

## MPP Arnott welcomes Government's promise to build new university campus in Milton

Wellington - Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott rose in the Ontario Legislature on November 2 to inform MPPs about the Government's announcement of plans for a new university campus in Milton.

"The promise of the future in Ontario calls us to pursue excellence in post-secondary education, leading to good, career-track job opportunities for graduates and a stronger, innov-

ation-based economy for the Province," Mr. Arnott said. "This goal requires partnership and vision. That's why we were so excited to hear the Government's commitment to build a new university campus in Halton. I was glad to be in attendance when the announcement was made last Wednesday in Milton."

Afterwards, Mr. Arnott thanked the Government for committing

to building a campus in Milton.

"I want to thank the Government of Ontario for making this promise," he said. "When it's built, the new Milton campus will provide another local post-secondary education option for our students."

In his statement in the Legislature, Mr. Arnott also recognized the important contribution of local officials.

"Region of Halton

Chair Gary Carr, who spoke at the announcement, has provided strong, effective leadership on Regional Council in support of this proposal," Mr. Arnott told MPPs. "Mayors Gord Krantz and Rick Bonnette have also been vocal advocates, and we thank them as well."

Mr. Arnott has been pushing for a new university campus in Milton for some time. He has met with of-

ficials from Wilfrid Laurier University twice over the past year to discuss their proposal for a new campus in Milton, including a meeting in September at Queen's Park with Ontario PC Leader Patrick Brown. He has also raised the matter several times in the House to call attention to the merits of Laurier's proposal, and written the Minister of Advanced Education and Skills Development.

In addition, on September 12, the very first day of the House resumed for a new session, he tabled a Private Member's Resolution calling upon the Government to approve Laurier's Milton campus proposal.

While Mr. Arnott

welcomed the Government's promise of a new Milton campus, he asked the Government to provide clarity on the timeframe of the university project.

"While the Minister announced a call for proposals for this coming January, she did not indicate any time-frame for when the new campus will be completed and open for students," Mr. Arnott pointed out. "We all know this is a long-term project and it won't be built overnight, but surely Milton residents and Laurier's supporters deserve to know the Government's timetable for completion of the new campus. I urge the Minister to announce this publicly, and soon."

## TOWN OF HALTON HILLS

### OVERNIGHT PARKING RESTRICTION

#### Uniform Traffic Control

By-law No. 84-1 prohibits parking on any highway between:

2:00 a.m. 6:00 a.m. (Daily)

November 15, 2016 to April 15, 2017

Applies to all streets under the jurisdiction of the Town of Halton Hills, unless authorized signs indicating otherwise are specifically posted. Motorists are reminded that By-law No. 84-1 also prohibits the parking of a vehicle on all Town or Regional Roads for longer than 5 (five) consecutive hours at any single location, unless otherwise specifically posted.

On-street parking hinders snow clearing and other road maintenance operations. Your co-operation is requested. Please comply with the requirements of this By-law.

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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.


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