

2010...in the news

• Several local residents are working and volunteering in various capacities at the Winter Olympics in Vancouver.

• Georgetown resident Ian Troop is named CEO of the 2015 Pan American Games to be held in Toronto and surrounding areas, overseeing the \$2.4-billion project.

• Complaints from residents about foul odours emanating from the Halton Region sewage treatment plant on Mountainview Rd. are addressed with the installation of a \$6.5-million device called a digester.

• As a result of new provincial regulations, Halton Hills loses one trustee on the Halton District School Board — down from two— while Milton gains a second trustee.

• A new north/south freeway on the east side of Halton Hills and a Norval bypass are among the new roads recommended in the Halton-Peel Boundary Area Transportation Study Final Report, which was endorsed by both the Town and the Region.

• Halton Police were on the lookout for a man who, after indicating he had a gun, stole a large cardboard cutout of hockey star Sidney Crosby from the Mac's store on Guelph St. The 19-year-old man later turned himself into police.



Breaking ground for GDHS's Field of Dreams



Julia Zebarth rides the 'bobsleigh' at St. Francis's Winter Olympics



Joseph Catalano enjoys bird day at the Willow Park Ecology Centre by making his own bird feeder



Jennifer Martin of the Six Nations Mohawk Turtle clan dances at George Kennedy School



Rachel Spencer makes a new friend

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• Minister of Government Services Harinder S. Takhar helped open a new ServiceOntario centre where area residents can renew their driver's licence and vehicle registration on Guelph St. in Georgetown.

• Firefighters were called to investigate the strong odour of burning rubber at a Byron St. residence. When they arrived they noticed the smell was courtesy of a skunk, not burning rubber.

• Halton Hills firefighters were called to a Dayfoot Dr. residence because a mattress was on fire on the lawn. A fire department spokesperson said the mattress ended up on the lawn in a domestic dispute.

• Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong is a step closer to improving civility during Question Period after his motion passed in the House of Commons.

• Councillor Ann Lawlor was the lone new face added to Town council in the Halton Hills municipal election, with Mayor Rick Bonnette returning through acclamation.

• A woman visiting Georgetown from St. Catharines who had just purchased \$600 winter tires was shocked to find them missing after an overnight stay at her parents' Metcalfe Court driveway— and replaced with cracked rims and old, bald tires.

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