

MARCH BREAK: Dressed as "Peter", George McCowan—known as "big G' told a story to the kids at Knox Church's Vacation Bible School over March Break while warming his hands by the fire. All week kids from ages four to 11 sang songs, listened to stories, played games, enjoyed snacks, made crafts, with a puppet show each day. - Submitted photo



**OUICK WORK:** A relatively easy winter has allowed for steady progress at the new industrial park in Acton. In this photo taken last week, metal siding was starting to go up on the building, and crews were getting ready to connect the rail spur to the main line. By Tuesday, the metal siding installation was nearly complete and the rail spur connection had been made. - Les Schmidt photo



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### **Yard Waste Collection Begins in April**

**Collection Areas A and B** 

Yard waste collection starts the week of April 2 for collection area A, and the week of April 9 for collection area B. Yard waste will be collected every other week on the same day as your garbage. Visit

halton.ca/wastecalendar to view your collection dates and sign up for weekly reminders, or check your yard waste curbside collection days in your 2018-2019 Waste Calendar.



Place your yard waste at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day, and no sooner than 5 p.m. the night before.



**Yard Waste** 

#### **Yard Waste Tips:**

- Use paper yard waste bags or reusable, rigid containers (no lid).
- Containers must have a "Yard Waste" label. To order a free label, visit halton.ca/waste or call 311.
- No cardboard boxes, plastic bags, compostable bags or biodegradable bags.
- Tie and bundle brush no larger than 2 m x 1 m (6 ft x 3 ft) wide, with branches a maximum of 7.5 cm in diameter.
- Management Site (5400 Regional Road 25, Milton). User fees

Yard waste can also be dropped off at the Halton Waste apply. Visit halton.ca/HWMS for hours, fees and additional information.

If you use a private contractor to manage your yard waste or bulk brush, it is your responsibility to inform the contractor of the time and specifications for placing yard waste and bulk brush at the curb for collection.

Yard waste is turned into high-quality compost which is made available for residents

to pickup, free of charge, at the Compost Giveaway events at the Halton Waste



#### **Acceptable materials**

- Weeds
- Sticks, twigs and tree trimmings
- Fallen fruit from trees

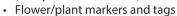






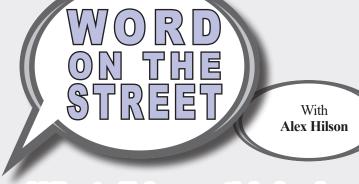
## **Unacceptable materials**

- Grass clippings
- Tree stumps and trunks (over 7.5 cm in diamater)
- Sod, soil, clay and rocks
- Plastic bags
- Plastic flower/plant pots (acceptable in Blue Box)



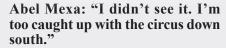
Management Site: Monday, May 7 to 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 12 Spring 2018 Sunday, May 13 8 a.m. to noon

Visit halton.ca/compost for more information.



## What did you think about the **Ontario Throne Speech?**







Tarra Barrington: "I was made aware of it via my job and because she announced during that speech that there'd be funneling towards mental health resources.'

#### District School Board

# Provide input on 2018-2019 budget priorities

The Halton District School Board values input from parents/guardians, staff and community members concerning the development of the 2018-2019 budget. Until Monday, April 16, 2018 stakeholders may provide input online at www.hdsb.ca. Parents/guardians, staff and community members may also make presentations to Trustees by following the Delegation By-law posted on the website under "Our Board". Information and updates regarding budget development are presented to Trustees at

> Committee of the Whole meetings. Refer to the agenda (www.hdsb.ca) for more information.

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