

# Deere awarded Order of Military Merit

Georgetown native Commander Chris Deere was awarded the Order of Military Merit from David Johnston, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Canada at Rideau Hall in Ottawa recently.

The Order of Military Merit was created in 1972 to recognize meritorious service and devotion to duty by members of the Canadian Forces. Deere is currently the Navy's Director of Diving Safety. Most of his career he specialized in mine



Cmdr. Chris Deere receives the Order of Military Merit from Governor General David Johnston

Photo by MCpl Dany Veillette, Rideau Hall, OSGG-BSGG

clearance and diving operations but did serve a few years in HMC Ships.

Deere lived in Georgetown for most of his youth, and graduated from Georgetown High School in 1978. He comes from a military family.

His father served with the Royal Air Force. His brother David was an F-18 Gulf War fighter pilot hero, and older brother Michael, also a GDHS graduate, flew C-130 Hercules in the Air Force from 1981 to 1990.

# GO Transit coming to Acton in 2011

The federal government's investments in GO Transit are now paying off. We will now be getting better train service for commuters in Halton Region and Wellington County.

This year, GO Transit will be expanded to Acton, Guelph and Kitchener. Service is scheduled to begin by the end of 2011.

In 2009, as part of Canada's Economic Action Plan, the federal government spent \$15 million to expand the railway bridge over the Credit River on the Union Station-Georgetown GO line. This expansion—the addition of a second track on the bridge and provision for a third—eliminated a key bottleneck that had been preventing GO Transit from expanding to Acton, Guelph and Kitchener. In addition, the federal government also provided funding toward a new \$5.5 million dollar GO bus storage facility in Aberfoyle located in Puslinch Township.

GO will begin building new infrastructure at stations in Acton, Guelph and Kitchener, as well as bringing an additional



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54 new route-kilometres into the system. This infrastructure will support two morning and two evening trains.

These GO Transit improvements are part of \$250 million in federal money for a dozen GO Transit projects, which included a dozen new GO station parking lots and upgrades to rail lines to increase service reliability. The Province of Ontario matched all these funds, for a total federal-provincial investment of \$500 million.

The expansion of GO Transit will encourage existing commuters to leave their cars behind and use transit, helping to reduce emissions. It is also good news for existing Georgetown com-

muters, who will have improved service as a result of this expansion.

GO Transit expansion will also help households reduce their transportation costs, especially important as oil hovers just below triple digit levels. As mentioned in previous columns, communities in the rapidly growing Golden Horseshoe are vulnerable to rising oil prices—driven by an insatiable appetite for energy in the developing world and by the increasingly difficulty in extracting new supplies of oil (think of the Gulf oil blowout last spring). These vulnerabilities are amplified by low-density sprawl and insufficient rapid transit.

I am glad that these federal investments in rapid transit will allow GO Transit to expand in Halton and Wellington. It is a step in the right direction.

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If I can be of any assistance, do not hesitate to contact me at chongm@parl.gc.ca or at (866) 878 5556.

—Michael Chong is the MPP for Wellington-Halton Hills

## Best Buy CORRECTION NOTICE

To our valued customers: We apologize for any inconvenience caused by an error in our flyer dated: December 28 - December 30  
**Product:** Acer Gaming Computer (AX3400-E3182)  
 Please note that the incorrect graphics video card was advertised for this product found on page 2 of the Boxing Week sale flyer. This computer should have ATI Radeon HD5570 Graphics, not ATI Radeon HD5770 Graphics, as previously advertised. SKU 10156661

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Canon Rebel XS, 18-55mm Lens, 75-300mm Lens and DSLR Bag Bundle 10159638. Please note that the 18-55mm lens included in this DSLR camera bundle advertised on page 1 of the Boxing Day sale flyer is NOT an IS (Image Stabilized) lens, as previously advertised.  
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By Cory Soal R.H.A.D.

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Budget Committee will be commencing Operating Budget deliberations on **Tuesday, January 11th 2011, at 6:00 p.m.**

Please note all delegations for Operating matters will be heard on **Tuesday, January 11th, 2011** Accordingly, if you wish to address Budget Committee, please register by 4:00 p.m. or January 7th, 2011 with Corporate Services - Clerk's Division at (905) 873-2601, ext. 2333.

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