

COMMUNITY



Youth volunteers (from left) Nicole Bija, Brendan McGill, Spencer Booth & Zach Booth received certificates and gifts from Mc-**Donald s Restaurants for** their efforts over the past year. Back row: Councilors Mile Abano, Jon Hurst, Mayor Rick Bonnette, Councilor Ted Brown.

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Mayor, councillors thank youth volunteers

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette and members of Town Council took time out to thank many of the volunteers at municipally run camps for their contributions this summer.

The Town has more than 190 youth volunteers who have been involved in Recreation & Parks programs and events this past year.

Collectively, they have contributed more than 5,500 volunteer hours working with thousands of young children in the commu-

Many of our volunteers have learned that volunteering is a rewarding and valuable experience that helps build self-confidence, disover strengths and talents and develop independence, said Bonnette.

Our hope is that this has been a growing experience that will be with volunteers forever. Hopefully, the will continue to volunteer in our community for years to come.

McDonald's Restaurants of Halton Hills donated gift items to recognize the efforts of the volunteers.

Applications are now being accepted for fall programs. Visit www.haltonhills.ca/volunteer for more info about the Recreation & Parks volunteer program and opportunities.

Volunteers in Georgetown will receive a visit from Mayor Bonnette and council members in Georgtown.





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