



## Kennedy P.S. celebrates the season

Like many schools George Kennedy Public School was busy celebrating the season in artistic fashion. (Left) The school's rendition of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*, saw Michael Caissie play the Grinch, donning his Santa suit to fool the people of Whoville. (Below) The George Kennedy Singers presented a concert at Maple Avenue Baptist Church recently as Mia Talbot and Tristyn Roach sang *Angels We Have Heard on High*.

Photos by Ted Brown



## Foundation gets \$50K donation

A \$50,000 pledge was made by the Rowntree Family recently to the Georgetown Hospital Foundation (GHF). On hand for the donation were, from left, Laurent Thibault, Past Chair, GHF, Don Rowntree, Robin Rowntree, Myrtle Rowntree, and Ken McDermot, Chair, GHF. The Rowntree Family Airborne Isolation Unit in the new Emergency Department will be named in recognition of their generous support.

Photo by KC Carruthers

## Little takes over as Halton Red Cross chair

The Halton Area Branch Council (HABC) of the Canadian Red Cross has a new chair.

Andrew Little took on the position Dec. 1 after serving as a council member for two years.

Little joined the Red Cross as a disaster management volunteer in 2010. He

became a disaster management supervisor and instructor in November 2011 and helped develop and supervise the Red Cross youth group, the Halton Youth Action Council.

He is a disaster management human resources lead and continues as a personal disaster assistance volunteer.

# Do You Know Someone?

The Arts Alive Awards are awarded every three years to recognize significant contributions to the Halton Hills Community in the areas of arts, culture, heritage and volunteerism. Nominations are open now. The winners will be announced on the Friday evening of the annual Halton Hills Cultural Symposium being held on January 24 2014. More information on the Symposium and Pre-Registration is available at this website [myhaltonhills.ca](http://myhaltonhills.ca)

### Awards List:

1. The **Arts Alive Award for Visual, Performing and/or Literary Arts** is for an individual who has displayed excellence in their artistic field.
2. The **Arts Alive Award for Culture** is for an individual who has displayed excellence in the field of cultural development within the Halton Hills community.
3. The **Arts Alive/Heritage Halton Hills Award for Heritage** is for an individual who has displayed excellence in the field of heritage development within the Halton Hills community.
4. The **Arts Alive Ralph Ussel Award for Volunteerism** recognizes an individual who has volunteered extensively in arts, culture and/or heritage activities. This award is named after the late Ralph Ussel who was an active volunteer in our community for many years.
5. The **Arts Alive Kenneth R. Harrison Award for Youth Mentorship** is named after this former Georgetown music teacher and choir leader. The recipient of this award works extensively with Halton Hills youth acting as a mentor for artistic, cultural and/or heritage endeavours.
6. The **Arts Alive Award for Patron/s of the Arts, Culture and/or Heritage** recognizes an individual or family who privately supports artistic, cultural and/or heritage activities through their continued financial support.
7. The **Arts Alive Award for Local Business Partner** recognizes a Halton Hills business that has contributed in a significant way to the development of arts, culture and/or heritage within our community.
8. The **Arts Alive Award for New Arts, Culture and/or Heritage Event, Group or Program** recognizes a Halton Hills non-profit event, group or program established within the past three years that has contributed

in a significant way to developing the cultural fabric of our community.

9. The **Arts Alive Award for Established Arts, Culture and/or Heritage Event, Group or Program** recognizes an ongoing Halton Hills non-profit event, group or program that has contributed in a significant way to developing the cultural fabric of our community.
10. The **Arts Alive Award/Heritage Halton Hills for Youth Leadership** recognizes a youth under the age of 21 who has contributed in a significant way to developing the arts and/or culture and/or preservation of local heritage.

Do you know someone who fits the criteria listed above? If you do and want to nominate that person please contact Beatrice Sharkey at 416-575-1232 or email [sharkey@look.ca](mailto:sharkey@look.ca) for information on submitting a nomination.

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