# Focus on Nature

# By Rein Pater

Although it may seem like we skipped a season or two this year, local photographer Rein Pater found evidence of both winter and spring in Halton Hills last month. In the photos he shared with *In Focus*, Rein explores Norval's Willow Park Ecology Centre on a snowy day and shows that the park is alive with activity even when the rest of the world is hibernating. Rein's camera also caught a glimpse of spring, snapping photos of a group of Cedar Waxwings outside his bedroom window. Rein shared his photos with *In Focus* – and you can too! Email your favourite shots to Andrea at ALefebvre@ theifp.ca or drop them off at the *Independent & Free Press* office at the Georgetown Market Place. *Photos submitted by Rein Pater* 





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Current situation	Bala	nce	Payment
Mortgage (@ 5.25%)	\$ 160,0	000	\$ 953
Car Loan	\$ 18,0	000	\$ 540
Credit Cards/PLC	\$ 15,0	000	\$ 450
Penalty to break mortgage	\$ 3,0	000	\$ 0
Total	\$ 196,	000	\$ 1,943

#### Now consider a..

New Mortgage	Balance	Payment	
Mortgage (@ 2.99%*)	\$ 196,000	\$	968
Car Loan	Paid off		_
Credit Cards/PLC	Paid off		_
Penalty to break mortgage	Paid off		
Total	\$ 196,000	\$	926.56

\*Rate subject to change. OAC. Payments based on 25-year amortization

#### That's a monthly savings of \$1,017.00!

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