

Halton Regional Police Service launches 15th annual Toys for Tots holiday campaign

It is that time of year for us to start thinking about those less fortunate than ourselves and we can do that by adding an extra gift on the list.

The Halton Regional Police Service, in partnership with Canadian Tire, the Salvation Army, the Mandarin restaurant and Halton Honda, will be launching the 15th annual Toys for Tots holiday fundraising drive.

Toys for Tots spreads holiday joy by providing gifts to less fortunate families living in the Halton Region.

The 2013 campaign raised over \$96,000 worth of toys, gift cards and cash, resulting in a priceless number of smiles on Christmas morning.

The official kick-off event will be Friday November 14, at 11 a.m. at Canadian Tire, 315 Guelph St, Georgetown.

Chief Stephen Tanner and other program partners will be in attendance and will be joined by hockey players and members of the Minor Oaks Hockey Association in Oakville (MOHA) and the Burlington Lions Optimist

Minor Hockey Association (BLOMHA).

A special local hometown radio celebrity guest, Ryan Parker of Q107 Toronto will also be there supporting the campaign.

For more information about the Toys for Tots program, please contact Constable Jody Dugas at 905-825-4747 ext 5240 or Jody.Dugas@haltonpolice.ca



New Court House needed in Halton Region: MPP Arnott

Halton Region needs a new Court House and Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott is prepared to work with other Halton area MPPs to achieve this goal.

Mr. Arnott toured the facility on September 10, and the next day wrote to Office of Attorney General Madeleine Meilleur to impress upon her the clear need.

"It [the existing court facility] is absolutely inadequate, and there are serious, legitimate concerns about security and privacy," he wrote.

On November 6, Mr. Arnott again raised the need for a new Court House, this time in a statement in the Ontario Legislature.

"Earlier this year, I was copied on a letter to Ms. Laura Oliver, President of the Halton County Law Association, from Paul Stunt, a lawyer in Oakville, said Mr. Arnott. "He outlined the need for 'a new and adequate court facility to serve the residents of Halton Region.'"

"In response, I gave him a call and suggested he invite the Halton area MPPs for a tour of the existing, inadequate court facilities in Milton. He

agreed," Mr. Arnott continued. "I was pleased to have the opportunity to tour the Court House on September 10, and later to attend a Town Hall meeting of Court House users, including lawyers, judges, and staff. I understand that the other Halton MPPs – my colleagues – are scheduled to be touring the Court House next week."

Mr. Arnott made it clear that he is prepared to work with MPPs of all political stripes to get the job done: "As always, I am prepared to work cooperatively across party lines with Halton MPPs to encourage the Government to approve the new Court House we need in Halton."

"I've also discussed this issue directly with the Attorney General and our Attorney General Critic and I appreciate their genuine interest," added Mr. Arnott.

"The Government is planning to spend \$254 million for justice infrastructure this year and we would anticipate they will be spending a similar amount going forward," Mr. Arnott said afterwards. "A new Halton Court House should be a priority."

Milton Mayor Gord Krantz and CAO William Mann were in the Ontario Legislature's Visitor's Gallery when Mr. Arnott delivered his statement.



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2:00 a.m. – 6:00 a.m. (Daily)
November 15, 2014 to April 15, 2015

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Improper snow and ice clearing can be a serious hazard to motorists and pedestrians. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this By-law.

The winter season will soon be upon us. Be alert for snow plows and stay back at least 15 meters behind the trucks. Please avoid parking on streets during snowstorms to assist Public Works staff with winter control.

Infrastructure Services Department Public Works Division 905-873-2601 ext. 2603

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