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The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) Milton and District chapter held their annual used book sale fundraiser this past weekend at Milton Mall. Proceeds will go toward postsecondary scholarships. Here, student volunteers Aashraya Mehta (left) and Ryan Schnekenburger join CFUW member Barbara Shein in showing some of the books that were for sale.

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Halton Small Business Centre

Summer Company

Are you a student between the ages of 15-19? Are you interested in starting your own summer business? Summer Company 2014 is now accepting applications!

The Summer Company program provides hands-on business training and mentoring - together with awards of up to \$3,000 - to help enterprising students between the ages of 15-29 start and run their own summer business. Successful applicants receive up to \$1,500 in the spring to help with business start-up costs, and up to \$1,500 in the fall upon successful completion of their Summer Company experience. For more information visit www.ontario.ca/summercompany.

Application deadline is May 23, 2014 or earlier if the program reaches capacity.

Upcoming Business Seminars and Programs

Starting a Small Business Seminar:

A general overview of the things you will need to consider, along with the resources to help you succeed. Covers structure, registrations, regulations, licences, taxes and financing options.

Wednesday, April 9 **Burlington Central Library** 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. \$25/person

Wednesday, May 14 Halton Hills Public Library, Georgetown Branch 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. \$25/person

Financial Basics: Understanding financial statements: cash flow, income and balance sheets and tools to analyze them.

Wednesday, April 23 Milton Public Library, Main Library 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. \$25/person

Getting Started Information

Session: A one hour overview of all the rules and regulations you need to know if you are starting a business in Halton. Staff will guide you through a checklist for starting a new business. The sessions are casual, informative small groups of five or

Every Tuesday 9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Halton Regional Centre, Small Business Centre

No cost, but registration is required.

Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF) - General Information Session: A one hour overview of the CYBF financing program, including a review of the application process and evaluation and eligibility criteria. Canadian Youth Business Foundation provides financing based on character and a great business plan of up to \$15,000 for young entrepreneurs between 18 and 39 years of age who are looking to start their own full-time small business.

1st and 3rd Tuesday each month in 2014 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

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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. f W YouTube

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