

# NEW FACE VYING FOR COUNCIL: MEET RON NORRIS

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After nearly four decades working as a salesperson in the food industry, Ron Norris is ready to make the jump into politics.

The grandfather and husband has been a Georgetown resident for over 30 years, after moving to town from Toronto.

He raised two children in Georgetown, one of which is raising her own children in Acton.

"I'm strong on family," he said. "I really enjoy spending time with real people."

It's that appreciation for human connections that is inspiring Norris to run.

"I've been in professional sales pretty much my whole adult life," he said. "I can draw similarities in my role in sales."

He says that in his job, he sells packaged baby food products to retailers from a wholesale company.

"I can identify exactly what a client is looking for, identify the challenges and provide what they need," he said. "There isn't a cookie-cutter answer for anything."

Norris says his problem solving and mediation skills are top-notch based on his career and hopes to bring this skills to the horseshoe.

"What really interests me on the municipal level is that it's not party politics," he said, adding that he's most interested in "Being there for the community, not the party."

Norris says he really wants to push for a solution to truck traffic issues in the town, especially in Acton and Norval.

He says that turning



Alexandra Heck/Metroland  
Ron Norris is running for a position as ward four councillor in Halton Hills.

should be restricted at the four corners in Norval.

"I would eliminate turns as an initial solution, but by no means would that be the answer," he said, adding that a more permanent solution is critical.

He says he'd like to investigate more about the need for public transportation in town.

Norris plays on two softball teams in Halton Hills and is an avid volunteer with his church, the Living Hope Alliance.

He is running for the position of Ward 4 councillor.

## HALTON HILLS CULTURAL CENTRE RECEIVES VISIT FROM DEPARTMENT OF CANADIAN HERITAGE



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From left, Dennis Scott, Chair, Halton Black History Awareness Society (HBHAS); Mayor Rick Bonnette; Francesca Durham, Exhibition Curator; Mr. Arif Virani, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Heritage (Multiculturalism) and MP Parkdale-High Park meet July 18 at the Halton Hills Cultural Centre, where Virani received an informative tour of the new art exhibition, Emancipation, in the Sisnett Lobby. The exhibition, on display until September 1, was organized by the Halton Black History Awareness Society.



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