

# To the people of Halton Hills...



CANADA

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am delighted to extend my warmest greetings and sincere best wishes to the staff and readers of The Halton Hills Herald on the occasion of your Annual Progress Edition.

Technological change, the demands of the marketplace, and the realities of an emerging global economy create new challenges for businesses, from large multinational companies to small entrepreneurial enterprises. To take advantage of these challenges, we must demonstrate innovation and a commitment to excellence. Progress begins within the community.

This supplement provides an examination of local business development as well as indicators of economic trends in Georgetown. As you review the articles of this progress edition, you will no doubt be reminded of the tremendous growth and development of your community.

I trust you will find this issue informative and I encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities which will come your way.

Brian Mulroney



CANADA

I would like to extend my best wishes to you as you encounter and meet the demands of a growing community.

The important role small communities across Canada play in maintaining the vibrant identity of our country cannot be overlooked.

Halton Hills exemplifies the spirit of this nation. It is creating an infrastructure that includes a mix of economic and social activities that will lay the foundation of a growth-oriented reality. I particularly wish to commend the pioneering spirit of those in the business community who have had the faith and confidence to give substance to their aspirations.

The Halton Hills Herald can also take pride in its achievement in community service, co-operation with the business community and optimistic outlook for the future.

I am confident that, as Halton Hills grows, the challenges of such growth will be met and served admirably by the business sector, your community newspaper and you, the citizens of Halton Hills.

With best wishes for a successful future.

John Turner



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I am pleased to send greetings to the readers and staff of The Halton Hills Herald on the publication of this special supplement.

The communities that make up Halton Hills are in a period of great change which is marked by rapid growth and new economic opportunity.

This development brings with it also new challenges - one of the most important of which is the challenge to preserve the tradition of neighbours caring for each other. This tradition is the foundation of healthy community life. In this task, I wish all the residents of Halton Hills great success.

My best wishes are with you.

Ed Broadbent



Ontario

To the citizens of Halton Hills,

I would like to thank the Halton Hills Herald for this opportunity to talk to you.

This province has been lucky in the last few years because we have achieved the highest rate of growth in the industrialized world. While this enormous growth has brought many good things, it has brought pressures as well.

The citizens and town council of Halton Hills have helped provide for this future by promoting planned and controlled development. This ensures that the new housing and industrial land Ontario's success demand are integrated into the existing fabric of your community.

The town has been a part of the industrial economy of Ontario since the founding of the Beardmore Tannery in Acton and the Barber Mills in Georgetown.

Your proven ability to face the challenge of change leaves me confident this period of growth caused by Ontario's success will serve to make the future of Halton Hills bright and prosperous. The citizens of Halton Hills are proving that towns can cope with the pressures of success while maintaining a traditional sense of community.

David Peterson



Ontario

To the residents of Halton Hills:

It is with great pleasure that I extend to you my warmest greetings through this special supplement.

As residents of one of the fastest growing parts of our province you have every reason to be proud. Your local economy is strong and vibrant. And despite the rapid growth that you have experienced, your communities have remained warm and welcoming.

I especially want to take this opportunity to congratulate the Halton Hills Herald for providing such a valuable service for all of us.

Please accept my best wishes for your continued prosperity.

Yours sincerely,  
Bob Rae, MPP,  
Leader of the Official Opposition



Ontario

Dear Friends:

It is my pleasure to extend best wishes to the people of Halton Hills as we celebrate this special edition of The Herald.

Here in Halton Hills, you are enjoying unprecedented growth and development. This is having a significant impact on the local business climate, forcing area business people to adapt to the changing consumer population and needs. I believe that this adjustment holds great promise for future prosperity for business and industry in the Halton Hills area, and in turn, great prosperity for the community as a whole.

On behalf of the Ontario Progressive Conservative Party, I wish all the business and industry representatives in the rapidly-growing Halton Hills area all the best in their future endeavours.

Sincerely,  
Andy Brandt, M.P.P.  
Leader