

Fletcher's Meadow School showcases its green thumb Hosts EcoBuzz Conference and provincial symposium

Peel District School Board students and teachers will gather at Fletcher's Meadow Secondary School in Brampton Friday and Saturday, along with representatives from environmental organizations across Ontario, to participate in the EcoBuzz Conference and Environmental Youth-Adult Partnerships (EYAP) Provincial Symposium, organized by EcoSource and the Peel Environment Youth Alliance (PEYA).

"Fletcher's Meadow is committed to protecting the environment," commented Mary Nanavati, principal at Fletcher's Meadow. "Opportunities like EcoBuzz

and the symposium empower students and encourage them to take action for global change. We're proud to host this event for our community."

The seventh annual EcoBuzz Conference offers more than 350 young participants an opportunity to explore environmental issues using various media. It also inspires students to lead environmental action projects in their schools and communities.

The conference will begin with a keynote address by Matt Tod, a youth leadership expert from the Institute for Health and Human Potential. Students and teachers will

then attend a variety of interactive workshops on topics like student leadership, local food, drumming, nature appreciation through art, environmental justice, outdoor survival, environmental education policy, waste reduction and urban agriculture.

"The EcoBuzz Conference is an opportunity to inspire meaningful participation in environmental action projects," remarked Stephanie Crocker, youth-adult partnerships program manager with EcoSource. "With the addition of the inaugural EYAP Provincial Symposium this year, we can explore how adults and youth best work together to make sure these actions create sustained change for the health of our communities."

The EYAP Provincial Symposium will provide an opportunity for organizations and individuals involved in youth-adult partnerships (YAPs) for environmental action to network, learn from others, improve skills and strategize ways to enhance YAPs across Ontario.

PEYA is a network of action-oriented students in Peel Region concerned about

environmental issues and determined to make positive change. PEYA provides a forum to share student ideas, support to other students and teachers looking to create

'TEMP'ing job opportunity talk at Jobs Caledon today at Caledon office

Looking for a job in accounting or finance? You won't want to miss Jobs Caledon's upcoming guest speaker presentation.

Today (Thursday) from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Jobs Caledon office in Bolton, Sean Rohoman from Accountemps will be discussing employment in the accounting and financial industries. He will also cover resume and interview tips from the Accountemps perspective, how to apply for jobs, and describe free education opportunities available when working for their company.

Accountemps is a staffing service linking accounting and financial professionals to various positions on a temporary and temp-to-hire basis. As a division of Robert Half International and with 60 years experience in the industry, Accountemps has

environmental projects, and fun and effective educational events. PEYA is a project of environmental education organization, EcoSource. The EcoBuzz Conference

and EYAP Project are generously funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

Fletcher's Meadow is at 10750 Chinguacousy Rd. in Brampton.

eight offices in the Greater Toronto area and more than 400 worldwide.

"Our guest speaker from Accountemps will provide another resource to people looking for employment," stated Maureen Tymkow, Jobs Caledon facilitator and coordinator of guest speaker presentations. "We always

encourage job seekers to use as many avenues as possible to increase the chances of finding work that will be rewarding in every sense of the word."

"Cash in" on this great opportunity and book a seat today! Phone Jobs Caledon at (905) 584-2300, ext. 216 or email jobs@ccs4u.org

Toastmasters can provide tools to boost your career

It's the new year and many people made their annual list of resolutions.

Perhaps they include trying to eat healthier. Or spend less time in front of the TV. Or maybe they'd like to boost their career. Bolton Banter Toastmasters can help them develop the communication and leadership skills needed to reach this goal.

At every meeting, members develop the ability to

talk and answer questions off the cuff, in a supportive setting. Those who want to land a good position will need job interviewing skills.

Bolton Banter Toastmasters club meets at Albion Community Center (Library), the first, third and fifth Thursdays of the month at 7 p.m. Membership is an investment that can pay off in career advancement.

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<p>CHRIST CHURCH BOLTON</p> <p>22 Nancy Street, 905-857-0433 Sunday worship, 8 a.m. & 10 a.m. Church school & nursery 10 a.m.</p>	<p>BOLTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</p> <p>Albion Bolton Community Centre 150 Queen Street, Bolton</p> <p>Sunday Service – 10:30 a.m. <i>Visitors are always welcome!</i> Join us for our morning service & a cup of coffee. Children's programs are available.</p> <p>Tuesday Family Night 7:30 p.m. Kids' Klub & Youth Adult Life Group</p> <p> "A church in the heart of the community with the community at heart." www.theglance.org</p>
<p>ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCHES</p> <p>ALBION HILLS BIBLE CHURCH 17243 The Gore Road, Palgrave</p> <p>Sunday Services 9:45 am Bible study 11 am Worship</p> <p>Member of the AGC Associated Gospel Churches 905-880-5579 www.albionhillsbiblechurch.org</p> <p>Founded on God's Word Focused on Missions Pastor Bill Bogers</p>	<p>ROMAN CATHOLIC</p> <p>ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH Kennedy Road (north of the Grange) Caledon</p> <p>Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> <p>ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ALBION 16066 Gore Road (north of Old Church Road) Albion</p> <p>Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m.</p>
<p>NEW COVENANT</p> <p>THE JESUS PEOPLE Acts 2 Verse 37-38 EVERY SUNDAY 11 a.m. 15 King St. E. HOLY SPIRIT MINISTRIES</p>	<p>PRESBYTERIAN</p> <p>CAVEN CHURCH 110 King St. W., Bolton Rev. Jeremy Lowther Church: 905-857-2419</p> <p>Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery</p> <p>The Friendly Church with A Mission www.caven-life.org</p>

