

# Dufferin-Peel expands Newcomer Orientation Week program

The Dufferin-Peel Catholic District School Board will be holding Newcomer Orientation Week (NOW) Aug. 23 at five secondary schools.

The three-and-a-half day school-based orientation program for newcomer secondary students will be facilitated by the Multicultural, Settlement and Education Partnership (MSEP), and will include teachers, settlement workers and peer leaders (fellow students who were newcomers in previous years). The program is funded by Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC) under the Settlement Workers in Schools program.

"The NOW program gives newcomer youth a head start in their new school by familiarizing them with the school building and routines, linking them to students already attending the school, and orienting them to

sources of help, as well as the "culture" of the Ontario educational system," commented Student Settlement Support Officer Joanna Kubica.

Last year, the program ran at four school sites; Father Michael Goetz Secondary School in Mississauga, Our Lady of Mount Carmel Secondary School in Mississauga, St. Edmund Campion Secondary School in Brampton and Ascension of Our Lord Secondary School in Malton. This year, the board has added an additional site at St. Martin Secondary School in Mississauga. The program is now available to all newcomer students registered at a Dufferin-Peel Catholic secondary school. Students from other schools in the district will be bused to the closest hub school to participate in the program.

Program activities will include group discussions on

strategies for success, school scavenger hunt, dramatic scenes by peer leaders on what helped them adjust to

their new school, visits to library and community centres, simulated timetable exercise and discussions

about graduation requirements and support systems in the school.

Newcomer students inter-

ested in participating should contact the Newcomer Reception and Assessment Centre at (905) 361-2344.

## CCS to operate Small Business Enterprise Centre

Caledon Community Services (CCS) has announced its Employment Services program has been selected by the Town of Caledon to operate the satellite Small Business Enterprise Centre (SBEC) in town.

CCS's announcement of its commitment to the "business of employment" makes it a natural fit to offer satellite SBEC services in the community. The professional team in CCS's Employment Services offers customers and clients access to a comprehensive business-focused skill set, providing resources in key business development areas, including business ownership and planning, start-up documentation, management strategies, customer service, staffing, sales

skills and various education and training opportunities.

As an existing business centre, CCS recognizes the importance of following the core values of SBEC; excellence in customer service, human resource availability and leading edge information. These values are particularly aligned with CCS's own values; community leadership, customer and client-centered attention, integration across all programs and the expanded significance of voluntarism. Both sets of values promote entrepreneurship throughout Caledon. They support services and activities that reflect the strategic goals of the municipality, a strong climate for business development opportunities and the development of links amongst new start-up

ventures within Caledon's business community.

CCS was recently selected as the sole provider in Caledon to provide a full range of employment services as part of the Ministry of Training Colleges and University's (MTCU) new delivery net-

work. CCS will provide clients with a single enhanced point of access to employment services that are customer-focused, flexible and responsive to local community needs. SBEC Caledon is a welcome addition to CCS' Employment Services programs.

## Rockfort quarry decision expected soon

The long-awaited Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) decision regarding the James Dick Rockfort application to open a quarry at Winston Churchill and Olde Base Line Road in Caledon is expected by late August or early September, according to the Coalition of Concerned Citizens (CCC).

The final hearing began in September 2009 and finished the end of May, with Peel Region, Town of Caledon, Credit Valley Conversation Authority, Niagara Escarpment Commission and CCC all opposing the application.

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<p><b>ASSOCIATED GOSPEL CHURCHES</b></p> <p><b>ALBION HILLS BIBLE CHURCH</b> 17243 The Gore Road, Palgrave Sunday Services 9:45 am Bible study 11 am Worship Member of the AGC Associated Gospel Churches 905-880-5579 www.albionhillsbiblechurch.org Founded on God's Word Focused on Missions Pastor Bill Bogers</p>	<p><b>PENTECOSTAL</b></p> <p><b>BOLTON PENTECOSTAL CHURCH</b> Albion Bolton Community Centre 150 Queen Street, Bolton Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m. Visitors are always welcome! Join us for our morning service &amp; a cup of coffee. Children's programs are available.</p> <p>"A church in the heart of the community with the community at heart." www.the glance.org</p>
<p><b>PRESBYTERIAN</b></p> <p><b>CAVEN CHURCH</b> 110 King St. W., Bolton Rev. Jeremy Lowther Church: 905-857-2419 Sunday Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Sunday School &amp; Nursery The Friendly Church with A Mission www.caven-life.org</p>	<p><b>ROMAN CATHOLIC</b></p> <p><b>ST. CORNELIUS CHURCH</b> Kennedy Road (north of the Grange) Caledon Mass: Sunday 8:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>ST. JOHN'S CHURCH ALBION</b> 16066 Gore Road (north of Old Church Road) Albion Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 10:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m.</p>

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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.

