

The grand opening for The Hooded Goblin took place recently at its location across the road from where Memorial Arena once stood at Guelph and Mill streets in Georgetown. Pictured above are proprietors Steve Longmead (left) and Andrew Cairo alongside regular store customer Aaron Beam, who got dressed up for the occasion as a Star Wars Imperial Guard.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

## The Hooded Goblin opens its doors

Gamers and hobbyists in the area have a new destination as The Hooded Goblin opened for business rcently at the site of the former Halton Hills Sewing & Vacuum at the corner of Mill St. and Guelph St. in Georgetown.

Comic books, the latest video and board games along with other accessories and collectibles are in stock and if they're not, co-owners Andrew Cairo and Steve Longmead have access to an ordering system that requires a 25 per cent deposit to have the product sent to its 54 Mill St. location.

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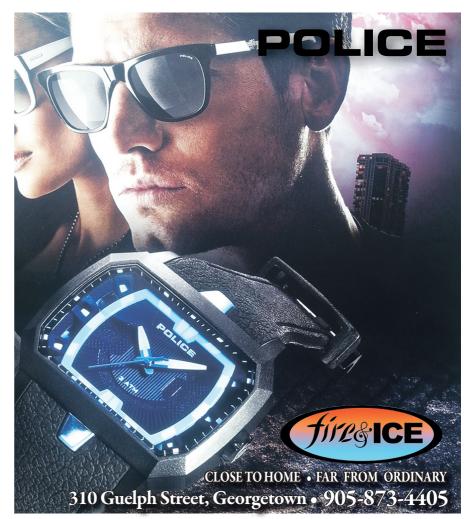
as Yugich and Magic The Gathering have also started up and weekend tournaments are planned.

Cairo said that the store has been in the works for about a year and the idea for The Hooded Goblin name came from brainstorming sessions in Longmead's basement.

"We could have just called it Andrew & Steve's Place but we wanted to start a brand that people will come to recognize," Cairo explained.

"Myself, my partner and his son came up with a few ideas and we decided that a comic character like The Hooded Goblin would be really cool and get people's attention."





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