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OPINION

ACTIVITY BUILDING AT HILLSVIEW

CENTRE CONTINUES TO BRING BACK PROGRAMS, WITH SAFETY MEASURES ON PLACE, WRITES DAVID MCLEAN



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Column

Have you noticed how welcoming the arena and centre are looking with new paving and lines, and a wonderful digital sign at the entrance?

All Halton Hills town facilities are gradually opening up.

If you should visit the centre, you are asked to wear a mask, answer a brief questionnaire and self distance. We want everyone to stay healthy.

There is a new edition of the Hillsview newsletter. It covers September and October. It is being published jointly with our sister centre, Hillsview Georgetown.

Many programs have resumed, including bone builder, gentle fitness, L-HIN exercises, Zumba gold, the book club, art club and line dancing, as well as the very popular Friday afternoon bingo and bimonthly movie matinee.

You can drop in on Monday to mingle and chat with fellow members (bring your own beverage/snack). There is a \$1 fee for the drop-in programs.

The fundraising fish fry several weeks ago was a great success and we thank everyone who volunteered and those who purchased tickets — especially Mac-

Millan's Chow-Hound crew for cooking such a delicious meal, McDonald's for providing a delicious treat and the Town of Halton Hills. We are planning on having another fish fry and burgers on Sept. 29. Watch for details.

Members will still be receiving robo telephone calls or emails about the various programs as they restart, with instructions on how to register. Did you know that the reading library is still in the entranceway with a selection of books, videos and puzzles for you to borrow? And, yes, you can add your loonie to the 50/50 draw at the front desk. We thank Wendy Krever and Michelle Durham for steering us through these challenging times.

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COUNCIL

TOWN CAO ON LEAVE WITH NO SET END DATE

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The Town of Halton Hills chief administrative officer is on leave. It is unclear when Brent Marshall began leave or when acting CAO, Chris Mills, stepped into the role.

Mills has been with the Town of Halton Hills since 2004, and was promoted to the position of commissioner of corporate services on May 18. The Town confirmed Marshall was on leave, with no set end date. In March, the Town of Halton Hills declared a

'state of emergency' granting the ability of the mayor and CAO to make decisions without approval of committees or council. The declaration would allow the town to react to new information quickly.

The state of emergency is still in effect.

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Q What is bridge financing?

A A bridge loan is a temporary loan obtained when the closing date for your purchase comes before the closing date for your sale. Usually, when you are buying and selling, you rely on the sale proceeds to fund the purchase. Often you will arrange both closing dates to be on the same day, so your sale closes and then you are able to close your purchase. However, if you would like to close your purchase before your sale, you would obtain a bridge loan for the time in between, whether it is for just one day or a number of weeks. The interest rate is a little higher than it would be for conventional bank mortgage, but the benefits may be worth the extra cost. For instance, this process allows you to stretch out your moving-in over more than one day. Also, it avoids the dilemma of having your sale not go through quickly or at all, which results in your purchase being delayed or derailed.

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