

A 10-year plan for a better Halton

Infrastructure planning is a complex process. At Halton, we always start with a strategy and a budget that identifies what we want to achieve, as well as when and how much it will cost.

On December 16, 2009, Regional Council adopted Halton's 2010 Budget & Business Plan. This plan outlines the Region's vision for infrastructure construction over the next 10 years. It shows the major road, water and wastewater capital projects that will help us support and manage growth, and contribute towards our goal of creating sustainable communities.

In recent polling, residents identified maintaining current and planning for future infrastructure as a top issue of concern. We are making a huge commitment to infrastructure— \$362 million this year alone— and we believe it's the

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right decision for Halton.

To help inform you about our infrastructure program, we've created the Building a Better Halton campaign to highlight our 10-year plan. Look for it on construction signs, mail outs to your home, Halton's website and other communications materials. Building a Better Halton will help you see what we're doing in 2010, and how it fits into our bigger, 10-year vision for the region.

Each year we follow a logical, planned and phased project management process to

deliver our infrastructure projects. We start at Planning, move to Environmental Approval and Design, shift into Construction and then wrap up with Restoration. Whether it's a large, multi-year project like improvements to Trafalgar Road or a smaller project like the Todd Road Elevated Tank and Watermain installation in Halton Hills, we have a plan and we will see it through in order to provide you with the high quality of life that you deserve.

As the spring construction season starts remember, we're Building a Better Halton to ensure that Halton remains a great place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

To find out more about Halton's construction plans, dial 311 or visit www.halton.ca.

—Gary Carr is the chair of Halton Region



Gardiner girls dance up a storm

Gardiner Public School students (from left) Jasmine Opoku, Sydney Liddle and Heather Lindsay, danced up a storm at the school's Dance-a-thon recently. The event was held to raise funds for the school.

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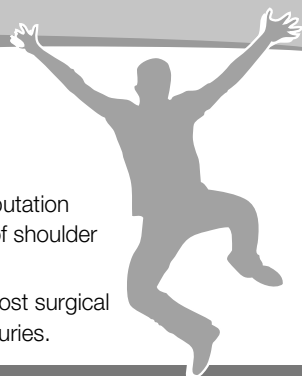
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