

Brampton Brick withdraws application

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sle at the Ontario Municipal Board.

Brampton Brick was seeking permission to begin extraction of the 34.9-hectare (97 acre) Norval Quarry site, which, according to estimates, would produce 5.8 million-tonnes of shale over 30 to 40

years.

Lawyers and experts objected to the plan, saying it failed to address truck safety concerns, land use issues, water contamination concerns, and impacts to fish habitat and future and existing residential development.

Pit-STOP president Janet Kuzniar said in the

release that she hoped future plans for the land "will include a large protected natural corridor, connecting people and wildlife along this Credit River tributary in the midst of a growing urban area."

The site, she said, is included in the Natural Heritage System of the Greenbelt.

Intergenerational artwork displayed at Halton Hills Public Library

The finished products of an intergenerational art program involving residents of the Mountainview Residence retirement facility in Georgetown and students from Christ the King Catholic Secondary School was on display at the Halton Hills Public Library through the month of March and more of the artwork will be available for viewing there throughout May.

The partnership between the two is called the New Horizons Program and

has been in place for more than a decade with various schools in the area, which has now come to an end as the grant funding has been exhausted.

Residents from the Mountainview facility ventured over to the library in late March to see the display in the history room and received a private tour of the Helson Gallery from curator Judy Daley.

More of the intergenerational artwork will be put back on display at the gallery in May.



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