



# LEGION NEWS



By: David Maloney P.R.O. ~ Branch 197

Last Wednesday, December 20, Branch 197 hosted the winners of our annual Poster/Literary Contest, and what a night it turned out to be. We had some beautiful entries this year, and all four Acton Schools were represented as well as entries from the Guides. We are so proud of these kids, especially as four went on to place at the Zone Finals—earning three seconds and one third place. At Zone Level, they had to compete with 10 other Legions in our area.

Winners of Poster/Literary Contest 2017

**Coloured Posters:**

**Primary**

First: Nikolina Nincevic, St. Joseph's  
 Second: Sophie Waite, St. Joseph's  
 Third: Andrea Dobson, St. Joseph's

**Coloured Poster:**

**Junior**

First: Livia Aguiar Hanksby, St. Joseph's  
 Second: Amaris Metcalfe, Robert Little  
 Third: Cole Driedger, St. Joseph's  
 Honorable Mention: Jenna Wittich, MSB

**Black/White Poster: Junior**

First: Madison Young, MSB

Second: Saiesha Bhalsod, MSB

Third: Eva Bell, MSB (Guides)

Honorable Mention: Kianna Drieger, St. Joseph's

Honorable Mention: Emilia Sostaric, St. Joseph's

**Poetry**

First: Emilia Bell, St. Joseph's

Second: Emmy Banks, St. Joseph's

Third: Aaralyn Langridge-Biersteker, St. Joseph's

Honorable Mention: Layla Csaki, St. Joseph's

**Coloured Poster:**

**Intermediate**

First: Lillian Schonnop, Acton High

Second: Emma LeRouzes, Acton High

Third: Sumyr Stoddart, St. Joseph's

Honorable Mention: Julia Godden, St. Joseph's

Honorable Mention: Marcus Moroes, Acton High

**Black/White Poster:**

**Intermediate**

First: Makenna Weames, Acton High

Second: Hannah Johnson, Acton High

Third: Victoria Sawrantschuk, Acton

High  
 Honorable Mention: Kayla Gomes, St. Joseph's  
 Honorable Mention: Beatrice Alac, St. Joseph's

**Coloured Poster: Senior**

First: Nicole Sawrantschuk, Acton High

**Zone Placings:**

Poetry: Emilia Sosteric, Third

Essay: Eva Bell, Second

B/W Poster: Makenna Weames, Second

Colour Poster: Lillian Schonnop, Second

Did you get your tickets for the New Year's Dance? If not, you are going to miss a good time.

The best way we can support our troops is to take care of those recent Vets who find themselves down on their luck and living on the streets. Let's buy some tickets for Frank's raffle starting January 1. All the proceeds go to the Legion's "Leave the Streets Behind" campaign.

I hope everybody had a good Christmas. President Graham invites everyone to our annual levee on January first. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Halton District School Board Financial Statements Available



The Halton District School Board has posted the 2016-2017 financial statements for the fiscal year ended August 31, 2017 on the Board's website at [www.hdsb.ca](http://www.hdsb.ca). (Search: financial statements)

**The 2016-2017 audited financial statements include:**

- Management Report
- Independent Auditors' Report
- Consolidated Statement of Financial Position
- Consolidated Statement of Operations
- Consolidated Statement of Cash Flows
- Consolidated Statement of Changes in Net Debt
- Notes to the Consolidated Financial Statements



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## New Year's Day: Household Waste Collection Notice

Please note collection day changes.

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
31	New Year's Day 1	2	Area A, B & C Collection moves 3	4	Area D Collection moves 5	6

Please place your waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your scheduled holiday collection day.

### Christmas Tree Collection

**Areas A and B:**  
 Christmas tree collection will occur on Wednesday, January 10 and 17, 2018.



### Halton Waste Management Site (HWMS)

**HWMS is closed Monday, January 1**

Regular operating hours:  
 Monday to Saturday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

5400 Regional Road 25, Milton

### Waste Collection Calendar

The new 2018-2019 Halton Region Guide & Waste Collection Calendar will be distributed to all houses at the end of January. Your current calendar includes collection information for January 2018.

Get curbside collection information and receive updates on your mobile device. Visit [halton.ca/wastecalendar](http://halton.ca/wastecalendar) or download the OneHalton app to:

- Sign up for weekly email or phone call waste collection reminders.
- Download your waste collection calendar to your personal iCal, Google Calendar or Microsoft Outlook calendar.

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## HOLIDAY RECIPES

with Jessica Wilson



*The New Tanner's Jessica Wilson has not forgotten about New Year's Celebrations with this easy and tasty dip that is great for when company stops by.*

### Chilli Cheese Dip

- 8 oz brick of cream cheese
- 1 can Stag chilli
- 1-2 cups Shredded cheddar cheese

1. Spread cream cheese in a 8 x 8 or 9 x 9 square casserole dish. Spread chilli over the cream cheese. Cover those layers with the shredded cheddar cheese.
2. Bake at 350F until cheese is melted and bubbly. (You could also microwave on high for 5 minutes)
3. Serve with nachos



**Approved by Santa**  
 The "Magic" is how quickly it "disappears"