

The way we were



Down the road

Nearly unrecognizable as the entire valley has since been re-engineered, this winter wonderland from 1950 is the bridge over Silver Creek at Wildwood. Photo courtesy of the Esquesing Historical Society. Text by Heritage Halton Hills

From our readers

A THING OF BEAUTY

Avid photographer Marinus Pater sent in this photo of ice crystals formed on glass during this week's frigid cold.

Got a photo you want to share?

Email cgamble@theifp.ca



Check your mailbox for the waste guide

The Halton Region Guide & Waste Collection Calendar will be mailed out in late January, and includes important information on Halton Region's programs and services and waste collection in Halton Hills.

For 2015, we have expanded our Calendar to feature the new Halton Region Guide which includes useful information about Regional services, how to prepare your family for an emergency, key contact numbers and sources for getting the latest information about Halton. The addition of the Guide provides residents with essential information in one resource.

The Waste Calendar provides a full waste collection schedule for February 2015 to March 2016 which includes holiday collection delays and an overview of the town's five collection areas.

It also features Blue Box, GreenCart, bulk waste, yard waste and metal and appliances collection for residents of Acton and Georgetown.

The Calendar also contains valuable information on sorting waste, different types of waste, waste diversion and the Halton Waste Management Site, one of the Region's most valuable assets.

With the cost of constructing a new landfill nearing \$1 billion, Halton residents have significantly extended the Waste Site's lifespan with an impressive waste diversion rate of 62 per cent for single-family

households.

I am confident that the information included in the 2015 Calendar will support our combined efforts to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in Halton.

By taking steps to divert household waste from the landfill, we help strengthen the economy and preserve our natural environment, both in Halton Hills and the region as a whole.

The responsible use of our resources and protecting green space helps ensure a high quality of life in Halton, both today and for future generations.

Thank you to all residents for your contributions to making Halton more sustainable.

If you have not received your Halton Region Guide & Waste Collection Calendar by the first week of February, you can order one through the online service request tool at Halton.ca/waste or by dialing 311.

You can also access your waste collection calendar online at Halton.ca/wastecalendar.

As always, if you have any Regional concerns or comments you would like to share, please feel free to email me at gary.carr@halton.ca.

You can also find me on Twitter @garycarrhalton, LinkedIn or Facebook.



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