

President's Message

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all during our 20th year anniversary. It is indeed a credit to the people who have contributed to HMC that we continue to prosper and serve the Halton community. On this note I invite you all to our 20th Anniversary Celebration Dinner Dance which will be held on November 26th, 1999 at the Holiday Inn please purchase your tickets from any Board Member or the Office.

Halton Multicultural Council (HMC) is an organization in transition, much like many other community organizations. HMC has successfully completed several initiatives this year. They include: a membership drive, the formal creation of Fundraising Committee, the re-activation of the Race-Relations Committee, several workshops on race-relations training, and our first Canada Day Parade. I hope we can continue the Canada Day Parade as a tradition for Halton into the next millennium.

HMC's strongest asset is the people who devote themselves to ensuring that HMC continues to prosper. I wish to take this opportunity to acknowledge the great commitment shown by our staff to ensure that the people of Halton receive excellent services in these times of financial constraint. Through innovation our staff has continued to meet the increasing demands of our clients while facing shrinking resources. For this the Board and I commend and thank them.

The Board also has provided a strong commitment to HMC. We expect to devote increasing amounts of our time and resources to ensuring that HMC will continue to prosper in the future. I personally am expecting the Board members to increase their dedication to HMC, and I know that although they have worked hard in the past, they will dig deeper to achieve this. I wish to acknowledge several board members who were recognized with community awards; the Halton Awards of Excellence received by Veronica Tyrrell and Willie Campos and the Human Rights and Race Relations Award received by Sgt. Ray Hendry.

We cannot forget our volunteers who spend their energy and time in assisting the people of Halton. It is unfortunate that the Board and I cannot express our gratitude on a daily basis to them, but the Board and I are truly proud of our volunteers.

HMC is always seeking talented persons, I therefore, send an open invitation, to the people of Halton to help us make Halton a community where of all our residents can contribute to its success.

As always I am honored to join the talented people who support HMC and I know we will continue to work diligently to ensure we achieve our goals in the future. I also wish to thank the many community leaders who have always given their support to HMC, as well as our funders, donors, and the United Ways of Oakville and Burlington, Hamilton-Wentworth without whose financial support we would not be here.

Rajneesh K. Sharda

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Confidentiality
Respect
Diversity
&
Equity

1998- Rajneesh Sharda, President of the Halton Multicultural Council speaks to the Council's values in respect, diversity and equity.

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