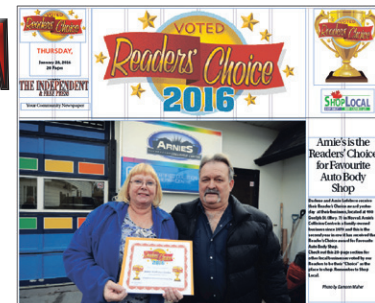


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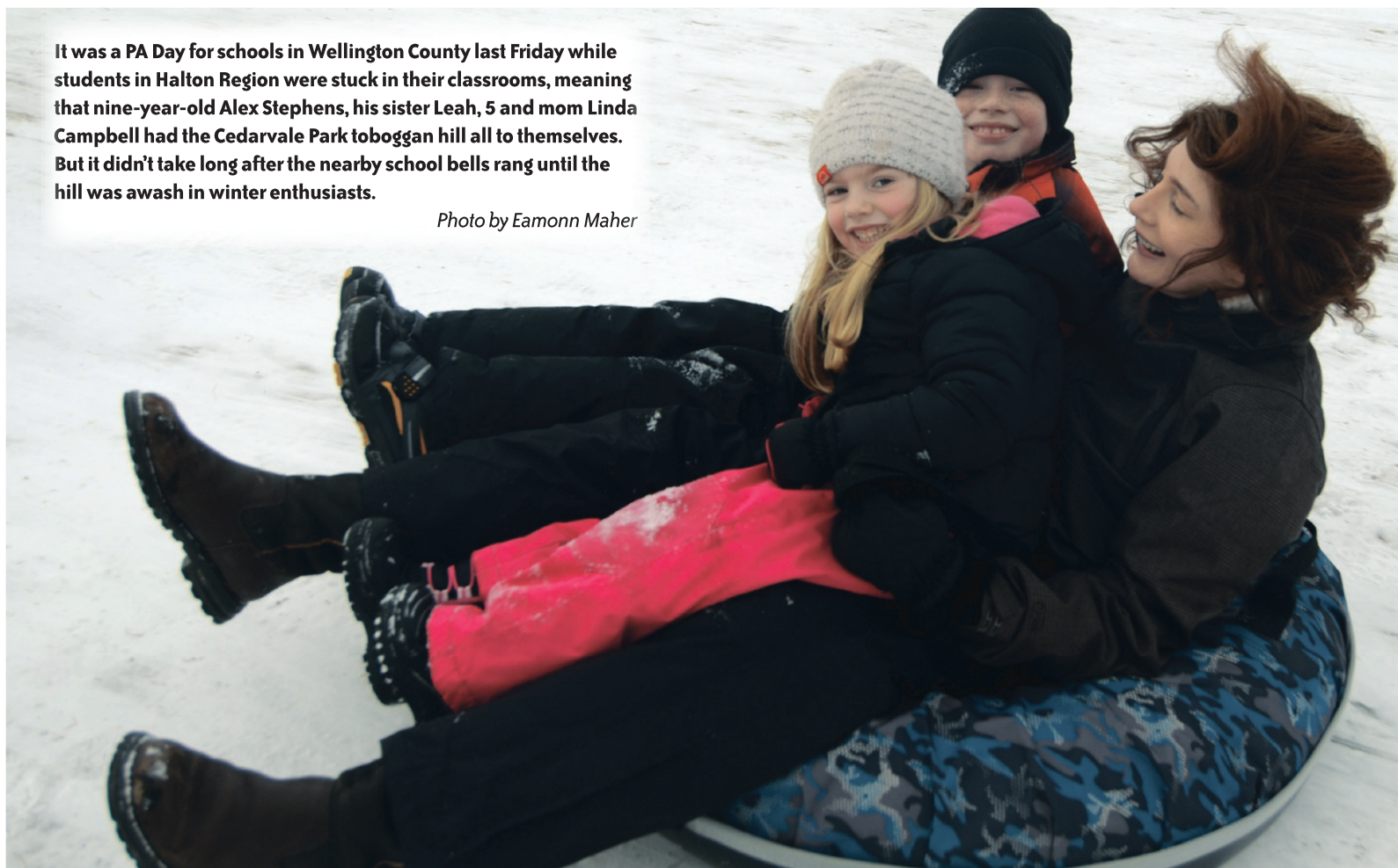


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It was a PA Day for schools in Wellington County last Friday while students in Halton Region were stuck in their classrooms, meaning that nine-year-old Alex Stephens, his sister Leah, 5 and mom Linda Campbell had the Cedarvale Park toboggan hill all to themselves. But it didn't take long after the nearby school bells rang until the hill was awash in winter enthusiasts.

Photo by Eamonn Maher



Town of Halton Hills resists tobogganning ban

By Kathryn Boyle
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With Orangeville banning the popular winter activity of tobogganning from its hills, Halton Hills wants residents to safely continue having fun.

Warren Harris, Interim Commissioner of Community and Corporate Services with the Town of

Halton Hills, said Council has not requested any motion to ban tobogganning from our hills.

"We haven't had direction from Council to review what our past practices have been," he explained. "We have two areas, one in Georgetown and one in Acton, that have been signed and managed as toboggan areas."

The two areas, Cedarvale Park in Georgetown and Sir Donald Mann Park in Acton, are inspected daily by Public Works, who makes sure the hills are safe for families to toboggan.

"The Town does regular inspections and inspects the area, so if there are jumps or something that has been built, or any obstacles

that could cause injury, those would be removed," Harris said. "It's part of our regular inspections to check out the hills."

In Orangeville, tobogganning was banned because residents could not be covered under the town's insurance, leaving them liable for any damages and injuries.

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