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Clearing Halton Hills' snow by the numbers

By: Harry Rudolfs

Keeping Halton Hills roads clear of ice and snow is a big job. The Town maintains 900 km of town roads and 125 km of regional roads, 125 km of sidewalks, about 80 school crossings and bus loading areas, 55 GO stops, 23 municipal parking lots, 10 parks and three cemeteries.

The Town does all this on a budget of \$2.2 million, of which \$1.5 million is dedicated to Town roads, while the rest is designated for regional roads in the area. According to Dick Spear, Superintendent of Public Works, "The annual snow clearing budget is based on a five year average, but this can be compromised by the number and type of weather events. But we never compromise on safety. Budget deficits are covered by a severe

weather reserve if necessary."

Halton Hills does all its snow clearing "in-house" and does not use outside contractors. 44 full-time employees and four seasonal employees work three shifts from December 1 to March 31, working around the clock from Monday to Friday. Weekend work is covered by overtime.

During the winter months, Town staff will go through 7,000 tonnes of salt, 6,000 tonnes of sand and 20,000 litres of

brine on local roads—with the exception of Hwy 7 which is covered by the MTO outside of urban areas.

In terms of specialized equipment, Halton Hills uses some 17 tandem dump trucks, six five-tons, eight three-tons, five sidewalk tractors, four loaders and two graders. "Everything around here is multi-purpose," added Matthew Lynch, Fleet Coordinator for the Town of Halton Hills. "The rule is, if you can throw a plow on it, do it."



Michael Chong

Member of Parliament Wellington - Halton Hills

During this Christmas Season, I wish you and your family all the best for the holidays and the New Year.

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Christmas Memorial Dove Tree



Once again, you, your family and friends are invited to take a complimentary dove from our Memorial Dove Tree in memory of your loved ones.

The Dove Tree will be available in the funeral home from December 1st to December 23rd weekdays from 9 - 3 p.m. or evenings and weekends by appointment only.



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On behalf of the entire Decker Team, we would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our friends, neighbours, relatives and especially our valued customers a safe and Merry Christmas. Derek, Lana and the Decker Team



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