

# GEORGETOWN MAN RECEIVES FEDERAL MEDAL FOR VOLUNTEER WORK

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Georgetown's Jack Harrison dedicated his life to serving others.

Whether you look at his 52 years of military service or extensive list of ways he volunteered in the community for decades, it's safe to say the 85-year-old gave back more than most.

Harrison's efforts were recently recognized when he received the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers - an honour bestowed annually by the Canadian governor general to recognize those who've made a significant and continual contribution to their community.

The medal was presented to Harrison recently during the Georgetown Army Cadets 46th annual inspection, shortly before he passed away. The local man died suddenly on June 14 following the discovery of a brain bleed that



Dave Goudie photo

Jack Harrison receives the Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers from honorary Colonel William Adcock during the Georgetown Army Cadets annual inspection.

he was unable to recover from.

Days before he passed,

he told the Independent that he was "really surprised and very grateful" to receive the award.

The retired major's list of volunteer activities is longer than most resumes and includes a variety of ways he gave to Boy Scouts of Canada, the Georgetown Youth Soccer Association, Georgetown Fall Fair and St. John Ambulance. He also devoted much of his time to the Royal Canadian Legion, Army Cadet League of Canada, Veterans Affairs Canada and the Lorne Scots (Peel, Dufferin and Halton regiment).

Harrison was born in Great Britain and joined the army cadet corps of the West Yorkshire Regiment at the age of 13, going on to complete over five decades of military service.

In his civilian career, Harrison was employed by Enbridge Consumers Gas for 34 years as a supervisor in construction and maintenance.

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## TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE DUE TO EVENT - CANADA DAY IN THE GLEN



Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, S.O. 2001, and Town of Halton Hills By-law 2008-0020 regarding the following temporary road closure for the purpose of the following community event:

**Canada Day in the Glen** - Monday, July 1, 2019 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Closures located on Confederation Street between John Street and Mountain Street and on Main Street between Confederation Street and Mountain Street.  
Organized by the Glen Williams Town Hall.

If you require any additional information regarding this road closure, please contact the Recreation and Parks Department at 905-873-2601, Ext. 2273.