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As the dust settles from the second federal election in less than two years, Halton Hills residents and community leaders are

turning their attention to what they expect from the next government and their MP.

Among the issues at the forefront of local voters' minds is the need for reliable broadband internet in all areas, support for the small businesses that drive the north Halton economy, action on the climate emergency, and healing the pandemic-fueled divide that has surfaced locally and across the nation.

"One thing that does concern me, as a resident and young person, is the divisiveness. I think this election has stoked the flames between people who are vaccinated and unvaccinated," said Acton's Alex Hilson, noting tensions have also been running high about people's jobs, and whether or not businesses will remain open.

"There's just a lot of anger. Whoever gets into power, I think they're going to have to really

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