

LIBRARY ELECTS NEW BOARD CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR

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The Halton Hills Public Library Board has elected a new chair and vice-chair.

Both positions will guide the direction of the library for a term of two years.

Keith Medenblik was elected as board chair and Betsy Cosper was elected as vice-chair.

The library board is appointed by the Town of Halton Hills and consists of nine community volunteers and two town councillors.

The outgoing chair, Tamara Smith-Miksic, and vice-chair, Lisa Caissie, will continue to serve as board members.

"We're very grateful for the ongoing support of the Town of Halton Hills, our community and the staff of the library,"



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The Halton Hills Public Library has elected a new chair and vice-chair to the library board.

Medenblik said. "I am honoured to take on the role of chair for this vital community resource that brings everyone together in a safe space, provides literacy and learning opportunities, and supports every age group, skill level and diverse background."

Medenblik added he was thrilled to play a key role in helping residents reach their full potential through the library's programs, services and resources.

"The library board and staff are dedicated to working with the community, acting on their behalf to guide, strengthen, grow and meet the unique and diverse needs of our area, through the pandemic and beyond," Cosper said.

More information about the Halton Hills Public Library board is available at www.hhpl.on.ca.



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A: Today, most dentists recommend the first dental exam to be scheduled around the age of two. Because not all the teeth are present, this visit is mostly a consultation. Parents can ask questions about their child's teeth. The dentist can also show how to best clean the infant's teeth and advise the parents on the best dietary habits for their child's optimum development. This visit also helps the child to realize the dental office isn't something fear. As the child gets older, it is important that the parents not discuss their own negative experiences with dentists. Questions should be answered truthfully and with a positive attitude. Modern day dentistry is much better than when we were children. Keeping your children's teeth healthy begins with timely visits to your dentist.



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