

# COMMENT

*The way we were*



## Breaktime

Ben, Pearl and Grace Foster at the old dynamo in Glen Williams 1910. The workman is unknown. After joining the Ontario Hydro grid, it was a warehouse until Apple Products moved in. It is now part of the Williams Mill Visual Arts Centre complex.

*Text courtesy of Heritage Halton Hills; photo courtesy of Esquesing Historical Society*

## From our readers



## THE GLORY OF SUMMER

Martin Van Opstal sent us a spectacular photo of a sunset over Superior Glove Splash Pad in Fairy Lake one evening.

Have a photo you want to share?  
Email [cgamble@theifp.ca](mailto:cgamble@theifp.ca)

## Tracking immunizations keeps residents, schools healthy

### Program key to health strategy

Halton Region is committed to the health and well-being of all our residents and immunization is one way to protect our community from the threat of preventable diseases.

While the majority of families in Halton immunize their children to protect their health, many are unaware

of the need to notify the Halton Region Health Department about any immunizations their children have.

The provincial Immunization of School Pupils Act (ISPA) outlines which immunizations students must have in order to keep our students and schools healthy by protecting our children from the vaccine preventable diseases that can easily spread in schools.

The province requires that local health departments confirm the immunization records of students to ensure they have the legally required immunizations in order to attend school.

This summer, please take a moment to ensure your family's immunizations are up-to-date, your children have all their legally required immunizations to attend school and the Halton Region Health Department has your updated records on file. You can find out if the Halton Region Health Department has updated records by dialing 311.



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If your child is unable to get immunized, you must have a notarized exemption on file with the Health Department in order to meet school attendance requirements.

To help make it easier for you to update your vaccination history with the Health Department, we're also working on a new, online immunization reporting system that should be ready this fall.

Thank you for helping us keep Halton a safe and healthy place to live, work, raise a family and retire.

*- Gary Carr is the chair of Halton Region*

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