

# Three candidates face voters

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Chong said his government would continue to provide the Province with "an escalator rate of 6 per cent per annum" beyond 2014. "Provinces need to get their health care costs under control."

The environment and what they would do to promote a post carbon economy was another question raised.

Green Party candidate Bouteiller said their approach would be to shift taxes from incomes onto pollution and resource waste.

"We want to reduce the carbon dioxide emissions from everything we're doing," said Bouteiller.

Chong said the environment had fallen off the radar screen in the past few years

because of the economy but he believes it's the biggest challenge for his generation.

He said he's fought to get his party to agree to a new national park in the GTA, and he's also fought to get funds for GO Transit.

"The expansion of GO Transit is an important part of our environmental sustainability," said Chong.

Peters asked why the Conservative government has done nothing.

"Where's Stephen Harper? Where's the Conservative government? We've abandoned our Kyoto targets," said Peters.

Other questions from the crowd of more than 250 touched on the CBC, simplified tax filing and reigning in the powers of the Canadian Border Services Agency.

# Police blotter: Child porn charges laid

A Georgetown man is facing charges after the Halton Regional Police Internet Child Exploitation (ICE) unit executed search warrants in Georgetown and Burlington.

Two men were arrested. The Georgetown man was arrested Thursday and a Burlington man last Tuesday.

Charged with two counts of possession of child pornography, two counts of make available child pornography and one count of make child pornography is a 31-year-old Georgetown man. Due to a publication ban issued in court Thursday the man's name cannot be published.

Charged with two counts of possession of child pornography and one count of make available child pornography is a 65-year-old Burlington man.

An Acton man is facing charges after a cab driver was punched and his cab was damaged while driving two men to Acton about 2:10 p.m. Friday.

Two men who were picked up at a Georgetown bar were disruptive on the ride to an Acton address. During an argument one man punched the cab driver in the shoulder then both men fled on foot without paying for the ride, and the cab's side view mirror was damaged.

The police canine unit tracked one of the men to the 22nd Sideroad area where he was arrested.

Charged with assault and mischief is Cameron Coady, 18, of Acton.

# Wrong number given for mayor's tourney

Due to incorrect information provided to *The Independent & Free Press*, an incorrect phone number was listed in an April 14 story about the Mayor's

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