

# Zellers store is no more

After 40 years, Zellers in the Georgetown Market Place is no more.

Following months of liquidation sales, the store shut its doors Wednesday and began removing its iconic sign Thursday.

An official with the company's head office last month refused an *Independent & Free Press* request to do a story on the closing by interviewing local staff.

Last September, through a three-store deal between Zellers' parent company Hudson Bay Company, Target and Walmart, the Georgetown Zellers' lease

was sold to Walmart.

Walmart plans to make a 17,000 sq. ft. renovation/expansion to that location, and move there from its current location in the middle of the mall.



After 40 years the Zellers store in the Georgetown Market Place closed Wednesday and the iconic sign was taken down the following day. Photos by Ted Brown

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