

COMMUNITY



Is this the tallest sunflower in Halton Hills? This sunflower, growing in the garden of Eric Doubt on Lorne St. in Georgetown, has been measured at 10 ft. 4 in. and is still growing. The world record is 33 feet! Cathy Champagne with Molly checks out the plant's height.

Photo by Eric Doubt

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I was injured in an accident. What kind of damages can I claim for?

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If you suffered a personal injury as a result of a trip and fall, an assault, or a dog bite, etc., for which a third party can be held responsible, there are several types of damages you might be able to claim: (1) You can make a claim for general damages, i.e. pain and suffering. Your injury might be physical and/or psychological to claim for pain and suffering. There are usually ranges for pain and suffering depending on the severity and the longevity or permanency of the injury. (2) If you missed work because of the injury, or the injury has impacted your ability to earn an income in the future, then you might be able to claim for your past and/or future income loss. In some cases, you could claim for a loss of marketability in the workforce. (3) Your out-of-pocket expenses can also be compensable. If you have paid for medical or rehabilitation expenses, prescriptions, or assistive devices (e.g. a cane, walker, mattress), mileage to and parking at your doctor's office, and even changes to your home to accommodate your situation, those can all be costs for which the person at fault can be responsible.

If you have suffered an injury, I am happy to discuss your case.



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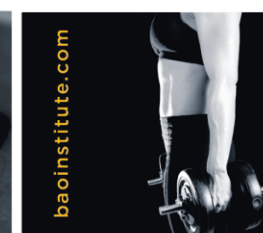
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