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Green light

Halton Hills Council has approved the renovations and expansion to the Hillview Active Living Centre-Georgetown.

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MINI POP KID

Vivian Hicks, 11, of Georgetown continues to succeed in the entertainment industry. She's now one of the latest K-Tel Mini Pop Kids. See page 22



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PRIME SLEDDING WEATHER: Three-year-old Sam Walker (front) and five-year-old brother Jack enjoyed Tuesday's sunny skies and the Cedarvale Park hill all to themselves. Tobogganers will have to bundle up though this weekend as Environment Canada reports that temperatures will plunge Halton Hills into the coldest weather of this winter starting this afternoon (Thursday).

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Crosswalk snowpiles irk residents

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The Town of Halton Hills works crews clear snow from about half of the sidewalks in Town, including all school crossing guard locations, but not quickly enough for some area residents.

Following the snowfall last week Sabrina Burton posted pictures on the IFP Facebook page of the intersection in front of Robert Little School in Acton.

"The cross walk still has not been cleared of snow more than 48 hours after the snow fall," posted Burton. "The children and parents are expected to cross in the middle of the intersection."

Burton wrote, "a big thank you to our crossing guards that help our children cross busy, unplowed intersections. Thanks for keep our children safe."

Another resident reported to The IFP that she spotted a crossing guard using her stop sign like a shovel to clear the snow from a Georgetown crosswalk.

Town of Halton Hills Superintendent of Public Works Dick Spear said the Town clears snow at 49 locations linked to 29 crossing guards.

"It is an impossible task to have every one of these (crossing guard) areas cleared quickly after a snow event," said Spear.

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