

## Acton teens invited to provide leadership for library programming



By: Dawn Brown

The Acton Branch of the Halton Hills Library has created a new Teen Advisory Committee (TAC), which will allow local youth the opportunity to design and develop the library programs and services that they want to see and that they believe their peers will also find relevant.

The Acton TAC met for the first time on February 22 and will continue to meet once a month on Thursday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Committee teens will

explore new technologies including robots and virtual reality, as well as review teen books, movies, TV shows and video games while helping to design and lead new teen events. As well as socializing and having fun, teens will also earn volunteer hours.

“Teen input has always been valuable to us as we develop youth programs and collections,” explained Youth Services Librarian Jodie Mandarino, who is excited about this new venture. “This is a natural next step which will give teens the chance

to work together and have a real impact within the community. They’ll provide fresh insights and challenge our thinking to make their programs relatable. They can come out and enjoy themselves creatively, have a taste of leadership, and get to know other teens. We’re excited to see what they’ll come up with.”

The Acton Branch of Halton Hills Public Library invites interested teens to fill out an online application at: [hhpl.on.ca/teens/tac](http://hhpl.on.ca/teens/tac) or contact the library for more information.

## Cab driver assaulted for going too slow

A Georgetown taxi driver was assaulted for allegedly driving too slow on Monday, February 26. Shortly before 4:45 p.m., the taxi driver picked up a Georgetown man in the area of Armstrong Avenue. Along the way, the driver became involved in a verbal argument with the man regarding the cost of the trip. The man believed that the driver was driving slowly in order to raise the price of the fare. The driver attempted to explain that the price increases per kilometer, not by the time driving.

The driver stopped on

Guelph Street at Mill Street and demanded that the man exit the cab. At this time, the man who was seated on the passenger side of the taxi, struck the driver on the right side of his forehead with a closed fist. The accused exited the cab and later attended the Taxi Company to pay his fare. The driver suffered minor injuries.

At 9:17 p.m. on Tuesday, February 27 52-year-old George Hooker of Georgetown was arrested without incident and released on a promise to Appear and an Undertaking. Hooker is facing

one count of Assault.

Anyone who may have additional information concerning this investigation can contact Constable Joseph Dominelli at 905-825-4747 ext: 2105.

Tips can also be submitted to Crime Stoppers “See something? Hear something? Know something? Contact Crime Stoppers” at 1-800-222-4777 (TIPS) or through the web at [www.halton-crimestoppers.ca](http://www.halton-crimestoppers.ca).

Please be reminded that all persons charged are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## Job fair heralds store opening

By: Alex Hilson

Dollarama took another step towards opening an Acton store with a job fair held at the Acton Town Hall Centre on Monday. Running between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., individuals went for positions ranging from “Store Associate” to “Assistant Team Leader”.

Representatives from Dollarama were on site to conduct interviews and take information from applicants, but there was no word on when the store would open. The store, which will be located at 372 Queen Street East in the Sobeys Plaza, is “coming soon” but, in an effort to “under promise and over deliver”, spokespeople were unable to provide more specific details.

Postings advertising the job fair were put out on Indeed.com and Kijiji.ca a week or so prior to the fair.

“The Acton Town Hall Centre is very pleased to continue to be frequently selected by companies and organizations as a site



for employee interviews, orientation, workshops, team building, first aid and health and safety training,” said Lloyd McIntyre, Chair of Heritage Acton, the organization that runs the Acton Town

Hall Centre. “The availability of the four various sized rooms and numerous set up options allows organizers to create a venue that exactly meets their requirements. The privacy and the heritage feel of the building are often mentioned as positive attributes.”

Founded in 1992 by Larry Rossy, Dollarama had nearly 1,100 stores in 2016 and, according to a recent Financial Times article, has upped their growth predictions to expect the operation of up to 1,700 stores over the next eight to ten years. According to their website, they are Canada’s largest retailer of items four dollars or less, despite international pressure from companies like the Sino-Japanese low-cost retailer Miniso.



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### MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

At the next meeting of Halton Region’s Accessibility Advisory Committee, Regional staff will present Halton’s draft Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, 2018-2023. The plan is a requirement of Ontario Regulation 191/11-Integrated Accessibility Standards and sets out how Halton will meet its regulatory compliance obligations. We invite interested members of the public to attend and provide feedback.

**Date:** Thursday, March 15, 2018

**Time:** 1 to 2 p.m.

**Place:** Halton Room, Halton Regional Centre  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville

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