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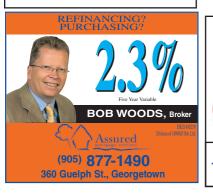
The first baby born at Georgetown Hospital in 2015 arrived on her timetable . See page 3





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Halton Hills Hydro to begin 2015 tree trimming program

By Lisa Tallyn Itallyn@theifp.ca

Starting this month, Halton Hills Hydro (HHH) will be out trimming trees in various areas of town as part of its 2015 line clearance program.

Halton Hills Council members

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got a brief lesson in HHH's line clearance program, which runs on a three-year cycle, from HHH President and CEO Art Skidmore at Monday's council meeting.

This year trees in north Georgetown, the north half of downtown Georgetown, Ballinafad, Terra Cotta, Glen Williams and Limehouse will be trimmed.

"We do not butcher or slaughter trees," said Skidmore. "I can assure you that's not what we do but we will look to obtain the clearance that we need. We trim to keep the tree healthy."

He explained HHH is mandated by the Occupational Health

and Safety Act and Electricity Act to maintain minimum clearances around its power lines— 3 metres from primary lines and 1 metre from secondary lines.

Trimming is done for safety and reliability of hydro service, said Skidmore.

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