



Twenty-month-old Tyler Buist checks out all of the angles, as he tries his hand(s) at angling at the Canada Day fish pond at Glen Williams, Wednesday.

# Glen Williams celebrates Canada Day



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North Halton MPP Noel Duignan and Angie Fowler serve up the nation's birthday cake as the Glen's 1991 Citizen of the Year stands ready with some serviettes.



Mayor Russell Miller offers his congratulations to Shelagh Law who was announced as Glen Williams' Citizen of the Year

## Award "surprises" Glen resident Shelagh Law

By JAMIE HARRISON

In a surprise presentation during the Canada Day ceremonies in Glen Williams, Shelagh Law was awarded the Glen's citizen of the year award.

Law, who had been asked to join the platform party under false pretenses, was announced as winner by Angie Fowler.

A shocked Law was next to speechless as mayor Russ Miller lauded her, saying, "When I need something done, I always know who I can call."

Immediately following the brief presentation, Law joined Miller in her first official act as citizen of the year, by unveiling a plaque celebrating the pioneer spirit of those who originally settled in Glen Williams (then known as Williamsburg).

Fowler echoed Miller's sentiments, adding "(She) is a rock in the community. When you want a job done, you ask this person."

During her acceptance speech, a dumbfounded Law thanked those around her, but did find time to jokingly ask Miller if it was possible for her to get on television during council meetings.

Ontario premier Bob Rae sent his congratulations and a plaque to be included as part of the ceremony.

Law's son Russell later said that his mother didn't have a clue that she would be chosen as citizen, saying "It's had to keep anything from her."