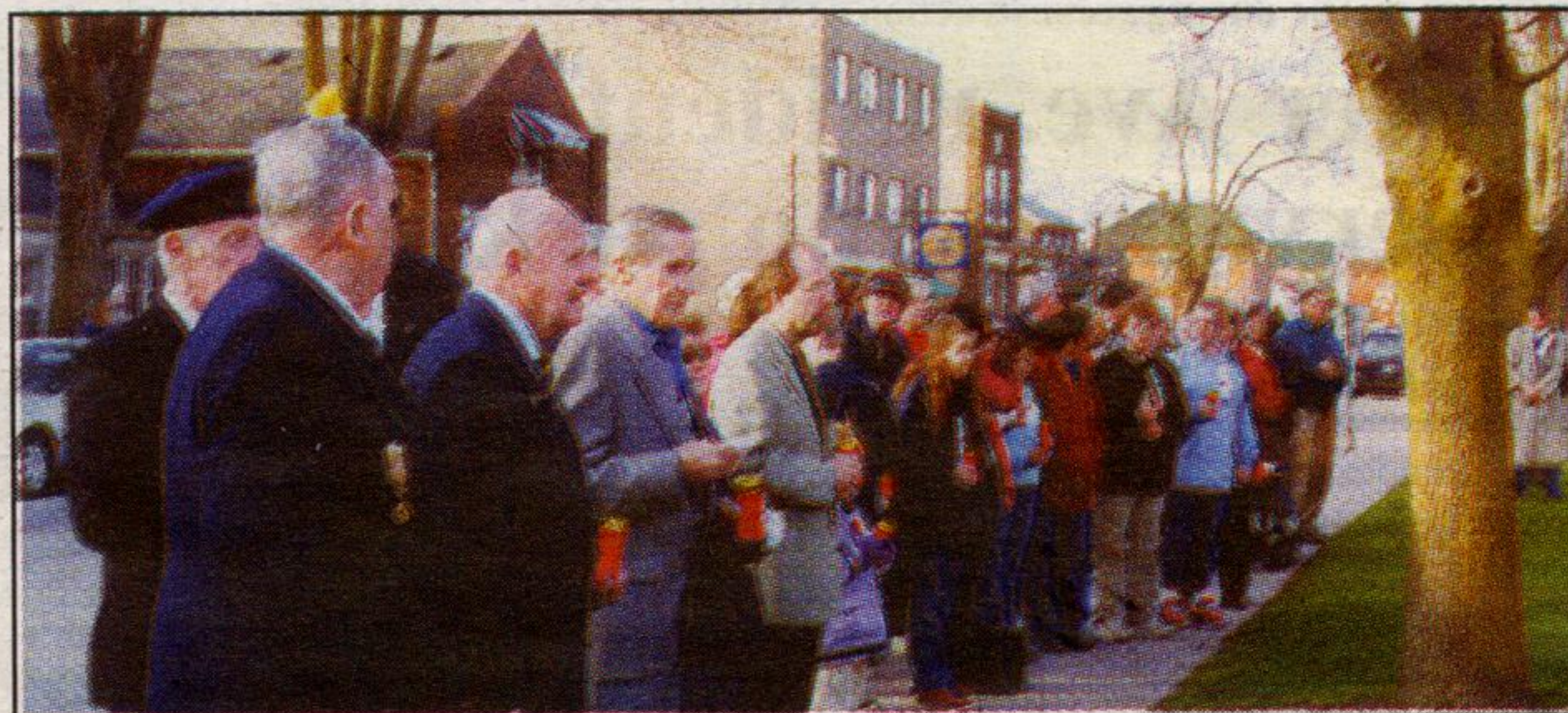




**SILENT MARCH:** Students, veterans and citizens made their way from St. Alban's Church in a silent march to the Acton Cenotaph on Friday for the second annual Candlelight Tribute to mark EV Day. The students then placed candles around the Cenotaph and thanked the veterans for fighting for freedom. — Frances Niblock photo



## Presence of mosquito larvae confirmed at three Acton sites

Surveillance activities by Halton Region Health Department staff have confirmed the presence of mosquito larvae in standing water sites in Acton, Burlington and Oakville.

