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## New concept

The Town of Halton Hills has revised its concept plan for the development of the Memorial Arena site on Mill St.

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**LOOK OUT SUMMER, SPLASH PADS ARE NOW OPEN:** Katie Downes fends off another wet adversary, nine-year-old Tai Lew. With sunny skies, high temperatures and three days to enjoy them, it was perfect timing for the Town Halton Hills to open the splash pads for the season. Dominion Gardens splash pad was a popular place with kids and adults alike. Other splash pads are the Superior Glove Splash Pad in Prospect Park, Acton, and the Gellert Community Park Splash Pad. Splash pads, which are open until Labour Day weekend, operate from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Photo by Jon Borgstrom

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## Halton teachers set to begin administrative sanctions today

By Tim Whitnell  
Metroland Media Group

Ontario Secondary School Teachers' Federation (OSSTF) Teachers and Occasional Teachers in District 20, Halton, and District 25, Ottawa-Carleton, will begin a withdrawal of some services on Thursday, May 21.

The job action will see teachers not add comments or learning skills remarks to student report cards, not participate in staff, department or committee board meetings, and not distribute board communications or materials to students.

"Local bargaining is continuing and the Halton District School Board remains committed to continuing to talk and bargain in good faith at the local level in order to reach a local agreement," states a portion of the letter to parents from the board.

The full letter can be viewed on the Halton board website at <http://www.hdsb.ca/ParentInfo/LabourUpdate/Pages/default.aspx>.

The leader of the union for Halton's permanent secondary teachers said that a lack of progress at their local bargaining tables is responsible for the decision to take job action.



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