COMMUNITY EVENTS

A directory of what is happening in the community

This column is provided as a free public service to non-profit organizations to announce up-coming events. Please contact Beth Early-Rea at Caledon Community Services at 905-584-9460 if you wish to have an announcement published. The deadline is Wednesday, FEBRUARY 15-20

Bag Sale at Chez Thrift. Buy a tote bag for \$2 and fill for \$5 (unpriced clothing only). BINGO Sale at the ReUstore, up to 50% off purchases over \$5. Proceeds from these two CCS Stores go into its community programs. To arrange donation pickup, call 905-584-2300.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18
"Aloha Hawaii" Lunch & Entertainment, 12 noon, at the Caledon Seniors Centre (7 Rotarian Way, Bolton). Cost \$14/person. Call 905-951-6114.

The Bolton Therapeutic Touch Group meets 7:15 pm, at the Davis Centre (80 Allan Dr, Bolton). Call Diane 905-880-2220 or Lorenza 905-584-2396.

Meeting of the Peel Regional Aquarium Club, 7 pm, at Turner Fenton Secondary School (Kennedy & Steeles Rd, Brampton). Speaker: Brian Glazier on Fish Nutrition. Everyone welcome. Visit www.peelaquarium-club.org.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19
A "Grand" Morning – special morning of fun and play to celebrate the special bond between grandparent and grandchild, 9:30-11 am, at the Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre. Childcare provided for a small fee. To register, call 905-857-0090. Visit www.cp-cc.org.

Murder Mystery Night at the Glen Eagle Golf Course. "Murder is Par for the Course", 6 pm. Help solve who killed an undisputed golfing legend. Cocktails and gourmet dinner. Tickets \$50/person, with \$10 of each ticket going to the Mayfield School Ireland Rugby Tour Fund. For tickets, call Stacy 647-216-3940 or Glen Eagle 905-880-0131 ext 224.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20
Pancake Breakfast in support of Bolton Sea Cadets, 9-12 noon, at Bolton United Church (Nancy St). Cost \$5/adults; \$3/children and seniors.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21
"Event for Lent", for children and their parents, 8:45 am for breakfast followed by learning activities for the season of Lent at Christ Church Anglican (22 Nancy St, Bolton). Everyone welcome. Please RSVP to 905-857-0433.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22
Meeting of the Caledon F.A.M.E. Family Support Group, 7-9 pm, in the Albion Bolton Community Centre, (Caledon Parent-Child Centre, 150 Queen St S, Bolton). This group provides support to those with family members with mental illness. No cost. For more info or to register, call Frank Logue 905-488-7716.

"Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking?" Al-Anon Family Group is for you." Al-Anon Support Group meets in Orangeville, Mondays at 8 pm and Wednesdays, 10 am at Westminster United Church (247 Broadway). Also meets Thursdays in Tottenham. Call 1-888-425-2666 or visit <http://al-anon.alateen.on.ca>

FEBRUARY 22-27
50% off all unpriced clothing at Chez Thrift, and 25% off all furniture at the ReUstore. Proceeds from these two CCS Stores go into its community programs. To arrange donation pickup, call 905-584-2300.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23
Meeting of the Upper Credit Field Naturalists, 7:30 pm, at Orangeville & District Seniors Centre (26 Bythia St). Speaker: Dawn Renfrew, Credit Valley Conservation Authority, on Fern Biology and species found in the area. Call Joanne 519-925-3968.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24
Potluck lunch, 12 noon, followed by Bingo and Club Italia 1 pm, at the Caledon Seniors Centre (7 Rotarian Way, Bolton). Call 905-951-6114.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

"Terrific Toddlers" a free parent education workshop to discuss typical toddler "issues" at the Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre, 9:30-11 am. Childcare provided for a small fee. To register, call 905-857-0090. Visit www.cp-cc.org.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27
"Winter Survival", 1-2:30 pm, at the Terra Cotta Conservation Area (14452 Winston Churchill Blvd). Free with regular admission. For more information, call 905-670-1615 ext 429 or email education@creditvalleyca.ca. Dress for the weather.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28
Meeting of the Halton-Peel Branch Ontario Genealogical Society, 2 pm, at the Oakville Public Library (120 Navy St). Topic: "The Harris Family of Benares – A Genealogical Study of Good Research and Good Luck". Call Jane 905-828-8411 or Mike 905-877-7627.

The Peel Regional Aquarium Club's 2010 Spring Fish Auction, 8am-10am seller registration; auction begins at 10 am, at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch 609 (1133 Queen St E, Bramalea). Free admission. Talk to the experts. Everyone welcome.

MONDAY, MARCH 1
The Brampton Caledon Chapter of the MS Society hosts Yoga and Swimming at the Caledon Centre for Recreation and Wellness, Bolton. For more information, call the Caledon Centre 905-857-3313 or the MS Society 905-458-0267.

Play Bridge for Fun every Monday, 7 pm, at St James Anglican Church, Caledon East. All players from beginners to longtime are welcome to come out and enjoy a friendly game for a "twoonie". Call 905-857-1855.

TUESDAY, MARCH 2
Caledon Meals on Wheels offers a "SMILE" Gentle Exercise Program for Seniors instructed by a Certified Seniors' Fitness Instructor, at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East, Tuesdays 10am; Fridays 9:30am & 10:30am. Call 905-857-7651 or 905-584-2992.