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**Royal connection**  
**Oscar makes a stop here before heading to Ottawa**

By **TED BROWN**  
Staff Writer

After Queen Elizabeth took part in an unveiling ceremony in Ottawa yesterday, a little piece of Georgetown is now permanently on display, for all the world to see.

A greater-than-life-sized bronze statue of the late Canadian jazz pianist Oscar Peterson was unveiled in front of the National Art Centre, with Peterson's wife Kelly in attendance. Peterson died in December 2007.

The statue was cast in Georgetown at Artcast, on Armstrong Ave.

Kelly visited Artcast in mid-June to see the finished statue before it was shipped to Ottawa, to be installed at its permanent location.

"It's a bit overwhelming to see him (Oscar) like this," said Kelly, "But it's so special to see the detail, and to know he'll be on display at the National Arts Centre."

In addition to The Queen, Kelly said there will be an impressive array of guests at the unveiling, including Prime Minister Stephen Harper and his wife Laureen, as well as Governor General Michaëlle Jean and former Prime Minister Jean Chrétien



Kelly Peterson, wife of the late jazz great Oscar Peterson, spends a quiet moment with the casting of Peterson which was cast at Artcast, on Armstrong Ave. The bronze statue was unveiled by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth, yesterday (June 30) at the National Art Centre, in Ottawa.

Photo by Ted Brown

and his wife Aline. The Chretians were personal friends of the Petersons, so Kelly was quite pleased they could attend.

"All I can think is how Oscar would have reacted to all this recognition," said Kelly. "He'd have been overwhelmed by it all—The Queen, the Prime Minister, all those special people— when The Queen is at an event, the world watches. I'm so pleased that he has been honoured this way."

The statue was created by sculptor Ruth Abernathy who is famous for her sculptures of pianist Glenn Gould, Ian Miller with Big Ben, and pro golfer Arnold Palmer— all of which were cast at Artcast.

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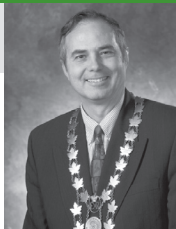
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With the Canada Day long weekend a few days away, we wanted to remind everyone to slow down and drive safe. With more Halton Region residents taking part in outdoor activities in the summer months, it is important that drivers observe the speed limit and share the road with pedestrians and cyclists.

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Gary Carr  
Regional Chair

**Halton Regional Meeting Schedule**

<b>July 1</b>		Offices Closed for Canada Day	Meetings can be viewed at <a href="http://www.halton.ca">www.halton.ca</a>
<b>July 6</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Health & Social Services Committee	
<b>July 7</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Planning & Public Works Committee	
<b>July 7</b>	<b>1:30 p.m.</b>	Administration & Finance Committee	

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