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HEAD FOR THE HILLS

Despite the rain, the annual Head for the Hills event was a success.

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IRONMAN QUALIFIER

Matt Poole is headed for Hawaii to compete in one of the worlds toughest races.

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TERRY FOX RUN 2016

Many residents came out to celebrate the annual event.

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Acton Fall Fair 2016: Above, Maddison Phelan and three-year-old Border Collie Rev show off their tricks at the annual event. More photos on pg. 13.
Photo by Jon Borgstrom

Halton manager accused of taking kickbacks

By San Grewal
Torstar News Service

A Halton Region manager who oversaw infrastructure projects worth tens of millions of dollars is facing allegations that he received a Mercedes Benz, renovations to his house and a trip to Las Vegas as kickbacks for helping companies get contracts.

In a case being called extraordinary, David Ohashi, a 16-year veteran with the region who oversaw Halton's waste water initiatives, faces eight charges, including three counts of accepting secret commissions, three counts of municipal corruption, fraud under \$5,000 and using a forged document.

This was one of those investigations where everywhere I turned something corroborated what was being investigated, said Det. Const. Keith Nakahara, who is handling the case for

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Keith Black named Acton Citizen of the Year

By Eamonn Maher
Staff Writer

There are a couple of reasons why Keith Black feels it's more than amazing to be named Acton Citizen of the Year for 2016.

For one, the retired teacher, who taught history and geography

at both Acton High School and Robert Little Public School for approximately 30 years, doesn't feel as though he's worthy of the honour, which wasn't the feeling of the Citizen of the Year selection committee, consisting of three former award recipients.

And, he actually doesn't live in

Acton. Black was born and raised in Rockwood and still calls Wellington County home, but he'll always have a special place in his heart for Acton.

It's a kind, caring place, an amazing town for reaching out to other people. It's remarkable that in so many areas in life, said

Black, who turned 80 in May.

We're reaching out now to refugee families through CAIRS (Community Acton Initiative Refugee Sponsorship) and we're reaching out to younger and older people as well. The kindness of humanity in this town is beyond description.

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