

# Town of Halton Hills designated as a 'safe community' — 65th in Canada

The Town of Halton Hills has become only the 65th community in Canada to earn the Safe Community designation.

Mayor Rick Bonnette and other community leaders marked the Town earning the prestigious designation in a special ceremony at the Gellert Centre last week.

An initiative of Parachute, a national not-for-profit organization dedicated to an injury-free Canada with Canadians living long lives to

the fullest, Canadian Safe Communities believes that a safe life is a basic right.

The official designation of a municipality as a Safe Community indicates a publicly articulated commitment to work towards a safer locality for all.

"This designation is validation that our efforts to maintain a safe and healthy community to live, learn, work and play are on track," said Bonnette.

"It's wonderful to receive this designation from Parachute, but we know we can always do more. We all need to work together to keep all Halton Hills residents and visitors safe."

Communities that choose to be designated a Safe Community are committed to a collaborative relationship with Parachute, members of the Parachute network and others in the domain of health and safety, are also agreeing to some guiding principles, namely leadership, sustain-

ability, community engagement and prioritization of injury prevention.

"Congratulations to the residents and community leaders of Halton Hills for living and working in a Safe Community," said Louise Logan, Parachute President and CEO. "This designation reflects your commitment to injury prevention within your community. You all deserve to be applauded for your great work"

For more information visit [www.parachutecanada.org](http://www.parachutecanada.org).



Halton Hills Mayor Rick Bonnette and Halton Region Medical Officer of Health Dr. Hamidah Meghani put their signatures on the agreement to declare this municipality a Safe Community.

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