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Four Halton Regional Police officers pose here with their rides during the second annual Ride Safe Halton event last Saturday (May 6). Officers from numerous jurisdictions joined Halton police for a ride around the region promoting road safety. While mother nature scared off many of the expected 140 riders, organizers said they have plans to run the event again next year.

Photo by Peter Wm. Richardson

## Decision on closure of two Georgetown elementary schools coming soon

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The fate of two Catholic elementary schools in Georgetown earmarked for possible closure and consolidation will be revealed in the next few weeks, according to school board reps.

A recent report widely circulated by education advocacy group, People for Education, listed Holy Cross Catholic Elementary and St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Elementary in Georgetown as two of dozens of Ontario elementary schools set to close. The report listed 2017/2018 for the planned closures.

However, according to the Halton Catholic District School

Board (HCDSB), the information contained in the report is incorrect.

Andrea Swinden, Administrator of Strategic Communications at HCDSB, said the plan will not proceed as reported by People for Education, but is also not dead in the water either.

It is true that our board undertook a modified pupil accommodation review last year, and the board of trustees approved to submit to the ministry of education a proposed plan to consolidate the two school communities into a new school building on property owned by our board, said Andrea Swinden, Administrator Strategic Communications for HCDSB.

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## Halton Hills man facing charges in Acton Cash Inn robbery

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Halton police have made an arrest and charged a 36-year-old Halton Hills man in connection with a robbery at the payday loan shop in Acton last Friday.

Police allege James Bradbury entered the Cash Inn on

Main St. E. shortly after 1 p.m. on May 5 and sprayed a female employee with pepper spray before running off with an undisclosed amount of cash.

The female employee was sent to hospital and treated for her injuries.

Police then allege Bradbury stole a car from Acton, which police recovered in Guelph the following day.

In a release sent Tuesday, HRPS said the accused was

located and arrested in Guelph on May 9 and returned to Milton for processing.

Bradbury, who was held for a bail hearing in Milton court, is facing several charges including one count each of: Robbery, Carry Concealed Weapon, Unauthorized Possession of a Weapon, Weapons Dangerous, Breach of Weapons Prohibition Order and Theft of Motor Vehicle.

None of the allegations has yet been proved in court.

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