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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

*Dear Stephen and the Halton Compass*

On behalf of the many children that will benefit from attending a Tim Horton Children's Foundation Camp this year, thank you for your participation in the Camp Day 2005. With the help of each and every volunteer, the public's donations and our coffee sales for the 24 hour period we were able to raise a chain-wide total of more than \$6.4 million, which will help send over 10,000 children to camp this year.

These funds, along with those raised

through counter coin boxes and individual fundraising activities throughout the year, allow the Foundation to continue to provide a top quality adventure for children who would otherwise not have the opportunity to go to camp.

We hope that you enjoyed the experience, and thank you for having taken the time to participate in our Camp Day event.

Sincerely  
Carlanna & Diego Sdao  
Tim Hortons



Helping out at Tim Horton's Camp Day were (left to right) Milton Mayor Gord Krantz, Bill Moir, EVP Tim Hortons, Constable Isabelle Guy, RCMP Milton Detachment, Nelson Serpa Regional Marketing Manager, Tim Horton's, Stephen Baker, Halton Compass Publisher, Constable Eric Boucher, RCMP and Father Mark Curtis

*Dear Editor,*

I write with the hope that I might alleviate the "frustration" expressed by our province's farmers in regard to their concern over the makeup of the Ontario Government's Greenbelt Council.

My grandfather farmed grapes in Jordan and I always remember him warning his family about the hazards to Canada's future should we ever forget the importance of agriculture. 'A country that cannot feed itself will soon be doomed,' he often said. Grandpa's concern at the time related to where the Queen Elizabeth Way was built - right through the heart of some of the richest soil in Niagara, rather than up on the escarpment.

When I read that my father-in-law Dr. Robert Elgie was appointed Chair of the Greenbelt Council I felt encouraged because I know that he shares my own grandfather's concern for the future of farming in this province and because he is of staunch

Ontario farm stock himself.

The sixth generation of Dr. Elgie's paternal ancestors still farm the family farm near Chatham, Ontario, and two of their children wish to continue farming.

Indeed, both sets of his forebearers were farmers and he worked as a youngster on his maternal grandparent's farm for many summers and for a whole year and a half at a stretch at one time. In the summer of 1948 he worked for a farmer in Georgina.

When Dr. Elgie first entered politics his cousin Ken and his wife Ruth sent him a book entitled "Remembering The Farm" (by Allan Anderson) and wrote a note that said "Just so we won't forget from where we sprung".

I can personally attest to the fact that he hasn't forgotten.

The Rev. Tim Novis  
Rector of St. Stephen's, Hornby and  
St. John's, Stewarttown

*Dear Sir*

The Canadian Red Cross North Halton Branch has received phone calls regarding a bottle drive that is being done on our behalf. The North Halton Branch is not aware of any fundraising efforts done on our behalf and encourages people to ask to see a verification letter from the person collecting.

If you are interested in making a donation to the Red Cross please contact us directly at 905-875-1459.

Thank you  
Allison Goertzen

*To the Editor,*

On behalf of the Board of Directors for Arts Milton, I would like to thank everyone who came out to the Arts Milton Festival recently. A tremendous amount of time and effort was invested in this event and it meant a great deal to see all who attended be entertained by the finest artists and performers Milton has to offer.

No enterprise such as this is possible without the hard work and dedication of everyone involved. Thank you to the sponsors and contributors of the festival, with a special note of thanks to The Halton Compass. The advertising and promotion by the Compass was highly professional and deeply appreciated. To the staff, organizers and volunteers who made the festival happen, thank you so very much for all you did. I would like to thank my colleagues on the Board of Directors for Arts Milton. It is a pleasure to work with you.

Of course to the artists and performers themselves, what can we say except, BRAVO!!

Sincerely,  
Greg Nelson  
President, Arts Milton

*Dear Editor*

On behalf of the citizens of Campbellville, I personally would like to thank all the visitors who took part in Campbellville's 91st Birthday Party Celebration. I would also like to express a special thank you to CABA, Marilyn Goodale, Harry Yates and the Campbellville Beautification Committee for the effort put in making this a great weekend celebration. Campbellville is the only place to be!

Thank you All!  
Respectively yours,  
Charlie Parchem  
Honorary Mayor of Campbellville

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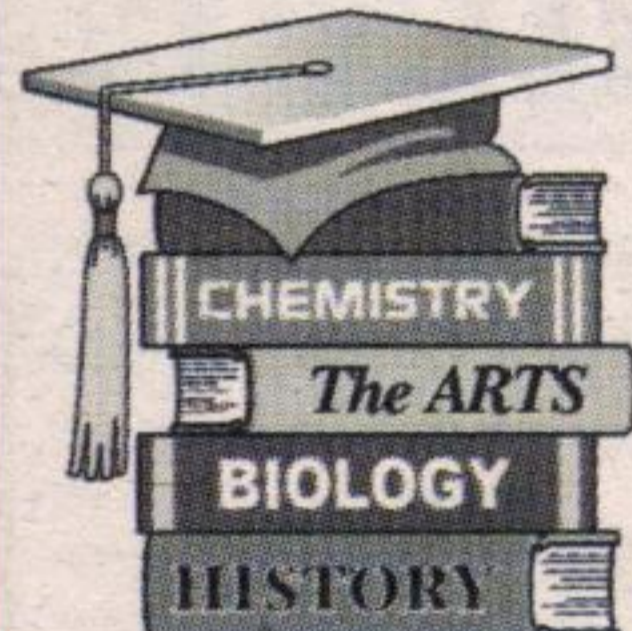
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If you require information about taxes, please contact the Corporate Services, Tax Division at (905) 878-7252 ext. 2193, 8:30a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday.

Tax payments must be received in the Corporate Services Office on or before the due date to avoid penalty. A late payment charge of 1-1/4% will be charged on the first day of default and on the first day of each calendar month in which the default continues.

It is the responsibility of the ratepayer to ensure that the taxes are paid by the due date, even in the event that the bill is not received as mailed.

Taxes may be paid:

- a) By mail: Corporate Services, Tax Division, 43 Brown St., Milton ON L9T 5H2 Cheques post-dated to the due date are acceptable and encouraged.
- b) Telephone or Internet banking (check with your financial institution for details)
- c) By using the mail deposit box to the left of the glass doors at Town Hall (all hours)
- d) Between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at the Corporate Services (Tax) Department, Town Hall, 43 Brown St., Milton. (Cheque or money order is preferred, rather than cash). Direct Debit also accepted.
- e) Please contact our office for details regarding the Pre-Authorized Tax Payment Program.