

Double celebration at Knox Church

168th anniversary and expansion dedication

With joyous song and prayer from grateful hearts, Knox Presbyterian Church held a service of celebration and an open house on Sunday afternoon to dedicate its expansion, which includes a new entrance with an elevator. At the morning service, the congregation also celebrated the Church's 168th anniversary.

Interim Minister Ralph Neil said they came to celebrate "what God has done and what he is doing through us," as the 50-plus guests and congregates enjoyed a service filled with music and thanks for the project, built with donations and an Ontario Trillium Foundation grant.

Interim Moderator, The Reverend Dr. Douglas McQuaig said what the Knox congregation and its friends did, in the absence of a full-time resident minister, "speaks powerfully of what is possible when people step out in faith to accomplish great things for the purpose and the glory of God."

With the theme "Your Church has Real Possibilities," The Reverend McQuaig said there'd been "an adventure of faith and discovery at Knox in the past two-and-a-half years," an adventure that stretched and exposed them to new things.

The oldest and longest serving Church Elder, Bill Mainprize, officially accepted the keys to the new entrance from Archie Lohr, of Lohr Builders, the general contractor.

Music played a large role in the celebration – the Acton Citizens Band was thanked for "enriching the occasion" by playing before the service and the choir led the rejoicing, and a duet by former Music Director Dave Mashinter and Organist and Music Director Sharon Dutton was spelling binding.



ADVENTURE IN FAITH: Knox Presbyterian Church Transitional Minister, The Reverend Ralph Neil (left) and Interim Moderator, The Reverend Dr. Douglas McQuaig held a service of celebration on Sunday afternoon to dedicate its recent expansion that includes a new entrance and elevator - Frances Learment photo

The addition into the parking lot off Knox Avenue includes a ground level entrance foyer, an elevator, accessible washrooms, and relocated office and meeting

space.

Following the service, some guests test-rode the elevator to the Dr. A. C. Stewart Hall for refreshments.



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Please contact us as soon as possible if you have any accessibility needs at Halton Region events or meetings.

Public Notice

Halton Region 2014 Budget and Business Plan

The proposed 2014 Budget and Business Plan for Halton Region, including the Regional property tax levy, water and wastewater rates, waste management, and user fees and charges will be considered at the following meetings:

Tuesday, November 26 – 9:30 a.m.	Health & Social Services Cttee.
Wednesday, November 27 – 9:30 a.m.	Planning & Public Works Cttee.
Thursday, November 28 – 9:30 a.m.	Administration & Finance Cttee.
Monday, December 9 – 9:30 a.m.	Budget Review Cttee.
Wednesday, December 11 – 9:30 a.m.	Regional Council

All of the above meetings will be held at the Halton Regional Centre located at 1151 Bronte Road in Oakville.

The 2014 Budget and Business Plan is available for viewing or downloading on Halton's website at www.halton.ca/budget and can be obtained free of charge from or viewed at the Office of the Regional Clerk at the Halton Regional Centre, Monday to Friday, between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Halton residents are invited to provide input on the proposed 2014 Budget and Business Plan. If you wish to register as a delegate to address one of the Committees noted above, please contact the Office of the Regional Clerk and Council Services at 905-825-6000 ext. 7405. You may also provide input or comments on Halton's website at www.halton.ca/budget.

Notice of Front-ending Agreement Under the *Development Charges Act, 1997*

TAKE NOTICE THAT on the 13th day of November, 2013, The Regional Municipality of Halton entered into a front-ending agreement (the "Agreement") with a number of landowners in the Region.

AND TAKE NOTICE THAT any owner of land within the Region may make an objection to the Agreement by filing with the Clerk of The Regional Municipality of Halton on or before 4:30 p.m. on December 23, 2013, at the address shown below, or by email to the email address shown below, a notice of objection setting out the objection to the Agreement and the reasons supporting the objection.

The Agreement provides funding for the construction of works for the benefit of development within the whole of the Region. The water and wastewater and roads projects that constitute the works are set out in Schedule "C" to the Agreement.

Any owner of land within the Region developing its land for residential purposes will be required to make payments beginning January 1, 2017 pursuant to the Agreement. This payment is estimated at approximately \$10,000 per single detached equivalent unit, which includes an annual interest rate of 6% compounded semi-annually.

The Agreement is available for review in the Office of the Regional Clerk during regular office hours, Monday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or electronically at the following Regional web site quick-link: www.halton.ca/front-end

Dated at The Regional Municipality of Halton this 13th day of November, 2013.

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