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A tree in the yard of a home on Greystone Cres. was unable to withstand winds gusting close to 90 km/h on Wednesday around the lunch hour. No one was injured and the town's public works responded quickly to take the tree down.

Submitted Photo

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An *Independent & Free Press* reader sent in a photo of a tree that toppled over her neighbour's fence and across a sidewalk on Greystone Cres. in Georgetown last Wednesday (March 8) afternoon.

A crew from the Town of Halton Hills took the tree down not long after it fell, using a chainsaw to cut it up into pieces.
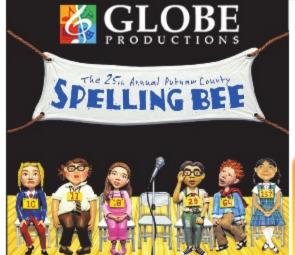
The only damage was done to a fence on the property.

Wednesday's wind storm conveniently occurred on a recycling day for residents in Georgetown, scattering blue and green bins across lawns, roads and parks.

Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette said that staff from the Public Works Department was out to pick up garbage on public property and that a larger pickup will take place in April.

Members of the Halton Hills Fire Department were also out picking up trash and recyclable items the following morning.