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PRACTICAL LESSON: Fiona Addison demonstrates water rolling through a makeshift watershed — explaining how everything flows into the water — to Grade 3 Hawthorne Village School students during last week's Halton Children's Water Festival at Kelso Conservation Area. The fourth annual event once again offered elementary school students across the region unique insight into the world's most precious resource — water — through a variety of demonstrations and activities.

Spectacular fall views at area parks

The arrival of fall brings with it countless opportunities to enjoy nature.

Conservation Halton's (CH) six main parks are offering residents one more opportunity to do just that with its Fall into Nature festival, which starts this weekend and celebrates the spectacular landscapes and colours of the Niagara Escarpment.

Visitors are invited to stop by Milton's Mountsberg, Crawford Lake, Kelso and Rattlesnake Point conservation areas as well as the nearby Hilton Falls and Mount Nemo parks for the event, which will take place tomorrow, Sunday and Thanksgiving Monday as well as October 17 and 18.

Park visitors purchasing a one-day park entry during the festival will receive a Fall into Nature passport valid for one full day's admission to all six parks.

Show your passport on subsequent days and save on admission. Collect stamps at each park to enter for a chance to win prizes.

A free shuttle service will run between the parks (except Mount Nemo) each day, with

shuttle riders encouraged to leave their vehicles in one of the primary parking areas at Kelso or Mountsberg.

A variety of activities for all ages will take place, including hiking, canoeing, geocaching, live music, barbecues and camping. Some additional fees apply.

There will be self-guided and interpreted tours through CH's many trails and landscapes at every park, including the picturesque trek from Rattlesnake Point to Crawford Lake. At Kelso, visitors will be able to take chairlift rides to the top of the escarpment for spectacular views.

Crawford Lake and Mountsberg will feature wagon rides through the parks.

And of course, visitors will also be able to take in the regular activities and programs at the parks, including the birds of prey demonstrations at Mountsberg and the Iroquoian village at Crawford Lake.

A detailed schedule of events for each day is available at www.fallintonature.ca. Or visit www.conservationhalton.ca.



The Regional Municipality of Halton www.halton.ca

OPPORTUNITY TO PARTICIPATE

Halton Region is seeking applicants to fill vacancies on a new Regional Advisory Committee that will provide leadership in guiding sustainability and provide direction and advice on the development of a "Sustainability Lens" that will contribute to sustainable decision-making in Halton Region. These positions are for a term that coincides with the current term of Regional Council, ending on November 30, 2010.

Inter-Municipal Advisory Committee on Sustainability

Purpose: To provide leadership in guiding sustainability, facilitate coordination of best practices, and identify emerging sustainability initiatives in Halton. The Committee's work is intended to advance the sustainability initiative in the Region. It will also support the mandates of Advisory and/or Sustainability Committees at the Local levels.

Members Needed: Four (4) citizen representatives, each residing in a Local Municipality within Halton Region, with a suitable background in dealing with issues of sustainability, including:

- Sustainable development or
- Business background with respect to sustainability or
- Community sustainability

Meetings: As required, at the call of the Chair

Contact: Gena Ali, Senior Policy Advisor, 905-825-6000 ext. 7865

Regional Council wishes to ensure that its boards and committees reflect the diverse nature of its community and invites all residents of Halton to consider these opportunities. An interview committee composed of Regional Councillors will make recommendations to Regional Council regarding qualified candidates for these positions.

To apply: Application forms are available on the Region's website www.halton.ca, by e-mail to regionalclerk@halton.ca, or from the Office of the Regional Clerk, Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, during business hours from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Completed applications must be received at the Office of the Regional Clerk no later than **Friday, October 30, 2009 at 4:30 p.m.** Completed forms may be submitted on-line, by mail or by fax to 905-825-8838.

Susan Lathan, Regional Clerk

REQUEST FOR TENDERS

T-017-1-09

Snow Removal Services and Winter Grounds Maintenance for the Halton Community Housing Corporation

Issue Date: Tuesday, October 6, 2009
Closing Date: Tuesday, October 20, 2009
Closing Time: 2:00 p.m. Oakville Time

Bid documents can be viewed or obtained on and after the issue date from Purchasing Services Halton Region, 1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, L6M 3L1, during regular business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For enquiries telephone 905-825-6000, toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866), ext. 7011.

The cost for bid documents is \$26.88 (includes GST), payable to Halton Region, which is non-refundable. Bid documents can be shipped to bidders for an additional non-refundable handling fee of \$10.76 (includes GST). Bid Documents are also available to download from Halton's website at www.halton.ca/shop for a non-refundable fee of \$10.76 (includes GST).

Halton Region relies on this advertisement to provide public notice of this business opportunity and is not obligated to notify any potential bidders in any other manner. For further information go to: www.halton.ca/shop



Halton Children's WATER festival

Presented by Conservation Halton and Halton Region

Thank you to our partners and sponsors for making the 2009 Halton Children's Water Festival a success.

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For more information visit www.hcwf.ca

Halton Regional Meeting Schedule

Oct. 12	Offices closed for Thanksgiving	Oct. 21 1:30 p.m.	Administration & Finance Cte
Oct. 20 9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Cte	Oct. 28 9:30 a.m.	Regional Council Meeting
Oct. 21 9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cte	Meetings can be viewed at www.halton.ca	