



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



QUICK 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.

7am 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 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.
- Yard waste can also be dropped off at the Halton Waste Management Site (5400 Regional Road 25, Milton). User fees 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.

Spring 2018	Monday, May 7 to Saturday, May 12	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Visit halton.ca/compost for more information.
	Sunday, May 13	8 a.m. to noon	
Fall 2018	Saturday, September 15	8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.	

✓ Acceptable materials

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

✗ Unacceptable materials

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

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 Management Site:

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With Alex Hilson

What did you think about the Ontario Throne Speech?

Abel Mexa: “I didn’t see it. I’m too caught up with the circus down south.”

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.”

Halton 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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