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## It's time to Clean Up Halton Hills

The team at Deker Electric got an early start on the 22 Minute Makeover Day on Tuesday by picking up some of the trash on Sinclair Ave. last week. From left to right: Tim Field, Zach Seabourne, Greg Shepherd, Derek Hoar, Lana Walsma-Hoar, Dave Dagliesh, Vicky Wiggin, and Nick Oppen. Earth Week events continue this Saturday with Clean Up Halton Hills. The Litter Free Halton Hills Task Force encourages families, church groups, service clubs, ratepayer associations and youth groups to scour the parks, ravines and roadsides of Halton Hills to pick up litter and assorted debris. However, it is not necessary to be part of a group to participate! Free gloves and bags are available. Participants are encouraged to register ([cleanup@haltonhills.ca](mailto:cleanup@haltonhills.ca), 905-873-2601 ext. 2603). Free bags and gloves are available from the Town works yard or local McDonalds' Restaurants.

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Photo by Kevin Powell

## What's in a name? Not Ethel!

By **TIM WHITNELL**  
*Metroland Media Group*

Gardiner Public School won't be changing its name any time soon.

An attempt by the Halton District School Board's trustee for Halton Hills to have a first name added to the school failed at the board table at Wednesday's board meeting.

Alice Strachan had suggested

the Danby Road school in Georgetown be renamed Ethel Gardiner Public School.

The kindergarten-Grade 8 school, which opened in 2007, is named for Ethel Gardiner, a long-time member of the Halton board who was a teacher for 39 years and a school board trustee for north Halton for 11 years, including six terms as board chair.

She was the recipient of the provincial Dr. Harry Paikin Award

of Merit and the Halton District School Board Award of Excellence for her contributions to public education.

Gardiner died of cancer on June 5, 2007 at the age of 69.

In a recorded vote Wednesday, Strachan's motion lost on a 5-5 tie.

Voting in favour of adding the name Ethel to the school were Strachan, Oakville trustee Kelly Amos, Milton trustee Donna Danielli and Burlington trustees Amy

Collard and Kristen Lochhead.

Voting against were Burlington's Jennifer Hlusko and Dianna Bower, Oakville's Ann Harvey Hope and Kathryn Bateman-Olmstead, and Milton's Nancy MacNeill. Oakville trustee Don Vrooman was absent.

"I will express my disappointment.... I will be looking at other ways to bring this (name change) back," to the board, said Strachan.

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