To reduce the risk of West Nile virus to residents, a larvicide product called Bti (*Bacillus thuringiensis israelensis*) will be applied to the sites to eliminate the larvae. As in 2003, Bti will be applied by a licensed contractor to all standing water sites where larvae are found.

At present, eight stagnant water sites in Halton will be treated: three in Burlington, two in Oakville, and three in Acton. The Health Department actively monitors 120 standing water sites throughout the region for the presence of larvae. The larvicide will be applied to reduce the number of larva

that develop into adult mosquitoes.

Notices of larviciding will be placed in the local papers. In addition, signs will be posted at the sites when the larvicides are applied. The locations will also be listed on the Health Department's web site [www.region/halton.on.ca/health](http://www.region/halton.on.ca/health)

"Halton Region is committed to minimizing the spread of West Nile virus," said Regional Chairman Joyce Savoline. "Our top priority is the health and safety of our residents."

Bti is approved for use by Health Canada's Pest Management Regulatory Agency (PMRA) and is considered safe. Prior to making the decision to larvicide, each standing water site was carefully examined to determine if the problem could be corrected by either removing the

water from the site or changing the site's grading to limit standing water. If these solutions are not feasible, larviciding will take place.

"The health department has a comprehensive plan for this year's West Nile virus season," said Dr. Bob Nosal, Medical Officer of Health for Halton Region. "Larviciding is one piece of our strategy to protect the health of Halton residents."

Residents are reminded that they can assist in the fight against West Nile virus by reporting dead birds to the health department. Dead birds can be reported by calling 905-825-6000 or toll free 1-866-4HALTON (1-866-442-5866). The Health Department monitors reports of all dead birds to assist in tracking the spread of the virus within the community.

## Thanks to all who took part

To all the children and veterans, along with their families who joined us on Friday, May 7 at the Cenotaph, a very grateful thank you for taking the time to honour those people who gave so much for our freedom.

You children did very, very well in the Silent Walk as you were asked, but we must work on the parents. They do tend to talk as they walk.

Our thanks to Squadron 197 Air Cadets for their assistance. It was much appreciated. Also, the police officers who took care of us, a big thank you. To St.

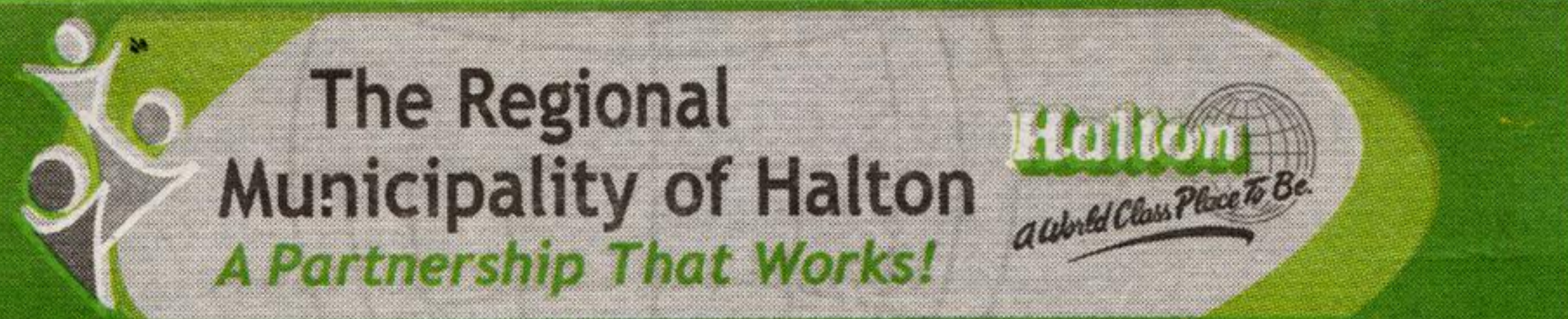
Alban's Church, St. Joseph's Church and the town hall committee for the ringing of the bells.

