## Mayor ready to get roasted at Milton Transitional Housing fundraiser

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz is putting himself in the crosshairs of comedic barbs in the name of charity.

Newly-minted as the longest-serving mayor of a major Canadian municipality, Krantz will be the man of the hour at Milton Transitional

Housing's April Fool's Day fundraiser.

The Comedy Roast of Mayor Gord Krantz will feature a panel of guests who will take turns comically trashing the town's chief magistrate before he takes to the microphone to have the last word.

Proceeds from the roast will boost Milton Transitional Housing, a not-for-profit organization that assists community residents experiencing a housing crisis.

Tickets for the event, set to take place Saturday, April 1 from 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. at the Milton Banquet and Conference Centre (3090 Steeles Ave. West), cost \$60 and are available online by searching Comedy Roast of Mayor Gord Krantz at www.eventbrite.ca. For more information, visit www.miltontransitionalhousing.ca.

## Seeking mental health champions

Halton Families for Families is a community collaborative with the goal to engage families who've been impacted by a child or youth with a mental illness and connect them in a supportive way by facilitating different events and activities.

The organization is holding an event to celebrate a school that has been a mental health champion. Nominations are now being accepted for a Halton school that has shown an outstanding commitment to engage, support and collaborate with families whose child is impacted by mental illness.

The 2016/2017 Community Champion award recognizes the commitment of schools in creating an environment of well-being and understanding that creates a positive outcome for youth.

The criteria for the nominations is for a school to have shown outstanding commitment to engaging, supporting and working

with families to ensure the success of the children; and shown to be of tremendous benefit in the lives of the youth and the families by inspiring, encouraging and positively impacting mental health for the youth.

The goal of this initiative is to acknowledge the good work that schools have done to support and engage families who have been impacted by their children's mental wellness, according to Jeffrey Chan, of Halton Families for Families.

Four awards will be given out to one elementary and one secondary school in the Halton District School Board and one elementary and one secondary school in the Halton Catholic District School Board.

The nomination deadline is May 1.

To submit a nomination, go to www.halton-familiesforfamilies.com/communitycham-pionaward. For more information, call (905) 875-2575 ext. 232.



