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HOLE IN ONE

A hole-in-one earned a Georgetown man an Audi for a year. **Pg. 8**



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A Georgetown rower has been named to Team Canada for the Rio Olympics.

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SOMETHIN FISHY: Strictly Fish owner Dave Mason was surprised by a vehicle crashing into his storefront around noon on Tuesday. Police were called and no injuries were reported. Damages could be up to \$40,000. No charges were laid.
 Photo courtesy of Alex Docker

Province pledges \$24 million for school upgrades

By Julie Slack
 Metroland Media Group

The halls were silent at Milton District Secondary School (MDHS) on Tuesday morning, but clapping and cheering quickly filled the void of students who are off on summer break.

Halton MPP Indira Naidoo-Harris dropped by the school to share the news that the Province is investing an additional

\$24 million in Halton over the next two years to repair and renew local schools.

She also presented MDHS principal Kevin Caughlin with a certificate recognizing his retirement this year.

The funds Naidoo-Harris announced will ensure Halton schools are safe and modern places for students to learn.

The funding will enable local school boards to repair roofs,

update HVAC units and modernize electrical and plumbing systems. It will also significantly improve the appearance of Halton schools by fixing and upgrading flooring, walls, ceilings, playing fields and more.

The repairs are expected to have a positive impact on students ability to learn and their well-being.

The province is investing an additional \$19 million for a total

of \$53 million to the Halton District School Board (HDSB) and an additional \$5 million for a total of \$18 million to the Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB).

This is an investment in youth and they are the future of Ontario, said Naidoo-Harris, while Halton District School Board trustees clapped and cheered.

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