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## Halton Hills may need local transit system

The same concern coming out of two different meetings last week was Transportation.

Parents in Halton Region are asking the Board of Education to expand busing for students. Local seniors also expressed concern over transportation during a Community Forum recently held at the Georgetown Hospital.

Many communities the size of Halton Hills have a limited bus service. Since we are a growth community maybe its time we re-think this idea.

The last time Halton Hills discussed a transit system for the community, it was found to be inappropriate. But, at that time we did not have isolated and distant areas within the community like Acton North, or the proposed Banock Subdivision, Georgetown South, the Sands and Hall Road.

We did not have the Bennett Centre or the new indoor mall currently under construction.

Our new council should address this growth by setting up a committee of volunteers concerned about transportation for students and seniors.

Let's see if it is feasible to have a bus service within the community. Let's see what it will cost. It may well start with a single twenty-seat bus with an hourly route through Georgetown, and then expand to a second bus in Acton, both meeting at Silver Creek.

The town has grown since the last time we considered a transit system. What better way to make our town grow and prosper than to provide easier access to all of our facilities.

With a transit system we will make it easier and safer for our children to leave school during the day and get to the doctor or dentist.

We will make it easier and safer for seniors to go shopping anywhere in town and to get to and from doctor's appointments.

A transit system very well maybe the one thing that will draw our town together.

Is a transit system a priority? to the seniors, yes. To the parents of students, Yes.

Can we afford to subsidize a transit system? Maybe it's time to find out.

## Community Forum Christmas Wishes?



AL BISSCHOP, GEORGETOWN: "I wish for the best Christmas ever for my two sons, Ryan and Travis."



DOROTHY BURGESS, GEORGETOWN: "That I have all my family with me at Christmas and that we all enjoy each other's company over the holidays."



EVELYN MALLARD, RICHMOND HILL: "I hope that everybody is happy over the holidays and that everyone has enough food to eat at Christmas."



MYRLE CALHOUN, GEORGETOWN: "My Christmas wish is for a new federal government in the near future and less unemployment in the coming year."

## THE STEERING GROUP ON PROSPERITY REVIEWS SOME SUGGESTIONS ON HELPING CANADIANS GET RICHER....

Get rid of Mulroney  
evict John Crow  
TURF OUT MULRONEY  
abdish the Senate  
Scrap Mulroney  
Do AWAY WITH THE GST



GIVE MULRONEY THE BOOT  
Fire the M.P.'s  
Traah Mulroney  
FIRE JOHN CROW.  
DUMP MULRONEY  
Retire Wilson

Retire Mulroney  
at the senate  
MULRONEY  
Tories

Deport Mulroney  
Scrap Free Trade  
SEND MULRONEY TO MARS  
Abolish the GST  
TRADE MULRONEY  
Scrap the Tories  
Fire Mulroney  
Abdish Revenue Canada  
SELL MULRONEY  
Do Away with GST

## People's Forum

### Public pressure will stop dump

Dear Editor,  
The following is taken from a 1974 agreement between the owners of the Acton quarry and the Town of Halton Hills.

"If required by Council of the Town of Halton Hills or its successor the Owner (of the Acton quarry) agrees that upon discontinuance of mining operations at its quarry it will design and construct an unsurfaced scenic road through the quarry located approximately in the same place as that part of the Third Line that is being conveyed by the Town to the Owner... The design and construction of the said road are to be at the expense of the Owner and subject to the approval of the Town Engineer."

The Ministry of the Environment does not permit a road on top of a dump.

The outgoing Town Council had to be persuaded to write the Ministries of Environment and Natural Resources indicating that the Town intends to pursue this option.

As there was little change in Councillors during the election, it is unlikely that, without public pressure, that this Council will act any more effectively than the last.

This road means no dump, no poisoned water and no million dollar environmental assessment (your taxes).

The Town's phone number is 873-2600, fax 873-2347, and ad-

dress Town of Halton Hills, P.O. Box 128, Halton Hills, Ontario, L7G 5G2. If you wish to contact your councillor directly, Town Hall will provide the necessary information. Should you decide to fax or write and do not want your effort buried, address it to Ms. J. Lunn Stewart, Town Clerk for the

attention of Mayor and Council. This will make it appear in the background material for Council's information rather than risking being stuffed in a private file, round or otherwise.

Let's all get behind Council... and push.

Kit Woode

### Quote clarified

Dear Editor,  
First, I would like to take this opportunity to thank publicly all of the wonderful members of this community, who have been so unstintingly generous in lending their support and interest to me and my artistic endeavours over the past six and a half years. It is both gratifying and touching, and I feel extremely fortunate to live amongst such good friends and neighbors.

I also thank Ms. Boonstoppel-Pot of the Herald for her article (published last Wednesday) regarding a telephone interview she and I had following my recent book-signing at Oxbow Books. However, I must unequivocally state that I regard as most unfortunate and distressing the accidental juxtaposition and lack of full context of certain quotes, with respect to the visual characterization of the central figure of "Dr. Kiss Says Yes", as

presented in one particular paragraph.

In following an incomplete statement, or one lacking the proper context, regarding "Dr. Kiss" physical appearance by an incomplete quote suggestive of her nature or ability, there is a strong implication of negative stereotyping which in no way represents my personal beliefs, and is rightfully offensive to many people, including myself. "Dr. Kiss" especially solemn demeanor is in no way related to any of her abilities or other physical characteristics.

I fervently hope this letter makes clear my feelings with regard to any possible misinterpretation of that particular paragraph in Ms. Boonstoppel-Pot's article.

Sincerely,  
Joanne Fitzgerald  
Georgetown

### Herald thanked

Dear Mr. Editor,  
Could I please use your column to thank you for the ad in the weekly paper and the number of people who gave coats, for our Great Coat Give Away, held November 30th at St. Alban's Parish Hall, Main St., Glen Williams. Approximately 300 coats were received in 10 days. "Thanks to all."

A number of these coats were given to the Love of Christ Food Bank. Mami at Barragers Cleaners, cleaned over 100 coats, free of charge for this event. Thanks Mami, November 30th we were ready for people who needed coats.

I was very surprised to see so few people in our area needed this help.

But we intend to go with this next year. Maybe it was the beautiful day and the Santa Claus parade kept people away. We can't compete with Santa.

I really thought this was needed here, many Centres do this same thing, maybe it will take a little getting used to.

The coats that were left were sent to the North Halton Retarded families.

Wishing you all a Happy and Healthy Christmas with your families and friends.

Thanks to All  
God Bless  
Rev. Carol Skidmore,  
Douglas and Barbara Bryant,  
Joann Hancock,  
Vi Fendley and Vi Haines.

### Apology accepted

Dear Editor,  
Mr. John Gams is right, as he spotted the error in my letter last week about HIV infection of hemophiliacs. The right word is obviously "implanted", not "inseminated". While I was in time to correct that error for other papers, I had already dropped the letter to the local papers. However, I did not lose any sleep about it, as most people know "the facts of life". Did Mr. Gams perhaps agree with the contents of the letter?

Sincerely,  
Giuseppe Gori