

Support exceeds school's expectations; more sponsorship added

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dad to donate," adds Knoll. One youngster even found \$3 and donated it to the cause, she says.

In less than two weeks, enough money was raised not only to sponsor a little English boy and French girl (to reflect the French Immersion school), but to offer one time donations of a clean water well, mosquito nets, 10 mango trees, three hens and a

rooster, a home birthing kit and classroom supplies.

Before the project even began, students had to 'persuade' principal Gary Jenkins that it was a viable idea, which they did by writing letters to him. Among the pleas was one from Nick Gharabaghi who wrote "the legacy aspect of the Foster Child program is a great way to learn responsibility and a way to practice Pay It Forward....when you're

done, you pass the job on to the next Grade 5's. This way, you learn to be responsible for earning the money, and for taking care of the foster child.

Cady Bishop listed two reasons for pursuing the sponsorship were to teach the Grade 5 students to get more involved in their world and to set an example for all Halton schools.

"My third reason is it will make two little

children in a big scary world very, very happy. I think this is important because no one on the face of our planet should be hungry and/or homeless," she wrote.

Added Brynne Madden, "...Canada has so much and it would be very nice to give some of our extra money to help (a) small child in need. Maybe if we do things to help other countries now they can help us some time in the future!"



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2011 Rain Barrel SALES \$42 each (cash only)

Halton Region will be hosting four rain barrel sales events to promote wise outdoor water use. Halton residents can purchase a rain barrel for \$42, cash only, at any of the remaining truckload sales. Diverting water from a downspout into a rain barrel allows you to capture rain water and store it for future use to water gardens, shrubs and potted plants.

Date	Location
Saturday, May 7, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ✓	Mapleview Mall, 900 Maple Avenue, Burlington (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 14, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ✓	Oakville Place Mall, 240 Leighland Avenue, Oakville (lower parking lot)
Saturday, May 28, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. ✓	Milton GO Station Parking Lot 780 Main Street East (Main & Thompson), Milton
Saturday, June 4, 2011 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	Robert C. Austin Operations Centre, 11620 Trafalgar Road, Georgetown

- Limit of one per purchase, per household
- Must provide proof of Halton Region residency (i.e. Driver's License)
- 208 litre (55 gallon) capacity
- Minor assembly required

For more information visit
www.halton.ca/waterconservation.

Halton Small Business Centre Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business: A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.
Wed., June 8
Milton Public Library
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
\$25/person

Marketing: Convert those prospects into paying customers by learning about targeting, branding, marketing plans and promotion.
Wed., June 15
Halton Hills Public Library, Acton Branch
6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
\$25/person

Consultant-on-Site Program:
In partnership with the Halton Hills Public Library, a business consultant will be available to meet with small business clients at the Georgetown Branch Library on Thurs., June 16. Appointments must be booked in advance. No cost.

Registration and pre-payment for all seminars is required as seating is limited.

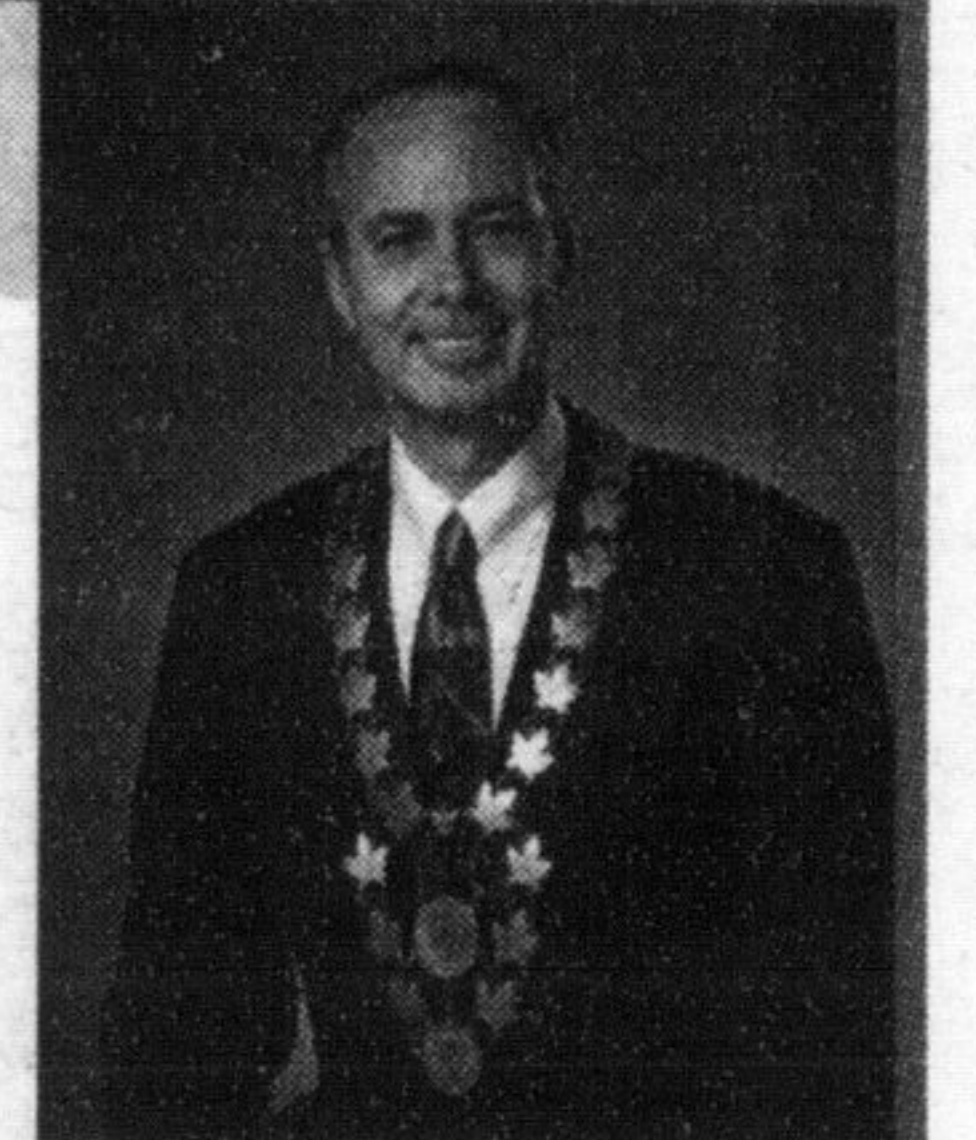


Contact us for more information and registration details for these events. Join our online community. Get connected at www.halton.ca/business!

Reduce the risk of West Nile virus

The start of the warm weather means West Nile virus (WNV) season is quickly approaching. Beginning in May, Halton Region's Health Department will be monitoring the mosquito population to determine the human risk of WNV. When required, the Region will also begin larviciding catch basins and other public areas of standing water where mosquito larvae have been identified.

Help reduce the risk of WNV by removing standing water where mosquitoes like to lay eggs, including old tires, toys, clogged eaves troughs, plant saucers—anywhere water can gather for seven days or more. For more information about WNV or the WNV program, visit Halton Region's website at www.halton.ca/wnv.



Gary Carr
Regional Chair

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca

June 1 9:30 a.m. Regional Council
June 14 9:30 a.m. Health & Social Services Cte

June 15 9:30 a.m. Planning & Public Works Cte
June 15 1:30 p.m. Administration & Finance Cte

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