

# The ROCKWOOD Miller

## OPP Report

**Suspended speeder**  
A 19-year-old Acton man, whose driver's licence was already suspended, had his licence suspended for a week, and his 2003 Chevy Silverado impounded for seven days after being charged by OPP with Race a Motor vehicle after being

stopped on Wellington Road 23 in Erin last Thursday. The car was clocked at 133-km/h in an 80-km/h zone. The driver appears in a Guelph court on February 1.

**Drunk driver**  
A 28-year-old Mississauga man failed a roadside screening

test after his brand new Mercedes was stopped by the OPP on Erin's Main Street at 9:50 on Sunday morning.

The driver was charged with having more than 80-milligrams of alcohol in 100-millilitres of blood, and appears in a Guelph court on December 23.

*Don't Forget to find your spot for tonight's*  
**Rockwood's Parade of Lights**

### IMPORTANT PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION

#### Edward Johnson FI Boundary Review Thursday December 15, 7-9 p.m.

Edward Johnson Public School  
397 Stevenson Street North, Guelph  
(overflow parking at Trinity United Church)

#### Staff Presentation Boundary Review Report # 2 and Transition Plans for East Guelph

- preferred scenario
- question and answer session
- opportunity to provide your comments

*This Boundary Review affects children who attend Edward Johnson Public School from Guelph and east of Jones Baseline including Rockwood, Eden Mills and Everton*

Boundary Review Report #2 will be published online December 9  
For more information visit [www.ugdsb.on.ca/brej](http://www.ugdsb.on.ca/brej)

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**TOY DRIVE APPEAL:** Guelph/Eramosa Township Mayor Chris White checked out some of the gifts donated to date to Emma's Toy Drive, an annual fundraiser started by a young Guelph girl several years ago. A drop box is located at the Township's Brucedale municipal office, and all donations will be given to women in crisis in Wellington and Guelph. - Frances Niblock photo

## Township Digest

**Eden debate delayed**  
Delays in signing legal documents to swap part of a parking lot for a sidewalk at the Eden Mills Community Hall pre-empted Guelph/Eramosa Township Council's scheduled Monday night debate and vote on the ambitious energy retrofit plans at the Hall, which is co-owned by the municipality and the Eden Mills Community Club.  
Some village residents are unhappy with plans

to install two large solar panels on Main Street at the Hall, and Council must decide if it supports the proposal. Guelph/Eramosa Township Mayor Chris White, who noted he may have postponed the debate anyway because two councillors were absent, said the majority of councillors appear to support the plan to retrofit the Hall, with help of \$170,000 in grants. Council will debate the issue at its December 19 meeting.

**Wellington 101**  
Wellington County's "road show" visited the Guelph/Eramosa council chambers on Monday night as top County staff put faces to their names for Township councillors and staff. Guelph/Eramosa Mayor Chris White, who is also Wellington's Warden, said the County plays a "significant" role in Townships' operations, and sometimes the upper and lower tier don't cross paths.

Wellington CAO Scott Wilson described the County as a "cradle-to-grave" operation with an annual budget of approximately \$165-million - \$75-million of that from taxes. Joking that he's the "weak link" at the County, Wilson introduced the County's top staff who each gave a quick sketch of their job. Wilson said he was "proud" to work with them all. "(Wellington) is very well served in everyone one of those service areas - I don't think you could find any staff in the province better dedicated to the profession..."



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