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GENERAL MEETING #1



WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2011
WHERE: O.E.C.T.A. Halton Elementary Unit Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
TOPIC: 2011-2012 Unit Budget
PRESENTER: Dana Hanson, Unit Treasurer



PENSION WORKSHOP



WHEN: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011
WHERE: O.E.C.T.A. Halton Elementary Unit Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
GUESTS: Robin MacDonald, O.T.I.P.
Ron DiNicola, Teachers Pension Plan
TOPICS:
1. Overview of Benefits
2. How to apply for a Pension
3. What you need to consider before retiring
4. The rules about teaching after retirement
TO REGISTER: Fax: (905) 335-6684 or office@haltonoecta.com



HEALTH & SAFETY REP. MTG. #1



WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2011
WHERE: O.E.C.T.A. Halton Elementary Unit Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
CHAIR: Nina March
GUESTS: Kim George, Health & Safety Officer, H.C.D.S.B.
Theresa Davis, Senior Administrator, H.C.D.S.B.



GENERAL MEETING #2



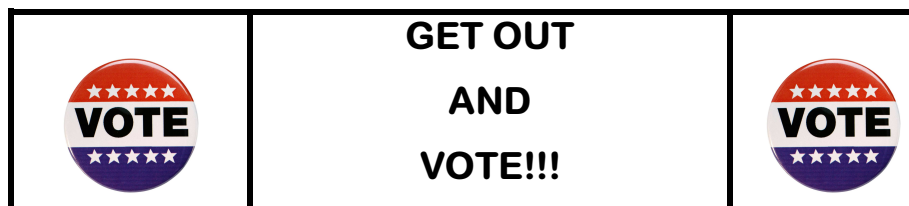
WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2011
WHERE: O.E.C.T.A. Halton Elementary Unit Office
TIME: 4:30 p.m.
TOPIC: A.G.M. 2012 Resolutions



PRESIDENT'S FORUM

PROVINCIAL ELECTION DAY

~ THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2011 ~



EDVANTAGE PROGRAM

As a member of OECTA, you are also a member of Edvantage, a rewards program offered exclusively to Ontario's Education Community!

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Contact Edvantage Customer service at: 1-800-267-6847.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Executive Meeting #2	October 6, 2011	4:30 p.m.	O.E.C.T.A. Office
General Meeting #1	October 13, 2011	4:30 p.m.	O.E.C.T.A. Office
Pension Workshop	October 18, 2011	4:30 p.m.	O.E.C.T.A. Office
Health & Safety Meeting #1	October 20, 2011	4:30 p.m.	O.E.C.T.A. Office

AROUND HALTON

Our sincere sympathy and prayers go out to the following members, as well as to their family and friends:

- Tracy Freitas-Paprocki (Sacred Heart of Jesus) on the passing of her father, Joao (John) Freitas on September 21, 2011.
- Barbara Podgorski (St. Joan of Arc) and Ed Podgorski (Occasional teacher and retired principal with the H.C.D.S.B.) on the passing of their father-in-law/father, Walter Podgorski on September 12, 2011.

CATHOLIC CUP VOLLEYBALL

Boys Volleyball

OCTOBER 21 and 22, 2011

St. Andrew School
Holy Trinity Secondary School
St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary School



Girls Volleyball

OCTOBER 28 and 29, 2011

St. Andrew School
St. Ignatius of Loyola Secondary
Corpus Christi Secondary School

Co-ordinator: Tony Ceelen

Cost: \$115.00

To Register: <https://survey.hcdsb.org/catholiccup2011.aspx>

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