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## WHAT DO THE ELECTION RESULTS MEAN FOR HALTON HILLS?

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It was business as usual in Halton Hills as voters re-elected Conservative MP Michael Chong for a sixth term.

But the figures below the surface locally may suggest a coming shift in voter ideologies.

While Chong earned his re-election with 47.7 per cent of the vote in this election, that figure is about three per cent lower than the 2015 election and could signify a decline in his or the party's popularity.

The Liberals also experienced a dip at the polls, receiving 28.3 per cent of the vote in Wellington-Halton Hills with candidate Lesley Barron compared to 36.5 per cent in the previous election.

But the decline in numbers for the only parties that have ever

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Mathew Botelho, 13, and 12-year-old Eve de Souza complete an audio-based exercise in the Arrowsmith program classroom at Halton Hills Christian School.

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