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Visitors Guide arrives

Halton Hills Visitors Guide will be delivered to households this week, as well as to various businesses. Check it out.



In Tribute

Local residents and students turned out to thank local veterans in the annual Candlelight Silent Walks.

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CtK event raises \$30,000

The fifth-annual Dancers for Cancer fundraising competition held recently at Christ the King Secondary School was the largest yet in terms of size and it also generated more money than any of the previous events.

Between the competition and other fundraising within the school, more than \$30,000 was rounded up for Sick Kids Hospital in Toronto, which turned out to be about \$20,000 more than organizers had hoped to raise.

This year's competition was spread over two days for the first time, drawing eight schools, including host CtK and Georgetown District, along with entries from Clarington, Barrie, Mississauga, Milton, Oakville and Maple.

The Dancers for Cancer Foundation recently set a goal of raising \$1 million for Sick Kids Hospital, with the funds earmarked to renovate Marnie's Studio and the Child Life Programming Fund.

Left, Christ the King Secondary School's Lauren Hutchings performs her solo contemporary entry 'Cavalier'.

Photo by Eamonn Maher

Town councillor Mike O'Leary dies

Longtime local councillor Mike O'Leary has died.

The Acton man, who had served as the Ward 1 (Acton) Halton Hills councillor since 2003, passed away Wednesday at Georgetown Hospital following a brief illness. He was 70.

"On behalf of Town Council, I offer sincere condolences to Mike's family and friends," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "Mike loved this community. He

served with dignity and passion and was very well liked. He will be missed."

O'Leary was first elected to Council in 2003, was acclaimed in 2006 and 2010 and won re-election in 2014.

Before entering politics O'Leary had a lengthy business career. He was national sales manager for Hallmark Canada where he was in charge of market development. He later operated his own business for more than

20 years.

"Mike enjoyed a successful career in business and he brought that experience and perspective to Council. He had an appreciation for the value of a dollar, which is why he was always careful with taxpayers' money," said Bonnette.

Regional Councillor Clark Somerville, who has known O'Leary for

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