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A dancer performs last week at the John Elliott Theatre as part of the weeklong Wenjiang Festival. Presented by Halton Hills in conjunction with its Chinese sister city, Wenjiang, the festival included Chinese cooking classes, dance classes, and painting classes held at various locations. The week ended with a day-long hockey tournament featuring a team from Chengdu China taking on the Hockey Heritage Atoms.

## Halton councillors alarmed over public health recommendations

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Halton Regional council has learned of a new operating modregarding public health

which is causing worry and alarm among councillors.

During the health and social services meeting on Oct. 3, Dr. Daniela Kempkens, acting medical officer of health for Halton. presented council with some changes the Ministry of Health wants to incorporate in Ontario.

The Minister of Health, Eric Hoskins, created an expert panel on public health to give advice

on the best structure for public health. The panel was asked to consider how to best organize public health and ensure ac-

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