To all who purchased candles, thank you so much. This gives us a start for next year, because we will be back and hope you will again join us and maybe bring a friend.

Thanks to the community for your support.

*The Candlelight Committee:*

Renee Watson, Mary Watson, Dave Crook, Linda Paul, Lori Ford, Joyce Buchanan



### NOTICE OF COMPLETION

#### Burloak Drinking Water Purification Plant Class Environmental Assessment Study

In May 2003, The Regional Municipality of Halton initiated a Class Environmental Assessment Study to identify the preferred location and treatment processes for a new drinking water purification plant. Based on a detailed evaluation process and public and agency feedback, the preferred plant site is located south of Rebecca Street. The site is a 6.6 ha block of property. It is bordered by Rebecca Street to the North, a treed lot to the east, a residential neighbourhood to the south, and a commercial property that is anticipated to eventually be a small mall and a church to the west.

The preferred location for the low lift pumping station (LLPS) is on the plant site. Raw water will be conveyed to the LLPS from Lake Ontario via a deep gravity intake tunnel. The intake tunnel will extend approximately 1.8 km into Lake Ontario. It will then follow the road alignment along Great Lakes Boulevard to the LLPS located at the plant site. The onshore length of the tunnel is approximately 2 km. It is expected to measure 2.1 m in diameter, and be approximately 50 metres below the ground surface at the LLPS.

The preferred treatment strategy for the new plant involves membranes for particulate removal and pathogen removal, biologically active carbon contactors and ozone for taste and odour control and pathogen control by UV disinfection with some additional benefit derived by ozone. Chlorine will be used for both zebra mussel control and residual maintenance in the distribution system. This combination was identified to optimize each process for its best features, thereby maximizing flexibility and creating an economically responsible treatment train.

This study was undertaken to meet the requirements of the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment (EA) process (June, 2000). This study is categorized as a Schedule C Class EA project and therefore requires that an Environmental Study Report (ESR) be prepared. The study is now completed and the ESR has been distributed for public viewing.

An Environmental Study Report documenting the planning process undertaken and conclusions reached is available for viewing for thirty calendar days from Friday, May 7, 2004 to Monday, June 7, 2004 at the following locations:

The Regional Municipality of Halton, Citizen's Reference Library 1151 Bronte Road Oakville, Ontario Tel: 905-825-6000	Clerk's Department Town of Oakville 1225 Trafalgar Road Oakville, Ontario Tel: 905-845-6601	Clerks Office The Town of Milton 43 Brown Street Milton, Ontario Tel: 905-878-7211
Clerk's Office Town of Halton Hills 1 Halton Hills Drive Halton Hills (Georgetown), ON Tel: 905-873-2600	Clerk's Department City of Burlington 426 Brant Street Burlington, ON Tel: 905-335-7777	

During this thirty day review period, anyone who has any outstanding concerns with the project, which cannot be resolved in a discussion with the Regional Municipality of Halton, may request that the Minister of the Environment make an order for the project to comply with Part II of the Environmental Assessment Act, which addresses the individual environment assessment, by submitting a written request to the following address:

**The Honourable Leona Dombrowsky**  
Minister of the Environment  
12th Floor, 135 St. Clair Avenue West  
Toronto, Ontario  
M4V 1P5

Copies of the Part II Order requests should also be sent to:

Lee Anne Jones, P. Eng.,  
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Regional Municipality of Halton  
1151 Bronte Road, Oakville, ON, L6M 3L1  
Phone: 905-825-6000 Ext. 7642  
Toll Free: 1-866-442-5866 (1-866-4HALTON)  
Fax: (905) 847-2192  
Email: [jonesla@region.halton.on.ca](mailto:jonesla@region.halton.on.ca)

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Details on the project are available on the Halton Region web-site, at:  
<http://www.region.halton.on.ca/ppw/water/>

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