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**PARADE OF GHOULS, GHOSTS AND GOBLINS:** Students from George Kennedy Public School were on parade Thursday as parents lined up to watch their little ones march around familiar playground haunts with classmates and teachers. George Kennedy principal Rick Nodwell was mysteriously absent, though a man calling himself "Freddie" bore a striking resemblance to the lifelong educator. (Jamie Harrison photo)

# Region updates Georgetown water allocation situation

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
The Georgetown Gemini

It may be "use it or lose it" when it comes to water allocations for Georgetown developers who have draft approval and a water allocation for their proposal, but are not ready to build.

Following a water update by Halton Region staff on Monday night – a briefing that indicated the Town is over-committed on draft approval by 10 per cent for the amount of water that is available – Hills Mayor Marilyn Serjeantson said that it's unfair that some developers who are ready to build but don't have a water allocation are on hold while other developers are sitting on un-used allocations.

"Use it or lose it – I'd support that," Serjeantson said after the meeting, suggesting that the Town might give draft approval to proposed developments without attaching a water allocation.

"If we had done that all along, maybe we wouldn't have people sitting with a water allocation and not using it and that would give us better use of what water we have."

During the briefing, which covered available water allocations, a update on well testing in Georgetown, and information on sewer system upgrades necessary for Georgetown development, councillors were told that Halton Region is reviewing a recent Ontario Municipal Board

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## TRICK OR TREATING TRAGEDY

### Boy, 4, hit by car while 'trick or treating'

BY JAMIE HARRISON  
The Georgetown Gemini

A night of ghouls and goblins turned to tragedy as a four-year-old Georgetown boy was hit by a car while trick or treating, last Thursday evening.

Brendon Prevost, 4, of Sixth Line, Georgetown, had just gotten out of his mother's car when another vehicle swerved in an attempt to avoid a collision. Prevost was struck as he stood in front of his mother's car, and was thrown into a ditch by the impact.

Prevost was transported to The Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto where he was treated for broken bones in his legs and arms as well as serious internal and head injuries.

The accident took place at about 7:10 pm, Oct. 31, in the

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