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# Councillor's wife battles over condos

BY FRANCES NIBLOCK  
 The Georgetown Gemini

The wife of Ward 3 Councillor John Day left Council Chambers in tears on Monday night, but not before telling councillors they should be ashamed of themselves for the way they handled her complaints about a 32-unit townhouse condominium development next door to her home on River Road.

Gretchen Day's angry outburst was sparked by Council's approval of an application for a plan of condominium for the Daniels Group. Day had repeatedly asked Council to defer dealing with the condominium application until her long-standing concerns with the developer were dealt with.

Day argued that the Daniels Group has not fulfilled site plan conditions concerning a privacy fence, lighting shields and drainage from the Daniels land onto hers. She also insisted that construction of the development caused the foundation of her 120-year-old home to crack and sink, and argued that Daniels should have shored up her home before construction began.

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HE'S BACK! Jolly old Saint Nick rolled into town Saturday, spreading cheer and reminding us that there is still time to make the jump from the *Naughty* side of the list to the *Nice* side. Santa thrilled parade-goers as his entourage wound its way from the Georgetown Marketplace to Main Street. (Jamie Harrison photo)



HONOUR: Georgetown's veterans donned their medals and honoured fallen comrades Sunday at Remembrance Park. See 'A MOMENT', Page 5. (Jamie Harrison photo)

## Separate school supporters jam Seed House meeting

Separate school supporters who desperately want a Catholic high school in Georgetown hijacked a public meeting to deal with the Dominion Gardens property master plan on Thursday night.

It was standing room only in the Cultural Centre as at least 125 people jammed the gallery for the second meeting to get public input on plans to develop a piece of property that many call the 'Jewel of Georgetown,' a 54-acre triangular piece of land bounded by Guelph Street, Maple Avenue and Mountainview Road.

Parallax Land Corporation now owns the property and its

proposed plans include 1,500 medium and high density housing units, commercial-retail space, public parkland and a fire station. Thursday's emotional and loud meeting was in sharp contrast to the first meeting a week before that featured quiet round table discussions.

The consensus from that first meeting was *not* to include a school site in the plan. When the Separate Board got wind of that, it had its schools send notices home with students saying the school site might be in jeopardy and suggested that parents of the 450 Halton Hills students who are bussed to

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