

Literacy North Halton

Presents



**Thursday,
May 3, 2012**

Granite Ridge Golf Club

9503 Dublin Line
Milton, ON L9T 2X7

The Buzz on the Bee

An old-fashioned spelling bee with a twist! Teams of three from local businesses and groups work together to correctly spell their words, in support of a great cause - literacy upgrading for adults in our own community.

Bee Part of the Action

Event Sponsor: Spell out your company's support for literacy in our communities.

- * Queen Bee Sponsor \$5000
- * Bee Benefactor \$2500
- * Spellbinder Sponsor \$1000
- * Busy Bee Sponsor \$500

Call (905) 873 2200 for further details.

Team Entry: \$300 - per team. Includes dinner for your three team members.
No Spellers in your company? Sponsor a non-profit team to spell on your behalf.

Cheerleader Bee: \$100 - for friends of the Bee who want to support Literacy North Halton, but can't field a team.

Individual Admission: \$35 (includes dinner)

**charitable tax receipt provided for all levels except individual admission tickets*

Prizes awarded for:



Best Spellers



Best Team Spirit



Most Pledges Raised



Best Costumes

How do you spell fun?

The hottest competition in town is for the coveted Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee trophy! This high visibility, action packed evening includes more than 20 teams from Georgetown, Milton and Acton businesses and organizations, competing in a hilarious battle for spelling supremacy.

Here is your chance to become involved in this unique event and help support Literacy North Halton's Read*Spell*Write program. The Bee highlights the importance of spelling and literacy in a fun way.

How to Bee Involved

- ☛ Become an event sponsor and spell out your support for literacy in our community.
- ☛ Enter a team from your company or business. It's not like the scary school bees where you had to stand up all by yourself on stage!
- ☛ Become a Donor Bee and support the Silent Auction with prizes and gifts-in-kind.
- ☛ Bee there! Buy a ticket and join the fun. Enjoy dinner, participate in the Milton Lions Audience Play-a-Long Spelling Bee and watch the action on stage!



**SPACE IS LIMITED
PLEASE REGISTER EARLY**

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Our Past Participants Spell it Out!

What is the Read*Spell*Write Program?

Literacy North Halton's **Read*Spell*Write Program** offers individualized tutoring by trained volunteers. Adults who wish to upgrade their literacy skills work with tutors in order to:

- Return to school
- Help their children
- Improve their employment status
- Participate in their community

Literacy Facts:

- In Ontario, 1 in 5 adults has serious difficulty understanding printed materials
- Another 1 in 4 adults can only do the simplest reading and writing tasks
- Poor literacy costs Canadian business an average of \$4 billion annually
- For Halton businesses this means a cost of almost \$1 million a year in lost earnings, productivity, industrial accidents, health care costs, and direct training

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"The best event I have ever attended!"

"...our staff look forward to it every year"

"Loved cheering for the teams and the community spirit"

"Costumes were fantastic"

Past Spelling Bee Champs

- 2004 - The Hill Family, sponsored by the Milton Champion
- 2005 - Royal Bank, Milton Branch
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- 2007 - The Hill Family, sponsored by the Milton Champion
- 2008-2009 - I Care International (The Williams Family)
- 2010 - Royal LePage Meadowtowne Realty

Bee Winners 2011

Literacy North Halton's 'Truckabees'
Sponsored by Traffix

Runners-Up
Milton Active Seniors
sponsored by Birkdale Place

