 4 p.m. and darts and billiards from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The cost for each activity is \$2 for members and \$4 for non-members. Evening Euchre takes place at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$2.50. A seminar entitled 'Staying Healthy Through the Flu Season' starts at 12:45 p.m. For more information, call (905) 875-1681.

The Milton Leisure Centre on Main Street holds Fun Volleyball from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

for men and women of all ages and skill levels. The cost is \$3.50. For more information, call (905) 878-7946.

Thursday Jan. 10

Milton District Hospital holds a one-on-one breastfeeding clinic with a certified lactation consultant from 7 to 9 p.m. For more information or to make an appointment, call Jill Hicks at (905) 878-2383, ext. 7610.



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### Sustainable Halton

#### Our Community. Our Future. Our Plan.

##### Phase II

Halton Region's future – what it looks like and how it works, where and how we grow, and what we protect – depends on **YOU**.

According to the Province's *Places to Grow Plan*, Halton needs to plan for up to 780,000 people and 390,000 jobs by the year 2031. **Sustainable Halton** is a Made in Halton approach to planning for this growth.

Come to an open house to learn about what we've done so far and tell us what you think about the objectives that will guide where we go from here. These objectives are important since they will help us evaluate and assess the various options for where and how Halton will grow – these options will come out in the next stage of the project.

Please join us at one or all of the Public Information Centres listed below. **We look forward to hearing from you.**

#### Sustainable Halton Meeting Schedule

##### Evening Sessions (Presentation to begin at 7:00 pm)

Date	Location	Venue	Time
January 15	Burlington	Auditorium Central Recreation Centre 519 Drury Lane	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.
January 16	Oakville	Auditorium Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Rd.	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.
January 24	Halton Hills	Auditorium Mold-Masters SportsPlex 221 Guelph St. Georgetown	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.
January 30	Milton	Banquet Hall Milton Sports Centre 605 Santa Maria Blvd	6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Presentation at 7:00 p.m.

##### Afternoon Session (No formal presentation)

Date	Location	Venue	Time
January 31	Oakville	Auditorium Halton Regional Centre 1151 Bronte Rd.	2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact either:

Anita Fabac, Senior Policy Analyst at 905-825-6000 ext. 7187, toll-free at 1-866-442-5866, or by email at [Anita.Fabac@halton.ca](mailto:Anita.Fabac@halton.ca)

OR

Alana Fulford, Planner at 905-825-6000 ext. 7354, toll-free at 1-866-442-5866, or by email at [Alana.Fulford@halton.ca](mailto:Alana.Fulford@halton.ca).

### Business Development Centre

#### Attention: Halton area Lawyers, Accountants, Marketing and other Business Professionals

Do you enjoy being a coach, mentor or advisor? This is your opportunity to be part of Halton Region's Access to Professionals Program. This program connects new business start-ups in Halton with business professionals who volunteer their time and expertise to help these new businesses achieve their goals. The Access to Professionals Program includes mentoring, coaching and advising in youth and general business start-up areas. To find out more about this program, contact Halton's Business Development Division at 905-825-6000, ext. 7740.

#### Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs:

**Business Essentials Seminar Series:** In partnership with Burlington Public Library, this series will introduce new business owners to the following topics:

Tues., Jan. 15 – Sales and Cold Calling

Tues., Jan. 29 – Bookkeeping 101

Tues., Feb. 12 – Canada Revenue Agency: Tax Essentials (this session is FREE)

Tues., Feb. 26 – Networking Basics

(\$20/person/session – except for Tax Essentials)

**Consultant on Site Program:** In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Georgetown Branch Library on the following dates: Thurs., Jan. 17 and Thurs., Feb. 21. Appointments must be booked in advance.

#### Starting a Small Business Information Seminar:

Wed., Jan. 23 – held at Regional Administration Centre

Wed., Feb. 13 – held at Milton Public Library

(\$20/person)

**PST – GST/HST Seminar:** In partnership with the Provincial and Federal government, this FREE seminar on Jan. 28 will introduce business owners to topics including tax credits and overpayments, the similarities and differences between PST and GST/HST and clarify the responsibilities for collecting and remitting the two taxes.

(Seminar is FREE, pre-registration is required)

**Essentials of Entrepreneurship Seminar Series:** In partnership with Halton Hills Public Library, this series will offer new business owners information on the following topics:

Wed., Jan. 30 – Low Cost Marketing Tools

Wed., Feb. 27 – Canada Revenue Agency: Tax Essentials (this session is FREE)

(\$20/person/session)

**First Steps in Exporting Seminar:** In partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Economic Development and Trade, this seminar is for business owners who are thinking about exporting. The seminar, scheduled for Mon., Feb. 4, will introduce you to some of the key tools, resources, programs and services available to potential exporters.

(Seminar is FREE, pre-registration is required)

**Fundamentals of eBusiness Seminar Series:** In partnership with the Ontario Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship, this series is for entrepreneurs who want to use the Internet to build and market their businesses.

Tues., Feb. 19 – Creating a Web Site

Mon., Feb. 25 – Marketing Your Site and Services

Tues., Mar. 4 – Selling Goods and Services Online

(\$30/person/session)

**Contact us for more information on these events and how to register.**