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Weeklong Wenjiang Festival will entertain

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Delegates from the Town of Halton Hills' sister city, Wenjiang, China, will be in be in town next week as part of the Wenjiang Festival, running between Oct. 23-28.

The weeklong festival is a celebration of the collaboration between the two cities, who signed a sister-city agreement in 2016.

The town will be hosting a number of events to mark the occasion including a performing arts showcase featuring folk dance and Sichuan Opera; workshops and demonstrations of calligraphy and painting; demonstrations, sampling menus and classes in Sichuan cooking; a Wenjiang-themed art show at the Helson Gallery; and activities presented by the regional Chinese Canadian community.

There will also be full-day

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On Oct. 14, the Halton Hills Public Library welcomed Imperial Stormtroopers, Death Star scanning crews and Darth Vader to meet fans of all ages at the library's annual Star Wars Reads Day. Here, Darth Vader does a shift answering the phones in the library.





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