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Soggy celebration

Racers launch themselves down the Credit River in their homemade boats as part of the 100th anniversary celebration of Upper Canada College's Norval Outdoor School Sunday. The celebration included a tree planting, camping, games, demonstrations and more. (Below) Robin and Cameron Richardson, 3, of Toronto show off their handiwork.

Photos by Andrea Lefebvre



Council okays concepts for Town's surplus lands

By **CYNTHIA GAMBLE**
Staff Writer

If the Town's surplus lands were built on today, as envisioned, there would be a five-storey L-shaped apartment on the Memorial Arena lands, and a mix of bungalow townhouses and a mid-rise apartment on the Civic Centre lands.

Halton Hills council approved in principle development concepts for the surplus lands at Monday's meeting. The concepts were ones favoured most by the public and developers in a series of public consultation sessions.

For the Memorial Arena site, Concept 3 was selected as the preferred option: a L-shaped building with 118 units. Storeys will range from 2, 4 and 5 to provide transition for

the surrounding neighbourhood. The ground floor would have a mix of commercial and community uses. Behind the building would be a park open to the neighbourhood with possibly a playground, soccer pitch and outdoor amphitheatre.

Town staff will begin making the site development ready by preparing amendments to the Georgetown GO Station Secondary Plan and the Comprehensive Zoning Bylaw.

Councillor Moya Johnson wanted assurance that the transitional storeys would remain once the land is sold to a developer.

Director of Planning John Linhardt said that would be part of the Secondary Plan amendments and zoning bylaw changes, as well, the Town could add that to the condition of sale.



Memorial Arena Concept 3 plan

Councillor Jane Fogal worried about the loss of parkland. But Recreation and Parks

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