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# YOUNG AUTHORS' AWARDS

# PRIX JEUNES ECRIVAINS



The purpose of the annual O.E.C.T.A. Young Authors' Award is to celebrate the writing talents of students and the teaching talents of their teachers and to showcase students and teachers' accomplishments.

- All entries must not exceed 3,000 words.
- There are three (3) levels of competition: School, Unit and Provincial. First place winners at each level advance to the next level.
- Each school can submit one entry, per category, and division to the Unit level.
- Chairperson: Stan Tavani, St. Anthony of Padua.
- Entries must be submitted to your School O.E.C.T.A. Rep. by: **March 1, 2012**



## ADMINISTRATOR'S AWARD

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012**



## EDUCATOR'S AWARD

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012**



## HONORARY MEMBER AWARD

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012**



## LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012**



## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

**DEADLINE: FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012**



## PRESIDENT'S FORUM

**FAMILY DAY ..... MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2012**

~ Plan ahead to do something with your family that day ~

~ Make a weekend of it! ~

Enjoy yourself!



# 3 ON 3 BASKETBALL



**WHEN:** FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 2012  
**WHERE:** Holy Rosary, Burlington Gymnasium  
**TIME:** 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
**COST:** Free!  
**CONTACT:** Brad McKay  
**TO REGISTER:** As individuals or teams: [McKayB@hcdsb.org](mailto:McKayB@hcdsb.org)



# TEXAS HOLD'EM POKER TOURNAMENT



**WHEN:** THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2012  
**WHERE:** O.E.C.T.A. Halton Elementary Unit Office  
1182 Blair Road, Burlington  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**COST:** \$20.00 Per Player (entire amount goes to the pot)  
**CONTACT:** Send cheques to: Brian MacDonald  
c/o OECTA, Halton Elementary Unit Office



# BOWLING AND PIZZA FOR FUN



**WHEN:** THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012  
**WHERE:** Burlington Bowl  
4650 Harvester Road, Burlington  
**TIME:** Bowling @ 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Pizza/Drinks at bowling alley  
**COST:** You have to provide your own bowling shoes  
**CONTACT:** Danielle Van Burgsteden  
**TO REGISTER:** As individuals or teams: [VanburgstedenD@hcdsb.org](mailto:VanburgstedenD@hcdsb.org)



# EUCHRE TOURNAMENT



**WHEN:** THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012  
**WHERE:** O.E.C.T.A. Halton Elementary Unit Office  
1182 Blair Road, Burlington  
**TIME:** 7:30 p.m.  
**COST:** \$5.00 Per Player (3 prizes)  
**CONTACT:** Send cheques to: Lucy Mendola/Angela Rzazewski  
c/o OECTA, Halton Elementary Unit Office



# GOLF TOURNAMENT



**WHEN:** FRIDAY, JUNE 15, 2012  
**WHERE:** Oakville Executive Golf Course  
4414 4<sup>th</sup> Line, Oakville  
**TIME:** 4:30 p.m. Shotgun Start / 6:45 p.m. (Dinner)  
**COST:** \$25.00 per person  
**CONTACT:** Dana Hanson  
**TO REGISTER:** As individuals or teams: [HansonD@hcdsb.org](mailto:HansonD@hcdsb.org)



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Health & Safety	Rep. Meeting #2	February 16, 2012	4:30 p.m.	OECTA Office
General	Meeting #3	February 23, 2012	4:30 p.m.	OECTA Office
Beginning Teacher	Conference	February 23-25, 2012	7:00 p.m.	Mississauga

## AROUND HALTON

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

- Bertha Riddle (St. Catherine of Alexandria) on the passing of her father, Hermano Almeida, on January 26, 2012.
- Joe Scozzari (Teacher at St. Ignatius of Loyola and former Elementary OECTA member) on the passing of his wife, Rose-Anne Scozzari, on January 21, 2012.
- Jennifer DeMelo (Occasional teacher), Salina Moutinho (Occasional teacher), Joe DeMelo (Manager, Facility Management Services) and George DeMelo (Custodian at Holy Trinity Secondary), on the passing of their grandfather/father, Manuel DeMelo, on January 19, 2012.
- Anna Vetrone (Itinerant Arts teacher), on the passing of her mother, Nancy Settanni, on January 15, 2012.
- Giancarlo Derosa (St. Joseph, O), Maria Agnesa-Derosa (Occasional teacher) and Laura Agro-Derosa (Vice Principal – Assumption), on the passing of their grandfather/father, Aldo Agro, on December 28, 2011.
- Nicole Budak (St. Marguerite d'Youville) on the passing of her father, Nick Budak, on December 20, 2011.

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## EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM



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