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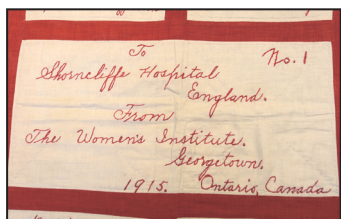
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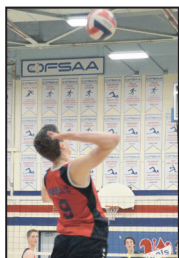
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While residents this week pay their respects to war veterans as part of Remembrance Day services, the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton Regiment) is reminding everyone of the efforts of the Canadian Army reservists. The Regiment, one of the oldest in Canada, has served in almost every conflict the Canadian Army has engaged in. Warrant Officer Mike Kase CD of Georgetown (left) is a 15-year veteran in the Canadian Army, serving in a peacekeeping role in Bosnia and operations in Afghanistan (seen here). Kase is teaching tomorrow's soldiers every year. When he's not in uniform, he's an air traffic controller for flights over the GTA and a father of two. For more information on the Regiment, please visit www.LORNESCOTS.ca

Photo courtesy The Lorne Scots

Catholic board rescinds ban on HPV vaccine

By **TIM WHITNELL**
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After a more than five-year hiatus, regional public health nurses will be returning to schools at the Halton Catholic District School Board to administer the HPV vaccine to Grade 8 female students.

During a sometimes raucous board meet-

ing Tuesday evening—in front of a rare packed audience that was mostly against allowing the vaccine to be given on board property—trustees voted 6-2 in favour of reversing a policy that had not permitted vaccinations against the human papilloma virus (HPV).

HPV is a common virus, with many strains, that is spread through sexual activity. It is the primary cause of cervical cancer and can

also cause genital warts and other cancers in women and men.

The board ban had been in effect since a previous slate of trustees voted in June 2008 to stop it from being administered to Grade 8 females at its schools effective September 2008.

The vaccine has long been available through family doctors and clinics.

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