

WORD
ON THE
STREETWith
Alex
Hilson*What local issues
do you feel need to
be addressed by the
candidates in the
Provincial election?*

Kelvin Tsai: "To be very honest, I don't really follow Provincial politics. I live in BC. Recently, there was the pipeline issue. There's a lot controversy over it."



Lindsay Cecile: "I'm from London. I would say the transit issue. Because when the students are in school for the year the busses are overrun and never on time."



Josh Chynces: "Healthcare. People having access to doctors. More resources for land ambulance. Right now, if you call 911, if the service is busy, you wait to get an ambulance. Other things are the environment. Reducing our carbon footprint. Also, hydro and gas prices. Why are we paying so much?"



Pat Tyrrell: "Truck traffic through Acton, and a lot of that's related to the quarries. It seems like we're providing a lot of raw materials through those quarries for a small community area. We're giving a lot, perhaps to excess."

LEGION NEWS

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



Last Thursday, the Ladies Auxiliary held their elections, and the following ladies were elected for 2018/19:

President: Celine Clarke, Past President: Peggy Harris, Second VP: Anne Marie Lowin, Treasurer: Anne Horne, Secretary: Sue Poulson, Sports Officer: Joan Maloney, Membership:

Shari Hurrll, Sgt. at Arms: Connie Bath. Congratulations, ladies.

On Saturday, the Team Euchre Tournament took place in the Ladies Lounge. Betty Green's team placed first with Gloria Barker's team placing second.

Check the notices behind the bar for upcoming events.

Canada Road Safety Week

May 15 to 21 marks the annual Canada Road Safety Week, a national campaign to make Canada's roads the safest in the world. The campaign is supported by Transport Canada and is endorsed by police services from coast to coast.

This year's themes include:

- Alcohol-impaired driving
- Fatigue-impaired driving
- Distracted driving
- Drug-impaired driving
- Aggressive driving
- Occupant restraint use

Our community has consistently identified traffic issues as a major concern, particularly impaired driving, aggressive driving and distracted driving.

During Canada Road Safety Week, motorists who travel anywhere within the Region of Halton—from our urban centres to our rural areas—can expect to see an increased police presence on our roadways.

Here are some tips to ensure that Halton remains the safest large municipality in Canada:

1. Drive now, call and text later. Distracted driving is one of the leading causes of motor vehicle collisions.

2. Slow down! Speed kills. Remember, we'll see you before you see us. Speed limits will be enforced.

3. If you consume alcohol or drugs, don't drive. Impaired driving remains the leading criminal cause of death on Ontario roadways. Drug-impaired driving is both detectable and enforceable.

Road safety is a shared responsibility. The Hal-

ton Regional Police Service remains committed to ensuring the safety of our community through a balanced approach of education and enforcement initiatives. We encourage all road users to obey the rules of the road.

If you observe a vehicle being operated in a manner which places you, or anyone else in danger, please call 9-1-1 for an immediate police response. Impaired driving is considered a crime in progress. If you see it, call 9-1-1.

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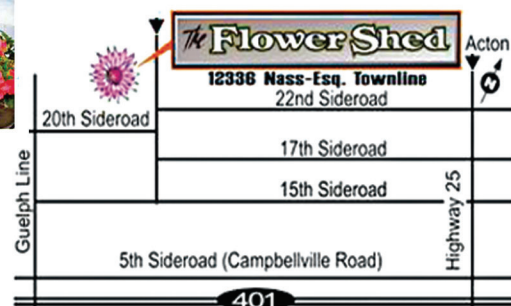
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NOTICE OF PESTICIDE USE

From May 14 to October 31, 2018, the Halton Region Health Department will be conducting a mosquito larviciding program under the direction of the Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Hamidah Meghani, to reduce the incidence of West Nile virus (WNV) in the City of Burlington, the Town of Halton Hills, the Town of Milton and the Town of Oakville.

Larviciding in standing water

Where monitoring indicates that mosquito larvae are present, the biological larvicide VectoBac 200G (PCP# 18158, granular) or VectoBac 1200L (PCP# 21062, liquid) will be applied to affected standing water on public lands in urban areas. Signs will be posted at each location indicating when and where the larvicide is applied.

Larviciding in catch basins

Where monitoring indicates that mosquito larvae are present, the larvicide Altosid Pellets (PCP# 21809, pellet) or Altosid XR Briquets (PCP# 27694, ingot) will be placed by hand into catch basins. All larvicides will be applied by Ministry of Environment and Climate Change licensed applicators or technicians.

For the locations and dates of treatment, visit halton.ca/wnv. For more information about West Nile virus, call 311.