

CAO tops the Sunshine List for Town of Oakville

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HHS Medical Microbiologist Neil Rau took home the third highest pay at \$319,782.39 in salary and taxable benefits.

HHS Executive Vice-President Denise Hardenne also made the list, being paid \$310,291.52.

Other staffers at HHS who made the 2013 list included 17 registered nurses and four nurse practitioners. It's usual for some employees to make the list because of overtime work.

Sheridan College also saw a bump in the number of employees on the list with the total moving from 260 in 2012 to 316 last year.

Following Zabudsky was Vice-President of Student Affairs and Enrolment Ian Marley who received \$244,405.51 while Provost and Vice-President Academic Mary Preece earned \$242,584.12.

The Town of Oakville had 192 employees make the Sunshine List in 2013, 14 more

than 2012's total of 178.

A total of 151 Town employees made the list in 2011 while 121 could be found on it in 2010.

Town of Oakville Chief Administrative Officer Ray Green was again the highest paid Town employee receiving \$212,111.64 in 2013.

He was followed by Oakville's Planning and Development Commissioner Jane Clohecy who was paid \$197,764.12.

Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer Gord Lalonde earned \$194,048.97.

Meanwhile, Town solicitor Douglas Carr netted \$170,656.28 and Town Clerk Cathie Best, collected \$170,010.02.

Oakville Mayor and Regional Councillor Rob Burton earned \$169,642.51.

Other notable Sunshine List members include Fire Chief Grant Lee who was paid \$160,308.30.

Deputy Fire Chief Brian Durdin cleared

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\$144,984.80 and Deputy Fire Chief Andrew Glynn earned \$141,139.28.

“The increase in the number of employees (14) on the list reflects a variety of factors such as overtime earnings and benefits, salary increases negotiated through collective bargaining, job promotions, and new positions required to meet service delivery needs.

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At Queen's Park, Oakville MPP Kevin Flynn was listed as earning \$135,781.14 and functioning as Chief Government Whip in the Ontario Legislature.

Halton Region had 499 employees on the

Sunshine List, up from 391 in 2012 and 339 in 2011.

Halton Commissioner & Medical Officer of Health Dr. Robert Nosal ranked as the highest paid Regional employee with \$312,048.05 in salary and taxable benefits.

Halton Police Chief Stephen Tanner was the second highest paid at \$286,779.91, while Halton's Chief Administrative Officer Jane MacCaskill earned the third highest Region employee salary and taxable benefits at \$264,815.76.

Being in charge of Regional council did not translate into making the most money with Halton Regional Chair Gary Carr earning \$170,121.80 in 2013.

Halton Region employees making more than \$100,000 included 269 Halton police employees.

In the education sector, a total of 459 employees with Halton's Catholic and public school boards earned \$100,000 in 2013.

The Halton public board had 314 workers on the Sunshine List in 2013 while the Catholic board had 145 names on it.

The top earners at the two boards continue to be the head administrators at both. Public board Education Director David Euale led the pay window in 2013 with \$227,880 in salary with no taxable benefits, followed by public board Associate Director Jeff Blackwell who earned a salary of \$198,555, plus \$5,460 in taxable benefits.

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