## Somerville elected first vice-president of national municipal association

Regional Councillor Clark Somerville has been elected as first vicepresident of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).

"Canadian municipalities are facing many serious challenges, from

needed infrastructure investments to rail safety. I'm proud and honored to work as a strong advocate on behalf of our community as well all municipalities," said Councillor Somerville.

FCM has been the na-

tional voice of municipal governments since 1901. It fosters the development of sustainable communities to improve quality of life by promoting strong, effective, and accountable municipal government.

In congratulating

Councillor Somerville, Mayor Rick Bonnette said the long-time Acton area councillor brings a wealth of experience to the role as well as an understanding of rural and urban issues. "Councillor Somerville does a

great job ensuring smaller municipalities are heard and considered. Small towns are an important contributor to the fabric of our country and Clark ensures our needs and issues are heard," said the Mayor.

Elections to the board of FCM were held during the association's recent annual general meeting held in Edmonton, Alberta. The election is for one year and Councillor Somerville will become president of FCM next year.







## A young girl honours her grandmother

By: Goretti Almada

Megan Nolan wanted to honour her Grandmother's memory, affectionately called Amma, who had passed away three weeks ago from lung cancer.

Her mother Christine suggested that she could donate her hair to help

cancer. Eight year old Megan was excited and an appointment was made at others who suffered from Profile Hair Salon where Monica brushed, ponytailed her long hair and cut it off, all the while Megan held a picture of her grandmother.

After everything she had been through she was a very happy girl to be donating her two ponytails to the Angel Hair organization and plans to make it a yearly tradition.

Megan now proudly sports a cute short hairdo.



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