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MAYOR'S CORNER

By: Rick Bonnette

With the end of the school year coming to a close, it will also mean an end of an era. Tyler Transport busses will no longer be transporting our children to school this coming fall. The school boards have chosen to go in a different direction on who will be transporting your kids. Tyler Transport have bussed kids to and from school since 1948. They have had an amazing record of 98 per cent delivery on schedule. An amazing feat when you consider driving through all kinds of inclement weather

Tyler Transport not getting the bid also means there will be some negative effects on local business that work with Tyler Transport. They have run the Town's Activan Service, subsidized field trips for our summer school programs, pitched in years ago when the school boards cancelled buses from Georgetown South to the high schools at a break-even basis. They have provided bus service for many in town events like the Acton Fall Fair, Fireman's Ball

that we experience in Halton

and many others. It's a darn shame. For the life of me, I do not know any company that gets a 10-year contract nowadays. It has cost the Town, you the taxpayer, some coin as with many of these new procurement policies from the Province. The Town has now hired Activan drivers.

As a town, we owe the Tyler Family a huge thank you for their service to Halton Hills. Ted, Delores and Angela, on behalf of Council and residents of the Town, we wish you all the best in your future.

On our last Regional Council meeting we had a report CA-04-18 on Rural Broadband study. The provision of high speed broadband internet is the responsibility of the Federal Government through the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission CRTC. Your councillors support basic internet services to rural Halton. This is not a luxury but a necessity in today's world.

Georgetown Soccer is

celebrating their 50th anniversary this year. Soccer has grown significantly over that time, and today there are over 2,500 kids enrolled. On behalf of Council, special thanks to all of the volunteers who sat on as the executives. coached, managed, and those who sponsored the teams. Georgetown Soccer is a great success story in our town.

Three other great organizations reaching milestones are Georgetown Kiwanis who are celebrating 60 years, and the Georgetown Knights of Columbus celebrating 50 years, along with the Georgetown Little Theatre Youth Group will be celebrating 15 years.

Special congratulations to Vanderburgh Flowers, who just celebrated 42 years in business.

Keeping it real! I can be reached by telephone at 905-873-2601, ext. 2342 or by email at mayor@ haltonhills.ca or read my blog at www.rickbonnette. blogspot.com. You can also follow me on twitter at: @ RickBonnette1

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