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Letters

A disappointing experience

Dear Editor,

On January 28, I took my 18-month-old grandson to Milton Sports Centre for a leisurely skate. This would mark his first time on beginner skates. However, when we arrived, we were told that only 60 people are allowed on the ice as there was only one skate patroller on duty. How disappointing!

And to further the disappointment, another 60 or more people with their little ones were denied the opportunity for a family skate.

With 20 years of experience serving as a coach, instructor and board member with the Milton Minor Hockey Association, I offered to patrol the ice. The folks at Milton Sports Centre refused my offer, citing protocol and training.

I felt sorry for the two girls working at the desk. They had to deal with some upset parents. Shame on the Town's Parks and Recreation department heads for leaving these young staffers to handle this. And shame on the department for not staffing up, especially on a weekend.

Knowing that the arena is very busy on weekends, the Town should have had a back-up plan ahead of time, or, at the very least, appropriate w to alert people that skating is limited to 60 people per patroller.

Dennis Gleed, Milton

Letters welcome: The Champion welcomes letters to the editor. Letters should be no more than 300 words. We reserve the right to edit, revise and reject letters. Letters must be signed with first and last name for publication, and the address and the telephone number of the writer included for verification purposes only. Email yours to editor@miltoncanadianchampion.com or send by mail to 555 Industrial Dr., Milton, Ont., L9T 5E1.

SNAPSHOT



HAWK-EYED SHUTTERBUG: Champion reader David Nevin snapped this photo of a hawk perched on his fence in Hawthorne Village recently. Do you have a unique, interesting, fun or cute photo taken in Milton that you would like to submit to be considered for Snapshot? Send submissions (minimum 600 KB resolution) to editor@miltoncanadianchampion.com or use the hashtag #MiltonChampion on Instagram. Please include the name of the photographer (for publication) and a description of the photo including the location where it was taken.

Volunteers urgently needed

The Canadian Cancer Society is looking for volunteers for its Daffodil Month campaign. Volunteers are needed to sell daffodil pins at various retail locations in Halton March 30-April 2, April 6-9, 20-23 and 27-30. Want to help? Call (905) 845-5231 ext. 3163 or visit halton.mycsschedule.ca.



Last week, members of the Town's Committee of the Whole unanimously approved a rural transit project that will operate seven days a week from April 3 until Labour Day weekend. News of Milton Transit servicing Campbellville was welcomed by many, some of whom took to the *Champion's* Facebook page to express their views:

Ron Burns: Excellent news!

Heather Brandrick: Great idea, however, reading some of those quotes makes me realize that some elected officials don't understand how important transit is for those who rely on it. It is not a money pit for taxpayers, but something that is useful if the services were adequate.



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Thursday April 6th
Old Ford Car Show 5:30pm

Car show weather permitting

Dinner 6:00pm

Catering from Troy's Dinner

Special Presentations 7:00pm

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General Manager Mike Herniak, MDHF,
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