## Former Peace Tower flag hanging in Belfountain

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It began its existence helping Canada celebrate 125 years in probably the most well known home for a Canadian flag, and now, a quarter of a century later, a massive Canadian flag was brought back to life in Belfountain, thanks to former MP and Belfountain General Store owner, Garth Turner.

"The flag flew on top of the Peace Tower at Parliament Hill," said Turner, who came into possession of it because of an effort to reinvigorate O Canada.

Turner was the MP for the Halton-Peel riding from 1988 to 1993. During that time, a constituent and local radio DJ reached out to him for financing of a unique version of O Canada.

"He had an idea he wanted to do a recording of O Canada in a We are the World rock star style for Canada's 125th," Turner said. "It was a good idea, but he couldn't get the financing for it."

Turner was able to secure approximately \$1 million in funding. Canadian musicians from Randy Bachman to Gino Vanelli and Rita McNeil, among others, were recruited and the song recorded. The idea

was so well received, efforts to create a new symphonic version of the anthem were begun.

Copies of the track were shared across Canada, and the entire effort culminat-

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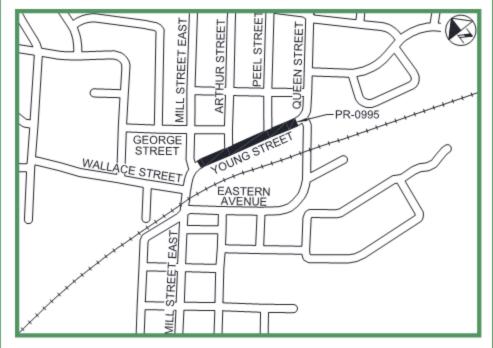
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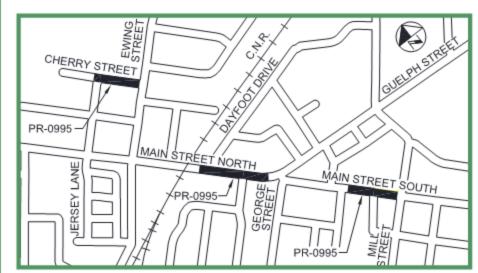
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## Halton reminds residents to stay safe this summer

As you relax and enjoy our beautiful region this summer, remember to protect yourself by making smart choices to help keep you safe. Before you head out to enjoy a day at the beach, sign up for heat warnings and read our tips on how to stay safe in extreme heat at halton.ca/heat. You can also check the water quality at halton.ca/beach. When having your picnic or barbecue, remember to keep your food safe by following these four food safety tips: clean, separate, cook and chill! You can learn more food safety tips at halton.ca/foodsafety.

Have a great summer enjoying everything Halton has to offer!



Gary Carr Regional Chair

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