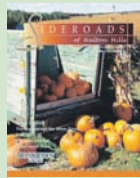


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Shoreline cleanup struggles

Ten-year-old Timothy Peel (left) and nine-year-old Michael Hamilton of 4th Georgetown Cubs struggle with an old bicycle Timothy discovered buried in muck, weeds, and underwater in Silver Creek. The

4th Georgetown Scouting Group does a Shoreline Cleanup every fall.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Hidden behind Hornby Park Halton cops shut down marijuana op

By **STEPHANIE HOUNSELL**
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About \$1.5 million worth of marijuana plants have been discovered and seized by Halton Police in an isolated area behind Hornby Park.

Three patches of about 1,500 plants ready to be harvested were discovered in an area south of Steeles Avenue and Sixth Line near the Milton/Halton Hills border, said police at an on-site news conference Friday afternoon.

This discovery—and subsequent eradication—came on the heels of a number of grow-op discoveries made by Halton police over the past few weeks in response to a police request for tips from the public.

“This particular operation is quite sophisticated,” Halton Dep. Chief Bob Percy told reporters, standing in front of one of the patches of tall plants. “This wasn’t just a matter of planting the seeds and



Halton Regional Police Services Staff Sergeant Nishan Duraiappah, of the Drugs, Guns and Gangs division, displays some of the marijuana plants in a grow-op in the Hornby area, right alongside Hwy 401. The tops of the plants had already been harvested earlier, before police raided the plot.

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letting nature take its course.”
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