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## Following the bouncing ball

Tomas Wharton, 9 returns the ball as he took part in the Town of Halton Hills's Recreation and Parks Department's Summer Tennis Camp at the Gordon Alcott courts. The kids learned basic skills in the camp with time on the court, as well as instructional time in the Alcott Arena.

Photo by Ted Brown

## Town to spend \$40K to find best site for arenas

By **CYNTHIA GAMBLE**  
Staff Writer

The Town will spend \$40,000 researching the best site to put the future arenas, but a decision on where, when and how much won't be made until the next council term commences.

"It's been a long arduous process to get us to this particular point. It's taken a lot of people... who have

joined together with one common goal: we need arenas we need ice surfaces and we need places for kids to play. ... We need buildings and we need them today," said Ward 2 Councillor Bryan Lewis, chair of the Georgetown Arenas Task Force at the July council meeting.

"We have some momentum going now, and we cannot afford to let it come to a stop," he said, "so when the new council is in place, they're not starting from square one."

Council then gave staff the go-ahead to commission a functional servicing report, costing \$40,000, for the possible siting of arenas at Mold-Masters SportsPlex, Gellert Community Centre & Park, and Acton Arena & Community Centre.

Construction could include both conventional and non-conventional (fabric covered) buildings for possible arena solutions.

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