

CLIMATE CHANGE SCROLL TO BE DELIVERED TO PREMIER'S OFFICE

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Local residents' written demand for political action on climate change is on its way to Queen's Park.

A six-foot scroll with close to 300 signatures from people of all ages was presented to Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott during an assembly at Ethel Gardiner Public School on Dec. 13.

The lengthy document - which asks for all MPPs to develop a climate action plan that will ensure Ontario meets its obligations under the Paris Agreement and achieves carbon neutrality by 2050 - was presented by Grade 7 student Spencer Lippa, a local envi-

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ronmental activist who has been dubbed 'Georgetown's answer to Greta Thunberg.'

"Everyone who put their name on that scroll, and I believe everyone in this room, wants the same thing - climate action now to protect our planet for a better tomorrow," he said. "Today, my wish to make a big difference is being real-

ized."

Arnott told the students he will drop the scroll off at Premier Doug Ford's office to ensure he's aware that local constituents' want the government to take greater climate action.

A similar scroll appeal has already gone to Ottawa with Wellington-Halton Hills MP Michael Chong.



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Grade 7 student Spencer Lippa presents a scroll petition for climate action to Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott. They're joined by (from left) school trustee Jeanne Gray, Mayor Rick Bonnette, Councillor Jane Fogal and Halton Hills Climate Action Team members Uli Stoll, Monika Caemmerer and Janet Duval.



Halton Hills Sports Museum Seeks 2020 Nominees

The Halton Hills Sports Museum is looking for athletes, teams or builders worthy of being inductees into the Halton Hills Sports Museum Hall of Fame. The museum, located at the Mold-Masters SportsPlex, is seeking nominees for the Museum's gala induction ceremony set for Thursday, June 25, 2020 at the John Elliott Theatre.

Tickets are \$30 each and the evening starts at 6pm for a reception and then the formal awards ceremony begins at 7pm.

Any person or team who is, or has been distinguished as an athlete, an executive member or coach, or who has brought honour to Halton Hills shall be eligible for election provided he or she was a resident of the Town of Halton Hills at the time of the achievement which is the basis for his or her or their consideration.

Builder candidates may be either active or inactive at the time of their consideration.

Full nomination criteria and forms are available on the Museum's website, www.hhsm.ca

Deadline for nominations is Feb. 28, 2020

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