



WAR AMPS CHAMP: Milton's Kyle Fitkin recently attended The War Amps 2009 Ontario Child Amputee (CHAMP) Seminar in London. The 10-year-old, who was born missing part of his left hand, enjoyed a weekend of learning about everything from the latest developments in artificial limbs to how to deal with teasing and staring. Kyle has a special interest in The War Amps Playsafe Program and recently joined the Playsafe/Drivesafe float in the Hamilton Santa Claus parade.

Meeting on Aboriginal education

Halton's two English school boards will host a series of upcoming public meetings to gather feedback on a working draft policy they have jointly developed for Aboriginal self-identification.

The draft policy, developed by the boards' joint Aboriginal Education Advisory Committee (AEAC), is in line with the Provincial Ministry of Education's encouragement for school boards to develop policies on voluntary and confidential Aboriginal student self-identification.

Such policies could then be used as the basis to gather relevant information, states the AEAC.

There was an estimated Aboriginal population of 2,640 in Halton in 2006, of a total

population of 435,935, according to a report from Ontario's Trillium Foundation.

While that percentage is much smaller than Ontario and Canadian averages, the Aboriginal population in Halton grew 47 per cent from 2001 to 2006, the report notes.

The ministry has identified Aboriginal education as a key priority and by 2016, it wants to close the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in the areas of literacy and numeracy, graduation rates and advancement to post-secondary studies.

The AEAC's public forum in Milton will take place next Tuesday at Milton District High School, 396 Williams Ave., at 7 p.m.



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Public input sought on board's plan

The public is invited to a public information meeting next week to review and comment on the Halton District School Board's updated Long-Term Accommodation Plan.

The plan addresses the existing and projected accommodation needs of elementary and secondary school students and identifies

capital project initiatives like new schools.

The meeting will be held Monday at Milton District High School, 396 Williams Ave., at 7 p.m. The Long-Term Accommodation Plan is available at www.hdsb.ca/AboutUs/Planning/Pages/LongTermAccommodationPlan.aspx.

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Milton Hydro Board of Directors Vacancies

The Town of Milton is currently accepting applications for the Milton Hydro Holding Inc. Board of Directors. Two vacancies are available for the term April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2013.

Qualifications and Pre Requisites are as follows:

Candidates must be Canadian citizens who have an understanding and/or familiarity with the existing operations of Milton Hydro and the Town of Milton; who can commit to regular attendance at scheduled and ad-hoc meetings, typically held during normal business hours. He/she must possess a reputation for personal honesty, objectiveness, integrity and common sense. Candidates should possess strong interpersonal skills with a questioning/inquiring mind and be able to make sound independent judgments. Candidates should have executive level experience preferably with corporations whose annual revenues exceed \$10M.

Knowledge and experience in the following areas would be considered an asset:

- i) Prior board membership (in "for profit" organizations) especially those demonstrating best practices for corporate governance
- ii) Ability to focus on strategic initiatives and visionary planning of corporate operations and safety, including risk management
- iii) Demonstrated continuous improvement in business segments including excellence in customer service
- iv) Proven champion of change management within a competitive environment
- v) Business experience with mergers, acquisitions and valuations
- vi) Related knowledge and experience in any of the following:
 - Financial, legal, engineering or human resources
 - Government regulations and regulated entities
 - Environment and energy conservation
 - Economic Development including marketing, product development and communications
 - Business management
 - Background in large system operations and management
 - Experience with employee union relations and workplace health and safety
 - Knowledge of corporate governance
 - Experience with consumer relations

Interested applicants should submit a confidential letter of interest including background and qualifications addressed to the Town Clerk at the Town of Milton, Town Clerk's Division, 150 Mary Street, Milton, Ontario, L9T 6Z5 (email: townclerk@milton.ca). Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and applications will be accepted until **Wednesday, February 24, 2010 at 4:30 p.m.**

In accordance with the Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy legislation, applicant information is collected under the authority of the Municipal Act and will be used strictly for candidate selection.

Troy McHarg, Town Clerk