Two complaints did not meet the criteria for investigation

decision; and complaints that the municipality has failed to take a certain action that it is required to take under its rules, procedures or bylaws.

Upon receiving a complaint, ADR Chambers Ombuds Office first considers whether it has the jurisdiction to investigate the complaint, said Schnapp, adding there are some cases in which his office has no jurisdiction.

In cases where ADR Chambers Ombuds Office decides that it has the mandate to investigate, the complainant and the municipality are informed of the decision and the file is assigned to an investigator, he added.

Neither of the two cases reported to the ombudsman s office last year met that criteria and were therefor not investigated.

Over the next year we will continue to work hard to carry out our important responsibilities. We will also make sure both municipal officials and members of the public are aware of our office and call on us for assistance when required, wrote Schnapp in his report.

For more information about Halton Region s Ombudsman s Office and the services they provide, visit www.halton.ca/regional_ council_administration/office_of_the_om-

Conservative leadership candidates meet in Halton

The five federal Conservative ridings of Halton Region are hosting a meet-and-An Afternoon With Our greet event Conservative Party Leadership Candidates on Sunday, March 5 at the Burlington Convention Centre.

- 1 p.m. Doors open 2 p.m. Speeches 3 p.m. Meet and greet
- 4:30 p.m. Doors close

The centre is located at 1120 Burloak Dr. in Burlington at the northwest corner of the QEW and Burloak Dr.

The following candidates have confirmed their attendance at the meet and

- Chris Alexander
- Michael Chong

- · Kellie Leitch
- · Pierre Lemieux
- · Kevin O'Leary
- · Erin O'Toole
- · Rick Peterson
- · Lisa Raitt
- · Andrew Saxton

This event is open to all party members, those who wish to join the Conservative Party of Canada and participate in the leadership selection process, or those who want to learn more about the candidates.

As seating is limited, you must RSVP at: http://burlingtonconservativeasso-

Admission is free, however a \$5 donation is suggested.



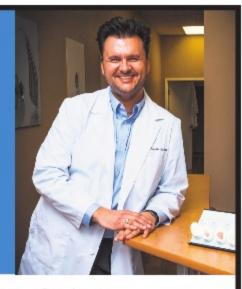


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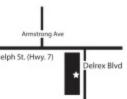
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