WINTER RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES OPEN THROUGHOUT TOWN

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While the pandemic has closed down indoor activities, the Town of Halton Hills is reminding residents that there are many local parks and trails offering safe recreational experiences.

Here's what's available in Acton and Georgetown:

 Outdoor skating rinks: Lace up those skates and head out to the rinks at Prospect Park in Acton, the multi-purpose court at Acton Arena or Fairgrounds Park in Georgetown. The town also supports community volunteers in creating rinks at suitable locations. For further details and outdoor updates, rink visit bit.ly/3qA0fFx.

• Toboggan hills: The town maintains two toboggan hills at Cedarvale Park in Georgetown and Sir Donald Mann Park in Acton.

• Trails and pathways: Park pathway loops at Dominion Gardens Park and Gellert Community Park in Georgetown, as well as Acton Rotary Park, will be cleared for use by residents throughout the winter. While local trails are not groomed or maintained during winter, they are open for use. Find out more at bit.ly/33vQkYK.

• Parks: It may be winter, but parks and play-grounds remain open for winter fun, including the leash-free dog parks at Cedarvale Park, Prospect Park and the new location at Trafalgar Sports Park. The town reminds residents that the current gathering limit for outdoor activities under provincial regulations is 10 people and physical distancing still applies.

"In line with public health guidelines, we're happy to offer opportunities for residents to enjoy the outdoors this winter," said Mayor Rick Bonnette. "Getting outside and enjoying these amenities is a great way to stay local and discover your community while keeping physically



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Shelby Breese (left) and friend Elle Parson have fun at the recently opened outdoor skating rink in Acton's Prospect Park.

and mentally active."

The town will be undertaking a comprehensive review of existing and potential outdoor ice facilities this year. Updates will be posted on social media and the Let's Talk Halton Hills engagement platform.

The municipality urges residents to stay off of stormwater ponds and notes that ice conditions on Fairy Lake are not monitored and may be unsafe as well.



The Town of Halton Hills is recruiting for the Stormwater Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee

We've recently initiated a Stormwater Master Plan to ensure stormwater is properly managed and planned for in Halton Hills.

The Town is now recruiting two residents for the Stormwater Master Plan Technical Advisory Committee who have expertise in stormwater planning, hydrology and hydraulics, infrastructure assessment, or asset management. Apply today!

Deadline to apply is February 4, 2022.

For more information, visit the Stormwater Master Plan project page on letstalkhaltonhills.ca to review the Terms of Reference and apply.

