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Halton Police launch Treasures for Teens program. **Pg. 3**



## SANTA NEEDS HELPERS

Lions Club is seeking volunteers to help out with this year's Santa Claus Parade. **Pg. 8**

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## LEST WE FORGET:

Sgt. Maxwell Zheng of the Royal Canadian Air Cadets 756 Wild Goose Squadron stands watch at the Glen Williams Memorial during the Remembrance Day Ceremonies on Sunday. Remembrance Day Parades and Ceremonies were held in Acton, Georgetown and Glen Williams on the weekend, as well as yesterday in Acton and Georgetown. Schools and other facilities also held their own Remembrance services. See pg. 9 for a selection of photos. Also go to [www.theifp.ca](http://www.theifp.ca) to view more Remembrance photos.

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Ray Lavender



## Halton Police collect 140 guns during Amnesty program

By Tim Whitnell  
Metroland Media Group

A lot of guns and ammunition, some knives and even a crossbow were turned in by the public during Halton Regional Police's recent second annual firearms and weapons amnesty program.

Between Oct. 19-26, Halton officers responded to requests from citizens around the region looking to get rid of their firearms and weapons.

Almost 140 firearms of some sort, plus a one-handed crossbow, 250 pounds of ammunition and 10 knives were willingly handed over to police.

The breakdown includes 55 rifles, 14 shotguns, 17 handguns, 27 pellet handguns, 22 pellet rifles and two starter pistols.

"It is evident our communities in Halton are that much safer due to the partnership between the community and police. One hundred-and-thirty-five total weapons capable of firing some form of projectile are no longer available for opportunistic thieves," stated a Halton police press release.

This year's haul wasn't as large as the one around the same time last year, when Halton police staged its first ever weapons amnesty. Approximately 200 firearms, 40 knives and 200 lbs. of ammunition were turned in then.

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