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Students display their skill sets

Nearly 1,000 elementary and secondary school students from across the region took part in the 24th annual Halton Region Skills Competition Tuesday at Georgetown District High School. (Right) Grade 12 GDHS student Jacob Rode competed in the carpentry category, which was won by Brendan Haynes of GDHS, while (below) Grade 12 GDHS student Simon Swab (in the Ontario Youth Apprenticeship Program) competed in the electrical category.

Photos by Ted Brown



Feuding mall builders end legal action

By **LISA TALLYN**
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The mall war in Halton Hills appears to be over.

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette announced Tuesday that the outstanding litigation and Ontario Municipal Board proceeding involving RioCan Real Estate Investment Trust and Calloway Real Estate Investment Trust, both planning to build outlet malls in the 401 Corridor, have been resolved.

RioCan has withdrawn its court application, filed last month, against the Town of Halton Hills concerning the Calloway development proposal. RioCan was asking the court to quash the bylaws passed by the Town to enable the construction of the 450,000 sq. ft. \$170 million outlet mall in Hornby.

At the same time, Calloway has withdrawn its outstanding appeals before the Ontario Municipal Board related to RioCan's development proposal for a similar outlet mall at James Snow Parkway and Steeles Ave.

Mayor Rick Bonnette said the settlement was good news.

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