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Sexting reaches epidemic levels

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Halton school boards and police are deeply concerned after it was revealed in April sexting and sharing nude pictures had become a popular activity among Grade 7 and 8 students across Georgetown.

According to a letter sent home to parents from both the Halton District School Board (HDSB) and Halton Catholic District School Board (HCDSB) on April 28, students had taken to sharing inappropriate nude photos and videos over social media apps like SnapChat.

Police and administrators said dozens, perhaps hundreds of mostly 12- and 13-year-old students at all Georgetown elementary schools - across both school boards - were engaged in the illegal activity.

"Though difficult to track, po-

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Contributed photo by Mountainview residents

In celebration of 150 years of Canada, Mountainview Residence & Terrace in Georgetown decided to do something unique. Approximately 150 residents, staff, volunteers and family members gathered together for an aerial view for a Canada 150 celebration photo on the grounds of the retirement home using a drone to take the shots. Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Hills Ted Arnott was among those on hand for the photo.

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