

MPP's free skate to be held in Acton

An incorrect location for free skating, sponsored by Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott, was reported in the Tuesday, Jan. 12 *Independent & Free Press* based on in-

formation provided by the Town of Halton Hills.

The skate, to be held on Sunday, January 31, will be held at the Acton Arena from 2 p.m. to 3:20 p.m.

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Minister of Natural Resources Lisa Raitt and MP David Sweet (Ancaster-Dundas-Flamborough-Westdale) show off samples of products to be used in converting wood chips to fuel-grade cellulosic ethanol at Tuesday's announcement at the SunOpta BioProcess Inc. facility in Waterdown.

Photo by Dianne Cornish

Norval firm nets \$5.5M in fed funding

Up to \$5.5 million of Canadian government funding has been awarded to Norval-based SunOpta BioProcess Inc. to develop technology that will enable the company to convert wood chips into two products— fuel grade cellulosic ethanol and a healthy sugar substitute called Xylitol.

Minister of Natural Resources Lisa Raitt made the funding announcement Tuesday at SunOpta's pre-treatment pilot facility in Waterdown. The integrated process involves five steps with the first con-

version, from woodchips to a pre-treated material that resembles coffee grounds, currently being done at the Waterdown location, a sister plant to SunOpta operations in Norval.

The funding will allow the company to construct a demonstration plant with capacity to produce 620 tonnes of Xylitol and two million litres of cellulosic ethanol per year. The plant will likely be located somewhere in the Greater Toronto Area.

—Dianne Cornish, Metroland Media

Peel Halton

Acquired Brain Injury Services

Peel Halton Acquired Brain Injury Services (PHABIS) wishes to announce the creation of new services, funded by the Central West Local Health Integration Network (LHIN), for adults living with the effects of brain injury in Dufferin County, the northern portion of Peel Region, parts of north-western Toronto, and south-west York.

These new services will:

- Offer groups to develop new skills and revisit old skills lost after brain injury
- Assist families in supporting their loved one
- Establish case managers locally to provide better access to other community resources
- Organize recreational events to encourage social contact

We are here to help. PHABIS has a long history of helping people with acquired brain injury and we want to help you.

How to contact us:

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- or by email at **april@phabis.com** for information on how to get involved
- Our website is **phabis.com** and includes an application form.