**MONTH OF AUGUST**  
Support Caledon Community Services' Kidz in Caledon by enjoying great food! "Savour the Flavour" runs until August 31st. Visit <http://www.ccs4u.org/savour.aspx> for participating restaurant information or contact Kim D'Eri at 905-584-2300 ext 260.

**AUGUST 16-21**  
**BOGO Sale at Chez Thrift.** Buy One Get One half price on Media (Tapes, CDs and DVDs). Also Bag Sale at The ReUstore. Fill a bag for \$5 of Videos (VHS) and Books. Proceeds from these two CCS Stores go into its community programs. To arrange donation pickup, call 905-584-2300. www.ccs4u.org.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 21**  
**Valleywood Annual Corn Festival,** 12noon to 7 pm, in Lino Marino Park, Valleywood. Games, entertainment, local farmers, vendors, silent auction, bake sale, pig roast, and lots of fresh local corn. Everyone welcome.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 22**  
**Bolton Hawks Cycling Club "Giro Di Bolton"** Ride for Charity, with proceeds to Hospice Caledon. This tour begins at North Hill Park, Bolton (Hwy 50 & Columbia Way) starting at 8 am registration. Visit [www.boltonhawkscycling.com/giroadibolton.html](http://www.boltonhawkscycling.com/giroadibolton.html)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 23**  
**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.

**AUGUST 23-28**  
**Bag Sale at Chez Thrift.** Fill a bag of Paperback Books for \$3. BOGO Sale at The ReUstore. Buy One Get One half price on Toys and Children's Books. On Aug 28th, The ReUstore Auction closing, 11 am. Proceeds from these two CCS Stores go into its community programs. To arrange donation pickup, call 905-584-2300. www.ccs4u.org.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 24**  
**The Caledon Breast Cancer Foundation** will hold its monthly Breast Cancer Peer Support Group Meeting, 7-9 pm, at Williams Coffee Pub in Bolton. For more information, contact Rosa at 905-857-4068 or [r.raso@rogers.com](mailto:r.raso@rogers.com).

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**  
Beginning in September, the **Dorado Stars Swim Club** is hosting free try-outs for youth 6-18 years to join their swim team, at the Mayfield Recreation Complex (Bramalea & Mayfield Rds, Caledon). To book an appointment, call 905-846-6213 or visit [www.doradostars.ca](http://www.doradostars.ca).

**Hospice Caledon's Journey's Day Program** meets Wednesdays, 1-3 pm, at St James Anglican Church, Caledon East. This group is for anyone facing a life-challenging illness. Offers information and support in a caring, confidential setting. Call 905-951-3534.

**Caledon East Seniors Club #588** meet every Wednesday, 1:15 pm, at the Caledon Community Complex, Caledon East. Everyone welcome for an afternoon of friendly euchre and lunch. Call Marjorie 905-584-2691.

**Tops (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)** Group meets in Bolton United Church Heritage Hall, weigh-in 7 pm; meeting 7:30-8:30 pm. This non-profit weight loss support group meets every Wednesday. Call Ruth 905-857-3237 or Lorraine 905-857-1568.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2**  
**Adjustments After Birth** is a local support group for mothers needing support following the birth or adoption of a child. Group is held weekly at the Caledon Parent-Child Centre/Ontario Early Years Centre. Free group and childcare provided. Registration required. To register, call 905-857-0090. Visit [www.cp-cc.org](http://www.cp-cc.org).

**Bolton Banter Toastmasters** meet every 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday at the Albion Bolton Community Centre, 7 pm. Lose your fear of public speaking and build leadership skills. Everyone welcome. Visit [www.boltonbanter.org](http://www.boltonbanter.org).

**"Has your life been affected by someone else's drinking?"** Al-Anon Family Group is for you." The Bolton group meets Thursdays, 8:30 pm, Caven Presbyterian Church (110 King W, Bolton). Call 416-410-3809 or <http://al-anon.alatteen.on.ca>.

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3**  
**Seniors Drop-In Centre,** 9:30-4 pm, every Friday, in St James Anglican Church, Caledon East, hosted by the Caledon Seniors Council. All seniors welcome for cards, games, gentle fitness, chats. For more info, call Alex 905-584-0591.

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**  
**Celebrate Eucharist every Sunday,** 8 am & 10 am, at Christ Church (22 Nancy St, Bolton). Church School, 10 am. Everyone welcome. Visit [www.christchurchbolton.ca](http://www.christchurchbolton.ca).