

Milton Mayor challenged

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under \$10,000. "We don't build up a great big pot," he says. "We raise what's needed, and any more is turned back." He suggests that this is what may have happened to a contribution from GTSWCA. "I would have reported it," he states. "They may have contributed to all politicians, but it may have been turned back as not needed. There wasn't a cheque deposited from them."

As for the \$750 donation from Dufferin Aggregates, Mayor Krantz says, "I wouldn't deny that. It's more than likely I did receive it. But I don't have a conflict of interest. It's only when you might personally benefit." In addition to serving as a

member of the NEC, he points out that he's also on the board of Halton Region Conservation Authority. "If I had a conflict with the NEC, it's only one of many commenting agencies I sit on," he adds. "It could get a little ridiculous."

Mayor Krantz is not the only one to receive money from the aggregate industry. At the October 6 Council meeting in Halton Hills, the Town accepted a cheque for \$152,000 from the Aggregate Resources Trust.

The Mayor dismisses the significance of the individual donations he has received. "They're minimal amounts," he says. "No one would put themselves in jeopardy for \$500 or \$750."

Jason Thorne, executive direc-

tor of the Coalition on the Niagara Escarpment was asked his opinion on the question of conflict of interest over Mayor Krantz's acceptance of a donation from Dufferin Aggregates, but he replied, "I'm not comfortable commenting on that."

Staff at the NEC also preferred not to comment, saying that the issue is more of a municipal than an NEC matter. Confirmation was given, however, that neither Mayor Krantz nor any other member of the NEC has declared a conflict of interest because of Dufferin Aggregates.

For his own campaign, Rick Malboeuf has decided not to accept any donations, "to maintain the integrity of the office," as he puts it. "There is nothing illegal in what the Mayor did. There is just the perception. When a decision is made at Council, the fact that certain consultants contributed to the Mayor's election may bring into question the neutrality of the Mayor's position. Contributions at every level of government are tricky things. It could compromise your decision making."

Campbellville Lumberyard reopens



PHOTO BY DONNA DANIELLI

When Nick Cortese held a celebration to honour the opening of his newly restored complex in Campbellville he wanted to do something out of the ordinary. Cortese refurbished the Lumberyard Village to what it looked like over 100 years ago, and in honour of the traditions inherent in its history Nick held a lumber breaking ceremony in place of the conventional ribbon cutting. Afterward, Honourary Campbellville Mayor Marilyn Goodall, Nick Cortese and Milton Mayor Gord Krantz served cake to attendees.



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On Thursday, October 2, 2003, Mayor Gord A. Krantz raised the Town of Milton flag at the Milton Sports Centre where the doors officially opened for the first time to our hockey and skating groups. Many of the user group members expressed their appreciation for being allowed on the ice to take full advantage of this ice season while the final stages of construction continue for the other areas of the facility. Scheduling challenges in moving overnight from two rinks to four rinks were handled with grace and diplomacy by the user groups and we applaud their spirit of cooperation!

We're still working
Watch as we continue with some finishing touches to the Milton Sports Centre. A temporary snack bar is operating out of the area designated for the future Sports Shop until the permanent food concessions are completed in the lobby area. A large sign with an electronic reader board will be installed at the entrance off Derry Road as a locator beacon for this facility. Landscaping with trees, shrubs and plants will greatly enhance the outdoor frontage through all seasons. Trees and shrubs surrounding the 8-foot high brushed aluminum letters spelling out "Milton Sports Centre" will ensure that the back of the letters are obscured to maximize the visual appeal from the roadway.

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