

## Instructions for Teams

Participants entering a team are encouraged to:

**1. Find three enthusiastic spellers to represent your team.**

Choose your team members and e-mail their names to the [Team Coordinator](#) by April 16, 2010 for inclusion in the printed program. The cost of the meal for team participants is included in the registration fee.

**2. Invite co-workers, friends, and family members to attend the Bee to cheer you on!**

There will be an audience Play-a-Long game, where spectators have an opportunity to exercise their spelling skills. Please indicate on the Team Contact Form the number of extra meal tickets you will need. The cost per meal ticket for spectators is \$30. Tickets are available in advance of the Bee.

**3. Raise Pledges!!**

Ask friends, co-workers, and family members to sponsor you. Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$15 or greater. There will be a prize for most pledges raised. We thank you in advance for your efforts to raise funds for our **Read\*Spell\*Write** program.

**4. Pick a team name and costume!**

Teams wishing to dress-up for the Spelling Bee will be eligible to win an award for "best-dressed team". Come up with a catchy team name for yourselves! Dress in matching company t-shirts or be creative and dress as your favourite literary character, show a literary theme, favourite movie or a costume that has significance for **your** organization.

**5. Be at The Halton Hills Banquet Hall on time to register.**

The Grate Groan-Up Spelling Bee will take place on Thursday, May 6, 2010 at the Halton Hills Place Banquet Hall, 3090 Steeles Avenue West, Milton.

- a) **We are having a practice round at 5:00 PM.** If your team is interested in participating in this practice round, please be at the Halton Hills Place no later than 4:45 PM in order to have time to register
- b) **The Official Spelling Bee starts at 5:30 PM.** If your team is bypassing the practice round, please be at the Halton Hills Place no later than 5:15 PM in order to register in good time.